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he detour from westbound I-696 to southbound 1-275 that takes motorists to a turnaround on the Haggerty Connector is expected to continue for at least another month.

Originally, Michigan Department of Transportation officials anticipated that the new ramp from westbound I-696 would be re-opened in July to traffic. Since the new ramp would need to be reduced from two lanes to one, officials wanted to avoid traffic backups onto 1-696 - a problem that surfaced early in the reconstruction project.

Also, southbound 1-275's exit ramps onto Six Mile will be closed for at least another week. That closure also includes entrance ramps from Six Mile onto southbound 1-275. Motorists should use Seven Mile or Eight Mile.

Once Six Mile Is completed, contractors will move crews to Seven Mile to construct new ramps there. That closure will begin in about a week to 10 days, and last about 12 days, weather permitting: During that closure, motorists should use Six Mile and Eight Mile to access southbound 1-275.



Variety: Pyramid II will perform with Tyrone Hamilton 6 p.m. Sunday, July 11, at the Performance Pavilion of the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland, 6123 Central City Parkway, between Warren and Ford. The Westland Cultural Society concert series continues Sundays, through Aug. 22, with all concerts 6 p.m. at the library except for 6:30 p.m. July 18 at Stottlemeyer Park. For information, call (734) 722-7620. Concerts are free. The Bailey Center is the rain

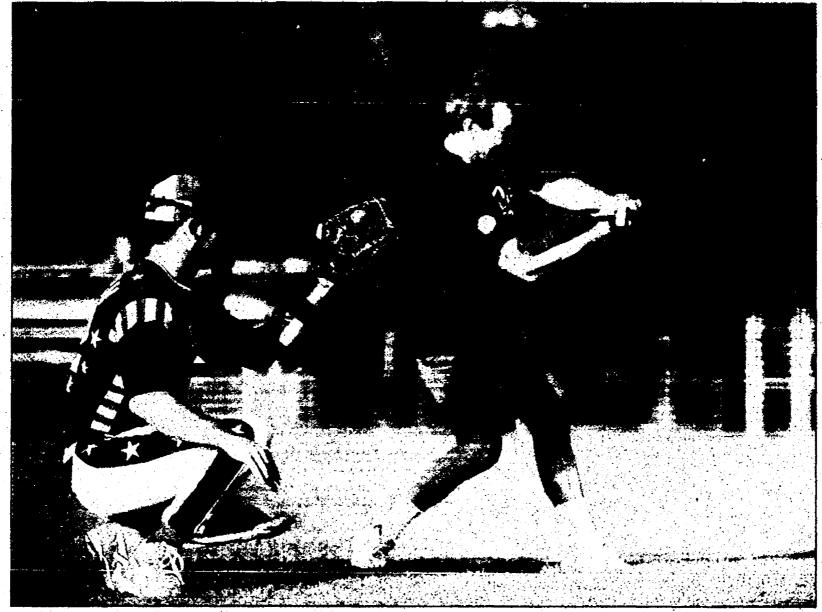
School board: The Wayne-Westland Board of Education will meet 7 p.m. Monday, July 12, at the board offices, on Marquette east of Newburgh in Westland.

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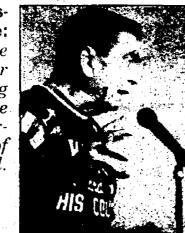
What a swing!



Hot bat: Eddie Aucoin, catcher, and a member of the Westland team. The game raised money for the Salvation Army and other causes.

Softball benefit has zany look

Feigner talking of the importance of softball.



looking for heavy-duty competition Thursday.

"I'm going to have fun," Yockey said of the benefit softball game against Eddie Feigner, the King & His Court. Yockey, who has played some softball, vowed to go wherever team manager Lou Toarmina sent

"I played in the outfield," Yockey said Friday. "It was a fun time."

He was hard-pressed to give the

t. Chuck Yockey of the Wayne- score, due to the antics on the field. Westland Salvation Army wasn't For example, a player would hit and then run to third base rather than

> "It was not a serious game at all," Yockey said.

Proceeds supported the work of the Salvation Army, sending young people to Sea World, and other charitable causes. "This is kind of a fundraiser for them to have fun," Yockey said of the Sea World-bound stu-

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Defendant facing evaluation

BY DARRELL CLEM

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A Novi man accused of trying to abduct a 16-year-old Westland girl has a long history of mental suffering, a defense attorney said in court Thurs-

Michael Duncan MacInnis, accused of trying to kidnap the girl June 30 as she rode her bike along Venoy north of Ford, was described by attorney Carolyn Blanchard as having "a significant psychiatric history."

land 18th District while seeking a

delay in MacInnis' preliminary hearing on a charge of assault with intent to commit criminal sexual conduct.

Judge Gail McKnight ordered psychiatric tests to help determine whether MacInnis should be held criminally responsible and competent for his court hearing.

The 53-year-old defendant is tentatively scheduled to return to court on

Westland police Sgt. Terry Donohue said MacInnis has no criminal history but could face a maximum five-year Blanchard raised the issue in West- prison term if convicted of trying to abduct and sexually assault the girl.

The victim was riding her bike at 5:18 p.m. when a suspect pulled up in a commercial semi-truck, "ran up and grabbed her and started to drag her back to the truck," Westland police Lt Marc Stobbe has said.

The girl screamed and struggled with her assailant, managing to free herself as a witness approached the suspect and questioned him about the incident, Stobbe said.

According to a police report, the driver admitted seizing the girl and then waited in his truck until police officers arrived and arrested him.

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MEAP raises issues

■ Local educators are questioning results from the Michigan Educational Assessment Program. One elementary saw science results drop from 71.1 percent to 11.3 percent this year. There were improvements, some dramatic.

BY DARRELL CLEM dclem@oe.homecomm.net

A school-by-school analysis of new state test results contains some startling - arguably suspect - data on Wayne-Westland students, local educa-

Consider Edison Elementary in Westland, where the percentage of fifth-graders passing the state science test plunged from 71.1 percent in 1998 to just 11.3 percent this year.

Teachers didn't cut science out of their curriculum, so is a 60-point drop even possible?

"We don't have any explanation for that," Wayne-Westland Superintendent Greg Baracy said Friday. "We are investigating that with the state to see, if that's even accurate.

Edison also suffered a sharp decline in fifth-grade writing scores. Only 35.2 percent of students passed that test down from 86.7 percent in 1998.

Sam Barresi, assistant superintendent for instruction, has said that, overall, Wayne-Westland as a district is making progress in improving its Michigan Educational Assessment Program results, although "we would like our scores to be higher."

Wayne-Westland continues to lag far behind districts like Livonia, which serves north Westland, and in some cases students are losing ground despite efforts to improve instruction. Consider:

At Hamilton Elementary in Westland, the percentage of fourth-graders achieving a satisfactory score in reading plummeted from 58.7 percent to

At Elliott Elementary in Westland, only 30.4 percent of students passed the fifth-grade writing test this year compared to 76.4 percent last year.

■ At Taft-Galloway in Wayne, fifthgrade writing scores crumbled. Only 25.9 percent of students passed the latest test, compared to what had been a promising 83 percent in 1998.

At Walker-Winter Elementary in Canton, the percentage of fifth-graders earning a passing grade in writing plunged from 75 percent to 47.6 per-

cent during the one-year period. Baracy said teachers are emphasizing writing in all subjects in an

attempt to improve student skills. And, in science, an upswing in scores is expected in coming years due to a

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Water-sewer rate hike gets final nod of approval

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER delem@oe.homecomm.net

Westland still could face a federal court order to tighten its clean-water measures despite the city's region-leading efforts to adopt a voluntary plan, officials said.

Public Services Director Richard Dittmar said he can't promise that new, 27-cent water-sewer rate hike - will forestall a court-ordered plan. "There's no 100 percent guarantee;"

he said Tuesday.

response to questions from Councilman Glenn Anderson, who asked during a council meeting whether the 6.5 percent rate hike would guarantee no federal intervention.

However, Dittmar and other city local clean-water efforts - paid from a leaders said that Westland will stand out among other communities as a

leader for clean-water initiatives.

As such, Westland could avoid possibly higher rate increases that a federal officials said.

"They will pay the price someday," council President Sandra Cicirelli said.

The latest talks came as council members split 5-2 Tuesday in giving final approval to raising water-sewer rates by 27 cents to \$4,46 per 1,000

A typical homeowner using 33,000 gallons of water every three months will see quarterly hills increase about \$9 Finance Director Tim McCurles said. The increase will appear on bills in October, he said.

Anderson and Councilman Richard LeBlanc opposed rate hikes that, nonetheless, won approval from Cicirelli and colleagues Justine Barns, David Cox, Charles "Tray" Griffin and

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Westland responds to neighborhood rat problem

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Under fire from residents, Westland city officials are scurrying to combat a neighborhood rat problem by forcing two homeowners to clean up their proper-

"We are addressing this issue immediately," Deputy Mayor George Gillies pledged Wednesday after visiting a residential neighborhood near Venoy. and Cherry Hill roads.

Homeowners have voiced mounting concerns about sceing rats - even in the daytime - along Steinhauer, garage, Gillies said.

Hiveley and Somerset. On Tuesday, residents Carol Black and Gretchen Love pleaded for help from Westland City Council

Black charged that administration officials have ignored calls for help despite rat sightings that she said started occurring eight months ago.

However, Gillies said one Hiveley property owner was ticketed as early as May 1998, but ignored. orders to clean up property.

Gillies said a new citation has been issued warning the owner to fix the problem and appear in Westland

District Court by July 12 or face arrest. A second property owner - this one on Steinhauer was ticketed Tuesday and ordered to clean up a

City employees planned to sweep through the can provide shelter for rats. Wayne County officials affected neighborhood Saturday and issue violations to people whose property is littered with debris, nink

cars and other rat-harboring items. Gillies said,

Police Chief Emery Price on Tuesday also said he would have his animal control officers investigate the

However, Price conceded that "the live traps that we have are for larger animals.

Residents fear that rats could pose health risks particularly to children - and that the rodent population could skyrocket unless the problem is curbed

Black said she is concerned that housing values will decline unless the city addresses the problem Some neighbors have complained about compost piles that appear to be harboring rats. Compust piles

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2-year comparison of MEAP results

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Duo facing robbery charges

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER sdaniel@oe.homecomm.net

Two men were charged with armed robbery and retail fraud in connection with a pair of incidents in Canton early Tuesday.

Canton resident Robert Lee Kahri, 28, and John Ballard Hinton, 26, of Westland were arraigned by video at 35th District Court in Plymouth Wednesday. A preliminary exam is scheduled for July 19 at the

Both men are being held on \$50,000 cash bond. Armed robbery, a felony, carries a possible life penalty while retail fraud is a misdemeanor punishable by 93 days in jail.

The incident began at approximately 5:30 a.m. at the DeSwann Motel on Michigan Avenue. According to police, an 18-year-old Canton man was sleeping in his room when Kahri and Hinton entered unannounced.

The men demanded that the

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teenager drive them to Detroit to purchase drugs, police reports said. When the 18-year-old refused, the men began punching him in the face and placed a knife at his throat.

The teen was able to escape moments later and fled the room. Police said Kahri and Hinton then stole the Canton man's 1985 Chevette, along with several other items, and left the motel.

Canton police apprehended the men at 5:45 a.m. after they allegedly stole cigarettes from Super Kmart on Ford Road.

Officer James Marinelli stopped the vehicle in the parking lot, said Canton Police Capt. Laura Golles. He recovered a brown-handled kitchen knife used in the robbery on the Canton teen as well as the car and stolen cigarettes, reports said.

It's the fourth armed robbery in the township in about a month. Golles said warmer weather might be one explanation for the recent rash of robberies.

"Crime goes in cycles," she added. "We had been low for awhile. Now we're on an upswing.

While Canton has experienced more than its fair share of crime lately, Golles noted that the township compares well to similar communities in terms of

offenses per 1,000 residents. According to 1998 police figures. Canton averaged 32 offenses per 1,000 residents. That's for crimes such as murder, criminal sexual conduct, robberies and motor vehicle theft.

The township had 75,000 residents last year. Communities of comparable populations were at higher rates in 1998.

Dearborn Heights, a town of 60,000, averaged 41 offenses. Waterford Township, which has 70,000 residents, came in at 45 and Farmington Hills with 82,000 people registered 47 offenses per 1,000 residents.

MEAP

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new curriculum that includes hands-on learning, he said.

"There's no doubt that the new curriculum will not only help students learn and retain the science material, but eventually it will help the MEAP scores as well," Baracy said.

Educators will use the latest MEAP results to determine which schools appear to be making progress, amid hopes of sharing their successes with schools that posted disappointing scores.

"Overall we're continuing to make progress," Baracy said. To be sure, some district

one-year gains:

At Hicks Elementary in Inkster, the percentage of fifthgraders passing the science test more than doubled from 16.7 percent to 38.5 percent.

■ Hoover Elementary in Wayne had the highest percentage of passing scores of all 17 Wayne-Westland elementaries in both fifth-grade subjects tested:

science and writing. ■ At Edison, the percentage of fourth-graders earning satisfactory reading scores rose from 38.3 percent to 58.6 percent.

At Adams Middle School. schools posted some promising the percentage of seventh- have our challenges.

graders earning satisfactory scores in reading shot from 37.1 percent to 77.7 percent.

Educators have repeatedly said that the public should use caution in interpreting MEAP scores, which provide just one measure of how a school or a student is performing.

Still, officials are trying to adjust instructional programs amid hopes of improving scores.

Districtwide, the latest Wayne-Westland scores lagged behind state results in every single category.

Concluded Baracy: "We still

Daytime sightings of rats - as reported by some residents could indicate a potentially large population, county officials said. Rats typically feed at night.

Gillies said he hopes the problem will subside after the city forces property owners to clean up their properties.

"We're on top of this," he said Wednesday.

Property owners who refuse to address their violations will face possible arrest, he said.

Approval

Sharon Scott.

confirmed.

Rate-hike supporters said they saw no alternative to finding money to hire six water-sewer ter clean-water measures.

Mayor Robert Thomas' administration proposed the rate hikes in part to help pay for better cleaning of streets and sewers, amid hopes of reducing pollution that spills into local waterways.

City officials also are installing some new water lines to ease storm-system problems.

Cox, who chairs a group of Feikens. Downriver communities address-

ing clean-water initiatives, warned that the latest measures may be "the tip of the iceberg."

River Rouge communities face workers to help implement bet- possible court orders to return water quality to what it was as long ago as 100 years, Cox said.

"It's going to be expensive," he said.

Griffin said Westland council members made the right decision to voluntarily increase

Other communities, he said.

could face even higher rate increases.

Westland's new 27-cent rate hike comes one year after the council imposed a 38-cent increase per 1,000 gallons. But council members have said they will frown upon any proposed increases next year.

Of the 27-cent increase, 17 cents will be used to address clean-water measures. The water-sewer rates in hopes of remaining 10 cents will offset an satisfying the clean-water wish- increase passed to Westland es of U.S. District Judge John from the city of Detroit, which provides local water.

ACHIEVERS

Angela Patrice Adams recently participated in the Minorities in Engineering Workshop at Michigan Technological University. Adams is the daughter of Maurice and Cynthia

Adams of Inkster.

The workshop is designed to give high school freshman-junior minorities who are academically talented in math and/or science the opportunity to investigate

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this fall at John Glenn High School. She has been involved in track, her church youth group, and was the Jack and Jill secre-

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As he awaits his psychiatric evaluation, MacInnis remains in a \$250,000 cash bond.

Police have described him as a 6-foot, 185-pound man who drives for an area commercial

Police didn't immediately know if the suspect may have been involved in other abduction

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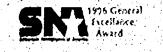
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American Power Wash are teaming up to raise money for the Detroit Receiving Hospital Burn Center. Car washes are scheduled for noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 25 and Aug. 29, at American Power Wash, 1251 S. Wayne Road, Westland.

Car washes will be held, weather permitting. A donation

The Westland Jaycees and of at least \$2 per car is request ed.

> American Power Wash and Mickey's Dairy Twist are holding Family Cruise Nights around 6 p.m. every Thursday in the summer. Each cruiser will receive free ice cream, and there will be a 50/ 50 drawing held, with proceeds to benefit the Detroit Receiving Hospital Burn Center.



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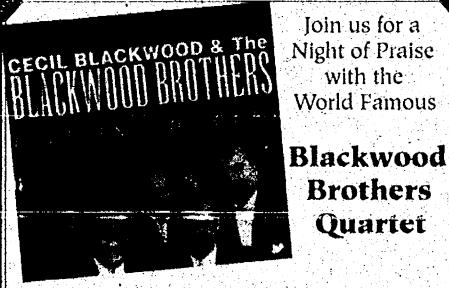
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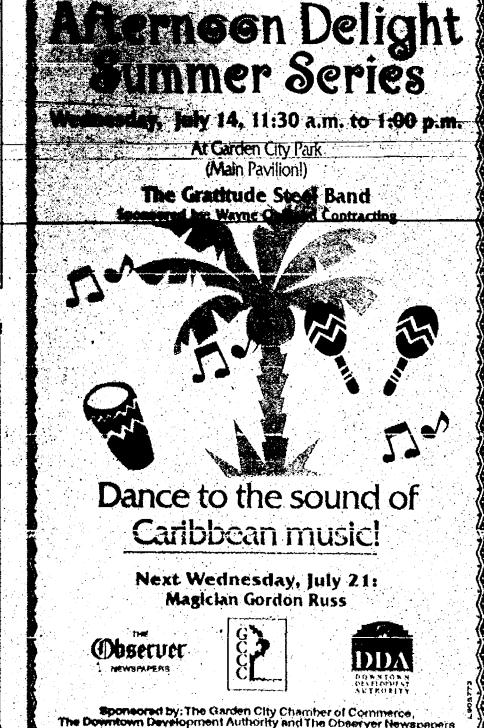
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Storyteller opens vistas

xploring their world was loads of fun for children at ■Dawn Daniels' storytelling program. The Tuesday, July 6, session was held at the William P. Faust Public Library as part of the Summer Reading Pro-

"They really liked her," said Jolee Kempf, head of children's services. "She got quite a few hugs afterward. We were glad to have her."

Daniels is with Rainbow River Productions and has been an actor-singer for 25 years. She's been a professional storyteller since 1994.

Libraries offer books, magazines, records and other materials to stimulate children's expanding interests, with the librarian providing guidance for parents and children in finding and selecting materials.



Listen to this: Storyteller Dawn Daniels tells different folk tales from around the world to children at the William P. Faust Public Library.

Her Westland program was geared to some 45 preschoolers through fifth-graders, along with about 25 parents. "She told folk tales from around the world," said Kempf. Australia, Africa and other parts of the world were covered.

Daniels incorporated guitar music, riddles and facts about the countries into her program, Kempf said. This was her first time at the Westland library, but it's likely she'll be back.

The Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Front and center: All eyes are on storyteller Dawn Daniels as she tells tales from around the world during the Tuesday, July 6, program at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland. The Summer Reading Program for children is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. For information, call (734) 326-6123

STAFF PEOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Family reading time gets a boost

One of the most important activities for building learning skills - if not the most important is reading aloud to children. Despite competition from other media, reading remains the key to knowledge and success in our society. Research indicates the foundation must be laid in early childhood. (This information is from the American Library Association Web site, www.ala.org.)

Libraries have traditionally been concerned with promoting reading to children but are placing even greater emphasis on family reading activities as the best hope of stemming the problem of illiteracy in America.

Parents are encouraged to read to their baby as a way of familiarizing their child with sounds, rhythms and concepts useful in building verbal skills. It is also important to continue reading aloud as the child grows. Numerous studies have shown that children who read come from homes where there are plenty of reading materials where parents, brothers and sisters also read.

Libraries offer books, magazines, records and other materials to stimulate children's expanding interests, with the librarian providing guidance for parents and children in finding and selecting materials. Preschool story hours expose children to the best in children's literature.

Some facts:

between birth and 4 years of age. As children listen to stories, they hear new sound, increase their vocabularies and stretch their imagina-

Reading - whether by parents, librarians or the children themselves - encourages emotional development as a child learns to share in another's happiness or misfortune, broadening interests beyond themselves.

Research shows that children who have been exposed to reading and other cultural experiences before they begin school have a better chance at success in formal learning. "Becoming a Nation of Readers," by the National Academy on Education Commission on Reading,

Children who grow up using the library continue to use the library when they grow up. A national telephone survey found that 48 percent of the adults surveyed had visited a library during the previous year, Of those, 80 percent had used the library as children.

Reading books ranked fourth on a list of preferred activities among youth surveyed by the Book Industry Study Group in 1983 - after television, sports and movies.

Being read to differs from TV viewing in that the mind must work to "fill in" the mental pic-56 percent of intellectual development occurs tures created (Richard Sinatra of St. Johns Uni-

versity in his article "The Parent's Role in Healthy Brain Development").

Children who become good readers are those who have had many experiences with print during their first five years. If reading is to make sense to children, they must see how it is used in life, according to the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Practical advice for parents:

A good children's book is one that will broaden your child's horizons whether through pictures or words, make for greater understanding and help develop qualities such as compassion or sense of humor.

Books for young children should have colorful illustrations and a simple story line that entertains or introduces new concepts in a fun or interesting way.

Read to your baby and a linue reading together as your child grows - books that are beyond his/her reading skills, that will challenge and promote discussion.

Let your child see you reading. Modeling is one of the most important way of teaching behavior.

Make reading a part of your family life. Schedule a regular time for sharing books, poems or articles after dinner or before bed. Use television. as a stimulus for reading about people, places and topics of special interest.

Garfield expansion pondered

BY MARIE CHESTNEY STAFF WRITER mchestney@oe.homecomm.net

Bigger is better. Smaller is better.

Those two opposite points of view will be argued in September by the Livonia Board of Education when it once again takes up the question of whether to add four classes onto Garfield Elementary in southwest Livonia.

The trustees Tuesday agreed to reconsider spending \$800,000 to build the extra classrooms after the construction plan created an uproar in the Garfield neighborhood and brought a deluge of complaints from residents. More than 10 spoke out once again at Monday's board meeting.

Trustee Frank Kokenakes backed the "bigger is better" point of view.

"I wonder why you don't want the extra space; more space is better. I'm having a hard time seeing the down side of this, with the population growth you are experiencing.

Michael Woynick of Richland Street pushed for the opposite point of view. "Smaller is better; we don't need to get bigger."

When the controversy first erupted in the boardroom in June, trustee Pat Nalley said he was willing to reopen talks on the construction plans. To make that happen, however, he needed a second trustee to join him in the request.

He got that Tuesday with the arrival of newly elected trustee Kirsten Galka, who took her oath of office before the board meeting. She then joined him in his request.

The four classrooms are part of a broader plan by Livonia Public Schools to ease overcrowding in elementary schools in the southwest part of the city. The plan also includes erecting portable classrooms at Johnson Elementary for the upcoming school year, closing Johnson in June 2000, and moving Johnson staff and students to Lowell in

LIVONIA SCHOOLS

September 2000.

Garfield residents fear the four extra classrooms - and extra students - will turn Garfield into a "mega-school." To keep this from happening, they want the school district to either change school boundaries or spread the extra students out among the three elementaries in the southwest, Washington and Lowell as well as Garfield.

"Adding on to a school is permanent; changing boundaries brings temporary problems," said Carol Rossow of Parkdale Street.

Added Ann Hassell of Hambelton Street: "We won't tolerate oversized classrooms. Jamming in kids won't solve existing problems." School administrators insist that no school

boundaries will be changed to ease the student crunch. In fact, from their point of view, the broader plan to ease overcrowding is successful because no boundaries got changed in the process. However, one change will take place, effective

during the 2000-01 school year, said Superintendent Ken Watson. Garfield will no longer accept school-of-choice students, or students from outside the Garfield boundaries. The only exceptions, he said, will be for siblings

of students already enrolled and schools-of-choice students now enrolled at Garfield. At the meeting, some residents said they back

the extra classrooms, and decry the way the issue has now split the neighborhood. "It's sad to see what seems to be happening,"

said Dawn Beier. "This has caused a giant split

between families." Extra traffic into the neighborhood is one of the residents' concerns. When school opens Aug. 31, a traffic study of the area will be done, Watson said.

New Oakwood Annapolis unit designed with patient in mind

Oakwood Annapolis Hospital tive feedback from those patients in Wayne is inviting the public who experience the exceptional to attend an open house to see a care, we will continue to refine new, third-floor exceptional care unit. The unveiling is noon to 5 p.m. Friday, July 16, at 33155 Annapolis.

providers, officials said in a news charge.

the model until it is completely driven by the needs of our patients."

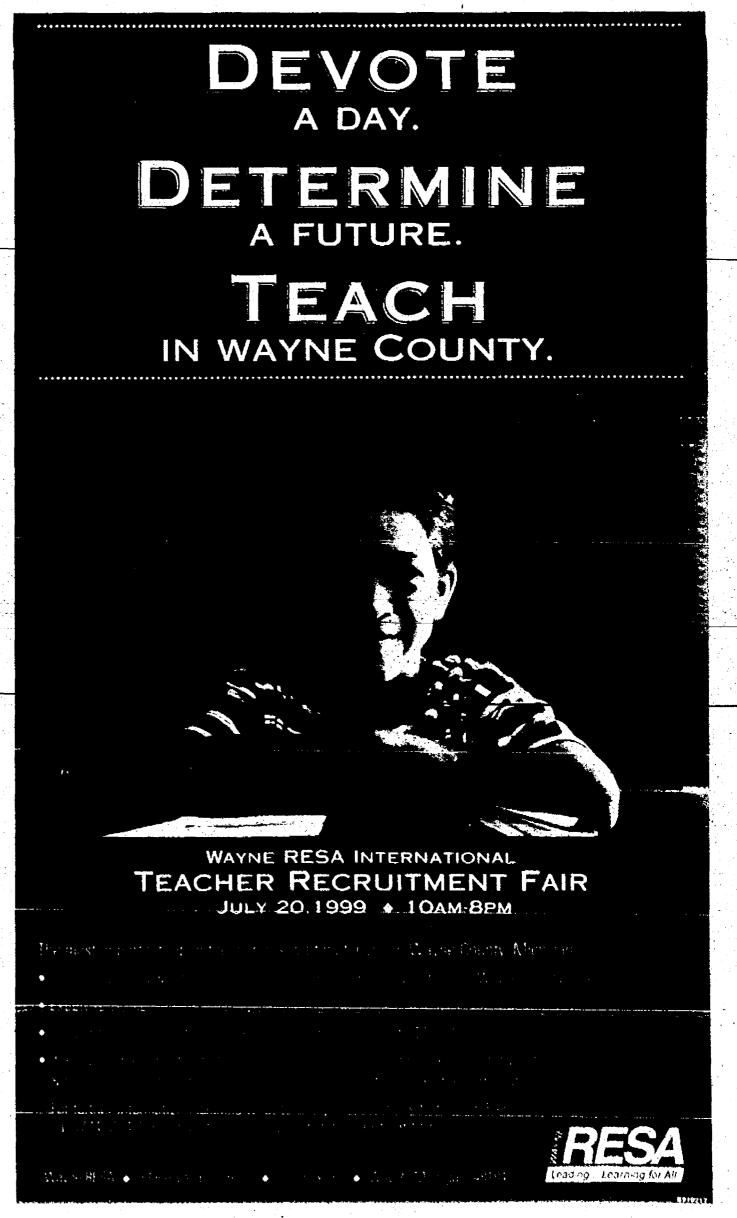
Emphasia will be placed on The unit is designed to provide information and education, a "care experience" that differen- patients' physical comfort and tiates Oakwood Healthcare Sys- coordination of care not only durtem from other healthcare ing their stay, but after their dis-

Oakwood Annapolis will con-"At Oakwood Annapolis, the tinue to involve family and intention is to create this excep- friends in the patient's hospital departments in the hospital," Dr. said: "Another important part of metalled in all patient rooms. A.B. Setty, physician project exceptional patient care is that . For more information about leader, said. "Through construction nurses will be available at the the open house, call 167 4000

patient's bedside as much as pos-

Some visible changes include improved lighting in rooms; artwork that serves as a directional point, for hospital familiarity; color and fabrics conducive for healing, specialty beds, rocking chairs and sleeper chairs to help families; and music and patienteducation video-viewing at the

Also this summer, a new teletional care unit as a model that care because "illness affects the vision system including local and can be used throughout other | entire family," the press release | cable channels is scheduled to be



Hearing set for driver

A former lime driver involved in a 1997 crash that injured two Detroit Red Wings players is scheduled for a pretrial hearing Thursday on his second drunken driving offense.

