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VINTAGE

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Here are the answers to last week's quiz. How many answers did you know? The kids in my neighborhood correctly answered nine out of 10, Way to go, Tara and Chelsey Roth and Samantha Ashby!

1. Michigan's state bird is the robin redbreast.
2. There are 83 counties in Michigan.
3. The state fish is the brook trout.
4. Michigan became a state in 1837.
5. Native Americans didn't teach the pioneers how to ride horses. Horses were not native to this country, but were introduced here by the explorers, at which time the Native American population learned to ride.
6. Michigan was the first state to have a paved road, roadside parks with picnic tables and a tri-color traffic light. The light was invented by Detroit policeman William Potts in the early 1900s. He found he could direct traffic at three intersections at once with such a contraption.
7. John and Horace Dodge, Ransom Olds and Walter Chrysler all started automobile companies in Detroit. Antoine Cadillac, however, didn't. He was a French explorer who founded the city of Detroit in 1701.
8. Michigan leads the country in the production of cherries. It is second in the nation in the production of apples and plums.
9. Fifty percent of the state is covered by forest.
10. In 1835, Michigan and Ohio went to war over who would have possession of the city of Toledo. They won.

Vintage Clarkston is written by Kim Huttenlocher, vice-president of the Clarkston Community Historical Society.

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Water discussion starts to simmer

■ As Clarkston City Council members work against the clock to hook Main Street into nearby community well water, some residents sought more information about why it is needed and how much it will cost them.

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More than 25 concerned Clarkston residents filled City Hall's cramped quarters Monday night to question the future of their water wells.

The residents, primarily those living on Main Street, attended a heated meeting — lasting nearly three hours — seeking information about the possibility of hooking into Independence Township's community well water system.

Some vocalized concerns; others remained silent. But most residents in attendance opposed the idea, saying their own wells are a sufficient and cost-effective source of water.

Council members felt the group was misinformed and prematurely judging the project. Steve Secatch, Main Street resident and planning commission chair, led the charge against council members saying it would be unfair to set up a special assessment district that would cause Main Street residents to pay for the installation of a water main when some residents were opposed to it.

City Attorney Thomas J. Ryan said all residents would have 45 days to petition against the city's intent for a special assessment district to pay for the water main connection.

The council set that 45-day clock running by passing a resolution of intent to form a special assessment district to fund the water main project. The resolution passed 5—1, with Catallo dissenting.

David Savage, council member, added a motion to state that council does intend to seek alternate forms of funding for the water project. His motion was supported unanimously. Council member Karen Sanderson was absent from the meeting due to illness.

By the time council passed the resolu-

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STAFF PHOTOS BY DONNA MCLAUGHLIN

No ordinary camp: *Camper Jacob Murawa, 5, looks worried that the balloon will pop.*

Magic man

Every day's a G'Day for Reading

Laughing out loud: *Sydney Paulsen (left), 5, and Derek Dagostino, 5, can't help but laugh at a magic trick during the G'Day for Reading program.*

Children in grades one through five are having fun with reading, thanks to the Independence Township Library's summer reading camp, G'Day for Reading.

Children's librarian Anne Rose has a variety of activities planned throughout the summer to inspire children to check out books — both fact and fiction — and read.

"The idea behind the reading camp is to introduce children to reading at home," she said. "We have them record the amount of time they read. We're incorporating that with teaching them about that country 'down under,' Australia."

Absolutely Baffling Bill, a profession-

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Lucky volunteer: *Jasmine Rambeau, 6, was chosen to do a magic trick.*

Revisions in future for school budget

BY JAN BAKER
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The Clarkston Board of Education approved the district's 1999-2000 budget Monday night, but the initial financial projection for next school year represents a continuation of last year's final budget.

Craig Kahler, the district's director of business services, explained that though the budget must by law be adopted by June 30 of each year, some major changes are soon expected to impact the 1999-2000 financial forecast.

As a result, he advised the board to continue working with last year's budget numbers as a stop-gap measure to comply with the June deadline. However, he said he expected to propose a budget amendment in September that would reflect the new data.

In the current budgetary projection, general fund revenues amount to $46,887,007 and expenditures total $47,640,181. The district shows an operating deficit of $753,174 and a general fund balance of $5,711,309.

Kahler said budgetary revisions will most likely result from these factors:

■ Changes in state aid that are favorable to growing districts like Clarkston.

■ The cost of new hardware and software for Clarkston's two middle schools and Independence Elementary, the new school now under construction.

■ Renovation activities at the district's older buildings.

The business director said he anticipated a more-detailed discussion with the board in early July regarding the development of next year's budget. To further explore the issue, trustees decided to schedule a special finance workshop from 6-8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16.

Cooley resigns from district

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Brent Cooley, former principal of Clarkston High School, officially resigned from the Clarkston Community Schools Tuesday.

His resignation takes effect Aug. 1.

Before he made his decision to leave the district, Cooley was supposed to move from the high school to the board office as director of curriculum research, planning and evaluation.

John Diliegghio, former principal of

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Couple's anniversary gift will provide joy for a lifetime

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It's going to be hard for Ruth Johnson and Donald Nanney to top the 20th wedding anniversary gift they gave to each other last week.

The gift was their first child.

Johnson, 44, had to do a little more work to produce the gift than Nanney, 50, did, but they both are equally happy with the results.

Emily Ann Johnson Nanney was born at 3:34 a.m. on Tuesday, June 22, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She weighed six pounds, eight ounces and was 18½ in length.

Emily Ann even followed the tradition of a platinum gift for a couple's 20th wedding anniversary. She has lots of almost platinum-blond hair.

"It's the most wonderful thing that ever happened to us," said Michigan Rep. Johnson (R-Holly). The proud father is a long-time dentist with a

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The family picture: *Posing proudly for a picture are new mom Ruth Johnson and new dad Donald Nanney with Emily Ann, born Tuesday, June 22.*

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Wetlands fill gets resident's attention

Activist urges people to put concerns in writing

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A local resident wants people to be aware of a developer's request to fill in part of a wetland so they can voice their opinions to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

Tom Stone, president of North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy, was unhappy to read a letter from the MDEQ to the conservancy about a request by Milzow Building Co. to alter a wetlands area in order to build a road for a proposed, single-family housing development at Clintonville and Maybee roads.

The request is for the placement of about 2,000 cubic yards of fill into less than one-half acre of a 26-acre wetland, place 65-feet of concrete pipe under the proposed road, construct a detention pond with an outlet to the wetlands and place several level spreaders and surface water culverts for outletting to the wetland areas.

Although the permit calls the project "minimal filling," Stone said it sounds like a lot of dirt to bring in to him. According to a top soil supply company, it's about 44 double-bottom gravel trucks worth of dirt.

Developer Forrest Milzow said he needs to build the asphalt road in order to connect two portions of the property. Sixty percent of the site can't be accessed without a minimal wetland crossing, according to Jim Scharl, president of Kieft Engineering of Clarkston, the agent also listed on the MDEQ request.

Before MDEQ decides whether to grant a request like the one made by Milzow Building, it investigates whether there is a feasible alternative to filling in the wetlands.

If not, it then requires mitigation— or the development of another wetlands area that must be at least 1.5 times as large as the lost wetlands.

"If we get approval from the MDEQ, we have to give back 1.5 times as many wetlands," Milzow added. "We have to submit a plan that shows how we are going to do this."

The MDEQ sent the conservancy, other businesses and residents a letter asking for any input they might have on Milzow's request.

Stone hopes people will send any concerns to MDEQ's Land and Water Management Division,Southeast Michigan District, 38980 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48152. Citizen letters should be mailed right away.