Richard Gnida of Westland - jailed in lieu of a \$25,000 bond - sought a new pretrial hearing when he appeared last week in front of Westland 18th District Judge Gail McKnight.

Gnida was arrested by a Wayne County sheriff's deputy amid allegations that he ran a stop sign about 2 a.m. July 2 near Michigan Avenue and Henry Ruff.

Gnida was driving a limo during a 1997, post-Stanley Cup crash that injured Red Wings members Vladimir Konstantinov and Sergei Mnatsokanov.

If released from jail, Gnida would remain under orders from McKnight to avoid alcohol and to attend Alcoholics Anonymous meetings.

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What an arm: Rich Hoppe, throwing one of his 100-plus mph pitches.

Softball from page A1

Wednesday, team manager Youth Athletic Association, Kim Toarmina was predicting a 1-0 score in his team's favor. The Charity All-Stars included Yockey, Lori Brist of the Westland Chamber of Commerce, Gary Bulson and Terry Martin of the Westland Summer Festival committee, Andy and Gail Penhollow for the Benyo Scholarship, Michael Capaldi of the Westland Business Owners Association, Fred Schmittou of the Salvation Army, Andy Barrett and Bud Sommerville of the Westland

Shunkwiler of the Rotary, Brian Lacotis of the Jaycees and Barb Polich of the Civitans.

"It's going to be a lot of fun," Toarmina said Wednesday. "We're looking forward to it."

The score ended up 6-2 against the Charity All-Stars, he said Friday. The score's not the main thing.

"We had a lot of fun," Toarmina said. "He puts on a nice show."

"I'm going to have fun," Yockey said of the benefit softball game against Eddie Feigner, the King & His Court.



Fans: Bobby Thornton, 6, of Westland asks Eddie Feigner for an autograph, above. At right, Shawn Schaffer, 6, of Westland talks to Anne Marie Feigner, Feigner's wife. The benefit game took place at John Glenn High School in Westland.



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CITY OF GARDEN CITY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING **MINUTES**

JUNE 28, 1999

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:15 P.M.

resent were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Kaledas, and Waynick. Absent and excused was Councilmember Briscoe. ❖ Introduction of Ordinance for the Amendment to the Zoning Map.

· Lee Smith of Garden City, discussed the rezoning issue and the amount of

· Jackie Manetta, of Garden City, spoke in opposition to the zoning amendment.

Peggy Bushnell, of Garden City, spoke in opposition to the zoning amendment and not lose any residential lots.

There being no further comments from the public, the Public Hearing was adjourned.

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:20 P.M.

Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, and Waynick. Absent and excused was Councilmember Briscoe.

Alley Vacation - south side of Ford between Middlebelt and Brandt.

· Mike O'Connor, of Garden City, requested clarification on the are to be representing Ida Boland/Boland Florist, was informed the

vacated property would be split evenly. There being no further comments from the public, the Public Hearing was

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek,

Kaledas, and Waynick. Absent and excused was Councilmember Briscoe. Also present were City Manager Kossis, Treasurer/City Clerk Bettis, City Attorney Salomone, Deputy Treasurer Smith, Parks and Recreation Director Whitson; Personnel Director Blitz, and Library Director Elmouchi.

The Mayor announced it was time for Public Discussion for items not on the agenda.

· Edward Spivey, Spiwin & Company, Inc., informed Council he was available for any questions regarding the ambulance billing.

♦ Item 06-99-289 moved by Lynch, supported by Waynick: Council was informed by the Chair that according to Robert's Rules of Order, a motion is not required to approve the minutes as long as everyone has a copy in time to read them. The Chair then can state, "Is there any correction to the minutes" and if there are none the Chair can the say, "The minutes are adonted." RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of the meeting of June 21, 1999. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmember Briscoe.

The Mayor announced it was time to receive communications from Boards and/or Commissions.

· Edward Kane, Chair of the Planning Commission, state the Commission is working on the Master Plan and have issues regarding development of property as a senior development area on the east side of Middlebelt between Ford Road and Maplewood. A one year moratorium is being requested of Council so the Planning Commission can complete with work on the Master Plan.

Item 06-99-290 moved by Waynick, supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To approve an ordinance amendment to Ordinance No. 92-005, known as the Zoning Ordinance for the City of Garden City, specifically the Zoning Map of the City, with respect to the zoning classification of Lot 1699 of Folker's Garden City Acres #11 Subdivision (2210 Arcola), Parcel I.D. #012-01-1699-302, from R-1, One Family Residential to C-2, Community Business District, and Lot 1700 of Folker's Garden City Acres #11 Subdivision (2070 Arcola), Parcel I.D. #35-012-01-1700-000, from R-1, One Family Residential to C-2, Community Business District. AYES: Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Lynch, Wiacek, and Waynick. NAYS: Councilmembers Dodge and Kaledas. ABSENT: Councilmember Briscoe. Motion fails, Ordinance requires 5/2 vote.

♦ Item 06.99-291 moved by Kaledas; supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To vacate the alley known as, The East 22 Feet of the West 53.83 Feet of the South 268 Feet of Lot 29, Folker's Full Acre Farms Subdivision on the south side of Ford Road between Middlebelt and Brandt Roads and that there be utility easements on the east/west sanitary system. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmember Briscoe.

♦ Item 06-99-292 moved by Lynch; supported by Waynick:

· Ed Spivy, of Spiwin & Company, Inc., requested Council reconsider the decision to the award of this contract.

Buane Balinski, of Garden City, disagrees with the outsourcing and would

like the work to remain in house. RESOLVED: To award the hid for Ambulance Billing to AccuMed Billing, Inc., the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of 8% of collection. AYES: Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Lynch, Kaledas, and Waynick. NAYS: Councilmembers Dodge and Wiacek. ABSENT: Councilmember Briscoe. Motion passed.

The Council as a Whole discussed the following items:

1. Michigan Association of Mayors Summer Workshop. United States Conference of Mayors.

Civic Arena Concession Bids. 4. Part-Time/Temporary Salary Ordinance.

5. 5 Year CIP Program.

6. FY 2000 Budget Program.

Transfer Appropriation. 8. DeBiasi & Associates, Inc., Payment. ❖ Item 06-99-293 moved by Kaledas, supported by Waynick: RESOLVED: To approve the Mayor's attendance at the Michigan Association of Mayors Summer Workshop, August 11-13, 1999 in Cadillac. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmember Briscoe.

♦ Item 06-99-294 moved by Dodge; supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To award the bid for Civic Arena Concessions to Coaches Corner for a three (3) contract. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmember Briscoe.

❖ Item 06-99-295 moved by Lynch; supported by Waynick: RESOLVED: To introduce the Part-Time Salary Ordinance and call for a public hearing on July 12, 1999, at 7:25 p.m. AYES: Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, and Waynick. NAYS: Councilmember Kaledas. ABSENT: Councilmember Briscoe. Motion passed.

❖ Item 06-99-296 moved by Kaledas; supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To adopt the Five (5) Year Capital Improvement Program for the City of Garden City, Michigan for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2004. AYES: Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, and Waynick. NAYS: Councilmember Dodge. ABSENT: Councilmember Briscoe. Motion passed.

♦ Item 06-99-297 moved by Lynch; supported by Waynick: Council and the City Attorney discussed number of votes required to pass budget ordinance. • Ed Kane, of Garden City, stated that in prior years, a 4-3 vote sufficed.

RESOLVED: To adopted budget Ordinance A-99-012, which adopts the Budget of the City of Garden City, Michigan for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999 and ending June 30, 2000. AYES: Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, and Waynick. NAYS: Councilmember Dodge. ABSENT: Councilmember Briscoe. Motion passed.

♦ Item 06-99-298 moved by Kaledas, supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To approve Transfer of Appropriations Ordinance #A-99-013: WHEREAS, the transfer of funds from one department, agency or office to

another must be accomplished by ordinance, and . WHEREAS, Section 5.03 of the City Charter exempts ordinances dealing with the budget, appropriations, and the levy of taxes from the requirements of other legislative enactments, and

WHEREAS, these specific enactments are not permanent in nature and need not be compiled in the City Code; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Garden City hereby adopts the following form for this transfer of

appropriations, and also for passage of those ordinances exempt from the

requirements of Section 5.03 for the City Charter: THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

The City Manager and Treasurer are hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$35,000.00 from the following account to the department, office or agency listed:

ACCOUNT NO. ACCOUNT NAME **AMOUNT** Decrease Expenditures: 101-891-965.000 Contingencies \$35,000.00 Increase Expenditures: 101-292-710.000 Sick Time Payoff \$ 25,000,00 Building Department Salaries 101-371-702.000 \$ 5,000.00 101-101-860.100 Meeting/Conferences \$ 5,000.00 AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmember Briscoe.

♦ Item 06-99-299 moved by Dodge; supported by Kaledas: RESOLVED: To approve Transfer of Appropriations Ordinance #A-99-014: WHEREAS, the transfer of funds from one department, agency or office to

another must be accomplished by ordinance, and WHEREAS, Section 5.03 of the City Charter exempts ordinances dealing with the budget, appropriations, and the levy of taxes from the requirements

of other legislative enactments, and WHEREAS, these specific enactments are not permanent in nature and need not be compiled in the City Code;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Garden City hereby adopts the following form for this transfer of appropriations, and also for passage of those ordinances exempt from the requirements of Section 5.03 for the City Charter:

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS: The City Manager and Treasurer are hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from the following account to the department, office or agency listed:

ACCOUNT NO. ACCOUNT NAME AMOUNT Decrease Expenditures: \$ 10,000,00 Administrative Salaries 101-172-702.000 Increase Expenditures: 101-895-956.160 Planning Commission \$ 10,000.00 AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmember Briscoe.

◆ Item 06-99-300 moved by Dodge; supported by Waynick; RESOLVED: To approve Transfer of Appropriations Ordinance #A-99-015:

WHEREAS, the City Manager has certified that there is available for appropriation, monies in excess of those in the current budget, and WHEREAS, additional monies are needed in various accounts, and

WHEREAS, Section 5.03 of the City Charter exempts ordinances dealing with the budget, appropriations, and the levy of taxes from the requirements of other legislative enactments, and

WHEREAS, these specific enactments under Section 6.09(A) are not permanent in nature and need not be compiled in the City Code:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council of the City of Garden City hereby adopts the following form for this supplemental appropriation and also for the passage of those ordinances exempt from the requirements of Section 5.03 of the City Charter:

THE CITY COUNCIL OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

The 1999 fiscal year budget is hereby supplemented by appropriating the amount of \$120,000.00 and authorizing the expenditure of that money in the following departments, office and agencies listed:

ACCOUNT NO. ACCOUNT NAME AMOUNT Increase Revenue: Contributions from Fund \$120,000.00 101-676-101.000 Balance

\$ 60,000.00 101-175-801.300 Legal Services \$ 60,000.00 101-895-956.120 Civil Service Commission AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmember Briscoe.

♦ Item 06-99-301 moved by Lynch; supported by Dodge: Council requested that Department Heads be aware of what is going on in their budgets and also need some seminars to assist them. The background of this appropriation is that budgeted funds were transferred from an account by the former City manager and were not available when the time came.

WHEREAS, the transfer of funds from one department, agency or office to another must be accomplished by brdinance, and

RESOLVED: To approve Transfer of Appropriations Ordinance #A-99-016:

WHEREAS, Section 5.03 of the City Charter exempts ordinances dealing with the budget, appropriations, and the levy of taxes from the requirements of other legislative enactments, and

WHEREAS, these specific enactments are not permanent in nature and need not be compiled in the City Code;

NOW. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Garden City hereby adopts the following form for this transfer of

appropriations, and also for passage of those ordinances exempt from the requirements of Section 5.03 of the City Charter:

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

Increase Expenditure:

The City Manager and Treasurer are hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$20,000.00 from the following account to the department, office or agency

listed: ACCOUNT NO. ACCOUNT NAME AMOUNT Decrease Expenditure: 101-891-965.000 Contingencies \$ 20,000.00

AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmember Briscoe. ❖ Item 06-99-302 moved by Dodge; supported by Kaledas:

101-791-950.602 Transfer to Library

RESOLVED: To approve Transfer of Appropriations Ordinance #A-99-017: WHEREAS, the City Manager has certified that there is available for

appropriation, monies in excess of those in the current budget, and WHEREAS, additional monies are needed in various accounts, and

WHEREAS, Section 5.03 of the City Charter exempts ordinances dealing with the budget, appropriations, and the levy of taxes from the requirements of other legislative enactments, and WHEREAS, these specific enactments under Section 6.09(A) are not

permanent in nature and need not be compiled in the City Code: NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council of the City of

Garden City hereby adopts the following form for this supplemental appropriation and also for the passage of those ordinances exempt from the requirements of Section 5.03 of the City Charter, THE CITY COUNCIL OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS.

The 1999 fiscal year budget is hereby supplemented by appropriating the amount of \$20,000.00 and authorizing the expenditure of that money in the following departments, office and agencies listed: ACCOUNT NO. ACCOUNT NAME AMOUNT

Increase Revenue: 790-790-164.000 Transfer from General Fund \$ 20,000,00 Increase Expenditures: Telephone 790-790-850.100 3,000.00

790-790-880.000 Community Programs 1,500.00 790-790-978.000 Books 1,500.00 790-790-977.100 Equipment 14,000.00 AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmember Briscoe.

* Item 06.99.303 moved by Lynch; supported by Dodge: Council was informed that the catch basins have no connection to a storm outlet. RESOLVED: To approve Change Order #1, in the amount of \$13,655.25 for the Beechwood, Birchlawn and Moeller Project (Eastern Paving Co.) AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmember Briscoe.

◆ Item 06-99-304 moved by Lynch; supported by Waynick: RESOLVED: To approve a six (6) month moratorium on site plan submissions for the east side of Auddiebelt between Maplewood and Ford Road, AYES, Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Kaledas, and Waynick, NAYS: Councilmember Wiacek. ABSENT: Councilmember Briscoe. Motion passed.

♦ Item 06:99:305 moved by Dodge; supported by Lynch: RESOLVED: To approve payment in the amount of \$4,082.75 to DeBiasi & Associates, Inc., with the other \$4,000.00 due upon receipt of the final report. AYES: Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, and Waynick. NAYS: Mayor Barker. and Councilmember Kaledas, ABSENT: Councilmember Briscoe, Mutton passed.

The meeting was then adjourned.

ALIXSÓN M. BETTIS Treasurer/City Clerk

\$ 20,000.00

Phone 'slamming' may cost you if you're not careful

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

Pat Johnston's problems started in February.

The Livonia resident received a phone call from AT&T to "welcome her back" to the company and its long-distance services. she told a House Republican Task Force on Consumer Issues on Thursday.

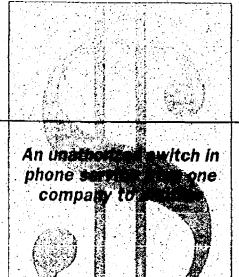
Johnston wondered why that phone company would be calling her because she never authorized a change from AT&T to another carrier in the first place. "Welcome us back? We never

left," Johnston said. The Johnstons later were told that they were "slammed" known in the telecommunications industry as an unauthorized switch in phone service from one company to another.

It happened again later that month, and a third time in March. The Johnstons had to call AT&T to inquire about the bill, then a 700 number to find out who the long-distance carrier was that changed their service without their knowledge and permission, then call AT&T to be switched back to that company.

They discovered a \$5.20 connecting fee on one bill that they refused to pay, and they had been switched to another carrier by a computer, all without their authorization.

"I feel as a resident and a citizen, that we should have some



Telephone

rights as to who can be our carrier," Johnston said.

SLAMMING:

Johnston and about 20 area residents attended a public hearing at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia with a few airing their complaints about telephone slamming. State Rep. Laura Toy,

R-Livonia, chaired the task

force, which included Reps.

IN STORE

Nancy Cassis, R-Novi; Rep. to spell "Livonia" in preparation Joanne Voorhees, R-Wyoming, and Jennifer Faunce, R-Warren. State Rep. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, also joined the group of

Ameritech reports that 53,000 people have been slammed this year out of its 3 million Michigan customers. In 1998 approximately 68,000 customers were slammed.

Richard Price, a treasurer of Redford Interfaith Relief, told the task force that the church noticed a switch in a long distance carrier without authorization from the director, pastor or

He found the church was billed \$8.43 for five minutes of long distance. He checked with the billing company but could not find the slamming carrier.

"I do not yet know who the long-distance carrier was who authorized this slam," Price said.

Livonia businessman Ken Lawrence said he threatened to report a carrier to the Federal Communications Commission and state Attorney General Jennifer Granholm for slamming after he received about \$15 in charges on his bill.

"I was willing to play hardball, and it was taken off," Lawrence said. About a month ago, Lawrence received a phone call from someone inquiring about his phone lines and his business.

Lawrence asked to speak with a supervisor, who asked him how

of a switch — and probable slam - of Lawrence's phone service. Lawrence then asked where the company was located and was told Minnesota.

"I asked what Ameritech (Lawrence's actual phone company) was doing in Minnesota, and then I heard a 'click' on the other end," Lawrence said.

Rose Fowler of Redford said she was slammed in February, March and May.

Fowler tried to telephone a relative in Illinois but could not because she was not authorized to call that number as the new "carrier" went out of business. She eventually called her old company to be reinstated after a lot of phone calls and aggrava-

"That angered me. In case of an emergency, we couldn't have gotten through."

The public hearing attendees did not complain about Ameritech, which had a representative at the hearing.

Maryanne Zavagnin, director of regulatory policy for Ameritech, said the issue was causing consumers "a lot of grief and a lot of pain."

Part of the problem is created by phone companies that send electronic transmissions to Ameritech's computers authorizing a change, Zavagnin said.

What is slamming?

Slamming is the practice of switching a person's telephone service to a different company without their knowledge or per-

The practice is illegal.

Both federal and state governments have taken steps to

curb slamming, including fining perpetrators.

Telephone service providers found guilty of violating state law regarding proper and legal procedure for switching consumers from one phone company to another can be fined by the Michigan Public Service Commission up to \$20,000 for the first offense and up to \$50,000 for repeat offenses.

"There is actually no one who looks at it," Zavagnin said. "It's all done electronically, similar to what banks do electronically at night."

Consumers may talk to these companies when they call, but many do not agree to change companies. "Nevertheless, that company may not be on the up and up and they send that change to our computer," Zavagnin said.

Zavagnin said Michigan has some of the stiffest penalties in the country for slamming. In April, the Michigan Public Service Commission fined Brittan Communications International Corp. \$660,000 for 33 unauthorized switches, and ACI Communications was fined \$940,000 for 47 unauthorized switches.

For its part, Ameritech recently changed its bills' appearance to make them easier to read. "Customers must have a better understanding of what they are being billed," Zavagnin said.

A new section on the bill will tell customers when a provider is being changed, Zavagnin said.

Residents who examine their bills closely can tell if they've been slammed. While Price may not have known where a charge of \$8.42 originated on his bill, he did see it listed. Price wondered how much money had been scammed out of others who don't examine their bills.

"If we look at bills, we might find more mysteries, and not just

See SLAMMING, A7

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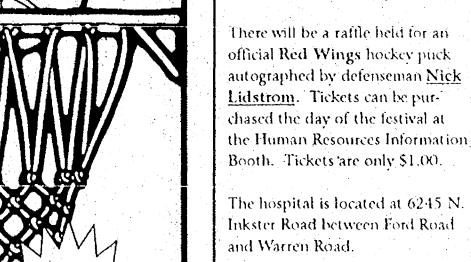
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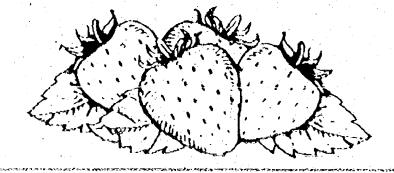
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Worker rescued after cave-in

BY LEONARD POGER STAFF WRITER lpoger@oe.homecomm.net

Hundreds of people cheered when they saw Kevin Jarvis Thursday afternoon smiling and moving his arms.

No. Jarvis wasn't the center of a major sports event. He was rescued from a cave-in while working on a sewer hookup at the Bock-Cadillac intersection after a tense three-hour rescue effort.

The neighborhood residents, along with Jarvis' relatives and girlfriend, were visibly relieved when he was pulled from the trench.

Garden City firefighter Scott Marinkovich, one of the first to arrive at the cave-in, used a neighbor's coffee pot to scoop dirt away from Jarvis.

Mayor Jim Barker relayed more good news about Jarvis, whose stepfather called him at City Hall Friday to offer thanks to city employees for their help.

"Kevin is at home now (after being released by University of Michigan Hospital) with a possible bruised kidney," the mayor said following the phone call. "He is also

Barker said the city has something in the works to publicly recognize city employees involved in the rescue.

Jarvis, a 25-year-old Detroiter, works for the Dick Merkel Concrete Construction Co. Rescuers, including his brother, Gene Mezo, used a neighbor's coffee pot to start scooping dirt away from Jarvis. Mezo was on

the scene to bring his brother a drink of

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water, he said.

The trench was 11-13 feet deep. When the cave-in happened, Jarvis was covered with dirt, but managed to stick several fingers through the dirt to let his rescuers know his location. Jarvis was also helped by having an air bubble within the dirt to allow him to breath.

When he was pulled from the trench, he appeared alert and talked to his rescuers. He was rushed by helicopter to the Ann

Arbor Hospital for examination and treatment of possible injuries.



Good news: Kevin Jarvis is rescued Thursday, following a sewer project cave-in in Garden City.

Yule bash is July 22

The Westland Community Foundation has scheduled its Christmas in July fund-raiser for 6 p.m. Thursday, July 22, at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road.

aimed at raising money for stu-

camp programs at the YMCA and the Salvation Army, among other programs.

To participate, call (734) 595-7727. A \$35 minimum donation The fifth annual event is is requested, and food items are welcome to be placed under a

dent scholarships and summer Christmas tree to help the Salvation Army food pantry.

The Larados will perform at this year's event, and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Santa Claus will greet participants, and the Salvation Army Band will play holiday tunes.

Archery champs plan return to Canton

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER

sdaniel@oe.homecomm.net After a one-year hiatus, the

National Archery Target Championships will return to Canton next summer. The township beat out six

cities, including finalist Sacramento, Calif., to snare the fiveday tournament. The National Archery Association of the United States recently made Canton its selection.

Executive Director George Greenway said the NAA's "positive experience" in 1998 with the township was one factor in the selection. He hopes the tournament will grow to include more than 600 competitors in 2000.

"That would be good for the Canton community and for us," said Greenway.

Parks and Recreation Director Mike Gouin said the township is pleased to have the tournament the tournament for more than a

"It brings a lot of exposure to the community," he added. "It's a neat event that brings Olympiclevel competition."

Gouin felt several factors put Canton over the top on its bid. "We're located in the hot-bed of

archery," he said, "That's why we drew more archers (in 1998) than in past tournaments."

Canton's proximity to highways and a major airport also helped, said Gouin.

"They know the site will work for their event," he added.

Canton hosted the target championships from 1997-98. The tournament had previously been held on the campus of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

The NAA, in fact, returned to that site for this year's championships, which began last week. The organization has conducted

Competition is broken down into compound and recurve divisions. Archers are broken down into "classes" such as cadet, junior, intermediate and senior.

Each class is further broken down into age groups. Greenway said there are upwards of 30 divisions for male and female competitors.

Archers shoot at targets from 30 to 90 meters away. National champions are crowned in each age group.

Archers come from as far away as Russia, China and Argentina to compete.

Canton's bid to host the tournament was submitted in March. A minimum \$15,000 fee was paid to the NAA, according to Gouin.

The Metropolitan Detroit Convention and Visitors Bureau helped defray the township's cost by posting \$5,000. Gouin said happier."

the township hopes to cut its out-of-pocket expense by providing in-kind services to the tournament.

Besides exposure, the championships will provide a boost to Canton's economy, he added. Local restaurants feel the biggest surge, Gouin said.

"We feel it has a positive effect on business," he commented.

Competition will be held at Heritage Park. Targets will be located on the park's soccer

The township will seek 50-100 volunteers to help run the tournament, Gouin said. "We're hoping to get the same level of support."

The tournament went off more smoothly in 1998 than in the first year, he added.

"The NAA was much more organized from their end," said Gouin. "That made everyone

OBITUARIES

RICHARD CHAVEZ

Services for Richard Chavez, 61, of Westland were July 7 in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights. Officiating was the Rev. Stephen Little from Detroit World Outreach Assembly of God.

Mr. Chavez was born Dec. 16, 1937, in Detroit and died July 2 in Taylor. He was a material handler.

Surviving are his son, Richard 'Paco" (Marianne) Chavez: daughter, Monica Chavez, mother, Nicolasa Chavez; brother, Raymond Chavez; sisters, Eugenia Morales, Carmen Gonzalez, Mary Megenity and Deloris Galvan; and granddaughter, Sadie.

Mr. Chavez was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara.

Memorials may be made to Detroit World Outreach Community Impact.

NORMA A. RAULINS

Services for Norma Raulins, 84, of Westland were July 9 in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland, Officiating was the Rev. David G. Huber from Our Master Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Raulins was born Jan. 27, 1915, in Detroit and died July 5 in Westland. She was a binder.

Surviving are her brother, Elmer Klink; sister, Loretta Jakubiec; many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Raulins was preceded in death by her husband, Bill, and sisters, Mildred Davies and Ruth Medwid.

Memorials may be made to Our Master Lutheran Church.

Workshop planned for July 17

ety of Michigan will conduct a Record Extraction workshop Saturday, July 17, at the Family History Center, 7575 N. Hix, Westland.

There will be two sessions,

The Polish Genealogical Soci- 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:20-2:30

There is no charge. For information, visit the Web site, http://www.pgsm.org/ or call (810) 247-7891.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING JULY 19, 1999

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Council will hold a Public Hearing on July 19, 1999 at 7:15 p.m., in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan. At the hearing, all interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard.

To solicit public comments on the following proposed ordinance:

Proposed Ordinance No.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 92-005, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, SPECIFICALLY THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY, WITH RESPECT TO THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF LOT 3921 - 3925, Folker's Garden City Acres #23 (w. of 29469 Warren), PARCEL LD. #035-005-02-3921-300 FROM R-1 TO R-2.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT ORDINANCE NO. 92-005, THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, SPECIFICALLY THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY, WITH RESPECT TO THE ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS OF LOT 3921 - 3925, Folker's Garden City Acres #23 (W. of 29469 Warren), PARCEL I.D. #035-005-02-3921-300, FROM R-1, TO R-2.

The Zoning Ordinance of the City of Garden City, specifically the zoning map of the City, as said map relates to the zoning classification of Lot 3921 - 3925, (W. of 29469 Warren), PARCEL I.D. #035-005-02-3921-300 FROM R-1, TO R-2 as previously adopted by the City, shall be repealed on the effective date of this

CITY OF GARDEN CITY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

JULY 19, 1999

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Council will hold a Public

Hearing on July 19, 1999 at 7:10 p.m., in the Council Chambers, at the Civic

Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan. At the hearing, all

Ordinance. The repeal of this zoning classification with respect to said parcel does not affect or impair any act done, offense committed or right accruing, accrued, or acquired, or any liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred prior to the time enforced, prosecuted, or inflicted.

All ordinances or parts of other ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same hereby are repealed.

PUBLIC PURPOSE

This Ordinance is declared necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the people of the City of Garden City and is given immediate effect upon its publication.

SEVERABILITY

This Ordinance and the various parts, sentences, paragraphs, sections and clauses it contains are hereby declared to be severable. Should any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause be adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by any court for any reason, such judgment shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so

Made and passed by the City Council of the City of Garden City, Wayne County, Michigan on this ____day of___ and effective upon publication as required by law.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

ALLYSON M. BETTIS Treasurer/City Clerk

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY JULY 20, 1999 - BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all property owners of the City of Garden City that the Board of Review will meet in session on Tuesday, July 20, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to correct mutual mistakes of fact or clerical errors. PA 74 of 1995 authorizes the December Board of Review to hear appeals for poverty exemptions, but not for poverty exemptions denied by the March Board of Review. This applies to current year only.

ALLYSON M. BETTIS

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MINUTES JUNE 24, 1999

CITY OF GARDEN CITY

SPECIAL WORKSHOP

The Mayor and Council of the City of Garden City met in a Special Workshop on June 24, 1999, at 7:00 p.m., in the Police Station Conference Room of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

SPECIAL COUNCIL WORKSHOP

Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Lynch, Wiacek, Kaledas, and Briscoe. Absent and excused was Councilmember Waynick. Also present were Acting City Manager Kocsis and Acting Police Chief

· Discussion pertaining to the Police Department Computers. There being no further business before Council, the meeting was then adjourned.

ALLYSON M. BETTIS Treasurer/City Clerk

Publish: July 11, 1999

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STATE OF WISCONSIN SMALL CLAIMS COURT BROWN COUNTY FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY a Delaware corporation

54 Park Place P.O. Box 1062 Appleton WI 54912,

OBERT P. HORTON

34630 Glenwood Road, Apt. 25

Plaintiff,

Case No. 99 SC 2781

Westland MI 48186. Defendant(s),

AMENDED SUMMONS

Robert P. Horton 34630 Glenwood Road, Apt. 25

Westland MI 48186

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a replevin action has been commenced against you to recover the possession of the following described property to wit: one (1) One 1994 Travel Camper Trailer - VIN INLIOTL2XR1019546 of which the above named plaintiff is entitled to possess, but from whom you have unlawfully detained.

NOW, unless you shall appear in the circuit court/small claims division of Brown County, Wisconsin, before Honorable John O. Burdick, a court commissioner of said court, or before such other court commissioner of said court to whom this action may be assigned for trial according to law, on the 20th day of July, 1999, at 3:00 p.m., judgment will be rendered against you for the delivery of said property to the plaintiff and for damages for the detention thereof and for costs.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1999.

CLERK OF COURTS

McCarty, Curry, Wydeven, Peeters & Hank, LLP 120 East Fourth Street P.O. Box 860 Kaukauna WI 54130-0860 920.766,4693 920.766.4756 (fax) State Bar #1013079 Publish: July 11, 1999

Plaintiff attorney:

Steven J. Cerasoli

_/a/ PAUL G. JANQUART

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To solicit public comments on the following proposed ordinance: Proposed Ordinance No. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 92-005,

interested persons shall have an opportunity to be heard.

KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, SPECIFICALLY THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY, WITH RESPECT TO THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF LOT That part of the Southeast quarter of Section 14 described as beginning at the South % corner of Section 14. T.2S., R.9E., proceeding thence N. 0 degrees 42'40" East along the North and South % line of said Section 157.94 ft., thence South 89 degrees 02'20". East 139.0 feet, thence North 0 degrees 42'40" - East 18.84 ft., thence South 89 degrees 09' East 158.95 ft., thence South 0 degrees 38'15" West 176 ft. to the South line of Section 14, thence North 89 degrees 69' West along said South line 298.18 ft. to the point of beginning, except the South 60 feet thereof, (NE Corner Cherry Hill & Henry

Rum, PARCEL I.D. #018-99-0008-001, FROM R-3 TO 0-1. THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

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TO 0.1. REPEAL.

The Zoning Ordinance of the City of Garden City, specifically the zoning map of the City, as said map relates to the zoning classification of Lot that part of the Southeast quarter of Section

declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Posted: July 8, 1999 Publish: July 11, 1999

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All ordinances or parts of other ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same hereby are repealed.

PUBLIC PURPOSE

This Ordinance is declared necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the people of the City of Garden City and is given immediate effect upon its publication.

SEVERABILITY

This Ordinance and the various parts, sentences, paragraphs, sections and clauses it contains are hereby declared to be severable. Should any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause be adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by any court for any reason, such judgment shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

Furthermore, should the application of any provision of this Ordinance to a particular property, building, or judgment shall not affect the application of said provision to any other property, building, or structure in the city, unless otherwise stated in the

judgment. EFFECTIVE DATE

Posted: July 8, 1999

Publish: July 11, 1999

Made and passed by the City Council of the City of Garden City, Wayne County, Michigan on this day of 1999, and effective upon publication as required by law.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law. ALLYSON M. BETTIS

Treasurer/City Clerk

Only you can change long distance service

Consumers should know that a phone company cannot switch their telephone service from one company to another without a customer's direct approval.

Consumers should also realize they have the option of selecting three different telephone companies — one to serve local telephone calls, a second to serve long distance calls within their area code, and a third to handle all other long distance calls.

Telephone customers wanting to switch telephone companies should make sure they understand the service the new company is providing and that that new company uses one of the following methods to initiate a switch.

authorization on a "Letter of Agency" form provided by the new company, which indicates in writing that you want to switch telephone companies;

■ The company has an independent third party verify your authorization to switch:

■ The company provides you with a toll-free (800) number to call to confirm the request to switch companies;

■ The company sends you an

information packet within three business days of your request to switch companies, which includes the name of your current and new company, a description of any terms, conditions or charges incurred; your may be slammed. name, address and telephone number and that of the new company; and a nostage-paid postcel or confirm the switch; or

■ The company obtains your verbal authorization through use of a three-way conference call with the local telephone company in which no confidential or proprietary information is disclosed.

Your local telephone company is prohibited from trying to per-The company obtains your suade you not to switch telephone companies or from marketing other services.

Educate yourself

Consumers can avoid slamming by using the old adage, "Let the buyer beware."

Consumers should be skeptical of "cash bonus" checks or contest entry forms. They should never sign anything without reading all documentation and check the fine print.

Toy has received about 75 calls

in the last six months from resi-

dents complaining about slam-

ming. She hopes to have a report

done by the beginning of

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tion in place," Toy said.

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plaints.

Here are some other tips:

■ If telemarketers call asking to switch your service and your are not interested, be sure and tell the caller that. If you hang up without stating that fact, you

If you are interested, get the offer in writing. If a company isn't willing to do that, you probcard for you to use to deny, can- ably don't want to do business with them.

■ Read your phone bill carefully each month. If you see unfamiliar names or charges you can't identify, call the company issuing the charges or call your local phone company right away. Ameritech now lists all companies whose services appear on the bill on the front page of the

■ If you are unsure of the identity of your long-distance provider, call (700) 555-4141. For the local-toll provider, call your area code and 700-4141.

Consumers who have concerns or questions about telephone slamming may call the MPSC, which is an agency within the Department of Consumer and Industry Services, at its toll-free number, 1-800-292-9555.

The Federal Communication

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sented by a knowledgeable and experi-

enced attorney. Good legal representa-

tion assures you that your case will be

judged on its merits. To this end, it is

important to select an attorney with

whom you are comfortable sharing all

the facts of your case so that he or she

may make an appropriate assessment of

your ability to win. Beyond that, cli-

ents should be able to sense an air of

confidence in their attorneys that comes

Commission also can be contacted at 1-888-225-5322. Its mailing address is Federal Communications Commission, Common Carrier Bureau-Consumer Complaints, Mail Stop Code 1600A2, Washington, DC 20554.

If you are slammed

Under the FCC rules, if you are slammed you are not obligated to pay the slammed charges for the first 30 days after the illegal switch occurs.

Call the customer service number on your bill to get your service switched back or call the company you were switched from and report that you were switched from without your permission. Ask to be reinstated on any calling plans.

If you cannot resolve your complaint, file a complaint with the MPSC

http://ermisweb.cis.state.mi.us/ mpsc or FCC electronically at www.fcc.gov/ccb/enforce/complaints.html. Consumers can also contact their state representatives.

Source: Ameritech and The Michigan Public Service Commission.

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Fairy tales come to life

Children can expect to see a musical fairytale revue starring many famous storybook characters at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Hines Park-Waterford Bend Picnic Area in Northville.

The group, Nelson's Off Broadway Productions, offers this unique program to give a now twist to the everyday fairytale. Magic, comedy and audience participation will entertain children of all ages.

Characters will be available

for photos after the show. This free performance is part

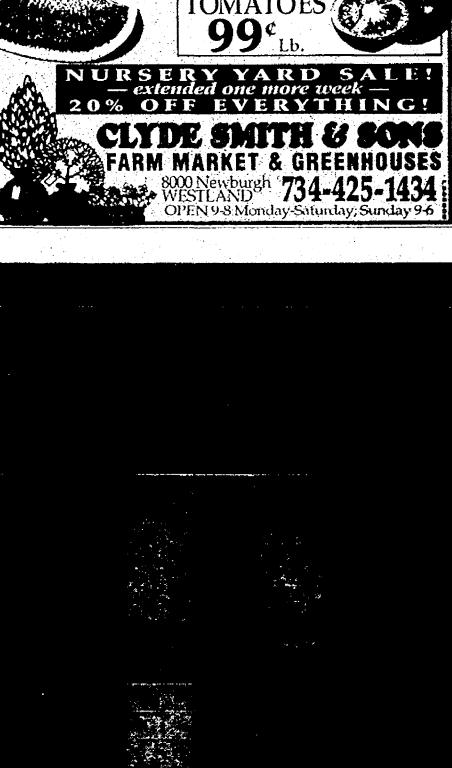
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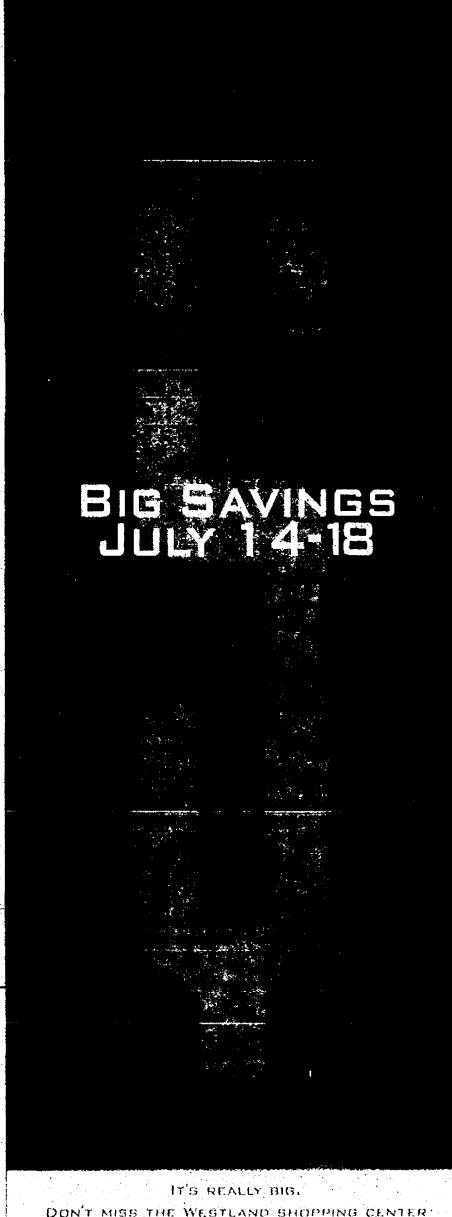
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the lucrative business of slamming," Price said.

The lawmakers listened and hoped some legislation could be introduced this fall.

Patterson said lawmakers may look into legislation to create a pool of funds from the fines collected against slammers to recompense consumers to help them "deal with aggravation."

Toy called telephone deregulation a "trial-and-error" process.



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EMU opens center in Livonia

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER kabramezyk@oe.homecomm.net

Many years ago the University of Michigan opened campuses in Flint and Dearborn to supplement the Ann Arbor campus.

Wayne State University extended its academic reach from downtown Detroit to a campus in Farmington Hills.

And now, Eastern Michigan University has opened an instructional site in Livonia, on the fourth floor of the Cambridge Center at Six Mile and I-275, for the university's Continuing Education and Centers for Corporate Training.

EMU administrators decided to create classroom space in western Wayne County after a regional survey found strong area interest.

"The survey indicated that this was the best location," said Don Loppnow, associate vice president for extended programs at EMU. "It's a high-traffic area in western Wayne County and southwestern Oakland County is nearby, and it is in a high-population area.'

EMU will offer graduate programs in communication, public administration, human resource management, educational leadership, secondary education, nursing, CAD/ CAM, construction management, liberal studies



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

New site: The Cambridge Center at Six Mile and I-275 in Livonia sports a sign for Eastern Michigan University that went up this spring.

in technology and engineering management. Undergraduate programs include hotel and restaurant management, nursing, quality and manufacturing technology.

The site expands Eastern's current graduate programs from the main campus, said Carolyn Dahl, dean of continuing education. The graduate programs at the Livonia site are aimed at working adults.

Eleven classrooms will be housed on the fourth floor at Cambridge. They include a com-

puter lab and an interactive video room for distance learning. EMU is leasing 13,000 square feet of space from Blaine & Associates for \$250,000 a year.

Noncredit training through EMU's Centers for Corporate Training will be available for companies in the automotive and health care industries.

"One of the disadvantages of having these conferences at a hotel is the hotels are not set up with computer labs," Loppnow said. "This site provides them. with a setting that is a little closer to home and are designed for computers."

Even though the campus is around the corner from Schoolcraft College and a short drive from Madonna University, Loppnow said the site is not expected to compete with those institutions. EMU will promote graduate programs and undergraduate programs for college juniors and

"It will be done so as to not compete with Schoolcraft," Loppnow said. EMU officials have discussed their plans with Schoolcraft and Madonna officials, but they have not articulated any agreements for courses or programs, Loppnow said.

Schoolcraft President Dick McDowell believed EMU's programs do not present a problem in competing with Schoolcraft and taking prospective students from them "as long as they aren't offering what we're offering."

"It's more of an opportunity for them to offer advanced studies," McDowell said. "It's more convenient for those graduate students than to have to drive to Ypsilanti."

EMU campus officials have scheduled open houses for prospective students from 5-8 p.m. Aug. 4 and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 14 at the Livonia site.

For information about the Livonia instructional site, call $(734) 542 \cdot 4368$.



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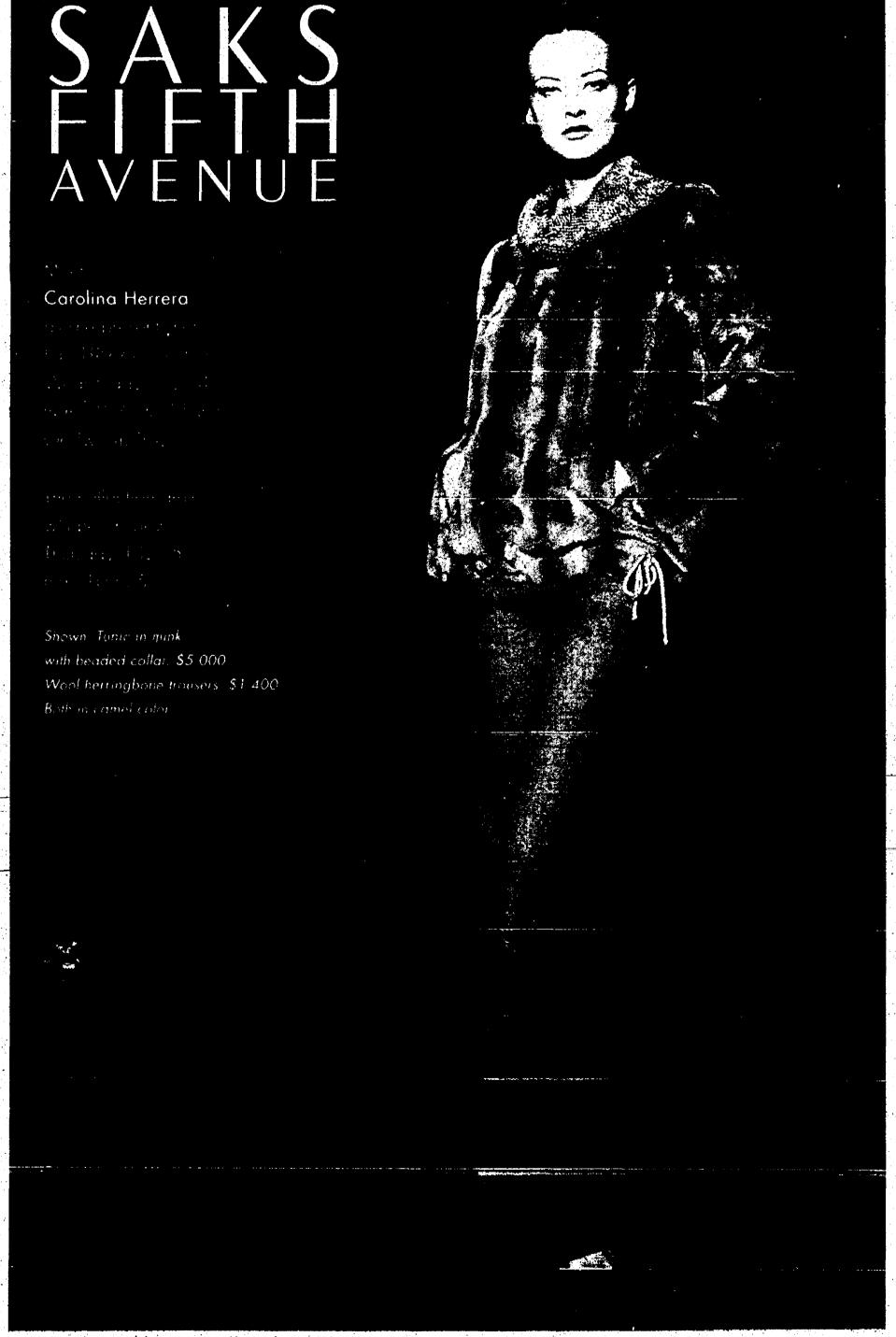


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KELLI LEWTON

Home-grown produce is the very best

he blossoming market for all things herbal has Michigan farmers adding new varieties to their

New farms, whose only focus is herbs and specialty produce, are also taking root.

Across the country, people are popping capsules, sipping teas and changing their diet to ward off flu, brighten their moods and rev up their romantic

In addition to all the bottled herb concoctions and health potions, there is a whole line of so called "functional foods" popping up at a grocery store near you.

Fruit juices laced with ginger, corn chips with Kava, food to pick you up as well as food to bring you down. Many of our national food chains and drug companies are finding their way into the health food game.

It is estimated that 60 million Americans are now swallowing herbal doses of some form regularly. Americans are rediscovering the healing power of plants and home-grown produce, making the return to an ancient form of medicine that was our mainstay for thousands of years - and that remains so for 80 percent of the world's people.

My sister and I have a small booth at the Royal Oak Farmer's Market, where I have been afforded a bird's eye view of what local farmers grow.

Greg Marcsizewski of Blooming Farms in Grand Blanc, a regular at the market, said his business that he started 11 years ago as hobby of sorts has turned into a thriving 31-acre vocation for himself and his wife, Diane.

He grows a large variety of culinary, medicinal and aromatic herbs as well as other produce, including baby greens.

Many of his customers are buying green foliage, including St. Johns Wort, Echinacea, Skull Cap and Ginger Root, to have a potted pharmacy and culinary cabinet at their fingertips.

Greg suggests tossing herbs such as basil, sorrel, caraway, salad burrnet, lovage and dill into your next salad. These herbs promise to perk up your taste buds as well as your feeling of well-being.

Another Royal Oak Market favorite of mine are Heather and her chef husband. Bob Rosencrantz.

They are cultivating an array of medicinal and culinary herbs and are known for their special ointments, salves and powders. They also offer some of the best Chai and Farm blend tea that I've had the good fortune to

Heather said all of their culinary herbs have health and healing properties. She suggests growing your own herbs, potted or directly in the soil.

"Remember during the growing season to trim buds and leaves to zip up your salads, summer vegetable dishes as well as fun treats such as herb pizza!"

To harvest herbs at the end of the growing season, hang and dry them in a dark place, such as a closet, for a week. Pick leaves and store in an airtight glass jar and live the freshness of your garden in your winter fare.

Glen, my produce purveyor, reports the following up-and-coming Michigan

Local crops are rolling in by the truckload: lettuces, spinach, cucumbers, strawberries, cherries, cabbage, kale and the famous Michigan morels and chanterelles.

Expect awesome fresh corn by next week. By mid-July, anticipate peppers, all stone fruits, Honey rock, blueberries, raspherries, watermelons, a variety of squashes, tomatoes of every shape, size and color, local asparagus and more!

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, Kelli is a part-time instructor at the college. Look for her column in Taste on the second Sunday of the month. See recipes inside,

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week

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BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS

Staying faithful to a healthy diet can be a challenge when you travel.

A puzzled observation from Europeans is that we Americans eat in our cars. Eating on the road is commonplace. For me, it is an everyday occurrence. I stash food in my glove box where others keep maps and

We often don't take time to sit down at a table and eat - there are too many things that need to be accomplished. But besides food spills in the car, the problem with eating on the run is that we may not make good food choices.

When we're on vacation many of us don't have as many healthy foods as we should. We stay up late, and eat the foods that we enjoy but aren't necessarily nutritious. Vacations last only a short time.

If your job frequently takes you away from home, you may need to develop some good eating strategies. For instance, take advantage of local specialties that are good and fun for you to eat. Going to the East Coast? Try lobster at a lobster pound. To the West Coast? Enjoy Dungeness crab and salmon,

If you are driving, stop at roadside markets. Cherries in Traverse City; peaches in Romeo, Ontario and Georgia; melons in Texas; oranges in Florida. You get the idea. Some hotels have a bowl of apples right at check-in!

Convenience stores have started selling fresh fruit. You can fill up, your car tank with gas and buy yourself a banana for the road.

Foreign versions

Every foreign country has its version of fast food. In England its called a "take-away." They have small sandwiches prepared "to go." English bakeries make up sandwiches on multi-grain rolls and sell bananas, apples, bottled water and juices.

In Mexico City, fruit stands on the street offer juices and cut-up fruit in cups. Sometimes you can't tell by looking whether it is sanitary. The safest place to buy is in a store front or restaurant

with modern facilities. Street-side stands aren't worth the risk. In the Third World it may be wisest to buy fruit and vegetables yourself, clean them with disinfectant and peel just before eating.

However, if you're unsure, stick to cooked foods. Drink coffee, bottled water, beer or soda without ice. Cooked vegetables, soups and stews are better choices than a

fresh salad. Brush your teeth with bottled water even if the sign says the water is "potable". Ordering a freshly prepared dish

from the restaurant menu may be a better choice than eating from the buffet if your travel takes you to a hot climate in a foreign country. Refrigeration might be less regulated with rules for keeping food "hot" or "cold" frequently lax.

High altitudes cause you to become tired more quickly and eat-

ing lighter is a wise choice until you become acclimated to altitude and the time zone change. Note - the effects of alcohol are more pronounced as well.

Be creative. Quick, tasty and nutritious food can be found in convenience stores, service stations, grocery stores as well as restaurants. Choose wisely and you can stay healthy as you travel.

Coffee pot cuisine

When staying in a hotel, usually you are forced to dine out, because the room offers no kitchen. However, if yours has a coffee pot, you're in luck! We've developed some "coffee pot cuisine" recipes to make right in good old Mr. Coffee. Pack the ingredients in your suitcase (they're

light, portable and

nutritious) then enjoy a hot meal anywhere a coffeemaker is available! These economical recipes are great for anyone who is watching their calories and their

cash! See recipes inside.

month in Taste.

Peggy Martinelli-Everts, R.D., a Clarkston resident, is a registered dietitian and director of clinical operations for HDS Services, a Farmington Hills based food service. and hospitality management and consulting company. Look for her article on the second Sunday of the

Healthy eating on the go

- Fast food is popular, predictable and, well, fast. It is also high in calories, low in calcium, fiber and vitamins A and C: Huge portions make it difficult to get the nutrients without a bunch of extra calories. A small hamburger, fries and soda pop could be as low as 700 calories. But, if you replace the soda with milk or orange juice, add a salad and forego the fries, the meal becomes fairly healthy.
- Food prepared away from home tends to be salty. Watch out for pickles, olives. potato chips, and smoked, cured or processed meats. Go easy on extra salt or you'll feel bloated and thirsty later on.
- Often restaurants will "bundle" foods together to make a meal. Don't feel like you have to have everything that is offered. Skip the higher calorie, fried or creamed foods, or ask for a smaller serving of everything.
- Try to eat at "normal" times so you don't become famished and chow down without thinking about what you're eat-
- Make a meal out of a side dish. A baked potato with broccoli and a carton of milk can be quite filling. Same with a large salad, a roll and milk or juice.
- Select breakfast foods carefully. A plain egg is better than bacon, egg and cheese on a biscuit. A bagel is better than a doughnut. Ready-to-eat cereal is better than a bran muffin.
- Drink lots of water and other hydrating fluids. Being inside an airplane or travel ing in a car can be dehydrating, so drink up. You can often prevent "jet lag" by avoiding alcohol and caffeine-containing
- Check the menu for foods denoted to be "healthy." Look for items made with less fat, oil, salt or sugar. Don't be shy about asking that food be prepared the way you want it. Most restaurants are able to handle simple and reasonable
- As always, choose baked, broiled, steamed or poached meats. Trim away extra fat. Choose poultry or fish. Select. low fat dairy products. Ask for sauces, gravies, dressing and margarine on the side. Choose flavored vinegars, splcy mustard, horseradish, lemon or reduced calorie salad dressings.
- Check out the vegetarian choices on the menu. Often these are high in fiber and other nutrients and low in fat and calories. Watch out for the cheese, it can be high in fat. Pasta with vegetables or in a tomato sauce is filling and nutritious.
- Find travel sized foods in the grocery store. Look for dried fruits like raisins, dates or apricots. Pick up granola or cereal bars or pretzel sticks. Stash these in your car with juice boxes.
- When served a bread basket in a restaurant, take the packaged crackers and breadsticks that come with it. These are great foods to keep in your glove box for the road.
- Order foods a la carte or from the appetizer section of the menu. You can reduce calories because the portion sizes aren't so enormous.
- Traveling can do a number on your workout schedule. If you cannot exercise on the road, then watch your calories. Otherwise, you'll bring back more than souvenir matches from your trip.