Todd Losee is a land and water management analyst with the MDEQ. He said the department contacts adjacent land owners and others asking if they have any concerns. If enough say they do, MDEQ will hold a public hearing on the request.

Milzow Building Co. can't do anything with the wetlands yet. It needs approval from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and separate approval from Independence Township before it can proceed with the development. Right now, it has conceptual site approval from the township.

Not really reading: *Magician "Baffling Bill," aka William Shulert, shows 7-year-old Doug Farmer how to make the doll's head pop off.*

Fatal traffic accident claims Clarkston man

A 40-year-old Clarkston man was killed Saturday while tending to a disabled vehicle on northbound Interstate-75, north of Dixie Highway.

At approximately 12:50 p.m. on June 26, Reginald Perry was killed by an oncoming vehicle while he was attending to the vehicle in which he had been riding, according to Deputy Walt Blackmer, accident reconstructionist with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department.

The vehicle, in which Perry was a passenger, was parked on the shoulder of the expressway. Blackmer said Perry was found dead at the scene. He was living in Clarkston, according to police, but originated from Flint.

The accident is currently under investigation.

"The responsible vehicle was driven by a 48-year-old Monroe resident," said Blackmer. "It is pending investigation and a possible warrant request. Alcohol appears to be a factor. The responsible driver was wearing his seat belt."

Blackmer said whenever a person encounters car trouble on the highway, or has a disabled vehicle, he or she should "use extreme caution."

"People should stay in the vehicle, if it's off the road," he said. Blackmer also suggested that using a cellular telephone, if available, is a better alternative in an emergency situation.

Sgt. Pat Miles of the Springfield Township substation for the Oakland County Sheriff's Department agreed.

"Basically anytime you're stopped on the expressway, it's a potentially serious situation," said Miles. My recommendation is to pull off as far as you can."

He said the more space between your disabled vehicle and the roadway, the better.

"Call for help," he suggested.

But if a vehicle is stopped in a middle lane of the expressway, Miles said, "get out of the vehicle and seek help as quickly as possible."

Reading *from page A1*

al magician, kicked off the reading camp last week. He charmed the youngsters with his magic tricks, all related to Australia, and encouraged them to turn to books to learn about the art of magic.

Other highlights of the reading program are a chance to play Australian children's games, be involved in a hookup through the Internet to Australia; see and touch live animals; enjoy a professional storyteller one week and a puppet show another and watch a program presented by the Detroit Zoo.

The final event is an ice cream party.

"We have a really good turnout this summer for our reading program," Rose added. "We have 100 younger children and about 50 in the fourth and fifth grades."

OBITUARIES

John Gregory Ronk

John Gregory "Greg" Ronk of Clarkston died June 26, 1999, at age 47.

Mr. Ronk was employed by Bloomfield Collision, Pontiac and loved to golf. He will be missed by his many friends.

Mr. Ronk is survived by his four children, Keri (Reyn) Neuciler of Pennsylvania, Kristi (Jody) Wiegand of Wisconsin, Jamison and Chloe Ronk both of Clarkston. He was the son of Alene and the late Robert Luddington of Clarkston and John Ronk of Clarkston. Mr. Ronk was the brother of Susan (Jerry) Bolton of Florida, Jim Ronk of Clarkston, David Ronk of Ortonville and Beth Passmore of Clarkston. Mr. Ronk is survived by his grandchildren Kyle, Erik, Madeline and Mason. Mr. Ronk is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held Wednesday, June 30. Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

Funeral arrangements were made by Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST,100 Funeral Home, Clarkston.

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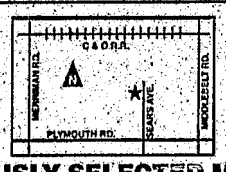

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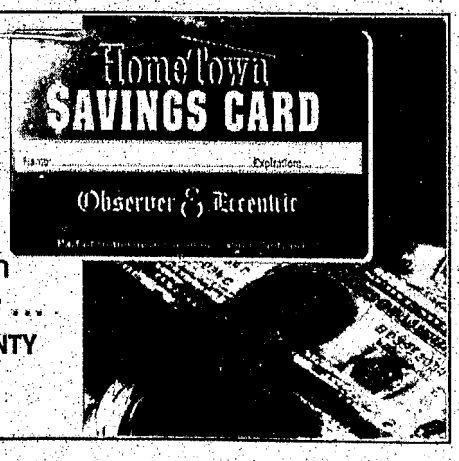

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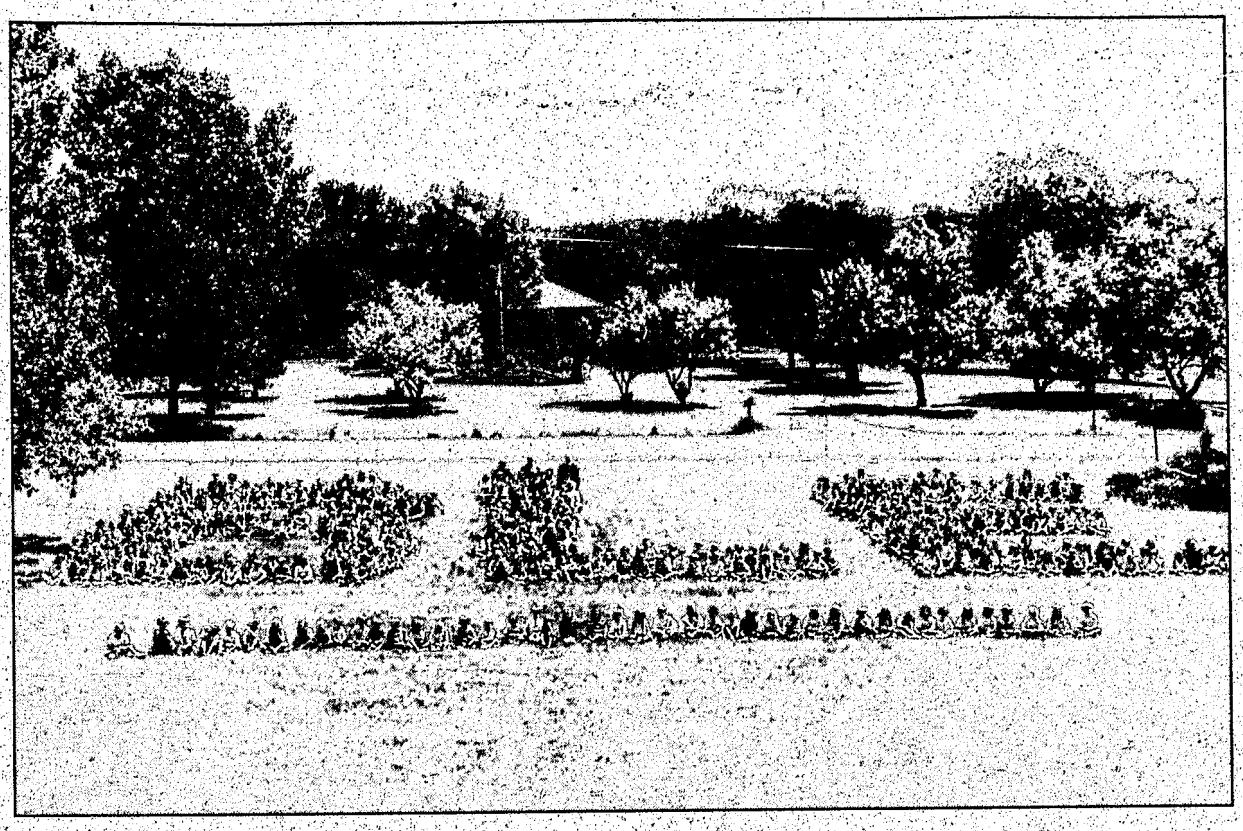

BLE: *Here's what 600 students can do — spell out the initials of Bailey Lake Elementary School.*

School initials spell out gratitude for outgoing elementary principal

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The typical going-away gift — a picture of everyone left behind — sounds sort of ho-hum, right?