Make ahead Oriental chicken salad a cool company dish



seem so calm when company arrives for a meal. I've given up trying to uncover their secrets. Instead, I concentrate on developing my own strate-

One of my ploys is to develop a repertoire of delicious recipes that can be prepared ahead WAGNER of time and that actually improve on stand-

ing. Of course, they must meet my criteria for smart eating as well -- lowfat, high fiber and taste tempting.

This recipe for Oriental Chicken Salad is just that. It actually needs to be prepared ahead. The flavor improves while it waits to be served. It combines low fat, high fiber ingredients yersion of "fusion" cooking. with my favorite Chinese sweet-sour

I peach my chicken breasts for the recipe in one of those prepared herbsensoned broths. I'm a lazy cook, remember? For this salad the roasted garlic flavor enhances the final taste. Be sure to keep the broth at a simmer chicken. Boiling toughens the meat. If interesting flavor accent. Don't skip skillet treated with nonstick spray you're planning to use the broth again, them.

I envy cooks who, bring it to a full rolling boil to be on the safe side.

I like my chicken breasts torn in large pieces, rather than cut into strips or chopped. You'll note from the ingredient list that most of the ingredients are also in large recognizable pieces. One of the advantages of overnight marinating is that the ingredients become flavored throughout.

The Italian dressing may seem a strange choice for a salad with Oriental flavors, but I like a dressing that adheres to the ingredients. That's difficult to achieve unless you use lots of oil. If you want to reduce the sodium content, a fat reduced, low sodium broth can stand in for the Italian dressing. The other flavors, particularly the Chinese Five Spice Powder, soy sauce and ginger will add the flavor accents that say Chinese. You can call it my

The Chinese Five Spice Powder is a blend of star anise, Szechwan pepper and fennel or anise seeds with cinnaman and cloves and possibly licerice root, cardamom or ginger. It has a licorice accent. You could make it yourself but I buy mine in the Oriental food section of my favorite supermar-

ORIENTAL CHICKEN SALAD

- 5 chicken breast halves, cooked and torn into strips 1/2 cup baby carrots, washed and
- pecied. 1 cup broccoli florets, washed 1 cup pea pods, washed and
- 6 green onlons, washed and slivered 3 stalks bok choy or celery, washed and cut into 1 inch pieces.
- 1 can (8 oz.) sliced water chestnuts. drained
- 1 can (9 oz.) mandarin orange sections, drained. 2 tablespoons sesame seeds, toast-
- 1 recipe nonfat Oriental dressing

Cook carrots on HIGH in microwave for 1 minute. Chill immediately in ice water. Repeat process for broccoli. Microwave pea pods for only 1/2 minute on HIGH and chill immediately in ice water. Drain all ingredients and combine. Pour Oriental dressing over all ingredients and marinate at least 4 hours in refrigerator. Arrange on leaf lettuce and sprinkle with sesame seeds that have temperature when you're cooking the ket. The toasted sesame seeds add an been lightly browned over low heat in a

NONFAT ORIENTAL DRESSING

- 3/4 cup nonfat Italian dressing 1 tablespoon dry sherry or orange
- 1 tablespoon low sodium soy sauce
- 2 cloves garlic, minced 1 teaspoon fresh ginger, peeled and
- minced 1/2 teaspoon Chinese Five Spice
- Powder

Mix all the above ingredients well. Nutrition Facts: Calories 210: Fat 3.1 g; Saturated Fat 0.6 g; Cholesterol 62

mg: Sodium 586 mg Food Exchanges: 3 lean meat, 2 vegetable.

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

Home-grown produce makes it better

front. Recipes compliments of Kelli Lewton, 2 Unique Catering. COOL AS A CUCUMBER SOUP

4 medium cucumbers. trimmed, peeled and cut

into 1-inch chunks. 1/2 cup half & half or whole

- 1 tablespoon fresh mint
- 1 teaspoon fresh dill 1/2 cup fresh cream or 1 cup plain yogurt
- Garnish 2 tablespoons freshly toasted
- chopped walnuts
- 1/4 cup yogurt 8 slices of paper thin sliced

cucumber ' Place cucumbers, half-and-half, mint, dill pepper and 3/4 teaspoon salt in large blender or food pro-

See related story on Taste cessor and blend on high until smooth,

> In medium bowl mix whisk together sour cream, creme fresh and or yogurt

Stir in half of puree, blend then fold in the rest.

Ladle into bowls, top with yogurt, a teaspoon of walnuts and a few slices of cucumber. Serves 4

HERB GARDEN PIZZA

- 1 whole garlic bulb baked until caramel color in 1/4 cup olive oil (reserve oil)
- 1 pound of your favorite pizza dough or try frozen dough from your grocery freezer section
- 6 plum tomatoes sliced thin 12 whole basil leaves

- 1 tablespoon chopped oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon chopped rose-
- mary 2 tablespoons chopped pars-
- 1 tablespoon chopped thyme
- 1 cup grated Mozzarella 1/2 cup good quality hand
- grated Parmesan or
- Romano/ Parmesan blend 1/2 cup Monterey Jack

Roll pizza dough to 10 by 12inch oblong size

cheese

Take 1/2 of soft caramel colored garlic cloves and mash with reserved olive oil and smear unto raw pizza dough

Top with thinly sliced plum tomatoes (overlapping)

Sprinkle with chopped herbs and arrange whole basil leaves

Arrange fresh sliced mozzarella. Arrange extra garlic cloves and top with grated cheese.

Season top of pizza generously with course black pepper and a pinch of salt.

Preheat oven to 400°F. Bake cookie sheet turned upside down with a little cornmeal sprinkled over top for ten minutes (or bake on pizza stone)

Put pizza directly onto hot sheet tray sprinkled with cornmeal and reduce heat to 375°F and bake for approximately 12- 14 minutes until golden brown and cheese is bubbly. Slice into 8-12 squares

BLUEBERRY-RASPBERRY SOUP

- 1 pint blueberries
- 2 oz. Blueberry Schnapps
- 2 oz. White wine
- 1 oz. Olive Oil
- Sugar to taste
- 1 pint Raspberries
- 2 oz. Chambord 2 oz. White wind
- 1 oz. Olive oil
- Sugar to taste

Saute blueberries in oil two minutes. Add Schnapps and white wine and cook for 10 minutes. Run Through food mill. Adjust consistency with sugar. Repeat same procedures using raspber-

To Assemble:

In wide soup bowl ladle a scoop of each soup at the same time into the bowl. Make sure both soups

are of the same consistency. Sprinkle with chopped walnuts as garnish.

STRAWBERRY RHUBARB PIE

- 1 1/2 cups sugar granulated
- 1 cup Michigan Rhubarb
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1 Orange, segmented

Mix the ingredients together and let the mixture stand

- overnight on the refrigerator 1 cup chopped Walnuts
 - 2 cups sliced strawberries

hour or until rhubarb is tender.

3/4 teaspoon cinnamon

3/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup almonds

1/4 cup pine nuts

chopped

3/4 teaspoon baking soda

1/4 cup sunflower seeds

1/4 cup walnuts, coarsely

1/4 cup dried cherries

Preheat oven to 375° F

Soak dates in hot water

Cream butter and sugar

together until fluffy. Beat eggs

and add to sugar and butter.

Sift together the flour, cinna-

mon, soda and salt. Add to the

sugar, butter and egg mixture.

Mix in dates with water, and

Drop in tablespoon-size por-

tions onto cookie sheet sprayed

with non-stick cooking spray.

Bake for 10 minutes. Cool.

Makes 28 cookies. Store in a

remaining ingredients.

Let cool. Serve.

1/2 cup flour Add these to the above mixture and place in a 9-inch pie shell. Place a top crust on the pie and bake at 375°F for 45 minutes to an

These recipes will help you down the road to good health

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Coffee Pot Cuisine

Making food in a hotel room can be difficult, unless you come prepared. Most hotels and motels now provide a coffee

pot in each room. You can use this handy appliance to make much more than coffee.

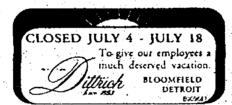
The HDS test kitchen successfully made seasoned rice in our very own Mr. Coffee. It took a bit of time - about an hour- but the rice was light, fluffy, and flavorful.

To cook Rice-A-Roni, or other packaged rice, first wash the coffeemaker parts thoroughly, then simply empty the rice and flavor packet into the coffee pot. Pour the water (amount according to package instructions) into the coffeemaker. Turn it on. The water will heat up and cook the rice in about an hour.

Here's a more creative recipe that is easy to pack, requires no refrigeration, and cooks in about the time it takes to make a pot of coffee.

MR. PASTA

(Recipe is per serving, you can make up to 2 servings



at once in a coffeemaker) 1 serving (2 nests) of Angel hair pasta (we used Delverde Capelli d'Angelo pasta, that comes dry, swirled into a nest)

1/4 cup dried vegetables (available in camping supply stores, some health food stores and grocery stores)

1/4 teaspoon Mrs. Dash

1/8 teaspoon coarse Kosher salt (or less) pepper to taste

1 packet Kraft "Handi Snack" cheese and cracker combo

Thoroughly clean automatic drip style coffeemaker (like a Mr. Coffee). Put a coffee filter in place.

Put the pasta nest on the coffee filter, where coffee usually goes. Fill the coffee pot 3/4 full with

water and pour into coffeemaker. Put vegetables into empty coffee pot. Position pot in place and turn on coffeemaker.

When all the water has run through, pasta should be cooked. If its not quite done, place it in the

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coffee pot with the veggies and water for a few minutes. Drain pasta and veggies by removing the coffee filter and filter holder and putting it into the sink. Pour the coffee pot contents into the coffee filter a little at a time. When drained, put pasta and veggies on a plate.

Toss with spices and mix in the cheese from the Handi Snack. Eat the crackers with your meal. If you want to lower the salt content of this meal, don't add the cheese and crackers.

Nutrition information per serving: Calories 323, Protein (g): 10, Fat (g): 7.4, Sodium (mg): 822, Carbohydrates (g): 13, percent of calories from fat: 21

GRAB & GO ENERGY COOKIES

- 1 cup dates (cut up in small pieces and soaked in hot water)
- 3 tablespoons hot water
- 3/4 cup sugar 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 2 eggs (beaten) 1 1/4 cups flour

1/2 cup soy flour

Nutrition information per cookie: Calories 112, Protein (g): 2.7, Fat (g): 4

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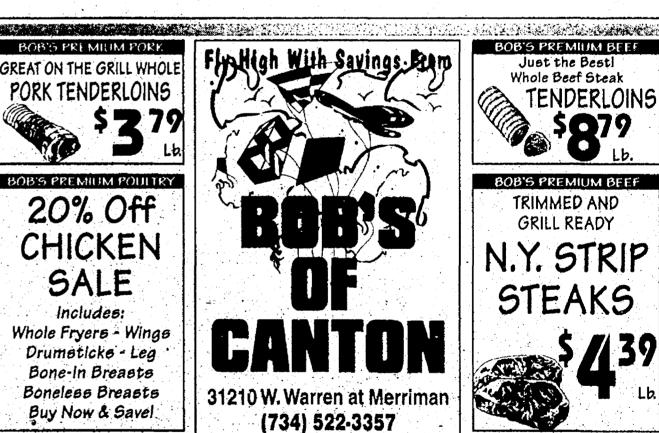
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Information from Kelli Lewton

Peach melba is famous and deservedly so

BY DANA JACOBI SPECIAL WRITER

It's time to observe the centennial of Peach Melba. Renowned Chef Auguste Escoffier created this luscious combination of peaches poached in vanilla syrup, served over vanilla ice cream and drizzled with a sauce of pureed raspberries to honor Dame Nellie Melba, an Australian opera diva with a passion for peaches.

First served in London sometime between 1898 and the turn of the century, Peach Melba soon came to the U.S., where it became an American favorite. Edith Wharton even mentions it in her 1906 novel, The House of

Sublime when made with mature, ripe fruit, Peach Melba also brings out the best from the prematurely picked peaches prevalent these days in stores even at peak season. It is even delicious when made entirely with frozen fruit.

In fact, I often use frozen raspberries for the sauce. Not only are they more economical and convenient, but frequently they taste better, as well.

For peaches that taste best, follow your nose. Select fruit exuding a rich, seductive fragrance and glowing with golden color. A rosy cheek is not an indication of ripeness, while any tinge of green should be avoided. Pick fruit that yields somewhat when pressed gently along its suture. Even if the rest of it is hard, these peaches can become soft and juicy when held two to three days, especially if stored in a paper bag.

PEACH MELBA

- 1 1/4 cups sugar 4 fresh peaches, halved and pitted, or 20-ounce bag frozen unsweetened sliced
- peaches 1 teaspoon vanilla 1 pint fresh raspberries or 12-ounce bag frozen unsweetened raspberries
- 1 pint low-fat vanilla ice
- cream In a deep saucepan, combine 1

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Special dessert: First served in London sometime between 1898 and the turn of the century, Peach Melba soon came to the United States, where it became an American favorite.

cup of the sugar with 2 cups water. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat, and simmer 3-5 minutes to thicken the syrup slightly

Add the peaches, cut side down. When the peaches are still firm, about 3 minutes, remove the pot from the heat. Add the vanilla.

Cool the fruit in the syrup. If using fresh peaches, lift the skins from the fruit. The peaches can sit in the syrup for up to 2 days. refrigerated in a closed container.

Puree the berries in a food processor. Strain the puree through a sieve; there should be about 1 cup. Mix in 1/4 cup of the peach syrup. Add up to 1/4 cup of the remaining sugar, according to taste.

To serve, with a slotted spoon, lift a peach half from the syrup. Place it, cut side up, in an individual dessert dish or shallow-

bowl. Top with a scoop of the ice cream. Place a second peach half, cut side down, on top of the ice cream. Pour over a quarter cup of the raspberry sauce. If using sliced peaches, start with the scoop of ice cream. Arrange a quarter of the peaches over and around the ice cream in each bowl and top with the raspberry

Repeat to make four servings. Serve immediately.

(Note: Save the syrup to pour over strawberries and other fresh fruit and to sweeten iced tea.)

Nutrition information: Each of the four servings contains approximately 230 calories and 2 grams of fat.

Written for the American Institute for Cancer Research by Dana Jacobi, author of "The Best of Clay Pot Cooking" and "The Natural Kitchen: SOY!"

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

Gift of Life run

The 6th annual "Just Zoo It," Gift of Life 5K run and 1.5 mile fun walk is scheduled for Saturday, July 17 at the Detroit Zoo. To register call (877) 966-6263. This family-style event held inside the Detroit Zoo, is an opportunity to celebrate the "gift of life," and learn more about organ and tissue donation.

Immunization clinic

Immunizations provided except chicken pox. Bring your child at the most convenient time from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, July 14. No pre-registration required. Bring child's immunization records with you. Clinic held monthly at Saint Joseph Mercy Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call (734) 414-1010.

Lyme disease

The Lyme Disease Support Group of Western Wayne County will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 20 at the First United Methodist Church (3 Towne Square, Wayne). Call Connie, (734) 326-3502 for information. All are welcome.

Senior health

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and Bharati Srivastava, M.D., will be presenting a series of free lectures devoted to seniors and their health. These informative programs will answer questions about specific health-related issues. The next lecture will be from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11 at Canton's Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway. The topic will be health issues of women, including osteoporosis, breast cancer, uterine cancer, nutrition and exercise. For more information or to register call (734) 397-5444.

Respite program

Marquette House in Westland is pleased to announce the expansion of their Respite (short term stay) Program. They now have six rooms available to older adults allowing caregivers the chance to vacation or simply take a break. For information call (734) 326-6537.

Camp 9-1-1

Huron Valley Ambulance will host a free 9-1-1 Camp for children ages 10-13 in Plymouth on July 27 and 28. Activities will include touring an ambulance, learning CPR and firstaid, and taking a tour of a local ER. Interested children are asked to write a short letter explaining why they would like to attend the camp. For a registration form or more information call Julie Saksewski at (734) 482-

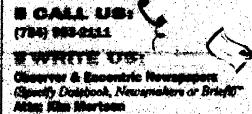
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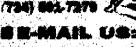
The Mission Health Medical Center in Livonia will host a weight control class from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 12. This program combines behavior modification techniques with the power of self-hypnosis to help change your way of thinking regarding weight loss. First forty-five minutes is a free orientation. \$59. Call (877) 345-5500 to register.

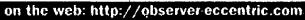
We want your health news

There are abveral ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Detabook (upcoming calendar events); Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field); and Medical Brists (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, compenies). We also welcome movementhy ideas for

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Alcohol and heat don't mix

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER kmortson@oe.homecomm.net

much as a cold beer or a tall Long Island Iced Tea may sound quenching on a hot summer day alcohol in general isn't the wisest choice when it comes to staying cool.

According to Dr. Gary Christopher, chief of emergency services, Oakwood Healthcare Center-Canton and Oakwood Hospital-Dearborn, the effect alcohol has on an individual's body is opposite of their desired goal of drinking to stay hydrated or cool.

"Alcohol interferes with the body's ability to cool itself by shifting blood flow and constricting blood vessels," said Christopher. "Your best choice would be to consume sports drinks like Gatorade. A whole host of other similar brands have cropped up in the last few years."

What works best?

The Oakwood physician said sports drinks can be likened to "flavored sweat." The manufacturers, according to Christopher, calculated the number of electrolites people lose when they sweat and created a drink that equals the contents of critical fluids lost when someone exerts themselves to the point of perspira-

Medical experts suggest removing yourself from the heat source by getting out of the sun or seeking shade from direct exposure. Other recommendations include:

- Remove unnecessary clothing
- Position yourself in front of a fan to cool down rapidly
- Spray person with lukewarm water
- Apply cold compresses to the wrists, ankles, groin, armpits and neck
- Have the person drink cool water, juice or soda

One of the most serious medical issues that arise out of drinking alcohol when it's particularly hot is people not being able to judge the and heat stroke.

"Some of the early signs of heat stroke and illness include confusion, headache and disorientation. People mistake this for the person being drunk. It's more serious than that,

The Wayne County Health Department is offering tips on how to avoid heat-related illnesses associated with hot weather.

"Be alert to forecasts warning of a heat wave to prevent a condition known as hyperthermia, which is when the body is unable to perspire and dispel heat," says Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, Wayne County Medical Director.

Signs of hyperthermia include clammy skin (cold, sticky moisture), headache, dizziness, extreme fatigue and nausea. In extreme cases of a heat emergency, a person can suffer a heat stroke which can cause vision impairment, disorientation, loss of consciousness and possibly death.

To avoid hyperthermia during extremely hot weather, you should:

- Limit your physical activity to cool morning or evening hours
- Spend more time in air-conditioned rooms
- Drink plenty of water for proper hydration ■ Wear lightweight and light-colored clothing
- Wear a hat and sunglasses to shield your
- eyes from the sun

Counterbalance

Christopher said if your going to consume alcohol, drink an equal amount of other liquids at the same time to balance your body's ability to stay cool and avoid dehydration. Juice, soda and sports drinks all contain sodium that causes the body to retain the necessary fluids to support hydration. While water is a good choice, it lacks the sodium content the other examples contain.

One drink per hour will also help balance out the alcohol in your system and have less of an impact on the average individual than consuming beer or hard liquor drinks successive-

"Eating also helps abate the effects of alcohol. Starches and carbohydrates are some of the best sources," added Christopher.

If you suspect someone has consumed an excessive amount of alcohol, Christopher said sleep is a good remedy but the person should be kept under direct observation. "Essentially a person could throw up and suffocate on their

People at increased risk for hyperthermia are senior citizens, overweight individuals, mental health patients, laborers and athletes.

For more information on hyperthermia and heat-related illnesses, call Wayne County Health Department at (734) 727-7000 during regular business hours:

WHEN FIRING UP THE GRILL

Have fun barbecuing outdoors during the hot summer weekends, say emergency medicine doctors at William Beaumont Hospital, but avoid common Injuries by following these safety tips:

- Keep children a safe distance away from the grill
- Never leave lighter fluid within a child's reach. Establish a "safe zone" around the grill and instruct children to avoid the zone
- Check tubes that lead into the burner for any blockage from insects or food grease. Before starting grill, use a pipe cleaner or wire to clean tubes.

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- Check grill hoses for cracks, brittleness, holes and leaks. Make sure there are no sharp bends in the hose or tubing.
- Move gas hoses as far away as possible from hot surfaces and dripping grease. If you can't move the hoses, install a heat shield.
- If you detect a leak, immediately turn off the gas. Do not attempt to light the grill until the leak has been fixed by a trained and authorized repairmen.
- Keep lit cigarettes, matches and open flames away from the grill.
- Keep the grill at least 10 feet away from your house, your car, and any dry vegetation. Never use a grill indoors, in a garage, breezeway, carport, porch or under any surface that can catch fire.
- Keep propane gas tanks upright while transporting them. Never store a spare tank under or near a grill
- Always read and follow the manufacturer's direc-

Take precautions to avoid food-borne illness

There's nothing like the taste of a juicy hamburger or a succulent steak on a warm summer night. Now, imagine the experience of eating these tasty foods ruined by food not handled or cooked properly.

It's a frightening thought. In the past few years, we've heard more and more about food poisoning and illnesses related to undercooked or mishandled food.

Food poisoning or "food-borne illness" is a very common problem and many times can be avoided by simply handling food properly. Outbreaks of food poisoning that have caused death and iliness in other parts of the country. underscore the importance of proper food handling.

"Each year, thousands of people become ill because of mishandling food," said Susan Ryskamp, M.S., R.D., director of medical nutrition therapy for Oakwood Healthcare System. Ryskamp says food illnesses occur because bacteria develop, which at the right temperature, can multiply in very large numbers in a few short hours.

These bacteria are tricky because: you cannot see, taste or touch them," said Ryskamp. She continued to explain that food which is left unrefrigerated, particularly in the summer, can produce the dangerous toxins which cause food poisoning.

"It's important to remember to keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold," she said. "When you are storing foods you can keep them safe by refrigerating

Ryskamp offers the following tips, to ensure that you are aware of what may lead to food poisoning:

■ When preparing foods, keep everything clean and thaw in the refrigera-

"Make sure that you keep everything that touches food clean, including your hands, utensils, bowls and even counter tops," said Ryskamp. "Make sure to use separate platters, cutting boards, trays and utensils for cooked and uncooked meat, poultry and fish."

Cook food thoroughly

"Ground meat contains more bacteria that thrives inside of the meat, therefore it should be thoroughly cooked so that it is no longer pin,' said Ryskamp. "Also, use a meat thermometer for certain meats and don't leave meat out overnight, because it doesn't take long for bacteria to grow on meat."

Safe microwaving: Stir and rotate food to avoid cold spots where bacteria can thrive.

It's important when you use the microwave to avoid partially cooking the food and then finishing it later. Partially cooked food may not reach a temperature to sufficiently destroy any potentially harmful bacteria."

When you serve food never leave it out for more than two hours.

Food has the potential to spoil if you leave it out at room temperature for sure to use those extra plates or platters to keep foods from touching each

■ When in doubt, throw it out

"If you have some food left in your refrigerator that you think may be old or you can't remember when you originally had it, it's probably best to throw it away," she said. "You're better off ordering a fresh, piping hot pizza than to take a chance of getting sick from old food."

Ryskamp points to the preparation of particular foods to make sure they are cooked properly.

- Poultry make sure its cooked until its white ... don't eat it if you see blood or pink meat.
- Hamburger look out for traces of blood or pinkness in the center.
- Steaks harmful bacteria on steaks are usually found right on top, therefore should be cooked at least at medium to make sure that any potential bacteria are killed.
- Fish cook until it flakes and is translucent in the center.
- **Eggs** make sure to cook eggs and egg dishes thoroughly. It's not even wise to sample uncooked dough, cake batter or anything else with uncooked eggs in it.

In these situations it is out of our control. We need to be aware of the texture and taste of the food. For example, with the recent Listeria scare in some Michigan based food plants, it was definitely a situation out of control. There longer than two or more hours. Make it are times when we may have to deal with having a food-borne illness. We

may have them more often than you think, said James Sunstrum, M.D., an infectious disease specialist with Oakwood Healthcare System.

One common question, according to Sunstrum, is how do I know if I have a food-borne illness? "We may acquire a food-borne illness, but our bodies have an amazing ability to fight it off. Mor food infections and illnesses can be fought off in a few days without ever having to see a doctor," explained Sunstrum. "Thankfully, the body can produce diarrhea, which is very beneficial in ridding threatening organisms from

our bodies.' However, if you are very ill you should see a physician, especially if you have frequent diarrhea, a high fever, diabetes or other medical problems.

Often times when people have foodborne illnesses such as E. coli or Salmonella, they won't need much time to rebuild their cells. Drinking water and plenty of fluids can be very helpful in fighting food-borne illness.

Food-borne illness occurs when a person gets sick by eating food that has been contaminated with an unwanted micro-organism or bacteria, Many cases of food-borne illness go unreported because their symptoms often resemble the stomach flu. The most common symptoms include stomach cramps, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea

"There are millions of food-borne illness investigations, but only 1-2 percent of food-borne illnesses are actually reported," said Sunstrum.

Can't afford a computer? Try one of these free ones



WENDLAND

he "Free PC"-trend shows no signs of waning, suggesting that, like cellular phones, computer hardware may be routinely given away as lures to get users to sign up for

extended communications ser-

If you've been shopping for a computer and visited either a CompUSA, Best Buy or Circuit City store lately you surely saw the promotion signs offering \$400 discounts on loaded desktop systems. All the customer had to do was sign up for three years of Internet service at \$21.95.

In fact, Circuit City has been specifically promoting a cut-rate 333 MHz system made by Emachines

(www.e4me.com) which normally sells for \$475 in the store. With the \$400 rebate that comes if the customer signs up for CompuServe Internet access, along with an additional \$75 rebate from Emachines, the system is basically

The promotions by the big retail stores follow the muchpublicized PC giveaways on the Net by web-based companies that send them out free to new

long-term Internet subscribers. Take a company called Enchilada (www.enchilada.com). Enchila-

da offers a desktop system equipped with a 300-MHz AMD K6-2 processor, Windows 98, a 15-inch monitor, and unlimited Internet access for

\$19.99 a month.

The catch? Customers agree to the \$19.95 Internet access fee for four years. That works out to just a little under \$1,000. If a customer wants to buy the whole system outright without the Net service, they can do so for \$799.

Is four years too long? Then check out Gobi (www.gobi.com). They offer Internet access and a PC equipped with an Intel Celeron 333 MHz processor, a 15-inch color monitor, Windows 98 and Corel WordPerfect Suite, Version 8. You pay them \$25.99 a month for three years and when it comes time to sign up again, they'll send you a brand new replacement system.

Want something for less of an Internet commitment? No problem. There's the iToaster from MicroWorkz (www.microworkz.com). Pay them \$19:95 a month for a year and you get unlimited Net access and a free PC.

The same thing is happening overseas, too.

I just returned from a threeweek business trip to Europe. Over there, America Online just announced that it will give away free computers to new subscribers. In France, England and Germany, Dell Computer is already giving away free computers to new subscribers of its Internet service. If it works there, Dell plans to bring it to the U.S.

All this has major implications for the technology indus-

It used to be we bought computers to run spreadsheets, word processors and other stand-alone programs. But with the Internet, the primary focus has changed.

Market surveys now reveal that access to the Internet is the primary factor in the purchase of a computer. In other words, as the online news service CNet pointed out recently, PCs are increasingly being viewed not as individual machines but as appliances that let users access another product - the Internet.

Do these promotional offers sound like a good deal to you?

They may be. And indeed, customers have been quick to take advantage of these cheap or free PC offers.

But before you jump on the freebie bandwagon, be aware there also have been a lot of complaints about some companies that take their credit card numbers and then don't deliver PCs for weeks. And if things go wrong with these freebie PCs, customer support is often impossible to find.

But what should we expect? Free service with free PCs?

The free PC for Net service trend is not going to go away. Right now, I wouldn't recommend one of these freebie systems if it is to be your only computer. Most have only limited expansion capabilities.

But as a second system, hey ... free is good.

Just don't expect too much. Remember, as my Daddy used to say, "You get what you pay

Mike Wendland reports about computers and the Internet for NBC-television stations coast-to-coast. His radio show is heard every weekend on TalkRadio 1270, WXYT. You can reach Mike through his Web site at www.pcmike.com

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer area medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, kmortson@oe.homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

WED, JULY 14

INFANT CPR

Course intended for people age 12 and older interested in learning basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, household safety tips, CPR and choking rescue skills for people age 1-8. Does not meet requirements for day care. \$25 includes manual. Class runs from 7-10 p.m. at the Livonia Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road at Newburgh. Call (877) 345-5500.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Immunizations provided except chicken pox. Bring your child at the most convenient time from 4-7 p.m. No pre-registration required. Bring child's immunization records with you. Clinic held monthly at Saint Joseph Mercy Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call (734) 414-

TUE, JULY 20

CARBOHYDRATE COUNTING

Learn how to read labels, adjust recipes and incorporate more variety into your diabetic meal plan. Information regarding complex vs. simple carbohydrates and using more fiber. Farmington Hills/Northwestern Providence Medical Center, 30055 Northwestern, Farmington Hills. Call (877) 345-5500.

TUE, JULY 20

The Lyme Disease Support Group of Western

Wayne County will meet at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church (3 Towne Square, Wayne). Call Connie, (734) 326-3502 for information. All are welcome.

WED, JULY 21

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

This course is intended for those 12 years and older interested in learning basic life support and knowledge of the heart and lungs, sings and symptoms of a heart attack and stroke, adult CPR and choking rescue skills. Does not meet requirements for daycare providers. \$25. Class runs from 6-9 p.m. at the Livonia Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road at Newburgh. Call (877) 345-5500.

THUR, JULY 22

NUTRIBABY

This class can help your child get a healthier start towards a lifetime of good eating. Learn how to feed your baby, when to introduce different foods, and how to make feeding time fun for your baby and relaxing for you. Class includes cooking demonstrations, recipes and food tasting from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Canton Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Call (734) 397-

MON, JULY 26

INSTRUCTOR LIFE SUPPORT

This course provides updated information and teaching techniques for holders of a current BLS Instructor Card. Course will also include BLS-HCP recertification. Must have taught two BLS courses over the past two years. Please bring instructor manuals to class. \$40. Class runs from 8 a.m. to noon at the Livonia Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road at Newburgh. Call ⊺877) 345-5500.

MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

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Top award

Sheena Aurora, M.D., a senior staff neurologist at Henry Ford Hospital, received the top research award from the Ameri-

can Association for the Study of Headache.

The award was presented at the annual scientific meeting of the association. The Harold G. Wolff Award is given annually to a researcher for a significant contribution in the understanding of headache. Aurora's research was co-authored by Henry Ford medical physicists Susan Bowyer, Ph.D., and Yue Cao, Ph.D. as well as K.M.A. Welch, M.D., former department chair of Neurology.

Dr. Aurora is a resident of Livonia.

New Livonia office

Unlimited Medstaff of America Inc., a temporary medical staffing firm, has opened its eighth office at 38705 Seven Mile Road (Suite 435): in Livonia. The office will match experienced nurses, medical assistants, and other clinical staff with positions in hospitals and nursing homes in Livonia and surrounding areas.

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BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

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the British storming the guards.

Tenormania, to be exact.

Tenors concert on Saturday.

There was a similar invasion in 1964,

This one about to commence, however,

Except for the more cosmopolitan

It's less than a week before Luciano

Pavarotti, José Carreras and Placido

Domingo perform at Tiger Stadium, and

there's an unmistakable sense of histo-

ry and euphoria surrounding the Three

"The Three Tenors is a universally

acclaimed phenomenon," said David

DiChiera, managing director of the

Michigan Opera Theatre, which attract-

ed the legendary operatic singers to help raise money for their endowment.

"This concert is a tremendous symbol

about the dramatic renaissance of

Detroit," he said. "Consider us a major

cultural city that commands the atten-

tion of the premier performers of our

Even skeptics would be impressed.

The Three Tenors haven't toured in two

years, and their only North American

stop this year is in Detroit, where

they'll be greeted by 34,000 fans, who

have paid \$50 to \$750 to hear maestro

James Levine lead the singers in a per-

formance of operatic, folk and pop

Entertainment, which is promoting the

Before ticket sales were open to the

public, MOT had sold 20,000 to sub-

scribers. Of the remaining 14,000 seats.

fewer than 3,000 remain, said Lee, a

"Only superstars fill a stadium," he

said. "For this show, we have broad

demographics - tour operators from all

over the Midwest, corporations, senior

Members of the orchestra have been

hired by MOT, including accordionist

Peter Soave of Farmington Hills. Soave,

who has won world-wide accordion com-

petitions, is expected to be a featured

musician during the performances of

In the last several years, Kiss, The

For the Three Tenors, the soulful sym-

bol of Motown, Aretha Franklin, will be

on hand. Franklin, who lives in Bloom-

field Hills, will sing the national

anthem and is expected to perform with

Pavarotti, Carreras and Domingo dur-

- Right up until show time. Lee expects

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WHAT: The

WHEN: 7 p.m.

Saturday, July 17

WHERE: Tiger

Stadium, Michigan

TICKETS: \$50

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Three Tenors

musical repertoire, not to mention the receding hairlines and bulging midriffs of the performers, it's really just anoth-

doesn't have any quick-witted mop tops, shricking teeny boppers or threats of

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Artist wild about her garden

estland artist Saundra Weed is not shy about saying her garden is wild and wonderful. In fact, she prides her garden "on being as natural as it can get." She's the first to point out the rose mallow growing in the middle of the yellow evening primrose as she leads Cheryl Guck on a tour of the garden. Guck is chairing the Garden City Garden Club Walk 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 17. Weed's garden is one of six that visitors can walk through for ideas to incorporate in their own yards.

Tickets are \$5 and available at Barson's Greenhouse, 6414 Merriman, (734) 421-5959, and Garden City's City Hall, (734) 525-8800. For more information about the sixth annual walk, call Guck at (734) 525-7299.

"I think artists think differently about their gardens," said Weed. "This will give people a chance not to be afraid next year. My garden is wild and wonderful. I left the rose mallow in the middle of the evening primrose because I didn't know what it was until it bloomed. Many times plants will come up and I don't know if they're weeds or what, but I let



Saundra Weed

them go till they bloom and then decide if I like them.

"Sometimes, if it's a Queen Anne's Lace, I'll keep them because I think they're pretty. I also collect seeds from places

where I teach like Arrowmont in Tennessee. I get my plastic bag out and put them in and sometimes don't even know what they are. I just know I like seeing it in my garden."

Weed walks over to one plant with red flowers that she hopes someone will one day identify, but if not, well, she's happy just to enjoy its beauty.

Like Weed, the birds don't care what the names of plants are that grow here. They just love the natural habitat. A black bird flies through the yard with a cherry in his mouth. Weed shares the cherry and apples trees with a neighbor she's come to know well during the 27 years she's lived in her Westland home.

Even though the spring blossoms are long gone, visitors will be able to see what Weed's garden looked like in early May. The daffodils, tulips and grape hyacinths take on new life in an album of Weed's photographs. At walk time, hollyhocks, day lilies, daisies, and hostas will rim the deep rectangular

"I have a secret garden where I go to paint and draw," said Weed, who's been creating art for most of her 60 years. "I love color, anything and everything, I mix it up in my garden.".

Unlike her garden, Weed is selective about choosing the colors of flowers to use in her paintings. Visitors will be able to tell from the oriental brush, quilt and silk paintings on display that Weed favors harmonious palettes. Her studio will also be open to anyone inter ested in a more in depth look at how a gardener recreates nature in art.

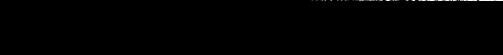
"I plan the color in my paintings, but I think of my garden as tubes of paint rather than a palette," said Weed, a long-time painting instructor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Weed will begin teaching classes at the Plymouth Community Arts Council in September.

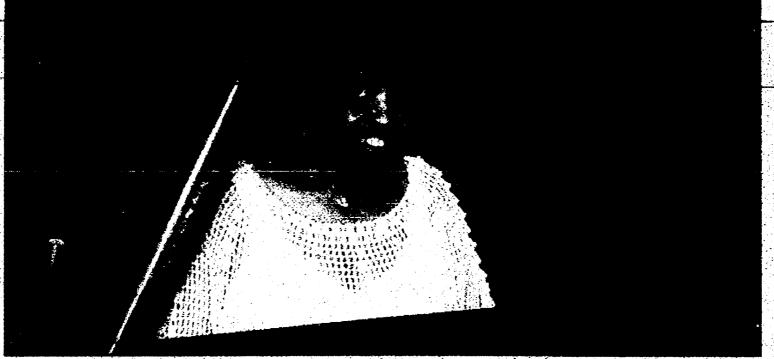
Garden delights

In addition to viewing the gardens, visitors will be able to buy perennial plants, garden signs and sachets on the walk. Proceeds from ticket and merchandise sales will go to buy daffodil bulbs club members will path around the walking paths in Garden City Park. Last year, more than \$600 was raised...

"It's nice to show what the community is doing to their yards," said Guck. "And they do it for a variety of reasons including relieving stress. For me gardening and collecting plants is a hobby,

plus I get to meet a lot of nice people,' If you have an interesting idea for a story involving the visual or performing arts, call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send cmail to lchomin@oe.homecomm.net





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Veteran musician: Alma Smith brings her quintet to Lear Stage 3 p.m. Sunday, July 18.



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Kischuk leads

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Michigan Jazz

his Tartarsauce

Traditional Jazz

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

think the beauty of the Michigan Jazz Festival is that it features local musicians who are veterans of the art form.

festival still doesn't have the repieland music for 20 years.

utation of the Detroit Montreaux Jazz Festival about to celebrate its 20th year. After all, at five years old, the Michigan Jazz Festival is just beginning to build a following that one day may rival Detroit Montreaux.

In the meantime, the Michigan Jazz Festival has come a long way from the first event at Freedom Hill when 200 people showed up. Held at the Botsford Inn for the last three years, the festival promises to grow in size at its new digs

on the campus of Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Crowds numbering around 5,000 annually enjoyed the sounds of jazz in the intimate setting of the historic of jazz." inn. Organizers expect atten-

Festival goers won't have to park and then take a shuttle to reach. their destination.

And because the festival is by invitation only, the musicians are Jazz purists like Ron Kischuk every bit as good as those who play at Detroit Montreaux. Kischuk, a Bloomfield Hills trombonist, and his Tartarsauce Traditional Jazz Band have been pleas-Never mind that the day-long ing crowds with their lively Dix-

> "The Michigan Jazz Festival is kind of nice because it highlights local talent that play at the same level as musicians who play in the Detroit Montreaux Festival," . said Kischuk, who performs at the Sunday, July 18 festival. "The committee are truly distinguishing jazz listeners so they're choosing groups with a certain quality. The festival itself gives people, even for just a day, the chance to listen to good music. The jazz community

is so small in Detroit now. There are fewer and fewer places people can go to hear jazz. At the Michigan Jazz Festival they can hear all different styles

Kischuk, along with 20 other dance to top that this year groups and four big bands, take to because parking is unlimited. four stages at the Michigan Jazz

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Michigan Jazz Festival

WHERE: Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile

TICKETS: Free, For more information, call (248) 474-2720 or (734) 459-2454.

- · SCool JAzz/Prime,
- . Tom Saunders & The Detroit All-Stars,
- · Alma Smith Quintet,
- 3 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m.
- 6 p.m.

- · Matt Michaels/Jack Brokensha Quartet,
- 1:45 p.m.
- Nalma Shamborguer Quartet,
- 6:15 p.m. Paul Vomhagen Quartet,
 - MAGNA/WOODBRIDGE STAGE
- · Pistol Allen Quintet,
- · Larry Nozero Quartet.
- tional Jazz Band,
- Jim Stefanson's Latin Jazz Combine,
- . The World's Oldest Living Saxophone Octet,
- 6:30 p.m. Bess Bonler Quartet,
- · Shella Landis Quintet,

(UPPER WATERMAN CENTER)

- · New Generation.
- . Ed Nuccilli & The Plural Circle, 3 p.m.
- 5:15 p.m.
- 7:15 p.m.

WHEN: Noon to 10:30 p.m. Sunday,

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LEAR STAGE

- (TENT)
- 1:30 p.m.
- Steve Wood Quintet,
- · George Benson Quartet,
- · Jam Session,
- 7:30 p.m.
- · Janet Tenal Quartet,

INMART STAGE (FORUM BUILDING F-530)

- 12:15 p.m.

- . Dennis & April Tini Quintet,
- 4:45 p.m.
- 7:45 p.m.
- (LOWER WATERMAN CENTER)
- 12:30 p.m.
- Ron Kischuk & The Tartarsauce Tradi-
- 3:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m.
- 8 p.m.
- 9:30 p.m. COHEN/MORO STAGE

- · Brookskie Jazz Ensemble,
- · Jim Wyse Jazz Quintet,
- · Johnny Trudell's Big Band,

tickets to be available. "There's a perception that this is too expensive for mo t people," he said. "There are still goo seats for \$50. Tick-

ART

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"Gina Ferrari: Garden"

WHAT: An installation of nearly 900 cast piglets and snakes by the emerging artist. Museum admission is free.

a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. WHERE: University of Michigan Museum of Art, 526 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, For more information, call (734) 764-0395

WHEN: Through July 25. Hours are 10.

RELATED ACTIVITIES:

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- Discussion with Ferrari and museum director James Steward about the installation and trie broader issues of installation art and its place in the context of contemporary art 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 15, in the museum's Apse and Media Room, Free.
- Participate in events for all ages, focusing on Ferrari's installation, during the AnniArbor Art Fairs Wednesday-Saturday, July 21-24. View the "Garden" and read a guide containing information about it and questions for discussion, then listen to story telling or create origami (Japanese paper folding) in the shape of animals.

Emerging artist lets work speak for itself

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER lchomin@oc.homecomm.net

Standing on the edge of a sea of nearly 900 piglets and snakes, Gina Ferrari is pensive, almost reticent to relay any of the history behind her installation in the Apse of the University of Michigan Museum of Art.

The Southfield artist spent the better part of a year casting the glossy pink bodies in plaster, resin and A STATE OF THE STA rubber, but she will reveal little else about the work or THE PERMIT

herself.

If you missed sceing Ferrari's "Garden" installation in 1998 at Revolution Gallery in Ferndale, this is your chance to decide for yourself what this emerging artist and herart are all about. Was there a method Ferrari used to arrange the piglets in garden-like rows on the pale pink raised platform? Some of the piglets lie pigs to rid their properties of snakes, so snuggled together almost as if their togetherness will create a barrier to

keep out the snakes.

SNAKES

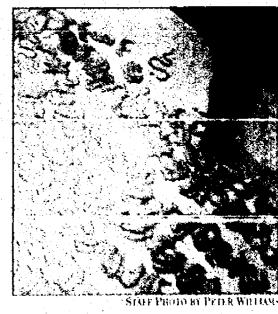
"I wanted to deal with the whole nature of gardens," said Ferrari. "It's a metaphor for the cyclical process, and it's the idea of landscape. It's about finding a sense of order - order and chaos. It deals with fragility and ambiguity and has a high-gloss porcelain

Comments written by visitors show the work makes a definite impact on

the psyche of everyone who sees it. People seem to love solving mysteries. As Ferrari bends over to read each of the remarks, she smiles at one

that says the installation is better than one created by New York artist Sol Lewitt at the museum last year. For another viewer, Ferrari's "Garden" is a reminder of the Holocaust: The snakes are predators. A colleague notes Arkansas farmers used

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Fragility and ambiguity: Gina Ferrari talks ábout wanting. viewers to come to their own conclusions about her installation at the University of Michi



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Festival, proving the festival organizers' premise that traditional, straight-ahead jazz is alive and well. Seasoned groups led by George Benson, Matt Michaels and Jack Brokensha, Alma Smith, Bess Bonier, and Johnny Trudell join with emerging artists Janet Tenaj and the SCool JAzz/PRime vocal jazz groups on the nearly 11-hour program.

"These people are all stars in their own right and they play for scale because of their love for jazz," said festival committee member Midge Ellis of Livonia. "The festival gives them exposure and gives people who don't normally go to hear jazz the opportunity to get to hear it for

Thanks to sponsors, fundraisers, and money from the Music Performance Trust Funds through the U.S. Recording Companies as arranged by Local No. 5, American Federation of Musicians, the festival, expected to cost \$25,000, remains free.

Ellis is excited about the fact, there will not only be a variety of jazz but food as well. The Amerivan Harvest Restaurant in the Waterman Center will tempt jazz lovers with gourmet food prepared by Schoolcraft College's world-renowned Salon Competi-



Jazz couple: Dennis and April Tini bring their quintet to the Michigan Jazz Festival.

tion Team. The Food Court on Tartarsauce Traditional the grounds, south of the Waterman, offers visitors everything from hot dogs to dinners, popcorn, pizza and ice cream provided by the Schoolcraft College Food Service Department.

So listen to the Dennis & April Tini Quintet in the intimate Recital Hall of the Forum Building, then grab a bite to eat and head over to hear the World's Oldest Living Saxophone Octet in the Lower Waterman or the jam session in the Lear tent. The Michigan Jazz Festival is bigger and better than ever.

Ron Kischuk & The

Kischuk and his band- Charlie Gabriel, clarinet; Nate Panicacci, trumpet; Chuck Shermetaro, piano; Paul Finazzo, bass and Bill Cairo, drums, will literally

Jazz Band

come straight to the Lower Waterman from playing the Summer Festival at Greenfield Village. The band plays at the Dearborn historical site seven days a week through Aug. 22. Expect to hear Dixieland sounds such as "Sweet Georgia Brown" and Louie Armstrong's theme, "When It's Sleepy Time Down South." Each of the tunes are on their first CD titled after the

"They'll hear really lively Dixieland jazz," said Kischuk, an instructor at Wayne State University and owner of Percussion World in Ferndale.

Dennis & April Tini Quintet Farmington Hills musicians

quintet- Chris Collins, saxophone; Dan Jordan, bass; and Rich Mikels, drums, mix standards and contemporary jazz with Dennis's original compositions from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. Sunday, July 18. From Duke Ellington to Jobime, the audience is sure to enjoy the music of the married couple who've been playing professionally for decades. Dennis is chairman of the music department, cofounder/co-director of Jazz Studies & Contemporary Media, and director of choral activities at Wayne State University. As a jazz pianist he has performed throughout Europe, Africa, Canada, and the U.S. during the last 25 years. He's conducted orchestras and album soundtracks for Hollywood movies, composed music for documentaries and commercials, and appeared with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Buddy Rich and J.C. Heardl.

April also teaches in the music department at Wayne State University. She recently directed Oakland University's show ensemble, Meadow Brook Estate, and has held faculty positions at Berklee College of Music, Northwestern University and Western Michigan University. Even though the Michigan Jazz Festival is close to home it is no less respected by the Tinis.

"The Michigan Jazz Festival offers musicians a wonderful forum to showcase their talents and contributions to continuing the art," said April Tini. "These are all dedicated, seasoned jazz musicians. Now they're going to

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Dennis and April Tini and their be the torch bearers into the new century along with a lot of new players with a lot of fire."

Alma Smith

Every other Tuesday night for the last seven years. Alma Smith's been playing traditional jazz at Sweet Lorraine's in Southfield. The veteran pianist brings her quintet- saxophonist Vincent York, bassist Will Austen, trumpeter Felton Jones, and former Motown drummer. Pistol Allen to the Lear Stage.

Smith chuckles when it's mentioned that over the years, 'she's played with everybody.' The memories flood back as she talks about her more than 40 years in the music business- playing organ for Lou Rawls, vibraharp with Jimmy Dorsey, and opening

Detroit's Music Hall for Ella Fitzgerald. It's a rare treat to hear this Countess of jazz belt out songs by Ellington and Porter.

Smith laughs, "does this date me? The first TV show I did was with Jimmy Dorsey. I started out as a teenage pianist and used to have to sit in the dressing room between sets until I was 21. When I joined the union, my father had to sign for me because I was too young. I'm as nervous as a cat before I hit the stage."

Smith started composing her own tunes, many of which can be heard on her CD "Time Won't Stop," as a kid.

"The most important thing about the business is to stay humble," said Smith.

Artist from page C1

he sees the reverse of the viewer who saw the snakes as predators. Another viewer thinks the work looks like Silly Putty.

"Compelling," "gross," "unnatural" are just some of the reactions to the work cast from several piglet corpses and plastic foam taxidermist snake forms.

"I think that's pretty interesting, to be so extreme," said Fer-

Where does Ferrari's art come from? The emerging artist's years at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills? Her undergraduate days at Wayne State University? Graduate studies at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond and the Studio Arts Center in Florence, Italy, or even earlier than that?

Ferrari explains it's been a life-long evolution. But more important, it is the viewer's own response to the "Garden.".

"It's open to multiple interpretations," said Ferrari. "People bring their own interpretations. It's about looking and seeing." Upcoming lecture

Ferrari and museum director James Steward will talk about the installation as well as the history of installations, why they continue to fascinate artists and viewers alike on Thursday, July 15. Why would Ferrari rent additional space alongside her Detroit studio and enlist her Wayne State University students to join in the production and spray painting of hundreds of piglets and snakes?

"Creating an installation is a liberating and freeing experi--ence," said Ferrari. "It's freeing not to be limited and to have the inclusion of video and photograhistory that triggers their phy if you should so want."





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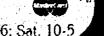


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Little Boxes: Sharon Que created this mixed media work titled "Circuit" for the group show, "Content Contained," continuing through July 25 at the Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 West Liberty. For information, call (734) 994-8004.

adults in oil painting, decorative painting and rubber stamping now through August 2. Taught by North Carolina artist, Carol Cockram, in a Westland home. (734) 728-0670.

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METAMORA ART FARM

Karen Wydra *The Elegant Still Life" 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Friday-Sunday, July 16-18, 5185 Lake George Road, Metamora, Registration at Karen Vecchioni Studios (810) 796-2786.

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Preschool and adult classes, 541 S. Mill St., Plymouth. (734) 207-8970.

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE Learning at the Opera House '99 offers classes for adults and children, Mondays through Sundays, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., through August 8 at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313)237-3270. PAINT CREEK CENTER

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PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

Classes and workshops for all ages at the center, 774 N. Sheldon Road, Live model session 9:30. a.m. noon, every third Tuesday of the month, (734) 416 4278. VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF

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576-5111. LIVONIA CONCERTS

Peterson Country Music at Livonia's Historic Village Greenmead, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 15.

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Student chamber ensemb form 4 p.m., Saturday, July 17 in the Recital Hall of EMU's Alexander Music Building and 7:30 p.m. in EMU's Pease Auditorium. EMU campus, Ypsilanti, (248) 357

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FOR KIDS

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

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Hoosen Road, Rochester Hills. (248) 656 4663. SOUTHFIELD CENTER FOR THE

ARTS Actor Alliance Summer Theatre

Conservatory for ages 7-18, 9 a.m. 4 p.m., July 12-23. Get Up and Move Camp for ages 4-6, 10 11:30 a.m. Tues. & Thurs. July 6-29 at the Southfield Center the Arts. 24350 Southfield Road: Southfield (248) 424,9022

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POETRY AT THE OPERA HOUSE Leslie Adrianne Miller, Rubin de laVega, Kathleen Leo Ripley, Karen Williams & Arthur Lindenberg, July 19 at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit.

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CRANBROOK POETRY

Faculty at the Retreat for Writers present their work from July 11-17. 8 p.m. at the Cranbrook Schools Thornlea House, 550 Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3664.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

*Contemporary Art from Cuba: Irony and Survival on the Utopian Island, through Friday, Aug. 13. Cuban film."I am Cuba," 8 p.m... Friday, July 16, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3361.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCI-ENCE

Nature Place open for daily activities, also "Scream Machines: The Science of Roller Coasters," exhibit through Sept. 6, at the institute. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Opens July 11 - "Where the Girls Are: Prints by Women from the DIA's Collection through September 26. Ancient Gold: The Wealth of the Thracians, Treasuresfrom the Republic of Bulgaria through August 29, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313)

U-M MUSEUM OF ART

833-7900.

Opens July 17 ~ Touchstone: 200 years of artists' lithographs through September 12; Throug September 26 - *Paris Circa 1900, Through July 25 - Gina Ferrari: Garden, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0395.

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"The Third Root: Africans in Mexico. Truns through Aug. 22. 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313: 494) 5800,

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Opens July 16 - Works by Date Chihuly, Martin Blank, Dan Dailey. Pavel Hlava, Clifford Rainey and Toots Zyńsky through July 31. 7 North Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 333-2060.

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Opens July 12 - "Optical Conclusions? U-M School of Art. & Design student photography rexhibit tion. Reception, 7-9 p.m., Tues,... July 13 at the Art and Architecture Building, 2000 Bonisteel Blvd, Ann Arbor. (734),936-2082.

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A.C.T. GALLERY

Through July 24 - "Numeric Expressions. Works of artists Suzanne Andersen, Jeanne Bier .: Mark Esse, Sherry Moore and Alac's Watson, 35 East Grand River

Detroit, (313) 961-4336 ANN ARBOR ART CENTER Through July 25 - "Content Contained." Lecture on "Little"

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Through July 21 - The Romance Collection, of oils by Jeremy Jarvis sculptures by Martin Eichinger and: glasswork by Laurel Pyte, 33216 West 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield, (248) 539 0262

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Through July 17 - "Beaches." acrylic and watercolor paintings of Ron Teachworth, 226 Walnut Boulevard, Rochester; (248) 651 3656.

CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES Through July 24 - "On the Verge of Abstraction.* 301 Frederick Douglass, Detroit. (313) 664-7800. **CREATIVE ARTS CENTER** Through August 28 - *Regional Art: A Legacy to Acquire." 47

333 7849. CREATIVE RESOURCE GALLERY Through July 31 - Promising Abstractions. Opening reception. 6:30-9 p.m., Thursday, July 8, 162

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Through August 12 - Exhibition and sale of works by Jay Lefkowitz. Opening reception 5-8 p.m., Thursday, June 24 at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield.

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Helen Thomas' book reveals

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As the second youngest in a

large and opinionated Syrian-

Lebanese family, Helen Thomas

remembers that she was "taught

early" that "great things were

expected" of her and her seven

siblings. Shortly after graduat-

ing from what was then Wayne

University, she headed straight

for war-time Washington in

1942, determined to find work as

a reporter with one of the capi-

I might be trespassing into a

man's world," she writes. "It

never occurred to me that I

might not get a job in journalism

right away. But I was and I did-

apparent, though, that the job

was ill-suited to the rather dour-

looking Thomas. The restaurant

owners, concerned that she "did-

n't smile enough," were set to let

her go on the same day she hired

on at the Washington Daily

way. Before war's end, the

enthusiastic young reporter was

writing for United Press (later to

become UPI), the news organiza-

tion she is still associated with

today. During the Kennedy

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us along as she meets JFK for

the first time, finding him slight-

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BOOK SIGNINGS

Farmington Observer reporter and Livonia resident Tim Smith will sign copies of his new book, "Miracle Birth Stories of Very Premature Babies - Little Thumbs Up!" 7-9 p.m. Friday, July 16, Waldenbooks and More, 13667 Eureka Road, Southgate; 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 396 John R. Road, Troy. Smith can be contacted directly at (248) 477-5450.

The mystery group will discuss.... "Shore to Die" by Valerie Wolzien July 13 at 7:30 p.m., and author Seett Marks will conduct a ques tion/answer session on the topic of his book "Y2K _ It's Not Too Late" on July 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the store, 6575 Telegraph Road. (248) 540-4209.

Marvin Yolles, JD, MBA, discusses "You're Retired, Now What?" 7. p.m. Wednesday, July 14: "ArtVentures: Argentina," 11 a.m. Saturday, July 17, at the store,

612 Liberty St. (734)668-7652.

"Fight Club IV," a short story writing workshop geared for 14-20 people, 4 p.m. Thursdays; "Common Thread," a gathering of knitters, quilters and needlepointers, 7 p.m. Tuesdays July 13 and 27; Gurdjieff-Ouspensky Lecture about practical methods for increasing self-awareness and consciousness, 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 14; Magician Fred Lenter, 2 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at the store, 3527 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor.

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Leon Schoichit displays his watercolors through July 31 in the Borders Cafe; Master Gardener Peggy Malnati discusses "Heritage Gardening" and "Campanion Planting," 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 12; Leonard F. Charla discusses his book "Never Cooked Before. Gotta Cook Now!" 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, at the store, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. (248) 737-0110

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Toddler Time, 10 a.m. Mc. da July 12, at the store, 1122 Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. (248) 652 0558.

SOUTHFIELD LIBRARY Book discussion series at the

library, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield features the works of Edith Wharton. Registration is required and participants will be responsible for providing their own books. Register at the Fiction Desk, or call (248) 948-0470. Discussion dates are 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, July 28,

"tion." We are present in the White House press room when Richard Nixon strolls in to tell reporters: "I want to be worthy of your trust."

afraid of the "potential humilia-

We are at Jimmy Crater's side as he visits old friends on the streets of his hometown.

We listen as Bill Clinton teases Helen Thomas in a speech at the Washington Gridiron Club.

"Helen ... (has) spent more time in the White House than anybody here tonight," he says. "Still, it hurt my feelings we demanded a security deposit when we moved in."

Thomas also, in some telling details, acquaints us more close-To stay afloat financially, she ly with first ladies, and presidenworked as a hostess at a Washington restaurant. It was quickly tial press secretaries.

She also reveals her "favorite president."

In addition she takes us aboard Air Force One, even showing us the favored menus for some of the most important passengers. (Gerald Ford preferred cottage cheese dashed with A-1 sauce; George Bush. Texas barbecue; Ronald Regain, meat loaf and lemon pie.)

Though Thomas repeatedly emphasizes that personal likeability has never been her No. 1 stock-in-trade, "Front Row" nevertheless has about it a decidedly friendly flavor, mostly achieved through an unpretentious, almost conversational tone and style.

The format tends to be a little hither-and-you and now-andthen, and Thomas occasionally repeats herself. But these are tiny bones to pick with a book that should prove highly rewarding for most readers.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features various events at suburban bookstores, libraries and literary gatherings. Send news leads to Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich., 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279 or e-mail to kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net

book "Seat of the Soul," during a Friday, July 16, at the library. (734) 668-7652

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WALDENBOOKS (SOUTHGATE)

Jean Maddern Pitrone signs "Take It From the Big Mouth: The Life of Martha Raye," 7-8 p.m. Thursday, July 15, at the store, 13667 Eureka Road, Southgate. (734) 282-4197.

PAPERBACKS "N" THINGS

Six authors on Saturday, July 24 from 1 to 3 p.m. will sign their books: Tina St. John ("Lord of Vengeance"): Elizabeth Adkins Bowman ("White Chocolate*); Sharon Pisacreta ("Magic & Moonlight"); Jeanne Savery, ("Notorious and Noble"): Patti Shenberger ("Womb for Rent"); Gail Martin ("Dreaming of Castles") at the store, in Oak Plaza, 8044 Wayne Road. (734)

CRANBROOK WRITERS Several published writers, all fac-

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ulty at Cranbrook's third annual retreat for writers, will present their work over the next few days. The schedule: July 11, fic. tion author Joseph Caldwell: July 12, poet Marie Howe and fiction writer Richard McCann; July 13, noet Richard Tillinghast; July 14, to on author Daniel Mueller, July 15, . Cynthia Huntington; July 16, au. John Skoyles; July 17, fiction author Lucy Rosenthal and children's aut. Ir Elaine Greenstein. The event takes place at 8 pii eac. oht at Cranbrook Schools, Thunlea House, 550 Cranbrook Road.

BEST SELLER LIST

Here are the current (as of Mayle, July 5) bestsellers in the Great Lakes area as compiled by the Great Lakes Booksellers Associ-

Hardcover Non-Fiction 1. "The Greatest Generation" by Tom Brokaw.

2, "Shadow" by Bob Wood-3 "Tuesdays with Morrie" by Mitch Albom.

4 "Live Now, Age Later" by Isadore Rosenfeld. 5. "Sugar Busters" by H. Golfer's Soul" by Jack Canfield. Leighton Steward.

6 "Encore Provence" by Peter Stuff" by Richard Carlson.

7 "Living the 7 Habits" by Stephen R. Covey

8 "Our Tribe" by Terry Pluto. 9 "Cinderella Story" by Bill Murray.

10 "I Ain't Got Time to Bleed" by Jesse Ventura.

Trade Paper Non-Fiction 1 "Angela's Ashes" by Frank McCourt.

2 "Walk in the Woods" by Bill Grisham.

4 "Don't Sweat the Small

3 "Chicken Soup for the Patricia Gaffney.

5 "6th Bowl of Chicken" by Jack Canfield.

Hardcover Fiction 1 "Hannibal" by Thomas Har-

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2 "Mother of Pearl" by Melin-

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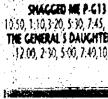
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6. "The Saving Graces" by

7 "A New Song" by Jan Karon.

8 "Lake News" by Barbara Delinsky





ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft. Livonia MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

FINAL DAYS

This is your last chance to see two black-and-white photographs by Livonia resident Alice McGee in an exhibit at the Biddle Gallery, 2840 Biddle, Wyandotte. For hours and information, call (734) 281-4779.

"Sh at Mario's," a group show including McGee's work, continues through July 16 at the Biddle Gallery. The juried show of fine art photography was shot at Mario's Mannequin Studio in Detroit before it closed. Barbara Abel of Birmingham; Elaine Redmond and Patricia Izzo are among the other artists exhibit-

EXHIBIT OPENING

The Plymouth Community Arts Council opens an exhibit of lacework by the Great Lakes Lace Group Monday, July 12, at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth.

The exhibit, continuing through July 25, features handmade bobbin lace and tatting projects made by members of the nonprofit lace organization.

Michiko Yasuda will give a free demonstration of the decorative art form 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, July 19.

Bobbin lace is one of the two main types of lace, the other Schoolcraft College's Piano



being needlepoint. Other types of Academy in the fall must sched-

Lost in time: Alice McGee took this photograph at Mario's Manin Detroit before it closed.

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For more information about subscriptions for the 54th season, call the symphony office at (734) 416-4ART.

REGISTRATION BEGINS

Village Music in Plymouth is taking registrations for fall Kindermusik classes, which begin Sept. 6.

The classes are aimed at children from newborn to 7 years. Village Music is at 130 E. Liber-

seniors/ college students and ty. For more information, call Norma Atwood at (734) 354-9825.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair is looking for volunteers to staff the information booth, managed by the Ann Arbor Art Center, Wednesday Saturday, July 21-

As a volunteer, you will receive a free Ann Arbor Street Art Fair T-shirt and earn volunteer credit toward a free class at the art center.

For more information or to volunteer, call the Ann Arbor Art Center at (734) 994-8004.

Van Gogh exhibit on its way to DIA

In June of 1890, during his convalescence in Auvers and just one month before his suicide. Vincent van Gogh (1853-1890) wrote: "What fascinates me much, much more than does anything else in my metier is the portrait, the modern portrait...I should like to do portraits which will appear as revelations to peo-

ple in 100 years time." Taking this famous passage as a point of departure, the Detroit Institute of Arts (March 12 to June 4), the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (July 2 to Sept. 24) and the Philadelphia Museum of Art (Oct. 22 to Jan. 14, 2001) will present "Van Gogh: Face to Face," a major exhibition that will tour the three organizing

institutions in the year 2000.

Featuring some 50 paintings and drawings from an international array of public and private collections, "Van Gogh: Face to Face" will focus, for the first time, on van Gogh's evolving approach to the portrait throughout his tragically brief

"Van Gogh's portraits resonate with personal compassion and the conviction that, when thoughtfully observed, nature reveals profound truths," explained Maurice D. Parrish, DIA interim director. "These qualities, along with his great talents, inspired this ambitious undertaking."

The permanent collections of

the DIA. Museum of Fine Arts. Boston and the Philadelphia Museum of Art are graced by a total of five major portraits of the Roulin family. Joseph Roulin, a postman, showed great and consistent kindness to van Gogh during his sojourn in Arles in 1888. Roulin, together with his wife Augustine and their three children, were the artist's most frequent and loval models during this period. These pivotal works, representing van Gogh at his most innovative, will be joined by important portraits from every stage of the artist's career.

For more information about van Gogh exhibition tickets for the DIA, call (313) 833-8499.

lace include crocheting and tat-

Denise Knight will teach basic weaving technique (ages 6-12) that will enable students to take home a project such as a snakeshaped bookmark 10 a.m. to noon Friday, July 23. The price is \$16. To register, call (734)

416-4ART. Viewing hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, and Thursday, until 9 p.m., and Friday until noon.

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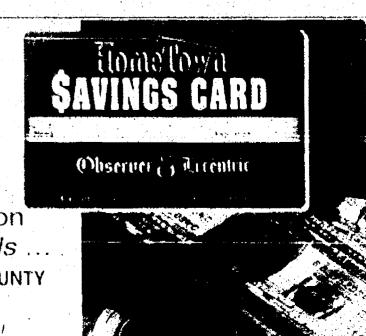
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doing your hair in this summer heat? Standing in front of the mirror holding a hot blow dryer is anything but fun.

Sometimes, by the time you're done drying and styling, you feel as if another shower is order!

Don't you dread

To make matters worse, there currently is a heightened

desire to have perfectly straight hair. But since the heat and humidity are here to stay for another seven weeks or so, we might as well make the best

Fortunately, there are dozens of products out there to help us obtain the look we desire and prevent a succession of bad hair days. Here are a few products I, along with local hair care experts, recommend:

For those of you who like clean hair, but want your hair to have that "slept-in, "piecey" look," rub a small amount of Bumble and Bumble's "Brilliantine," \$13 at Salon Clique in West Bloomfield, into dried hair. It puts natural oils back into the hair and adds weight.

■ To relax and straighten thick and coarse hair, Bashar, of Bashar Salon in downtown Birmingham, suggests Phytodefrisant "Relaxing Balm," \$17 at Bashar Salon. He says it tames hair cuticles and smoothes out the top

layer of hair to achieve straight look.

Men who

admit to bad

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PHOTOS BY TOM HOFFMEYER

In control: "Bed Head Control Freak" by TIGI, \$17 at Bashar Salon in downtown Birmingham, repels mois- prefer

Street Rochester. It's a new product that holds hair in place but doesn't feel greasy. ■ Those who

grance-free ture. products. might try Aveda's "Pure-fume Brillante" anti-humectant pomade, \$12 at Aveda stores at the Somerset Collection in Troy. Derived from plants and flowers, the hair polisher inhibits the surface moisture that causes frizz, and Aveda promises you won't get a whiff of any synthetic aromas with

If your hair is puffy, try "Secret Weapon" styling creme from John Frieda's Frizz-Ease line, about \$5 at area drug stores. It's one of my favorite drug store products. Applied to dry hair, it produces smooth and shiny locks and tames static and fly-

Other products to try include: Get It Straight" by Sebastian,

which main-

tains body for curly and wavy hair, \$21.50 Bashar

"No Frizz"

gel by Rene

Furterer, which

helps maintain

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curls,

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your

\$16.75



Keep It flat: KMS "Flat Out" relaxing creme kills frizz in all hair types, \$17 at Ninetieth Floor Salon in downtown

Bashar Salon. KMS "Stay Smooth" spray, which adds shine and maintains a soft hold, \$9 at Ninetieth Floor Birmingham. Salon. Also, try dry-

ing your hair in sections during the summer months. Use clips to section off hair and dry one section at a time. Hair must be completely dry before styling, since any leftover dampness will lead to big hair by lunch time. For more specific needs, ask your stylist for information and tips.

Please send your style and shopping uestions to Cari OERealDeal@aol.com

Go lightly

Local clothier teaches women to travel with style and ease



Taking inventory: Women's clothier Lynn Portnoy selects clothing pieces to pack for a 10-day trip. She'll pack an entire travel wardrobe in one carry-on bag.

Plan first:

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BY NICOLE STAFFORD SPECIAL EDITOR

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When it comes to travel, fashion can be a real

One never knows exactly what to pack and inevitably ends up struggling to answer a host of troubling questions: what if I don't pack enough, what if the weather turns sour, what if an occasion arises for which I have nothing to wear, am I packing too much, do I have enough room for everything?

As troubling as packing for a vacation can be, clothing boutique owner and women's travel guru Lynn Portnoy considers the process an opportunity for women to hone their skills at assembling wardrobes.

One bag: Lynn Portnoy demonstrates how an entire wardrobe for 10 days of travel fits -in a sin-<u>.gle</u> carryon bag.



"When you're buying your clothes, think of how they go together, even if you're just staying here and not going anywhere," says Portnoy, 61, who has helped professional women assemble wardrobes in the metropolitan-Detroit area for decades as the proprietor of Lynn Portnoy Women's Clothier, a 20year-old business now located in Southfield.

As a former clothing buyer for the now-closed Claire Pearone, an upscale women's fashion boutique that was located in the Somerset Collection, Portnoy has traveled extensively,

Having long ago mastered the art of packing just enough and never too much, Portnoy gives seminars on how to "travel with one bag." Promoting her recently released book, "Going Like Lynn," a women's travel primer for Paris, Portnoy will be giving a series of packing demonstrations on July 19 and 20 at her store in conjunction with a fall trunk show of wearable, easy-to-pack clothing by

"It's not the bag, it's thinking out the clothes you'll be wearing," says Portnoy, as she rifles through a rack of clothing in her store for shirts and tops, demonstrating her planning techniques. 'Six, seven, eight tops ... that's too many," she says. "This is only a 10-day trip. ... See, I have three colors, black, cranberry and beige. ... Every piece here works with every other piece."

In general, says Portnoy, women should apply the same principles to packing a vacation wardrobe that they use when assembling a fall or summer wardrobe: only select pieces that coordinate with

"More is not better," says Portnoy. "Less is better, if it's thought out and works well together." The mistake most women make when packing is "nothing goes together. That's why they're packing so

Portney also insists "you have to be very practi- For additional information, call (248) 353-2900.

Practically speaking, one can't pack a closet's worth of clothing or every favorite pair of pants, so don't try, she says.

Likewise, don't pack linen and other fabrics prone to wrinkle. Instead, take knits and synthetic fabrics that resist wrinkling. "I never take an iron," adds Portnoy. "I hang everything up in the shower. I don't even own an iron."

If you insist on packing a linen suit or taffeta dress, don't bring an iron, pay to have the item pressed, says Portnoy.

Portnoy also suggests:

Take destination-appropriate clothing. You won't need a bathing suit while sightseeing in New York City. Likewise, you probably won't need a dress while vacationing in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

■ Wear the heaviest clothing you wish to take and layer several pieces for your day of travel in case the weather changes.

■ Keep in mind that jackets, sweaters and cosmetics are the bulkiest items you'll pack (buy trialsize cosmetics and toiletries for travel).

■ Select a variety of clothing pieces; pack a long and a short skirt, for instance, and make sure you have sporty and dressy pieces.

Always bring tops in black and white or other neutral tones.

Add color to your travel wardrobe with tops and scarves, rather than jackets, sweaters and

Lynn Portnoy's "Travel With One Bag" demonstrations are slated for 1 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Monday, July 19, and 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2 pm. Tuesday, July 20, at Lynn Portnoy Women's Clothier, 29260 Franklin Road east of Northwestern Highway in Southfield.

Sidewalk sales promise bargains for savvy shoppers

Finding a bargain shouldn't be difficult in coming weeks since the season for sidewalk sales has arrived. Here are a few to keep in mind:

The Best of Birmingham sidewalk sale runs 6-11 p.m. July 16 in conjunction with Night on the Town.

Merchants in downtown Rochester

take their wares to the street and extend shopping hours July 15-17.

Bargain prices and sidewalk sales are slated July 15-17 at the Northland Center in Southfield.

The Livonia Mall's Shoot for Savings Sidewalk Sale, held inside the center, runs July 15-18.

Also in Livonia, Wonderland Mail

will host a Sale of the Century Sidewalk Sale July 15-18.

Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield will hold a Construction Clearance Sidewalk Sale July 15-18. Sidewalk sales at MeadowBrook

Village in Rochester Hills run July 22-

Many malls and dewntown shopping. districts also plan to offer entertainment and shopping giveaways, including coupons, goody bags and gift certificates. Call mall and downtown association offices to find out about extended hours and special offers.

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar, Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax: (248) 644-1314. Information must be received by 5 p.m. Monday for publication the following Sunday. SUNDAY, JULY 11

COLLECTIBLES SHOW

Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield holds an antique and collectibles show throughout the center with antique appraisals and china and glass repair services available, 12-5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

HERRERA SPECIAL ORDER COLLECTION

Carolina Herrera makes a personal appearance and presents her Fall 1999 special order collection at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 10-11:30 a.m. Collection available for viewing through July 15, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Designer Salon, second floor.

THURSDAY, JULY 15

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

View the complete Fall 1999 line of Hino & Malce and meet design team representative Elaine Louie through July 17 at Roz & Sherm in Bloomfield Hills, Thursday, 10 a.m. 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

GIVE BLOOD, WIN THREE TENORS TICKETS

Art Van Furniture, at 5053 Dixie Highway in Waterford, sponsors an American Red Cross blood drive to help replenish summer supplies, 2-8 p.m. Blood donors may register to win a pair of tickets to the

July 17 Three Tenors concert. FRIDAY, JULY 16

BLUES IN DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH As part of downtown Plymouth's Friday Night Fun series of free concerts, blues act Pete "Mad Dog" Fetters plays at the corner of Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, 7-9 p.m. SATURDAY, JULY 17

ROYAL OAK GARAGE SALE

The Greater Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce presents the 24th Annual Antique & Garage Sale in the Center Street parking garage, between S. Washington and S. Main on Center Street at Second, through July 18, Saturday, 10 a.m. 7 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

YO-YO COMPETITION

MeadowBrook Village in Rochester Hills hosts the Second Annual Champion Spinners Yo-Yo Classic II with yo-yo entertainment and demonstrations between competition sets, 10 a.m. 5 p.m. SUNDAY, JULY 18

WORTH COLLECTION SHOWING

View the Fall 1999 Worth Collection through July 26 in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area by appointment. Call (248) 540-4981 or (248) 865-0553.



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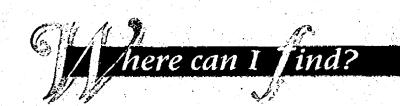
Cool blue: The milky blue Chalcedony stone takes centerstage in jewelry designer David Yurman's new Blue Ice collection, with pave diamonds in sterling silver and 18K gold, \$995-2,300 exclusively at Neiman Marcus.



Golf guides: Don't lose stray balls, track them with a handheld golf scope, \$50 at Brookstone. Rand McNally's Golf Road Map, a guide to golf courses in southeastern Michigan, will help get you there on time, \$4.95 at Rand McNally. All at the Somerset Collection in Troy.



Rise and shine: Tiffany & Co.'s Roosters collection of English earthenware adds vibrant color and a dash of country charm to summer picnics and casual gatherings, \$20-100 and in stock again at Tiffany & Co., the Somerset Collection in Troy.



This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it.

WHAT WE FOUND:

- Quilts with photographs are available at Quilted Life, (734) 722-6766 or 1-877-MY-QUILT.

- Cabinets that open into dining tables are available at Cost Plus World Market and at "Resell It Estate Sales," at 34769 Grand River in Farmington, (248) 478-7355.

- Sheet straps can be found in the Harriet Carter catalog, (800)

- To replace Revion's feathering color lock product, try Coty "Stop It" in a tube.

- Missing parts for broken appliances may be available through Culinary Parts Unlimited in Pacheco, CA., 800: 543-7549 or at www.culinaryparts.com.

"The Great Mouse Detective" will be released again by Disney on August 31, 1999 and can be ordered through a Disney company catalog or store.

- A picture of dogs playing poker can be purchased at the Meijer store in Northville in the picture department.

- Natural Exfoliating body bar soap might be available through Avon, (800) 500-AVON.

Eyebrow stencils can be purchased through the Beauty Boutique catalog, (440) \$26-3008.

-We also found a WWII uniform.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

-A place in Oakland County, preferably near Clarkston, that recycles cakes boxes, cereal boxes and the like for Lori. (SCOCRA only does recycling in the general area of Royal Oak.)

color for Lorraine. - A Ziggy doll (made in 1986 or 1987) dressed in a nightshirt and

- Revion Fine Line Natural brow pencil refills in light brown

nightcap for Jim.

- A Mickey Mouse waffle iron for Lucy.

- A replacement glass carafe for a coffee server that tilts and has a place to light a candle underneath.

- A 1968 Clarkston High School yearbook for Gary. - Thermo-Serve coffee mugs for Maggie.

- A large black plastic hook with adhesive backing for Gloria.

- A catalog for mastectomy patients.

- Revion color lock eyelid shadow base for only lids.

- A used "Little Tyke" Playhouse log cabin for the backyard

and a Childcraft Changing Table in honey oak finish for Leslie. - Ultima II lip liner in "Tawny" color for Carol. - Rose Milk Skin Care lotion for Vivian

- Stamped, cross-stitch baby quilt material not pre-quilted

for Marie. - A used baritone musical instrument case for Norma.

- A 1960 Highland Park High School yearbook for Carol. - Coty La'SLEUR cologne for Joanne, a resident of Southfield.

- Rockford socks with red heels and toes to make monkey toys) for Noreen of Livonia.

- A 1953 Central High School yearbook for Fave in West Bloomfield.

A person who refinishes rocking chairs for Barbara

 Schlinkhaus German cabinet white wine for Barbara A Doubleday cookbook, as seen on "Cooking Live," for

Teresa, who lives in Livonia.

- Vietnam and WWI uniforms for Sheila, an American history

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TRAVEL

Each island's the best

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BY SANDRA ARMBRUSTER STAFF WRITER sarmbruster@oe.homecomm.net

Remember those popular movies like "South Pacific" and "Jurassic Par?" Ever think you'd like to see where they were filmed? Then visit Kauai, the garden island, the location of the original "Fantasy Island" television series.

Kauai was the first stop on America Hawaii Line's S.S. Independence as we cruised to four islands in the chain. It was also one of the islands touted as the "best" on our return flight home. See if you agree.

Unlike the populated Oahu, which we explored last week, much of Kauai is inaccessible. There is just one paved road, and a round-trip drive is about 90 miles. If you've got the stamina, backroading is popular on unpayed trails to see sugar cane plantations and mountain formations missed on other tours. Whatever tour you take, be prepared for some rain — all the better to see rainbows and waterfalls.

A rainbow can be seen from the top of Mt. Waialeale, the wettest place on earth; it gets 451 inches of rain each year, with frequent rainbows.

But, no problem. Hawaiians. have a way of dealing with every - The cone is now covered with



Cooling shade: Visitors to Lahaina on Maui take shelter under a banyan tree whose arms stretch out over an acre in the city.

situation. There is a universally vegetation. understood gesture among islanders: With thumb and little finger raised, the hand is waved gently signaling others to "Hang

I took a helicopter ride over the famed "Grand Canyon of the Pacific," a 12-mile-long rift of striated stone with some vegetation. The chopper climbed over the mountains and moved into the canyon as our pilot/ guide glided us through the canyon, then up the face of Mt. Waialeale and over to the steep Na Pali cliffs, which resemble an accordion. Concluding the trip was an exciting descent as the pilot spiraled us into the Kawaikini volcano, which formed the island.

The trip has been rated as the No. 1 tour in the world by National Geographic.

Surprising Maui

There is much else to be said for Maui: beautiful beaches and resort areas, opportunities for snorkeling, a variety of vegetation, cowboys and the dormant

volcano Haleakala. For me the best part of the trip. to Maui was seeing a humpback. whale breech not more than 100 yards from me. That means the 40-foot-long behemoth playfully propelled itself completely out of the water. Everyone screamed in delight, including me. Only problem was I got so excited I forgot to take a picture.

We were on watch for the humpbacks during a tour sponsored by the Pacific Whale Foundation. Adding to the memorable trip aboard a two-masted sailboat was the lowering of a microphone into the deep, clear waters so we could listen to the whales calling out to each other.

Or were they inviting us to follow their lead?

With us was a naturalist provided by the foundation, who had spent several days on board ship regaling us with tales during whale sightings. It had been the best sightings of the season, she said. The season runs from December through March.

Joining in on the fun was our amiable captain, who said he would use the ship to "sneak" up craft must stay 150 yards from the whales or cut their engines. In this case, the whales seemed to willfully violate the law and delight in performing. It was their time of year to frolic in the waters off the islands for mating season.