Not if you're Chris Turner and you're leaving Bailey Lake Elementary School as its principal and the school's PTA arranged the gift for you.

He got a picture, all right, as a going-away gift as the school's principal. But what a picture it is. It's of the school's entire student body and staff forming the school's initials.

Bailey Lake Elementary Parent Teacher's Association (PTA) vice-president Katie Dabrowski loves to tell the story behind the picture. It involved a lot of people and students keeping a secret.

■ 'Not only do I have the kids and teachers in the pictures, but I have the spirit of Bailey Lake in it.'

—Chris Turner
former Bailey Lake Elementary School principal

Principal Turner had to be away from the school Friday morning, June 4. Debra Latozas, North Sashabaw Elementary principal, arranged for Turner to meet her at the board office so he wouldn't have time to return to his school by the end of the day.

Emotional thanks: *Chris Turner, Bailey Lake Elementary principal through yesterday, June 30, displays his goodbye gift from the school — a picture of all the students.*

That gave Dabrowski and PTA treasurer Daneen Kincaid a chance to spray paint the letters "BLE" on the school grass, get the 600 students and the staff inside those letters to make the shape and the horizontal line underneath the initials, get on the roof with photographer Walt W. Hunt from Perfect Images in Rochester and get the picture taken.

That's not all. The grass was cut before Turner returned to school so the paint on the grass was removed. That way Turner wouldn't have any idea that something out-of-the-ordinary took place while he was gone for the day.

"The PTA board wanted to do something special for Chris," Katie said. "So many of the ideas we had just weren't special enough for him. This one seemed perfect because it hadn't been done before."

Turner received his special one-of-a-kind gift June 14 in a presentation in the school courtyard. That was a surprise, too. He was expecting to meet a family new to the school district who wanted to tour the school. Instead, the entire student body was waiting to greet him.

"He came walking out to the courtyard not knowing what to expect," Dabrowski said. "It was really nice. He seemed so pleased with the gift."

"I was so amazed by the whole thing," Turner later said. "It was so great for two reasons. Elementary school children aren't known for being able to keep a secret, but every one of them did. The second reason is that the picture is just wonderful. Chri

He's taken it to his temporary office at Sashabaw Plains Elementary. Turner is the first principal of the new Independence Elementary School, slated to open next school year.

He also received a book about wisdom from the PTA and six memory books made in art by each grade level.

Dabrowski, Kincaid and their children added an extra touch. They made him a T-shirt with the same picture on it. The Dabrowski youngsters are Marina, 11, Colin, 10, Jenica, 8 and Quinn, 6. The Kincaid children are Stephanie, 9 and Tiffany, 7.

OCC to conduct classes at Clarkston High School

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David James heard the buzz about opening an Oakland Community College campus in Clarkston three years ago when he began working at the college.

While that talk has since "fizzled out," he said, the Clarkston area has not been forgotten. Next fall, OCC will offer four classes at Clarkston High School, which will be open to students and adults.

"Students can get a jump-start on their college career," said James, the dean of academic and student services at OCC's Highland Lakes campus. "You can get your general education credits while still in high school. Many also receive high school credit."

Students who choose to enroll in academic-based courses which are not otherwise offered at the high school level may be eligible to receive both high school and college credit for the classes. Students should ask counselors if the classes they choose will count toward graduation.

The program is centered around the results of a study conducted by the college and Clarkston High School's counseling department. Four hundred students in the junior class at CHS were surveyed about what college classes, if any, they would be interested in taking and what time of the day would best fit their schedule.

Of the students surveyed, 49 percent said they would take a college course if offered, and 34 percent said they might take one. Only 17 percent were uninterested. The most popular subjects chosen by students involved music, film, business, philosophy and engineering.

"In the first semester we are offering three of the top five," said James.

The result of that research will give students, as well as adults in the community, a chance to enroll in any of the four classes starting next fall: Introduction to Philosophy, College Success Skills, History of Music: Rock Era, and Introduction to Business.

The college success skills course will be taught by Clarkston High School teacher David Biehl and is aimed at underclassmen. Most other courses are geared toward junior and senior high school students and the general public.

"One benefit for high school students is to get a taste of college," said James. "Ideally, we'd like students to come to campus. It's a little different experience. We know that's not always possible. They're very busy."

Though on-campus classes offer more of a college atmosphere, the standards of the classes are upheld at both on- and off-campus sites. The Clarkston High School connection will also provide a more convenient alternative for north Oakland County residents who would otherwise choose not to drive out to the Highland Lakes campus, James said.

"We don't get a lot of people from Clarkston," said James. "Let's take our product up to that area so people can have access. They're Oakland County residents — we're supposed to service them."

Similar programs currently exist at Holly High School and Walled Lake Central High. The Holly program started last year and was geared more toward adults than younger students, with evening classes provided by OCC.

"Our hope is just to be able to offer an opportunity to take college credits in that area," said James.

The Oakland Community College staff intends to work with Clarkston Community Schools, and to make use of what James calls "a beautiful facility" — the new Clarkston High School. Students and parents have been informed of the plans through high school newsletters.

College courses at CHS

The following courses will be open to CHS students and the general public beginning next fall:

■ Introduction to Philosophy: a 3-credit course which meets 6-9 p.m. Mondays.

■ College Success Skills: a 4-credit course which meets 2:30-4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

■ History of Music: Rock Era: a 3-credit course which meets 3-6 p.m. Thursdays.

■ Introduction to Business: a 4-credit class which meets 6-10 p.m.

A minimum of 15 students must enroll in each course. Tuition for Oakland Community College courses is $47.50 per credit hour for Oakland County residents. A registration fee of $35 also applies.

CHS students who wish to enroll in these classes may contact Clarkston High School's Counseling Department at (248) 623-4040 for information. Others may call the Highland Lakes campus of Oakland Community College at (248) 360-3040.

POLICE NEWS

The following incidents have been reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield and Independence townships June 20-27.

Springfield police

Thefts

On June 24, a purse was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Creekwood Trail**.

On June 24, a cell phone, camera and lap top computer were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Creekwood Trail**.

On June 24, a cell phone and cord were reported stolen from a vehicle on **Creekwood Trail**.

On June 24, a purse containing credit cards, and approximately $50 cash were reported stolen from a vehicle parked at a **Harbortown** address.

On June 24, a cell phone and remote microphone were reported stolen from a **Creekwood Trail** address.

On June 24, a cell phone, binoculars, cassette tapes and an ashtray were reported stolen from a vehicle parked at a **Harbortown** address.

On June 25, three sets of 10-inch speakers and an amplifier were reported stolen from a vehicle on **Clark Road**.

On June 26, a wallet was reported stolen from a vehicle and the vehicle's passenger side window broken at a **Creekwood Trail** address. Approximately $40 in cash was stolen, along with four credit cards and two debit cards, according to reports. A computer and microcassette recorder were also reported stolen from the garage where the car was parked.

On June 27, a golf bag was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Boulder Court**.

Vandalism

On June 24, a mailbox on **Parker** was reported damaged and pulled from its post.

On June 26, several mailboxes were reported damaged on **Maxi Court**.

Independence police

Thefts

On June 20, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Berry Pointe Drive**.

On June 21, a cell phone was reported lost or stolen along **Pine Knob Road**.

On June 24, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Staghorn Trail**.

On June 25, a bicycle parked on **Sashabaw Road** was reported stolen

On June 26, a cell phone and credit cards were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Pelton Road**.

Vandalism

On June 25, a portion of a sump pump was reported missing from a **Maybee Road** residence. Damage was estimated at $40.

On June 26, residents of a **Reese Road** home reported that 15 to 18 pieces of furniture have been broken in their home and alarm clocks were set to go off early in the morning. Residents suspect that employees of their cleaning service are responsible.

Accident

On June 26, a 42-year-old Waterford driver was attempting to make a left turn onto **Dixie Highway**, near Big Lake Road, when he was struck by an oncoming vehicle driven by a 39-year-old Fraser woman. Both she and her 9-year-old passenger were transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital for non-incapacitating injuries.

Drunken driving

On June 24, during a routine traffic stop on southbound **Interstate-75**, police encountered a 41-year-old Ortonville man driving a moped while under the influence of liquor. His blood alcohol content was .126, according to police records. His license has since been revoked.

On June 24, during a routine traffic stop on **Sashabaw Road** at 2:30 a.m., police encountered a 34-year-old Clarkston man driving while under the influence of liquor. His blood alcohol content was .179.

Found property

On June 26, a cell phone was recovered by police on **Dvorak Street**.

Independence fire

Between June 24—27, firefighters responded to 26 calls. Among them were 16 medical calls, five personal injury accidents, one building fire and one vehicle fire.

On June 24, firefighters responded to a call at Food Town on **Sashabaw Road** when an electric fryer cord overheated, causing damage to the receptacle.

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Water *from page A1*

tion and motion, most of the concerned citizens had gone home, but council members didn't want to delay the possibility of beginning the project, as it coincides with a current Main Street enhancement opportunity.

When residents were on-hand, they expressed their feelings loud and clear.

"I don't think it's right for everybody in the city to vote," said Secatch. "We're gonna pay a majority of the costs. This is something that affects 30 houses on Main Street. To stick us with a special assessment district, I don't think it's right."

The reasoning behind it, as council members have discussed in the past, is health and safety.

"There is a risk for health," said Anne Clifton, council member.

"Not everyone has a state-certified healthy well. I live on Main Street. My well is fine. We're supposed to be looking out for the health and welfare of the community."

Daniel Colombo, council member, added that the downtown area can no longer be overlooked because it's a fire hazard. We need fire hydrants uptown," said Colombo. "We are a fire hazard. What if our downtown burnt down?"

He also mentioned that if the downtown area is not connected to the community well, no other areas of Clarkston could be connected — preventing some members of the community from accessing clean water.

City Manager Art Pappas said he had not chosen a side in the matter, but insisted that a contaminated well requires serious consideration.

"If you have a contaminated well, you cannot drill another well," said Pappas. "You shouldn't even take showers in contaminated water. No one's talking about the health (aspect)."

Council has also deemed it a necessary time to address water issues in the village. Council announced they have received a transportation enhancement grant, known as the TEA-21 grant, which will fund major road work on M-15 to be completed in the year 2000. The curbs, lighting, and sidewalks will be altered through the Michigan Department of Transportation's project, to keep both pedestrian and vehicle traffic running smoothly for the next 12 to 15 years.

"It is the time to work on it," said Mayor Sharron Catallo. "It needs to be done."

While Clifton agreed that the water main is a timely project, she's seeking alternate ways of funding the project to make it more equally distributed throughout the village.

Secatch insisted that if the council wants the water main built, he and his fellow residents would be stuck with the bill.

"If you vote to put the main in the downtown are, we don't have a choice (but to pay for it)," he said. "I think if seven of you vote for water downtown, we're gonna get stuck."

One Main Street resident, Robert Bondy, sought compromise.

"We're a community here; lets work to try to find a solution," he said.

Residents have 45 days to petition the council's current intentions.

Cooley *from page A1*

Sashabaw Middle School, became the Clarkston High School principal as of today, July 1. The district hasn't hired a principal for Sashabaw Middle School yet.

Cooley said he decided to retire for several reasons

"First and foremost, I have the equivalent of 31 years in education," he said. "At age 48 (he'll be 49 in July) I want to stay ahead of the curve a little bit. I don't think I can do things at 55 that I can do at 48."

Cooley served as principal at Clarkston High School for five years. Before that, he worked for three years as the school's assistant principal. He was with the district a total of 13 years.

Cooley is looking forward to what the future may bring, but said he has a great amount of sadness about leaving Clarkston Community Schools.

"I certainly appreciate the relationship I've had with the young people and the parents and I expect that to continue in some way," Cooley said. "I'm very appreciative of my superintendent who has been supportive of me and our efforts at our high school."

District Supt. Al Roberts had very positive things to say about Cooley.

"I do have a letter of resignation," Roberts said. "That's unfortunate in my viewpoint because I would have liked to hang on to him a bit longer. His leadership, enthusiasm and team playing will be missed. But I wish him well."

The Clarkston school board has to approve the resignation at its July 12 meeting, but, according to Roberts, that's a done deal.

"Speaking for myself, we appreciate the years of service that Brent has given our community and our students and his care and concern," said Karen Foyteck, a parent and vice president of the school board. "Of course, we wish him well."

Cooley joined Clarkston schools when his youngest daughter, Courtney, was a kindergarten student. It might seem coincidental that he left after she graduated from his high school.

"I've been privileged and honored to open a new high school," he said about the building that opened last school year. "I dealt with so many people from other schools that were interested in what we were doing there. They were so compelling in their quest for support to develop programs that created safe physical, emotional and social environments for kids. It was difficult at times to do our own jobs while trying to help these people."

He believes he can do something to help provide tangible services that enhance students' safety and security, which, he said, would lead to improved school performance.

"I'll probably do something related to services and information technology. I have a keen interest in safety and security of young people," he added.

Cooley and his wife, Phyllis, have another daughter, Janae, 23, is doing a fellowship program in San Francisco, studying economics. Courtney is going to attend Western Michigan University in the fall.

"I've had a nice run in Clarkston," Cooley said. "It's one of those situations that's tough to leave. Clarkston has been very, very good to me professionally and socially. I worked with a lot of fine people in the schools and you couldn't find a better staff than I had at Clarkston High School."

The Cooleys will remain in Clarkston. He won't officially be with the school district anymore, but he expects to be involved in the schools in some way or another.

Just as one would expect Brent Cooley to be.

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Annetta Hewko was recognized recently as the leader of one of the three most successful and fastest growing business units worldwide for PepsiCo Inc., the international consumer packaged goods business. Its operating entities include The Pepsi-Cola Co., The Frito-Lay Co. and Tropicana Products Inc.

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Hewko is the daughter of Lubomyr and Natalie Hewko of Independence Township.

Annetta Hewko

She joined PepsiCo in 1992 and has worked as country manager of Pepsi-Cola Ukraine, in sales and distribution operations in Slovakia with Frito-Lay/Pepsi-Cola, in regional sales as marketing director for Frito-Lay before becoming general manager of Frito-Lay Hungary.

Gift *from page A1*

practice in the Clarkston area.

Happily, all three are doing just fine.

Johnson said she's feeling better than she has in eight months.

She suffered from morning sickness symptoms for most of her pregnancy. She hid her symptoms, and her pregnancy, for many months while she campaigned for and began her first term as a state representative in Lansing.

Emily Anne's initial trip outside of her home was to visit her doctor, who announced she was very healthy.

The second trip was to her daddy's dental office, where the staff oohed and aahed over her. Johnson's mother, Virginia Johnson of Waterford, was there, changing Emily's clothes so she'd look even prettier for her newspaper picture.

Grandma Johnson showed off the soft white quilt her sister, Bea Davey, knit for Emily.

She also told about the dress and bonnet Emily wore home from the hospital. "It was the baby dress Don wore home after he was born," she said.