A clear day on Maui

At nearly 10,000 feet, the views from the peak of Haleakala are spectacular — as was the ride up. Switchbacks up the volcano showed the variety of vegetation, a one point looking like northern Michigan with its pine trees. But looking into the crater, clearly we were in another world in which pink mounds contrasted with the hazy blue of distant walls and the beige floor of sand.:

We walked slowly up the short path to the overlook site: Oxygen deprivation made breathing and walking difficult.

Pineapple fields spread out in all directions. Sampling some of the golden, melt-in-your-mouth pineapple showed the difference between fresh and the pale, canned varieties found at home.

After spending hours at the seaquarium or shopping, many visitors liked to cool off under the shade of a remarkable banyan tree in Lahaina that spreads its sheltering limbs for an acre in the center of town.

It offered a good chance to regroup before heading for the other big island on our cruise, the Big Island of Hawaii which we were to visit a live volcano.

The Big Island

None at all."

The largest of the islands, Hawaii, offers two distinct climates — extremely wet and extremely dry on opposite sides of the island. Consequently, the landscape and activities vary from 13,700-foot Mauna Kea, which is the tallest mountain in the Pacific, and the still-active

their young child were waiting to

enter the theater, along with

extended families on both sides.

There was no doubt that all

not that the father was of

doted on the child. It mattered

on the whales. By law, all water volcanos Mauna Loa and Kilauea to tropical gardens.

We sailed at night past the lava flow from Kilauea with molten lava and billowing steam clearly seen where the volcano meets the ocean. Listening to our ship-board kumu (teacher) tell the story of the fire goddess Pele, we could hear the chants and drum beat of native Hawaiians. Pele is to be appeased, Hawaiians remind us, knowing full well the destruction she has wrought in eruptions that have wiped out villages.

Somehow we understand the magic of the islands that keeps drawing people back to the islands.

The Hawaiian experience is as much offshore as on the islands, as those of us who wanted to learn to snorkel enjoyed a new adventure. Supported by inner tubes and donning prescription swim masks, we floated over a fish preserve off the Captain Cook monument. The preserve, in which we were not allowed to touch the bottom, was filled with multi-hued coral and fish. Kelley, who guided me throughout the excursion, judged me "the most improved passenger" after a few false starts. I won't say how many.

I didn't want to get out of water, but it was time to leave for our ship, which was to sail to Honolulu for our trip home.

The whirlwind tour of the islands had been like traveling to a foreign land. It was an adventure I wouldn't soon forget.

As the debate grew during the trip home on which was the "best" island, I found myself unable to argue for just one island in the chain.

Hmmm, perhaps it will take a return trip to paradise for me to

Sandra Armbruster is editor of The Lake Orion and Oxford

Eccentric papers.

Those words echo as I recall a Would that we all could bear family I observed before seeing no grudges - to anyone, anywhere.

Joining the Arizona in the Pearl Harbor area is the USS Missouri, on which the Japanese government surrendered at the end of the war. It's wise to get Japanese heritage and the moth-tickets ahead of time for both er of some other European her- tours.

Pearl Harbor memorial teaches many lessons

BY SANDRA ARMBRUSTER STAFF WRITER sarmbruster@oe.homecomm.net

The history of war times often is blurred. Places and names of wars vary, but reasons and results often seem obscured by political posturing as nations

ready for the next battle. That posturing is pummeled into reality off shore the island of Oahu, where the USS Arizona

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came to rest on Dec. 7, 1941, in Pearl Harbor, Such a lovely name; such a vile deed when Japanese pilots bombed the Arizona and other ships in the har-

What really happened that day and why? A trip to the famous monument tells the somber story. It began with

trade disputes. Sound familiar? The story of that terrible day

is told in a 20-minute film shown—to pass. to visitors. It is not for the faint

During the boat ride to the monument, we listen to an explanation of how the low center of the white monument represents the United States in its darkest hour, while the uplifted ends of the monument recalls the nation's return to greatness.

A nun quietly tells a passenger she frequently comes to the memorial to pray.

We disembark, and all are quiet, except for some teens yet untouched by war's devastation. We hang over the open sides of the memorial, waiting for a cloud

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When it does, we see the rusting tomb lying in shallow water.

In the shrine room of the the film. The husband, wife and memorial is a stone wall with the names of those who died when the USS Arizona went down.

As we near shore on the return trip, we hear former President George Bush tell us: "I bear no grudge toward the Japanese.





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OBSERVER **SPORTS**

CC guard at Wendy's

Redford Catholic Central guard Nick Moore, a two-time All-Observer selection headed to the University of Toledo, will play for Team Michigan in the Wendy's Classic, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 20-21, at the Nutter Center on the campus of Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.

The Wendy's Classic features elite all-star teams from Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana.

Former Schoolcraft Community College head coach Glen Donahue will direct Team Michigan.

Other players scheduled to play for Team Michigan include Jason Richardson of Saginaw Arthur Hill, Michigan's Mr. Basketball headed to Michigan State; River Rouge's Brent Darby (Ohio State), Ann Arbor Pioneer's Lavell Blanchard (Michigan); and Detroit DePorres' Aloysius Anagonye (MSU).

Other Team Michigan players include Taylor Bro (Rockford), Ricardo Thomas (Detroit CMA), Willie Wallace (Flint Southwestern Academy), Willie Green (Detroit Cooley), Adam Hess (Grosse Pointe North) and Matt Jakeway (Flushing).

Tickets are available through Ticketmaster. Fox Sports Net Detroit will televise the Wendy's Classic from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 24.

Volleyball camps

Madonna University will hold a pair of volleyball camps Sunday, July 18 through Thursday, July 21.

There will be two hitters sessions --8:30 a.m.-noon (morning) and 1-4:30 p.m. (afternoon). The cost is \$100 for each session.

The defensive specialty camp will be from 1-4:30 p.m. The cost is \$100

For more information, call Jerry Abraham at (734) 432-5612 (office) or (734) 254-0698.

Inline hockey signup

The SoccerZone, 41550 Grand River, Novi, is accepting walk-in and mail-in registration for its fifth inline hockey session.

The 10-week session starts Saturday, July 31 and runs through Oct.

Hockey fees for midget-age team and older are \$940; bantam-age and younger, \$895.

Fees for individuals seeking to be placed on a team are \$85 (returning players) and \$95 (new players). Referee fees are included.

For more information, call (248) 374-0500.

Field player wanted

The Livonia Wings, an under-13 Little Caesars boys soccer team is seeking a field player.

The team is trained by Adam Pich-

For more information, call Ed Diehl at (734) 420-2430.

3-on-3 hoop tourney

The Sports Academy will hot a ree on three basketball tournament Saturday, July 31, at the Novi Community Parks basketball courts, located on northeast corner Eight Mile and Napier roads.

Each team is allowed four players. The double-elimination tournament is for players 17-and-over. Check-in is at 8:30 a.m. with games starting at 9 a.m. (Rain date is Sunday, Aug. 1.).

The entry fee is \$125 per team. The first place team wins \$250.

Youth can register at the Sports Academy through Thursday, July 29. For more information, call (248) 380-0800.

Fall coaches wanted

Livonia Ladywood, a Catholic, Class A all-girls high school is seeking qualified person to fill the following head coaching positions - head cross country and head swimming.

Those interested should write to Sal Malek, Athletic Director, Ladywood High School, 14680 Newburgh Road, Livonia, Mi. 48154; or call (734) 591-2323.

To submit items for the Observer Sports Scene, write to: Brad Emons, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Mi. 48150; or send via fax to (734) 591-





Giving it their all: Matthew Bessesen (right), 9, did 15 chin-ups, while Akash Bartra (left) unloads in the softball throw during Wednesday's Livonia Parks and Recreation Youth Fitness Meet held at Rotary Park. Age-group winners advance to the Metropolitan Youth Fitness Meet July 22 at Metro Beach Metropark.

Besco enjoys life in TigerTown

Glenn product ups stock in 2nd year in minors

BY BRAD EMONS SPORTS WRITER

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The confidence level is building for Derek Besco.

Lakeland still is a long way from Comerica Park, but the 23-year-old Westland John Glenn High product via the University of Michigan is starting to

make the climb. Besco, who has made the switch from right to left field, is putting together an outstanding season with the

Tigers' Class A affili-Through 80 games,

Derek Besco the 6-foot-2, 200-pound Hittling .304 Besco is batting .304 (through July 8) with three homers and 41 RBI, ranking among the team's top

offensive leaders. "Basically I'm getting a chance to play every day and things are looking up this year," Besco said. "The season is a long grind. We still have 54 games left and some days you're dragging, but overall I've loved every minute of pro-

The Tigers took Besco in the 25th round in 1998 and sent him to their rookie league affiliate in Jamestown,

N.Y. where he batted 235 with six homers and 18 RBI in 49 games.

During the off-season, he returned to Ann Arbor and continued to work out with his brother Bryan (who just recently finished his career at U-M).

"The extra year experience helps," Besco said. "My first year in pro ball was something new and different. I didn't know what to expect, but now I have the confidence and I know what to expect."

Besco, who bats third in the order. has become a dangerous hitter in the

Florida State League. "I have about 55 strikedouts. I definitely get my hacks," he said. "I really didn't make any adjustments from last year to this year. I never thought I had

Even an 0-for-4 night Thursday against Dunedin doesn't get the former All-State football player from Glenn

"Right now I feel I'm swinging the bat well," he said. "I hit the ball hard, but we have guys in this league that can track a ball down.

"The center fielders are so quick. You balls you hit up the middle that you think are going for base hit, but the shortstop snags it and throws you out by two steps.

"And every guy (pitcher) we face because we play all our games at night

throws in the 90s (MPH) it seems. This is a good league. There are some really good players."

Besco has crossed paths with Michigan quarterback Drew Henson, who plays for the Yankees' Class A team in Tampa.

"We've talked, he's a good-size kid," Besco said. "I really don't know how he does both (sports). That's got to be tough, but I'm not going to feel sorry for him. He's not hurting for money."

Lakeland finished the first half of the season 33-36, but now stands in first place during the early stages of the second half (9-7).

He is a resident of TigerTown, housed in the dormitory reserved for the Major Leaguers during spring training. Most trips in the Florida State League are one-day bus rides with a few overnighters along the way.

Besco can walk out his door and be on the field at Joker Marchant Stadium in a matter of minutes.

He has his own car, but eats most of his meals at the TigerTown cafeteria.

"It's convenient stay here and you can live a lot cheaper staying in the complex," Besco said. "The rooms are decent size and they're all air conditioned.

"The heat isn't really a factor

and it usually cools off by then."

During the first half of the season Besco spends off-hours working with the Lakeland coaching staff and minor league roving instructors. The second half of the season is basically games.

"We usually lift weights twice a week," Besco said. "Sometimes I go down and hit early, then relax in the clubhouse or get something to eat. Then we go back out for pregame.

"It's a full day."

And how's life in sunny Lakeland? "There's not much around here." Besco said. "I'm not really into fishing. I don't have a pole. It's too boring for me, but some of the guys like it and go

"Actually we've gone out bowling a few times."

Lakeland's roster is filled with players from Latin America, but the team functions despite the language differ-

"They're all great guys and most can hold a conversation," Besco said. "We can communicate most of the time."

It's been over a year since Derek and his twin Bryan played on the same team. The two, who played together in the Connie Mack World Series and the 1993 state Class AA football champi-

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Warriors eye nationals

Westland cagers stage car wash July 18 at Sam's

BASKETBALL

BY BRAD EMONS SPORTS WRITER bemons@oe.homecomm.net

The 13-and-under Westland Warriors hope to become road warriors when they take to the air, July 24 to Florida, for the Youth Basketball of America (YBOA) National Tourna-

The nine-day tournament features teams from several countries including Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Peru, Canada and Germany.

The 10-member squad carned one of four state qualifying berths by finishing second to St. Gregory of Detroit during a two-weekend qualifying tournament, April 23-25 and May 1-3, at Garden City High School.

The Warriors captured four of five games en route to the runner-up finish. They reached the final with a 55-31 semifinal victory over the Flintstones before falling to St. Gregory in the championship game, 59.43.

trip to Florida including Jerrett land has donated part of its parking Smith, Darnell Smith, Marcus lot to host a car wash and hot dog McCloud, Jake Fairchild, Brian sale. The fund-raiser hopes to offset Hearst, John Adams, William Jones, some of the team's travel costs. The YOBA 13-and-under nationals should DeAnthony Granberry, Brian Peter- Warriors have also done bottle drives call Chris Peterson at (734) 421-1395 son and Eric Mitchell.

Rounding out the squad is Curtis Sam's Club is located on Cowan 9237.



Tourney bound: Members of the Westland Warriors primed to compete in the YBOA 13-and-under national hoop tourney.

Pilachowski, Brian Ceckiewicz and Road, just west of Wayne Road in Charlie Henry.

Rocky Black and Wayne Memorial boys varsity basketball cocah Chuck Henry serve as assistant coaches.

Warriors coach Kon Smith estimates it will take \$735 per player fineluding cost of the flight, ground transportation, hotels and meals) to play in the national tournament,

Between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Ten of the 13 players will make the Sunday, July 18, Sam's Club of Wost-

and scratch-aff card donations.

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Westland (across from Westland Shopping Center).

The Warriors are a spin-off from the Westland Youth Athletic Associa-

"All of our players came out of the WYAA and we thought this was good opportunity to get them more exposure," said Smith, who has three 6feeters on team. "We're looking forward to the trip."

Those wishing to make a donution to the Westland Warriors' trip to the or coach Ken Smith at (734) 728-

Livonia hosts tennis tourney

Wimbledon may be over, but there's another tennis tournament on the hori-

The City of Livonia Parks and Recreation Department will stage its open tennis tournament for singles (July 30-Aug. 1) and doubles (Aug. 7-8) at Shelden Park, located on Plymouth Road, one block east of Farmington ad (behind Alfred Noble Library).

Resident entry fees ar \$10 for adults and \$6 for youths (17-and-under). Nonresident fees are \$15 and \$8, respectively. Each player or team must furnish a new can of U.S.T.A. approved

Singles entries must be received by 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 28 and doubles entries by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4. at the Livonia Parks and Recreation Office, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Livo-

There is a limit of 32 entires per event. All semifinals and will be played on Sunday. Awards will go to the winners and runner-ups in all divisions.

Match-play format is best two-ofthree sets (no add scoring)

Match play times for singles on Friday, July 30 will be at S a.m. (Boys 17and-under), 10 a.m. (Boys 14-andunder), 2 p.m. (Girls 17- and 14-andunder).

On Saturday, July 31, singles starting times include 8 a.m. (men 18-34); noon (men 35-49 and men 50-andover); 2 p.m. (women 18-34 and 35-and-

Doubles action on Saturday, Aug. 7 will feature men's (8 a.m.), women's (11 am Jandanixed i l.p.m 4.

Age division eligibility is determined as of July 30, 1999

For more information, call (734) 466-2410

Livonia Travel 15 runs record to 9-5

of Mantle Division (16-andunder) games last week in the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation.

Livonia Travel 15, coached by Rick Marsack, is 9-5 in league

In a game July 5 at Churchill -High School, Livonia Travel 15 Toby Matchulat combined for the erased a 7-0 deficit to defeat Livonia Travel Blue, 8-7.

The comeback effort started with four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning followed by four their 11th game of the week, in more in the bottom of the seventh.

Gary Zielke, throwing six strong innings in relief, was the winning pitcher.

In a game July 6 at Redford Union, Livonia Travel 15 fell to the host North Redford Yankees. 8-2.

Livonia Travel 15 could muster only two hits while striking out 10 times.

Top hitters for the two games for LT 15 included Billy Marsack, 3-for-4 with three runs and four walks: Jake Viane, 3-for-7 with four RBI; Daniel Wilks, 21 for-5 with two RBI; and Zielke, 2-for-5 with three walks.

WaCo Wolves runner-up

The WaCo Wolves pulled off a triple play en route to a secondplace finish Fourth of July weekend in the 15th annual Sylvania ler. (Ohio) Tournament.

'A total of 45 teams competed ter is Billy Hardin, Aaron

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teams in the Wolves' 10-andunder bracket.

The Wolves reached the final by defeating host Sylvania, 13-6, as Mike Broughton and Alex Cowart pulled off the rare triple

Pitchers Anthony Savone and victory.

Wallen Indiania then eliminated the tired Wolves, who ran out of gas and succumbed to the heat the championship final (no score available).

The Wolves opened tourney play with an eight-run first winning en route to a 20-4 win over the Perrysburg (Ohio) Yellow

Starting pitcher J.J. Pierce notched the victory.

In the next round, Wallen Indiania rallied for three runs in the final inning to gain a 9-9 tie.

WaCo then pounded Sylvania Blue, 24-1, in four innings as Pierce notched the victory again.

Cowart was the winning pitcher in a 14-4 victory over the Toledo Generals.

Solid defense by the Wolves was provided by Nathan King, Josh Brewer and Pierce, while the hitting attack was sparked by Nick Stortini, Grant Lawrence and Jordan Szpaich-

Rounding out the Wolves ros-

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Livonia Travel 15 split a pair inthe event, including eight Dolkowski, William Lewis and both hits being triples, with James Telfer.

The Wolves, who will play in the USSSA World Series July 24-27 in Dallas, Tex., are now 45-5 overall and 20-1 in league

Concealed advances

Beating Concealed Security's 12-year-old travel baseball team once in the National Amateur Baseball Federation regional in Toledo was difficult enough.

Consider the challenge facing New Lenox, Ill. in the final round on Saturday. New Lenox, with one loss inthe double-elimination tournament, had to beat undefeated Concealed in two straight games to win the regional and advance to the World Series in Sylvania, Ohio.

Concealed had swept through its first four games with victories and needed only to beat New Lenox once in the final round for the regional title and World Series berth.

Results of Saturday's action will appear in Thursday's Observer editions.

The regional included eight teams from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois.

Concealed, which improved its record to 61-12 overall, won its first three games by the eightrun, four-inning mercy rule.

Concealed opened with a 12-2 win over the Oregon (Ohio) Sonics, on Thursday morning.

Winning pitcher Eric Drieselman (Garden City) moved his record to 10-1, allowing two hits, two walks and striking out three in three innings. Alan Hagedon-(Westland) pitching the fourth inning.

Jeff Richard (West Bloomfield) was 3-for-3, including a triple, with two RBI. Eric Vojtkofsky (Wayne) also was 3-for-3, including two doubles, with two RBI.

Mark Pirronello was 2-for-3,

three RBI. Chris Russin (Canton) was 2-3, including a double and triple. Ryan Shay (Garden City) also had two hits.

In the second game Thursday, Concealed crushed Madison (Ohio), 19-0, behind a 17-hit attack and the pitching of Joey Patlevic.

Scott Szyprka (Orchard Lake) was 3-3, including a home run, with six RBI. Matt Rodeghier (Farmington Hills) hit a home run and finished 2-4 with three RBI. Hagedon was 3-3 while Richard and Shay had two hits each, Shay collecting five RBI.

Patelevic threw a one-hitter with six strikeouts in four innings, improving his record to

The Toledo Renegades were next and they brought an impressive 58-2 record into the second day but Concealed didn't

Concealed eliminated the Renegades with consecutive wins, 9-0 and 13-8.

Russin earned the pitching victory in the first game, throwing a one hitter with one strikeout in four innings to move his record

Shay was 2-2, including a homer, with five RBI to lead the

Concealed broke away from an 8-8 tie with five runs in the fifth inning to win the next game against the Renegades:

The winning pitcher was Hagedon, who pitched one inning in relief. Russin also pitched one scoreless inning in

Redeghier's RBI single gave Concealed a 9-8 lead and the Dodgers also benefited from many errors and walks in the goahead rally in the fifth.

Shay finished 2-3, including a triple, with four RBI. Pirronello was 2-2.

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at Livonia Bicentennial, 2 p.m. (2). TBA - site, time to be determined

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onship enjoyed immense success and were inseparable throughout their high school and collegiate days.

In the summer of 1997, Derek played in Alaska, while Bryan stayed in the midwest. They met later that summer on opposite teams in the National Baseball Congress World Series championship game in Wichita, Kan.

Bryan, a first baseman, who received a red-shirt season at U-M, finished up his senior year hitting 311 (with six homers) and 43 RBI) as the Wolverines won the Big 10 playoffs and finished second to Cal-State Fullerton in the NCAA regional in South Bend, Ind.

Bryan recently took a job with Carlson Marketing Group of Troy, with the Saturn Corporation as one of its main clients.

"It's been so long, I've forgot what it's like to play with him,"

Derek said. "I guess I'm used to it now, but it would have been nice if he (Bryan) had gotten chance, either getting drafted or signing as a free agent with the Tigers.'

After the first week of September, when the season concludes, Derek will return to Westland.

"I'm excited about coming home, but I can't sit around,' Derek said. "I'll work out and get some kind of job to stay busy."

But for the time being, he's working a full-time job in the minor leagues trying to turn himself into a legitimate prospect. He has had several game-winning hits for Lakeland this season and has become comfortable defensively in left field.

"It's a matter of confidence," Derek said.

And if he continues to progress, Comerica Park might be only a stone's throw away.

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McMahon in for Conz at Agatha

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The high school football season begins a week earlier this year, and that's fine with Bernie McMahon, the new Redford St. Agatha coach who can't wait to start.

McMahon takes over for Butch Conz. whose yearly contract wasn't renewed, according to athletic director Dave Feldman.

McMahon was the defensive coordinator in Conz's only season as head coach. The Aggies finished 7-3 last year, losing in the first round of the Class DD state playoffs.

Conz said in an earlier interview this spring he had no comment because he was considering legal action.

"It was an administrative decision not to renew his contract," Feldman said, declining to go into specifics. "Bernie's going to be a great coach. He loves what he's doing and he's doing it because it's good for the kids. The pastor (Rev. Michael Molnar) and I decided beacuse it's the third coach in three years, we wanted him to take it because of his reputation and because continuity in the program is important."

Some coaches around the state don't like the idea of starting the season before Labor Day weekend.

Starting this year, all teams with at least six wins qualify for the state playoffs in each class. Because more teams will qualify under this system than the last, the playoffs will be five weeks long instead of four, which explains the earlier start.

The Aggies, who have traditionally played Saturday night football, will play two home Friday night games at Howard Kraft Field

"I'll play any day against whoever we line up against," said McMahon, who owns

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Neighborhood Fencins.. "It's my job to get the kids ready. We're trying to bring back the love of the sport. It's a big challenge. The administration is backing us 100 percent. It's all geared toward turning the program around and keeping it around.

"I'll be happy with the results, whatever they are, as long as I get 100 percent effort out of all the kids, that's what concerns me." McMahon, 37, is a Livonia native and

graduate of both Dearborn Divine Child and Eastern Michigan University.

McMahon is the youngest of 10 children, five sons and five daughters. Being the youngest may have allowed him some special treatment now and then but he could never talk his way out of trouble.

"I couldn't come up with any excuses my parents hadn't heard already," he said, smil-

McMahon's parents are both deceased. His mother died of cancer only months after his graduation from DC, his father died in 1996.

"It was a dream of her's to have me graduate from there," Bernie said. "She was a big influence and loved football but she was more of a fan of all her kids. My parents were really involved with whatever we did."

McMahon's parents must have been proud of his perseverance on the football field, too. A linebacker and running back, a knee injury jeopardized his senior year, but he became DC's punter just to remain part of

"I blew out my knee," he said. "That's how I became a punter so I could come back for

Livonia youth leagues and at St. Michael School in Livonia,

He counts Jerry Rioux, the long-time successful coach at St. Michael, his high school coach Wes Wishart, and Detroit Catholic Central coach Tom Mach as role models.

"I like to follow the guys that are leading,"

The Aggies lost only two senior starters to graduation and will be young again.

McMahon anticipates running a Wing-T

offense, which employs three running backs. The Aggies may have the best backfield in the Catholic League D Division and they're all underclassmen: junior Pat Wood and sophomores Dan Boulter and Dave Jones.

In the last year St. Agatha has added a study hall after school for its players, increased the size of its weight room and added a Catholic Youth Organization program for its grade school, which may also draw players form neighboring parishes.

The Aggies also have the support of McMahon's daughters, two of whom attend most of the practices and all the games.

His oldest daughter, Erin, 13, used to play football in the Livonia Junior Athletic League and follows dad around on the sidelines, even on scouting trips.

The middle daughter, Jaqulyn, also assists at practice, while the youngest, Leah, is content to sit in the stands with her mother,

"Erin wants to be involved, sometimes has suggestions on what plays to call," Bernie. said. "Jagulyn likes to fill the water bottles. Leah couldn't care less. She likes watching the cheerleaders and playing with Barbie Dolls.

He laughed, knowing he loves all of their differences.

Note: McMahon is staging a Football Camp for players of all ages July 19-23 at the school. Cost is \$50 for non-parishioners or \$40 for those in parish.

and one away. my senior year and play.' McMahon doesn't have any complaints Before joining Conz's staff last year, he with any part of the schedule. coached 17 seasons in the Westland and

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It was July 11, 1899, when 15 Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti area residents formed the Washtenaw Country Club, laying out a three-hole course to enjoy the "wonderful new game of golf being played on the East Coast."

The third oldest country club in the state, Washtenaw began celebrating its week-long centennial observances on July 11,

The Detroit Golf Club and the Saginaw Country Club are the first and second oldest clubs in Michigan.

More than half of the Washtenaw Country Club members reside in the HomeTown Communications Network communities of Plymouth, Livonia, Farmington Hills, Canton, Northville, Novi, South Lyon and Brighton.

Current president of Washtenaw Country Club, Plymouth's Clark Ewing, noted that a membership campaign has been launched to attrack feature special events through Saturday (July 17).

The course is widely recognized as a "golfers test" with rolling fairways and traditional greens.

Tim Johnson of Northville is the course superintendent.

One of the highlights of the observance is the publication of a 120 page hardcover centennial book written by Bill Sliger.

It records the club's history with emphasis on the achievements of former junior golf program members. The book also contains a number of turn-ofthe-century photographs.

One of the historic photos shows sheep on fairways. Sheep wer used to keep the fairways both trim and fertile.

For more information about the book, or membership, call the Washtenaw Country Club at (734) 434-2150.

Family Golf Scramble

Tee-off for a nine-hole family golf scramble (with a kicker) will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7 at Whispering Willos Golf Course.

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The cost is \$90 per golfer (includes greens fees, power cart, lunch at the turn, followed by dinner at approximately 4 p.m.). Raffle tickets for prizes will be sold with all proceeds to benefit Westland D.A.R.E. Youth Assistance Program, Wayne County Family Center, Westland Jaycee Park Baseball Field Restoration and the Wayne-Westland YMCA

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For more information, call (734) 420-4653.

INCREDIBLE GIRLS FASTPITCH Livonia Lasers top Diamonds in pair

The Livonia Lasers won both ends of the double-header Thursday against the host Farmington Diamonds, 6-3 and 10-7, in the Incredible Girls Fastpitch encounter at North Farmington High.

The Lasers, now 5-3 in the National League, scored three times in the fifth inning to break a 3-all tie to win the opener. Winning pitcher Tara Muchow scattered two hits and three

walks over six innings. She struck out nine.