The bonnet was a handkerchief stitched into a baby bonnet, according to an old-fashion verse. It goes something like this:

"I'm just a little hanky; as square as square can be; but with a tiny stitch or two they made a bonnet out of me."

The verse tells how the bonnet can be worn for a christening and later in life, serve as something old for the once baby-girl to carry on her wedding day or for the once baby-boy to give to his bride-to-be.

Emily's other grandparents are Melvin and Callie Nanney of Royal Oak.

Johnson is glad she has some time off before the Michigan Legislature reconvenes in the fall. She's glad because, she said, "Emily rules."

Instead of going out to a fancy restaurant to celebrate their 20 years together as husband and wife, the Johnson Nanneys broke out a special bottle of wine after Emily's birth.

"My dad was from Nova Scotia. This was a bottle of wine we'd brought back from there and saved for a special occasion," Johnson said.

"We had a little shot of that wine. It was better than any fancy dinner we could have had anywhere."

A grandmother's touch: *Grandma Virginia Johnson (right) changes Emily Ann Johnson Nanney's baby clothes as parents Ruth Johnson and Donald Nanney assist.*

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Oakland's tax 'donor' status under study during summer recess

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Oakland County receives just 74 cents worth of services from state government for every dollar worth of taxes it sends off to Lansing, according to the latest figures available.

That makes Oakland a tax "donor," a situation not likely to change any time soon.

But proposals to narrow the gap – "not to make it a one-for-one return, but to make it more equitable," according to House Appropriations Chair Terry Geiger (R-Lake Odessa) – are high on lawmakers' agendas for the Legislature's summer recess.

Geiger said he is committed to talks with the Oakland's House delegation and the county Executive's office on that topic throughout the summer months.

State Rep. Hubert Price (D-Pontiac) who serves as minor vice-chair on the Appropriations Committee, is proposing a meeting of the county delegation, along with the executive and members of the county Board of Commissioners, to come up with specific proposals for increased state allocations in Oakland.

State Sen. Shirley Johnson (R-Royal Oak) the newest member of that chamber's Appropriations Committee, has already asked for a review of the county's donor status from the Senate Fiscal Agency, the state Department of Management and Budget, and the state Department of Treasury. Her chief of staff, Brian O'Connell, said he expects the reports to be ready soon. And when they are, Johnson plans to start discussions to bring more money Oakland County's way.

The controversy was touched off earlier this year when the Senate Fiscal Agency issued a report comparing the tax contributions made by counties to the allocations they receive. The report showed that in 1997 Oakland's return on its contribution slipped substantially, from 79 percent in 1996 ($2.3 billion in expenditures based on $2.9 billion in taxes sent to Lansing) to 74 percent the following year ($2.35 billion in spending versus $3.19 billion in taxation).

The fiscal agency report showed that in 1996, Oakland was the state's only donor county. All others received more than they put in. But in 1997, Livingston County also became a donor county, although it received back 99 percent of its contribution.

State Rep. Bob Gosselin (R-Troy) said that there is a substantial lag time in the reporting of those statistics, so the disparity could be even worse now.

Gosselin said "Oakland got burned again" in the budget process this year.

"I proposed an amendment to the transportation budget that would have awarded $125 million to the five busiest counties in the state," he said, which would have improved spending for Oakland. "I let the leadership talk me out of it when (House Speaker) Chuck Perricone, Terry Geiger and Gov. Engler said they would speak on our behalf and work out something in the budget for next year."

He was then upset when a supplemental appropriations bill worth $348 million — what Gosselin called a "Christmas tree bill" — was added to the budget "with nothing designated for Oakland County."

County Executive L. Brook Patterson objected also. He noted that the disparity between taxation and spending between 1996 and '97 had increased "a whopping 35 percent," up from $617 million to $834 million.

Patterson also pointed out that the per capita contribution from Oakland County residents had increased over the same time period from $531 to $715.

Why is Oakland a donor county?

"Wealth. Per capita income, relative to other counties," Geiger said. "Rising property values. Oakland County is very blessed with the resources it has."

That's the kind of response that makes Gosselin see red.

"Yes, I hear that all the time. But we are not that wealthy. There is a limit as to how much we can carry for the rest of the state," he said. "And I hear how we Oakland County residents go up north and use their roads and facilities, and so we should help pay for them. But you know, they come here and use our roads and our facilities, too. They come to see ballgames and shop in our malls and go to the museums and eat in our restaurants."

It's those corporate headquarters in Troy and elsewhere in Oakland County that has budget analysts in Lansing most concerned. Legislative aides say the corporate headquarters "skew" the numbers to make it look as if Oakland is donating more to the state than it actually is.

Take K mart Corp. as an example. Aides point out that all of K mart's Single Business Taxes are paid through its Troy headquarters, and thus would be counted as coming from Oakland, even though much of the company's tax liability is actually generated in its many stores, located in counties all across the state.

"We could do that," Geiger said, "sit down with the Oakland delegation and begin tracking down exactly where each dollar in taxation is generated, whether it is really from Oakland County or elsewhere, but I don't want to do that.

"I'd rather talk about specific needs, and I am willing to talk about and address specific needs in Oakland County. Two come immediately to mind. One is transportation dollars," he said.

Oakland County roads clearly need more revenue, Geiger said.

Most transportation funding is distributed separately, not as a part of the Legislature's budget process. Instead, it is allocated through a formula set in Public Act 51. But the effect is much the same. From 1993 to 1997, Oakland County received back only 65 percent of its contributions, made through gas taxes and registration fees, while Wayne County got back 78 percent and Macomb got back 77 percent.

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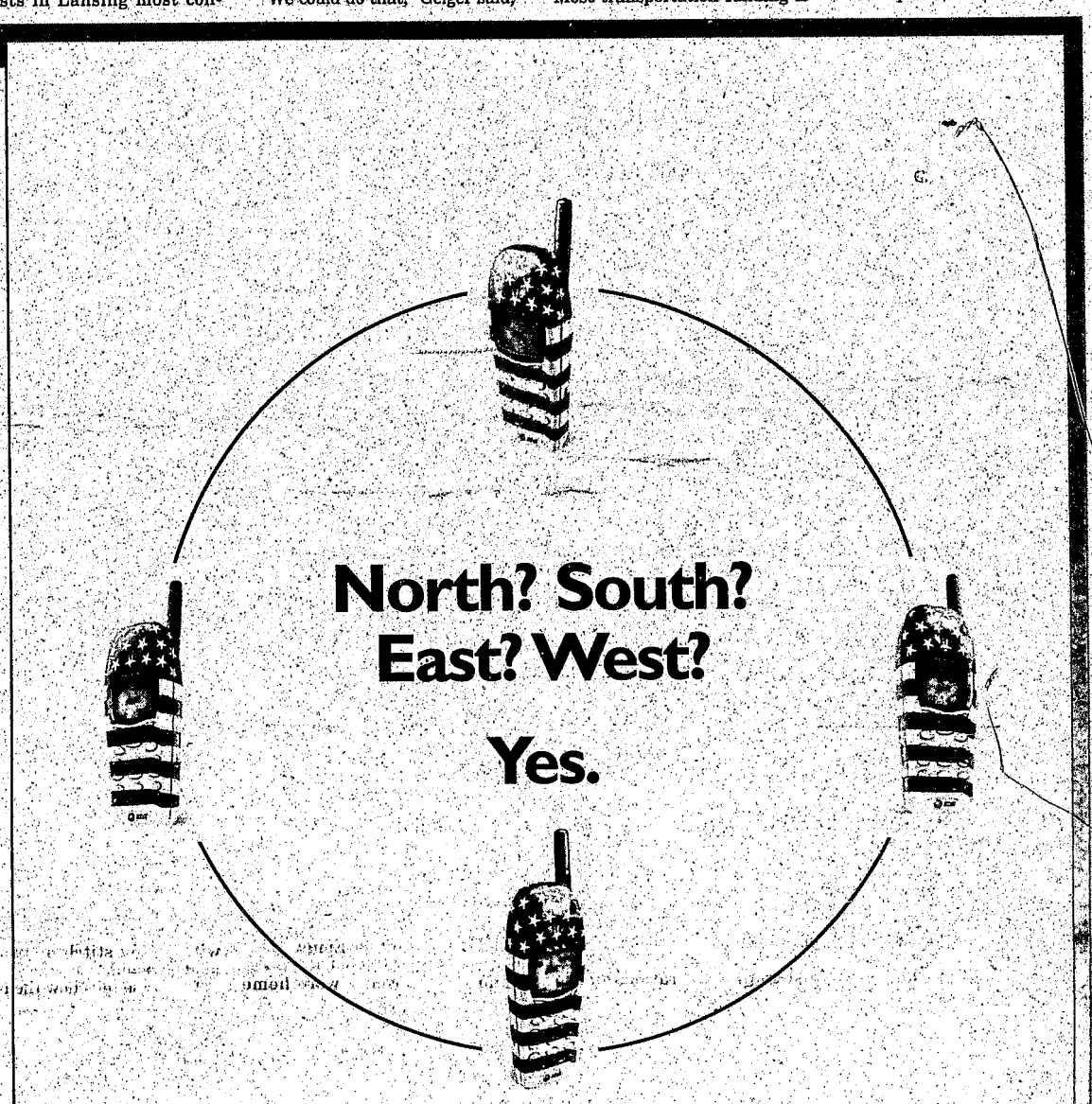