Hitting standouts included Nicole Zabkiewicz with a triple, single and one RBI; Jeanette Bertrand and Muchow, double and single apiece; Amy Sandrick and Sara Knopsnider, RBI

Kristine Colombo, who gave up nine hits, took the loss.

singles each.

Chrissy King had an RBI for the Diamonds. Zabkiewicz had three singles and two RBI in the nightcap to

Tera Morrill and Bertrand each contributed two hits and one RBI, while Jamie Linden and Sandrick each knocked in a run.

Zabkiewicz, with relief help from Muchow, was the winning Colombo, relieved by Jessica Brubaker in the fourth, suffered

the loss as the Diamonds fell to 7-3 in the league. Kristy Reinhardt knocked in a pair of runs for the Diamonds, while Colombo (triple) and King (double) each scored a run.

Lori Tapper scored three runs. •RED SOX 18-15, LADYBUGS 0-8: The Livonia Red Sox improved their

American League mark to 8-2 by sweeping a double header Thursday from the Franklin Ladybugs at Ladywood High School, 18-0 and 15-6. Sara Robak went 2 for 5 with two RBI in the nightcap.

Coryn Sandrowicz, who struck out seven, walked five and allowed just two hits, was the winning pitcher.

Red Sox hurler Liz Malek retired all nine betters she faced to pick up the win in the opener, a three inning mercy rule shortened game. Robak went 2-for-3 with a homer and five RBI:

In seven at-bats in the twinbill, designated hitter Chelsea Keenen walked six times and was hit by a pitch once. She scored seven runs.

In another double-header Tuesday, the Red Sox and Wings split a doubleheader with the host Walled Lake Wings at Western High School.

Tess Casine went 3-for-4 with three RBI and four runs scored to lift the Red Sox to a 27-0 win in the opener, Sandrowicz, the winning pitcher, struck out six and allowed just one hits.

The Red Sox benefitted from 16 walks and 10 hit-batsmen. The Wings rebounded for a 13-2 victory in the second game, a five inning

INCREDIBLE GIRLS FASTPITCH (all double-headers)

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 13: Dismonds vs. Knights at North Farmington: Lasers vs. Cyclones at Livonia Franklin; Wildcats vs. Lancers at Walled Lake Western; Cobras vs. Homets at Phymouth Cariton: Thunder vs. Lightning at Plymouth Salem.

Thursday, July 15: Diamonds vs. Cyclones at Horth Fermington: Knighten's, Wildows at Livonia Churchilli Homets vs. Lasers at Farmington Hills Mercy; Lancers vs. Lightning at Livonia Ladywood; Thunder vs. Cobras at Plymouth Salem.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE Tuesday, July 13; Write Sox vs. Lachbugs at Livonia Ladywood (No. 1); Mustangs vs.

Gators vs. Rangers at Livonia Churchill. Thursday, July 15: Wings vs. Gators at Walled Lake Western, Broncos vs. Ladybugs at Livonia Clarenceville; Red Sox vs. White Sox at Livolna Ladywood; Rangers vs. Mustangs et Livonia Stevenson.





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Aufdemberge going strong

Redford distance standout makes strides

BY STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER skowalski@oe.homecomm.net

Paul Aufdemberge runs an average of 100 miles per week, so you wouldn't think a two-mile race is much of a challenge for

It is, however, because usually at the two-mile mark he's only getting started.

Aufdemberge, 34, prefers events of the half-marathon or marathon variety and that's why he was pleasantly surprised with his first-place overall finish in a two-mile race on June 24 in Huntington Woods, the first of three events in the Big Boy Road Race Series.

Aufdemberge's time of 9 minutes, 15 seconds was seven seconds faster than the secondplace runner, former University of Detroit-Mercy standout Corey Stedman, 23.

Finishing ahead of runners like Stedman and others almost half his age had Aufdemberge feeling pretty good.

Aufdemberge, a manager at Running Fit in Novi, usually runs at least five miles before and after work each day, so he's always in shape for competition. He didn't prepare himself mentally for this race until the day of, however.

"I decided to run that as kind of a spur of the moment thing," he said. "It was kind of like a workout, a speed run. I'm better

RUNNING

at the 10k or half marathon. The shortness of it made me not toosure if I could win it. If it had been a 10k I would have been pretty confident.

"It's a nice series. I always kind of wanted to run it. It's a good course, nice area, fast and flat, and pretty inexpensive, too. It's nice that the Motor City Striders put that on."

Of the top 10 finishers, five were 19 or under.

"I was kind of worried, especially when I saw those young guys and Corey Stedman there." Aufdemberge said. "I knew Corey had real good speed. If he stayed with me until the last quarter mile he'd be tough to beat. I tried to really break away from him after the mile mark and fortunately that worked."

It's been a winning season for Aufdemberge. Prior to the Huntington Woods race, he won the Trenton 8K Race on June 8 and the Dexter to Ann Arbor Half-Marathon over Memorial Day

Weekend. Aufdemberge chose to skip the second and third parts of the Big Boy Road Race Series. Ironically, his colleague at work, Lee Shaw of Westland, won the three-mile race on Thursday, July 1.

Aufdemberge grew up on the east side of Detroit and graduat-

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High East School and Hillsdale College. He didn't begin running for his high school until his senior year but made up for lost time, placing sixth in the Class C state cross country meet and sixth in the mile and fourth in the two mile during track season at the state meet.

"I was kind of looking for something different to do and I had the idea I might like to run from running in gym class," Aufdemberge said. "It took me a while to find out if I had the ability for it."

Aufdemberge has completed eight marathons, taking third at the Memphis, Tenn. Marathon in 1997 and fourth twice at the Detroit Free Press Marathon, including last year.

He's looking forward to bettering his place at the next Free Press Marathon, which will start and end this year at Tiger Stadium in recognition of this being the last year of the historic ballpark.

The runners will cross the Ambassador Bridge, run the streets of Windsor and come back through the tunnel before returning.

In years past the runners would cross the river only through the tunnel. Aufdemberge isn't too concerned about the hill runners must climb at the start of the bridge.

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ed from Harper Woods Lutheran race and I don't think it would be that much of a problem,' Aufdemberge said, "A windy day might make it tougher."

Another goal of Aufdemberge's is to qualify for the World Championships in the Half-Marathon. To do that he needs to finish among the top four at the U.S. Half Marathon Championships, Aug. 21 in Parkersburg, W.V.

In 1993 he was a member of the U.S. Half-Marathon Team, taking 20th at the World Championships as the first American across the finish line.

As for future area races, Aufdemberge plans on running in the Just Zoo It 5K Run on July 17 at the Detroit Zoo.

He placed second last year behind friend Guy Murray, the U-D Mercy coach.

"I might have to go back and gain some revenge from him," Aufdemberge joked.

Aufdemberge's wife Jeanne is also an avid runner, completing twice as many marathons as him. Their daughter Emily, 2 in August, is well on her way to a running career, too.

Barely old enough to walk, she's already challenging mom and dad to races.

"When you take her for a walk she says 'Run,' and she starts running," says her father, laugh-



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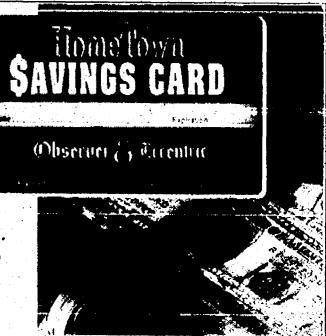
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Black bears keep low profile

· I look around Wayne and Oakland counties today, it's hard for me to realize that bison, caribou, wolf, elk and black bear frequented this area.

Some of these species, like wolf, bison and black bear dis-

appeared about 150 years ago. Others like the bison were extirpated from the state in the late eighteenth century.

to appropriate habitats, or die

these wild animals in southeastern Michigan, but exceptions do occur periodically.

Not long ago a black bear was spotted in Clarkston. Typically black bear are found north of the 44th parallel because of the appropriate habitat.

Occasionally individuals get a wanderlust and begin to travel.

This individual was eventually captured in the thumb area of the state and transported to a more appropriate location to the

Most large predators, like black bear, are very secretive and seldom seen. Though some areas of the state, such as Drummond Island, have an excellent bear population, most bears are scattered in the more remote areas of the state.

Travelers to these remote areas interested in seeing wildlife seek out areas to see these elusive animals.

Garbage dumps, once excellent places to see wild bears, are no longer used. This may have been good for viewing bears, but it was not good for the bears. Conditioning them to garbage usually put them at odds with humans in the vicinity.

When my family and I traveled to the Upper Peninsula last week, we were fortunate to see two wild black bears. Our first was spotted on a two track off M-26 as we traveled south from in Wayne or Oakland counties Copper Harbor.

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Despite a quick turnaround, we were not able to get a prolonged look at the animal.

Our next wild bear was at the Rainbow Restaurant in Silver City outside the Porcupine Mountains State Park.

Local bears have learned to get into the restaurant's dumpster around sunset.

We parked our car, along with several others, and waited for an appearance. After a modest wait we saw a young bear, my guess was a 2-year-old, come out from behind a tall tree and some

It poked around at something and upon being startled, raced back into the dense cover.

Since it was not too dark yet we decided to stay and see if it. would return - fortunately it did.

It came back to the same something on the ground, sniffed it and even stood up on its hind legs while investigating its find Unfortunately someone again scared it off into the woods.

We definitely felt fortunate to have seen two wild black bears. a species that has not been seen since about 1850.

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JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays, Call (248) 623-0444 for more information.

JUNIOR ARCHERS

A weekly program for junior archers begins at 9 a.m. Saturdays at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

SHOOTING **SPORTS**

SPORTING CLAYS

Wings & Clays will host a sporting clays shoot on Sunday, Aug. 29, at the Bald Mountain range in Lake Orion. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

SEASON/DATES

Application deadline for the September and December 1999 Michigan elk seasons is July 15. Call (517) 373-1263 for more information.

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

Top Bass Tournament Trail, a series of open singles draw bass tournaments, continues on Saturday, July 17 on Wixom Lake. Registration is \$60 and the pay back is one place cash for every seven contestants. Boaters and non-boaters are welcome and there is no pre-registration. Call Elmer Daniels at (734) 729-1762 or Steve Randles at (734) 422-5813 for more information. Additional stops on the Top Bass Tournament Trail are July 31 on Sanford Lake and Aug. 14-15 on

Wixom Lake.

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS Oakland Bass Masters will hold its annual Tournament for Toys. a two-man team open charity. bass tournament, beginning at 5:30 a.m. Sunday, July 18, on Lake St. Clair. Entry fee is \$80 per boat. To register and for more information call Roy Randolph at (248) 542-5254; Oakland Bass Masters will hold additional tournaments Aug. 8 on Orchard Lake, Aug. 29 on Lobdell Lake, and Sept. 26 on Lakeville Lake.

CLASSES/ **SEMINARS**

MOUNTAIN BIKE DESTINATIONS

Dan Harrison will present a clinic on mountain bike trails in Lower Michigan beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, at REI in Northville, Call (248) 347-2100 for more information.

FLY FISHING SCHOOL The Riverbend Sports Shop in Southfield is sponsoring several fly fishing schools in the upcoming months. Held at the Hunts: man Hunt Club in Dryden and Hunters Creek Hunt Club in Metamora, the schools include lessons in basic fly fishing techniques including casting, knot tying, reading the water, playing, landing and releasing fish, entemology and fly selection and more Classes are scheduled for July 25, August 15 and 29, and Sept. 12. Class size is limited. To : register and for more information call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an

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CLIMBING CLASS

An introductory climbing course for the novice and firsttime climber is offered at various times at REI in Northville. The class covers basic indoor climbing safety, technique, equipment and terminology. The course is free and available to adults and children. Call (248) 347-2100 for current schedules and additional information.

CLUBS

CLINTON VALLEY BASS

Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome.) The club meets monthly at Gander Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call

Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information. MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Visitors are invited and refreshments will be served. Call Jim Kudei at (734) 591-0843 for more information.

FISHING BUDDIES

Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester Hills. Meetings are open to all anglers (boaters and non-boaters). Call (248) 656-0556 for more informa-

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock, Call Carroll White at (734 285-0843 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association. a non-tournament bass club. meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863.

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more. information.

FLY TYING

The River Bend Sports Shop Fly Tying Club meets every other week in Southfield. Call (248) 350-8484 or (248) 591-3474.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5. stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Hours for archery and clay target shooting are noon to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays: 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Rifle range hours are 3 p.m. to sunset Mondays and Tuesdays: 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Road, which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24: Call (248) 814:9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has nifle, pistol, shot gun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m. 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more informa-

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OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

NATURE CLUB

Ages 8-12 will learn about the outdoors during this program, which begins at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 31, at Independence Oaks. The club will also meet Aug. 28.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area. Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

ENVIRONMENTAL KIDS

Learn the importance of recycling and other ways kids can help save the environment during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 13, at Highland.

SPECIAL SEEDS

Bring an old soup can for a special project and learn about seeds during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 15, at Highland.

CONSTELLATION HIKE

Explore the night sky and learn Native American folk lore during this program, which begins at 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 16, at Maybury:

CREEPY CRAWLIES

Take a look at the amazing world of insects and other small creatures during this program, which begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 17, at Maybury.

SUMMER EVENINGS Explore the park's natural and cultural history through a vari-. ety of weekly hikes and interpretive presentations during this class, which will be held at 7 p.m. each Thursday through the end of August at Maybury.

METROPARKS METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers. Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

SMALL FRY SAMPLER Ages four and five will learn how

children and weeds grow during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 13, at Kensington

NATURE DISCOVERY Ages six and seven will learn

what makes mammals different from other animals during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 14, at Kensington

ESPECIALLY FOR KIDS Ages eight 40 will discover what

lives in flowing water during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 14, at Kensington,

1999 PERMITS

The 1999 Hirror-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permuts are on sale at all Metropark offices Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18.59 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information. -

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NOTES

It was man's impact on the land, changing the habitat of southeastern Michigan, that caused these animals to retreat

Today it is unusual to see

If you're not RUNNING up to running a SCENE marathon in the fall, which includes the 22nd International Marathon through Detroit

(Oct. 17), I've got some other less taxing alter-BRAD natives for the rest of the sum-

and Windsor

As I head for my fifth consecutive Great Lakes Relay, a 270mile, three-day event across northern lower Michigan, it's about the halfway mark of the running campaign.

Thus far, I'm slightly off pace as far as total mileage accumulated in 1998 (1,835 total miles) as opposed to 1999.

My times are also off from a year ago, but of course I'm a year older. To make up for lack of speed, I've started weekly sessions at the Livonia Stevenson High track doing interval work-

But none-the-less, the running season for yours truly has been gratifying and fun.

It started in mid-March with the St. Patrick's Corktown 4miler and it's been a steady

As the Ameri-

Congress recent-

ly concluded its

128-day tourna-

ment run in

Syracuse, NY, a

familiar team

emerged as one

of the big win-

It just so hap-

years at the ABC.

Michigan.

Bowling

stream of races since — Old Kent Riverbank, a 25-kilometer (15.5 miles); three halfmarathons (Flushing, West Bloomfield, National City Dexter-to-Ann Arbor); a 20K (Dominb's in Ann Arbor); two 10Ks (Plymouth YMCA and Whitmore Lake); a 5-miler (Grosse Ile), an 8K (Trenton Treadmill); and yesterday's 4-mile Farmington

quickly enough from the 27 to 30 miles of hill training this weekend at the Great Lakes, it's time to start registering for some

Here are a few suggestions leading up to the Crim Festival of Races Saturday, Aug. 28 in Downtown Flint.

553-7303, Ext. 2200; the Hills 10K and 5K, 8 a.m. with the start at Bloomfield Hills Andover (very challenging, twisting,

ings), call (248) 354-1177; ·Saturday, July 31 - Roadrunner

Founders Festival. The plan is to build up again

for either Detroit or Chicago marathon, so the long runs (10plus milers) will be starting again soon. And God willing, if I recover

other events to fill out my summer slate.

.Thursday, July 22 - Mid-Summer's Night 5K Run, 6:30 p.m. from the Novi Town Center, call 248-

hilly course in beautiful surround-

val of Races in Flint features the 10 miler, 8K and 5K, along with other events for walkers and kids. ·Saturday, July 31 -- Heart of The Bradley Hills halfway through the 10-miler are challenging. And

Ottman now knows his ABCs

and Linda Kelly in 1996. Cloverlanes All-Star Bowlerettes in Livonia during the season and

732. Her partner added 719 for. their record breaking totals. The women champions will

head for Albuquerque, New Mex-This will also be my first time

tournament clubs that have been

area for many years. The usual format is a monthly ournament in which an ama teur has a chance to win a considerable amount of money if he

or she performs well. Some of the clubs bowl with a handicap system, while others are on a scratch (no handicap) format.

Bowlers Inc. Club (NABI) has been very popular. The NABI is handicapping under two divisions, with 205-and-over in the platinum division. They will be featuring the

at Skore Lanes, 22255 Ecorse Road, Taylor. The prize fund will be \$12,750 in both divisions with first place taking \$4,000. Other payouts include second, \$2,000, and

For more information or entry forms, call (313) 291-6220.

the Youth Summer Special is

going on at 11 a.m. each Friday at Westland Bowl, 5940 Wayne

The \$7 fee includes bowling and entertainment from 11 a.m-1 p.m., a personal size pizza from Toarmina's, D.J. and karoake each week, special entertainment (magician and

Parents must come in and sign kids in by 11:15 a.m. and sign out at 1 p.m.

This is an air-conditioned smoke free environment.

Woodland Lanes (Livenia) Sentor Ropefuls: Walt Beauchamo 217

Merri Bowl (Livonia) Senior Lads & Lassies: Jack Hauswirth 243; Stephen Miloser, 277. Ede Rozema, 214; Herb Hoyd. 223; Dony Priebe, 201. Led. Viall, 201; Ernie Klimeck, 202; Gordon Koeller 213; Frank Ladamann 2203 Mike Gimedian

245/661: Tempel Johnson, 258, 660, Gira Smith, Jr. 255/731: Willie Johnson, 257 / 7.28; Latty Collins. 236, 705; Latty Richardson, 243/718. Metrose Jefferson, 279/663, Lamar Tyler, 264

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203; J. Newton, 203, Genrude Newton, 191. Zita Chemelle, 192, Howard Simmicus, 209 Walt Arsenault/222. Friday Foursonie: George Saddfer, 264

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on down).

Their 1,451 total topped the previous record of Mandy Wilson

TEN-PIN ALLEY

pens that the HARRISON Ottman Enterprises of Troy captured the Team All-events

In winning, Ottman Enterprises amassed a total pinfall of 9 918. Bill Orlikowski led the way with 2,074, followed by Dan

Ottman (of Troy), 2,001; Jay

Lang, 1,995, Chris Jones, 1,943;

title, its second title in three

and Kerry Kreft, 1,906. "I've been in a fog for three months," Ottman said. "We had 93 days to wait. You can only dream about winning two Eagles. (victory symbol for ABC champions). Winning two Eagles is the pinnacle of my ABC career especially since we are all from

Kreft and Orlikowski also took second place in the regular doubles event, missing first place by just four pins. Meanwhile, the Women's International Bowling Congress

(WIBC) was going on at Indi-

"Finally, it's official."

Breaking into the record book in Classic Doubles was Marianne DiRupo, now residing in Dearborn, along with Timi-McCorvey of Alabama.

*Calling all kids ages 9-14.

DiRupo, who competes in the is a regular on the pro tour, had

defend their titles in year 2000 in Reno, Nev., while the men

in 40 years competing in the There are several bowling

successfully operating in this

The National Amateur

third annual Great Lakes Regional Tournament the weekends of Aug. 27-28 and Sept. 3-6,

Monday Dynamic Doubles: Coney Hart third, \$1,000 (with desser prizes) 267 649; Dennis Grawer 242 100 James

clown), two hours of active fun-

filled enjoyment.

Why didn't they have these things when we were kids?

· For more information, call (734) 722-7570.

Bob Wesman, 209 215. Summer Trio: Keith Caldwell, 279, Rusty Reed, 697; Mike Surtyk, 269

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SWIMMING CALENDAR

lope to Marilyn Early, 6212 Emmet Hts.,

Harbor Springs, MI, 49740. Mail check

and application to the Hammerhead

Swim Club, c/o Erin Fortune, 3125 Val-

ley View Trail, Harbor Springs, M1,

49740 by July 18. Registrations are lim-

A limited number of custom-designed

Wet suits and flotation devices, or

any device used to maintain body heat,

will not be allowed. The races are open

to all swimmers, but those under the

age of 13 must provide written compe-

tency from their coach. Medals will be

given to male and female age division

winners. Divisions are: 12-and-under, 13-

14, 15-18, 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39,

40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, etc. (age

For more information, call Early at

(616) 526-9824 or Fortune at (616)

as of Aug. 1):

526-6840.

T-shirts for the race will also be avail-

ited to the first 150 applicants.

Dearborn Masters meet

A long-course (50-meter pool) Masters swim meet will be held at Dunworth Pool, located in Leavgood Park in Dearborn, beginning with warm-ups at 8 a.m. Sunday.

There will be 13 individual events and a series of relays. Swimmers may enter a maximum of four individual events and one relay.

Cost is \$12. All competitors must have their 1999 U.S. Masters Swimming registration; those wishing may register at the meet for \$25 (effective through Dec. 31, 1999).

Events include the 200-meter freestyle: 50 backstroke: 100 butterfly: 50 breaststroke; 400 individual medley or freestyle (your choice); 100 back; 50 fly; 50 free; 200, 400 and 800 relays; 100 free; 200 IM or free; 100 breast; 50 free; and 800 free.

The cost includes a picnic lunch following the meet.

Dunworth Pool is located south of Ford, west of Telegraph, at the west end of Denwood and Sheridan. For additional information, call Skip Thompson at (248) 683-2191.

Lake Michigan swim

The fifth annual YMCA Lake Michigan Swim will start at 8:15 a.m. Saturday. July 17 in Grand Haven. The 1.75-mile open water swim begins at the North Pier and proceeds north to the North Beach Pavilion.

Entry fee is \$20 if completed and mailed by Friday, July 9; late registrations will be \$25, and will be accepted through July 16. There will be no registration the day of the race.

Competition will be for males and females in six age divisions: 19-andunder, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60-and-over. Check-in is 7:15-8 a.m. on race day, with a mandatory meeting from 8-8:15 a.m. The swim will end at 10 a.m.; all those still in the water will be assisted to the finish line.

All swimmers must report to the finish line; whether he or she completes the swim. Aids (snorkels, fins) may not be used, but goggles and wet suits are permitted.

T-Shirts are guaranteed to all competitors who register early. Trophies-will be awarded to all age division winners; refreshments will be available to all swimmers at the finish line.

Registration forms are available at the Tri-Cities Family YMCA, 1 Y Drive. Grand Haven. For information, call (616) 842-7051.

Pizzaman Swims

The Domino's Pizzaman Swims are scheduled to start at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, July 25 at Big Portage Lake, located in the Waterloo Recreation Area in Waterloo. The 1.5-mile open-water swim-will consist of three half-mile taps.

Entry fee is \$15 if postmarked before July 10, \$18 for late entries. A USAT license will be required to compete in the swim. For those not possessing one, a one-day license may be purchased at registration for \$5.

Race day registration will be from 6:30-7:30 a.m. at the park, or from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, July 24 at the Tortoise &: Hare Concept Store, located in the Traver Village Mall on Plymouth in Ann Arbor. Entries are available by calling (734) 662-1000, or by faxing (734) 662-3388.

The top female and male swimmers, the top female and mate masters swimmers, and the top two males and females in each age group will receive awards. Age divisions are: 15-19, 20-24. 25 29, 30 34, 35 39, 40 44, 45 49, 50: 54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, and 80 and over.

Coastal Crawl

The Harbor Springs Coastal Crawl, featuring a one mile, two mile or three mile open water swim in Little Traverse Bay, will be Aug. 1 at Zorn Park, located on Bay Street in Harbor Springs. Check in is 7.7:55 a.m.: there is a mandatory meeting at 8 a.m.

The three mile race begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by the two mile at 8:45 a.m. and the one mile at 9 a.m. Average water temperature for Aug. 1 is 65

Entry fee is \$20, which includes a picnic lunch. Applications are available by sending a solf-addressed, stamped envi-

Huskies ice Bulldogs in 1st-place tilt

Phil Pietila scored three times for the Huskies, but it was Jay Storm who gave them the cushion they needed to slip past the Bulldogs, 5-3 Wednesday in a Metro Summer Hockey League game at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Pietila's second goal, scored with 9:10 left in the second period, put the Huskies (now 4-1) ahead to stay. Pietila's first goal had given his team a 1-0 lead at the 8:56 mark of the first period; the 'Dogs, however, countered with first-period scores by Darin Fawkes (from Livonia) and Matt Prater.

The Huskies took control with three unanswered goals in the

MHSL WRAP

second period, the first by Dwight Helminen and the next two by Pietila. The Bulldogs (5-2) closed to within 4.3 on a goal by Corey Swider (Livonia) with 8:50 to play, but Storm countered to make it 5-3 with 6:59

remaining. J.J. Weaks turned in a solid performance in goal for the Huskies. Will Hamele was in goal for the 'Dogs.

Eric Bratcher added two assists for the Bulldogs.

. WILDCATS 10, LAKERS 8: Four consecutive goals in the third period gave the Wildcats a come-from-behind

MSHL victory over the Lakers Kass and Darrin Silvester each added Wednesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Mike Swistak (West Bloomfield) accounted for two of the 'Cats thirdperiod goals, including the game-tying marker (at the 8:40 mark) and the goahead score (at 5:28). Brent Thomas scored his second of the game with

:05 left to insure the Wildcats' win. Brent Bessey led the Cats with three goals; Paul Khanam and Bob Abbate (Farmington) added a goal and an assist apiece, and Tad Patterson (Canton) also had a goal. Sean four assists.

Dan Dobrowski (Southfield) was in goal for the Wildcats (now 2-4).

Eric Dolesh (Farmington) paced the Lakers (now 3-3-1) with three goals and an assist. Jeremy Majszak (Canton) added two goals and two assists. with Matt Frick scoring a goal and assisting on two others and Brian Jardine netting a goal and an assist. Ron Lowrie also had a goal, and Scott Dolesh had two assists.

Will Hamele was in the net for the Lakers.



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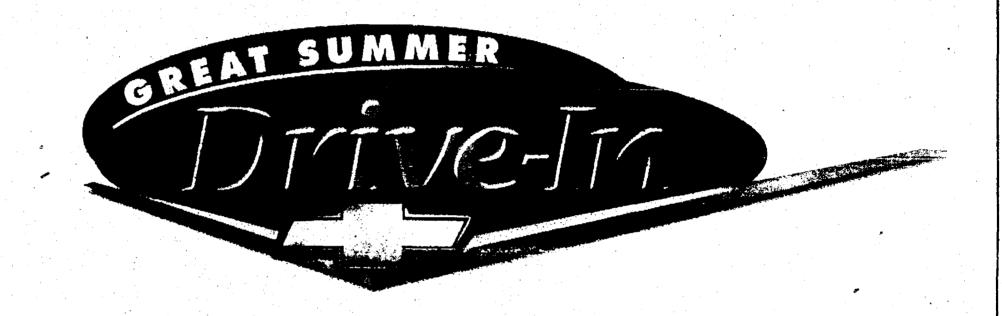
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