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1. Services provided to low to moderate income persons or households. Proposals may be submitted for item a or b individually or as a whole.
   a. Personal care items, and medical/prescription payment assistance.
   b. Provide food, clothing, utility, and rent/mortgage assistance.
2. Provide social and recreational activities for adult handicapped age 18 and older and area Senior Citizens age 62 and older.
3. Provide crisis intervention, advocacy, and individual, group and family counseling for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse.

We must receive all proposals, including fee/rate schedule, no later than July 14, 1999. Mail proposals to: Beth Steele, Groveland Township Clerk, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442 (248) 634-4152 and Carol Putnam, Administrative Assistant, Springfield Township, 650 Broadway, P.O. Box 1038, Davisburg, MI 48350 (248) 634-3111. Separate proposals must be submitted for each township. For further information call the numbers listed above.

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO SHOW CAUSE
AUTUMN SHORES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a HEARING TO SHOW CAUSE will be held by the Springfield Township Board of Trustees on Tuesday, July 13, 1999, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, MI.

The purpose of the Hearing is to receive comments on violations of provisions of the Autumn Shores Master Deed and ByLaws and to allow the Autumn Shores Condominium Association and its members to Show Cause why they did not promptly enforce their Master Deed and ByLaws in response to shoreline destruction on units 4, 5, 6 and 7.

The Hearing also is intended to provide the Autumn Shores Condominium Association and its members with an opportunity to comment on alleged violations of the existing Conservation Easement and of the conditions of the Township's approval of the Autumn Shores Planned Unit Development, and to Show Cause why the Township should not initiate legal or other authorized action against the Autumn Shores Condominium Association, it's members and/or Autumn Shores L.L.C. to require enforcement of and compliance with the Autumn Shores Master Deed and ByLaws, compliance with the Conservation Easement and with permits issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and compliance with the Township's conditions of approval of the Autumn Shores Planned Unit Development.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that written comments related to this matter may be submitted to the Springfield Township Clerk, P.O. Box 1038, Davisburg, MI 48350 until the time of the Hearing. Telephone inquires may be directed to the Clerk at 625-4802 or 634-3111. Those persons needing a special accommodation at the Hearing should contact the Clerk at least two business days in advance.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk
Charter Township of Springfield

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

■ The following Albion College students made the Dean's List for the spring of 1999 semester. **Daryl L. Fougnie**, the son of Gary A and Theresa J. Fougnie of Clarkston, is a sophomore majoring in music. Fougnie is a graduate of Lake Orion High School; **Misty D. Hensley**, the daughter of Charles W. and Pamela J. Hensley of Clarkston, is a sophomore and a graduate of Clarkston High School; **Paul J. Talbot**, the son of Stephen P. and Elizabeth G. Talbot of Clarkston, is a sophomore majoring in music and is a member of the Ford Institute for Public Policy and Pre-Law. Talbot is a graduate of Clarkston High School.

■ **Karen L. Paradise**, the daughter of Philip Paradise of Clarkston, received a bachelor of arts degree in speech sciences and elementary education from Albion College.

■ **Margaret Pruente**, the daughter of Tom and Michele Pruente of Clarkston and an Our Lady of the Lakes High School student, is one of 99 students participating in a week-long program of intensive government study. The group will create two mock city governments and a state house of representatives, and meet with elected state and city officials for an interactive study of the political process and contemporary issues.

■ **Hilary A. Matas**, the daughter of John Matas of Clarkston, has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station.

Matas, a 1999 graduate of Clarkston High School, will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for basic training on Sept. 9.

Michael Puroll recently received an Outstanding Service Award in mechanical engineering. He received his award at Lawrence Technological University's College of Engineering Honor Societies banquet.

Jill Noelle Wilkerson, daughter of Judi and Wayne Wilkerson of Clarkston, was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. She's majoring in speech and language pathology. Wilkerson was one of 150 students initiated into the nation's oldest honor society.

REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print, without charge, announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person, and a telephone number.

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(800) 548-6666 or (810) 446-9636
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OPINION

A8(CI) 7151 ORTONVILLE ROAD, SUITE 2, CLARKSTON, MICHIGAN 48346 THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1999

Volunteerism

Huge honors night would be just deserts

The more you give, the more you get,
The more you laugh, the less you fret.
The more you do unselfishly,
The more you live abundantly.
The more of everything you share,
The more you'll have to spare.
The more you love,
The more you'll find
That life is good and friends are kind.
For only what you give away
Enriches you from day to day.
—from a program at a recent volunteer honors banquet

Volunteers ... where would we be without them? Let's not even consider such a scary thought.

Without volunteers, a lot of very important work just wouldn't get done.

Americans who help without paying number more than 100 million, according to press reports, and their skills and time are worth around $200 billion.

Closer to home, volunteers help out with just about everything our communities offer their senior citizens, from bingo games to world medical relief.

Without volunteers, many community programs wouldn't exist. Resources are simply too thin to operate everything on a paid basis.

So often, volunteers ask little or nothing in return for their efforts, and some even feel embarrassed by the attention paid them at honors events.

We've seen it in so many communities: Volunteers believe firmly that giving is its own reward. They'll tell you they get as much as they give through volunteerism, and that their service helps them feel part of the community.

We'll, we've been thinking. How about a county-wide, all-inclusive event (breakfast, lunch or dinner) to honor those who give so much?

We know, we know ... there are volunteer recognition programs now, and some of them go way back. The Rochester Older Persons' Commission does a nice job, and there are others, we're sure.

But wouldn't it be nice if our collective communities could somehow include all Oakland County residents who volunteer?

Included would be those who volunteer outside the official local government structure, for example at hospitals all over the metro area.

Of course, officialdom would be deeply involved in our dream honors event. But how about also enlisting the help of county corporations that would be willing to spend some bucks on prizes and promotions and speakers?

If it were run right, the event would become an important part of the political and social year in Oakland County.

It'd be a must stop for savvy politicians. At local honors events, we've heard comments like: "They come in quietly, quickly they do their jobs and then they disappear," and "You people grease the wheels. You make things run."

These are accurate statements about volunteers. Let's honor them ... and let's do it big time.

Crime-obsessed media push limits of emotional endurance

PHILIP SHERMAN

When I was in journalism school, we weren't encouraged to write "good news." Writing "good news" pretty much meant you were a flake who couldn't come up with anything newsworthy.

My instructors were working journalists. They all chain smoked Marlboros or Lucky Strikes, smelled like beer regardless of the hour, looked world weary, and were fairly sullen and acutely intolerant of the young and uninitiated. We wanted to be just like them.

That isn't to say they weren't good writers. A couple of them were outstanding. But writing "good news," well ... with a nod and a wink we were told that was for the weak — those who couldn't take it, couldn't do real news, or for those who had covered so many murders, rapes, shootings, bombings, car chases, stabbings and kidnappings that they could no longer sleep. Ever.

At the time — this was 25 years ago — those sissies were shipped off to the women's section to write gardening stories and society columns. We real newsmen looked away when we saw them on the street, and made them sit at the other end of the bar — near the fern.

Even though that was a quarter century ago, television news is still following the same schematic to fill half-hour time slots. When was the last time you saw a local news program lead off with anything but a grisly crime?

Newspapers have drifted away from that, but still we have way too much of it. I was reminded just how much that's true when that psychiatrist was killed a couple weeks ago in his Southfield office.

Everyone piled on to cover it. The TV people were five deep. All they succeeded in doing was capitalizing on a family's grief, if not invading their privacy.

But that's not what caused me to take yet another look at how we do what we do. At our newspapers, we try very hard to write about others as we ourselves would be written about.

A friend of ours — a reporter we know who works for another media organization — called the morning following the shooting.

This reporter had been out covering the shooting until about 11 o'clock the previous evening. It had changed her.

I'm not sure why this shooting was the one that put her over the top, but it did. This woman is a very good journalist. She's tough, smart and tenacious. She's covered this sort of story before. Yet she said she didn't know if she wanted do it again.

She said it reminded her of how much our society dwells on violence and that there's more to life than this. She's right.

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"I put on sunscreen."
Rachel Josar
Lake Orion

"I try to be careful about not getting gas if I don't need it. We don't use many aerosols. I think we're OK."
Kathy Gauthler
Clarkston

"I just don't use, or try not to use, gas-powered machinery. It helps out the ozone. Then we won't have a problem."
Rob Willis
Waterford

LETTERS

Exchange families wanted

In the past we at the SHARE! High School Exchange Program have asked for, and received, your help in finding homes for students who wish to spend six months to a year with an American family, attending an American high school. Once again we are seeking your help in spreading the word of our need for volunteer host families in the Michigan region. We need families to host our students who will be arriving in August for the 1999-2000 school year.

The students, ages 15 to 18, attend local high schools for a semester or a school year while living with families in the Michigan region. They are screened for English and academic abilities and are covered by medical insurance.

Students are responsible for their personal expenses.

All types of families are eligible to host — those with small children or teens, families with no children, "empty-nest" families and single parent families.

Families will be provided information about the program by a local representative of the SHARE! Program and can choose from many files the student they wish to host.

The SHARE! Program, a non-profit educational foundation, has been granted full listing for the 1999-2000 school year by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel, certifying that the organization complies with standards and guidelines established by the U.S. government.

By helping the SHARE! Program spread the word of our need for homes, you will be helping build a road into the year 2000 that will be filled with an understanding between the nations.

For additional information, please call (1-800) 835-8760 or phone our national office located in Marina Del Rey, Calif., at (1-800) 321-3738.

Delores Bowers
Michigan State Director
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Who is at fault?

It seems that Phil Power's happiness regarding smoking and shooting litigations has a hollow ring.

I say that because humans have a choice even when they have had good parents, teachers and newspapers.

In our "blame everyone else society," it is ludicrous to point a finger at tobacco and gun companies when it is still the user who must be responsible for choice and action.

Perhaps the trial lawyers would do better to sue the lobbyists and politicians, but then, there isn't as much cash there.

A. Cooper
Farmington Hills

Charters lack accountability

I found Philip Power's article of particular interest to me because after 37 years of teaching in the Detroit schools, I have serious concerns about the new direction of education in Michigan.

The concept of public school academies (charter schools) is commendable; however, the reality of most existing charter schools does not reflect the understanding of its purpose.

In many instances the opportunities for profit and special interests of chartering institutions, management companies and the PSA founders have contributed to the corruption of the intention of the PSAs.

■ It appears that the financial benefit is so attractive that the temptation exists for institutions to become charter mills which provide negligible oversight.

Because of the numerous existing private, religious, and ethnic schools that have become PSAs, the students attending these schools are receiving benefits equal to a voucher system.

An example is the AGBU Alex Manoogian School, where the students are primarily Armenians and taking classes in Armenian is a requirement for enrollment.

Information about the school is available through churches (St. John's and St. Sarkis) as well as through former students and parents of former students.

They receive regular funding from the state, minus 3 percent, which goes to Central Michigan University. Two thousand dollars are added per pupil which comes from endowments, etc. Fund-raising is done by a committee of successful businessmen who are members of St. John's Armenian Church.

The only concession required of these chartered religious schools is to eliminate prayers and religion during the school session.

It appears that the financial benefit is so attractive that the temptation exists for institutions to become charter mills which provide negligible oversight.

Laura Perreault
Southfield

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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Will new casinos deliver on promise of revenue goldmine?

"One of the most scandalous features of the gambling industry, engaged in by many of our state governments, is the vigorous promotion of gambling among the poor, less-educated and senior populations," James C. Dobson, president of Focus on the Family, wrote in his summary statement for the National Gambling Impact Study Commission.

Released earlier this month, the study is the first look at the gambling industry and its social and economic impacts commissioned by the federal government in 23 years.

Dobson could have been pointing a finger directly at Michigan. The study was particularly critical of the way state governments have crossed the line from being regulators of gambling to active promoters of it. It was especially critical of state lotteries, not only because they whet people's appetites for gambling but because they also target and attract the poor in disproportionate numbers.

"States promote lottery tickets in virtually every corner store while inundating the airwaves with get-rich-quick fantasies," Dobson continued.

The Michigan Lottery's Road to Riches television program is just one fine example (even the name is a get-rich-quick fantasy).

But Dobson wasn't finished: "Clearly, gambling is a destroyer that ruins lives and wrecks families. A mountain of evidence presented to our Commission demonstrates a direct link between problem and pathological gambling and divorce, child abuse, domestic violence, bankruptcy, crime and suicide."

The commission concluded that 2.5 to 3.2 million adults will become pathological gamblers at some time in their lives. "Especially troubling, 1.1 million adolescents between the ages of 12 and 18 are also estimated to be pathological gamblers," the study concludes. And the number of youthful gamblers is only expected to grow as wagering becomes more prevalent across the United States.

It is the explosive growth of gambling that spurred Congress in 1996 to commission the study. The NGISC concluded that gross gambling revenues have increased tenfold in the last 25 years, now reaching $50 billion a year. Keep in mind that figure represents only the profits of those who run the games, not the overall amount of bets laid. That figure is estimated to be 10 times higher.

The growth of gambling has been startling. In the early '70s, only two states allowed casinos and a handful of states had lotteries.

Today, you can lay a legal bet in all but three states. Thirty-seven states have lotteries. Twenty-eight allow some form of casino gambling. Forty-three allow parimutuel betting.

For all this expansion of legal wagering, the commission's primary conclusion was that we know precious little about the impact of gambling on our society. We don't even know for sure that legalized gambling boosts the economy.

MIKE MALOTT

That's the assumption, isn't it? That's what finally led Detroit voters to accept a proposal, after numerous rejections, to bring casinos to town. That's what has led Michigan officials to approve compacts with nearly two dozen tribal casinos in the northern reaches of the state.

Yes, casinos provide jobs, the study admits, "but there were other factors brought to the attention of the NGISC. In Atlantic City and elsewhere, small business owners testified to the loss of their businesses when casinos came to town."

"Social and economic impacts are not easily severable," it continues. A job and health benefits for one family is a positive. Compulsive gambling and bankruptcy for another is a negative. Tax revenues from legalized gaming may be a positive, but the costs of increased crime and welfare programs has to be regarded as an expense.

The study suggests that the costs attendant on legalized gambling "may, in fact, overwhelm the benefits."

That's a rather mild conclusion. One earlier study was a good deal harsher. The U.S. Gambling Study, conducted by Robert Goodman of Hampshire College in Massachusetts and released in 1995, concluded that casinos actually "cannibalize" local economies. Casinos draw money away from other leisure time activities like sporting events, concerts, movie houses, the theater, art galleries, etc. Ten years after the arrival of casinos in Atlantic City, that study found, there were fewer restaurants in town then there had been before. Significantly fewer – the number had dropped by a third.

Recently, the NGISC called for a nationwide moratorium on new games. Last month, Michigan's gaming control board held a public hearing and indicated it is likely to hand out the first of three licenses for new casinos in downtown Detroit sometime this month.

It seems to me that before you make a deal with the devil, you ought to make sure the devil is going to keep his part of the bargain.

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Y2K not a panic situation

A notice from my bank, received a few weeks ago, assures me the Year 2000 Readiness Team is fully prepared to meet my banking needs when the new millennium arrives. Funds will be available when I need them.

A note included in my electric bill says the power will be on come New Years Day.

Sounds good to me.

A letter from my Visa and Mastercard holder guarantees that they're on top of the millennium bug problem, meaning my bills from them will keep coming on time.

I have mixed feelings about that one.

Most everyone knows that the Y2K problem (a.k.a. the Millennium Bug) is the result of early computer programmers designating years by only the last two digits. Now, with the approach of the year 2000, panic is setting in over what will happen when computers conclude the year "00" has arrived.

We're told if systems do not recognize that year they will either shut down or generate incorrect information. Since computers control so many areas of our lives, it's easy to understand the public concern. It's also important to know that heroic efforts are being made to solve the problem.

Congress has appropriated $3.4 billion in emergency dollars for government agency fixes. The Federal Reserve is putting away $50 billion to insure against Y2K-related bank runs. Private companies are spending hundreds of millions to become Y2K compliant. Widely accepted estimates of worldwide expenditures to head off computer generated chaos are around $600 billion.

But, to many, these efforts will fall far short of the need. Consequently, they expect apocalyptic events to result and are preparing for them.

It's not the first time.

During the '80s, an army of authors and newsletter publishers convinced thousands that a financial crash was imminent. Howard J. Ruff, one of the most popular authors of that period, wrote: "So what is your future? A grisly list of unpleasant events."

No wonder people were afraid.

Some writers of that era saw the coming "unavoidable" crash as planned by the government. One book that enjoyed wide circulation contained a chapter titled "Rush to Your Bank," which gave advice about when it would be best to withdraw your money to keep from losing it.

ROGER CAMPBELL

■ The late great English preacher, C.H. Spurgeon, wrote: "Fear hath many eyes, and yet trembles at what it does not see. We look through the telescope of apprehension, breathe on the glass and think we see clouds, when indeed it is only our anxious breath."

In this climate of fear, survivalism flourished. Many were stocking bunkers or other hideaways with food, water and guns. Gold, often a favorite investment of those predicting tough times, was expected to reach astronomical values.

Sound familiar? It should. There's a pattern to panic.

So having survived past panics ought to build our faith when we see the pattern. We've been there and done that.

According to the Bible, we are to live by faith. As faith increases, fear decreases. God's perfect love drives out fear (1 John 4:8). We're to trust ... not tremble.

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No one knows what the impact of the Y2K problem will be. But we can rest assured that when the present millennium ends God won't. And nothing takes Him by surprise.

Roger Campbell, an Independence Township resident, is president of Roger Campbell Ministries in Waterford. His radio program, Higher Ground, can be heard on WUFL, 1030 AM.

CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CORNER

Lighthouse Emergency Services Center
Pontiac Clarkston

Preparedness plan to provide blueprint for emergency services

Lighthouse Emergency Services, a subsidiary of Lighthouse of Oakland County is pleased to announce the appointment of Lewis T. Hickson as executive director. His most recent affiliation was with Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit where he was the executive director for 25 years until he retired in 1998.

Lewis Hickson will act as a beacon for Lighthouse Emergency Services where he will be responsible for providing administrative leadership for the two branches located in Clarkston and in Pontiac. His primary responsibilities include the implementation of ongoing programs and the creation of new services to assist families and seniors in need. One of his innovative strategies is called the "emergency preparedness plan."

The emergency preparedness plan was conceived from the Y2K concerns people have voiced over the past year. Hickson said, "We are an emergency services agency. We must be prepared for all types of crises. Y2K acted as a catalyst for the necessity of this initiative."

Hickson goes on to describe the story of a tornado that ravaged parts of Detroit on July 2 1997. "The community was not farsighted," Lewis remarked and as a result volunteers from other parts of the country helped to assist in the rebuilding effort. He would like to furnish an approach to prepare Lighthouse Emergency Services staff and volunteers to serve the community in times of despair. Although this initiative is one Lewis would like to introduce he hopes it will never be tested.

Hickson would like to begin this objective with a phone chain, which would call upon volunteers to assist people immediately with temporary shelter in local hotels and with necessities such as clothing, food and water. This plan, if needed, will act in conjunction with the community and local government agencies so that people could be assisted in a timely fashion.

For example, Hickson said, "If we had to transport trucks into Clarkston or other parts of Oakland County containing food and water, coordination of individuals is needed to unload the trucks, distribute items, and interview the clients to An determine their immediate needs. elaborate distribution system is warranted, as is the need for emergency housing alternatives."

Volunteers are needed to make this initiative a reality should this plan be necessary to implement. This premise can begin by providing support, monetary contributions, donations of food, water, batteries, clothing, or time.

Lewis Hickson also indicated how impressed he is with the Clarkston community and its willingness to reach out to individuals in need. "The community is unbelievable. They are not content to sit on the sidelines ... they are devoted to their neighbors."

He believes this plan will become a reality because community members are committed to one another.

The emergency preparedness plan was not only derived from the Y2K problem, it has also grown from the mission statement of Lighthouse Emergency Services, which is "to provide emergency assistance, foster self-sufficiency and advocate for human dignity. In partnership with volunteers and by collaborating with businesses, human services agencies, religious communities, schools, and service organizations. Lighthouse accomplishes the efficient provision of quality services and programs and community planning and education."

In summary, Lighthouse Emergency Services helps to prevent hunger, homelessness, and hopelessness for more than 75,000 people each year, half of whom are the working poor.

The Emergency Preparedness Plan will be introduced at Lighthouse Emergency Services in Clarkston on Tuesday, July 13, at noon. It will take place at 5331 Maybee Road in Clarkston. The community is invited to attend this event. If you are interested in participating in or would like more information on volunteering at Lighthouse Emergency Services, please call (248) 673-4949.

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Leaner, trimmer Patterson makes debut at golf outing

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The new L. Brooks Patterson — the one contemplating a run for governor in 2002 — made his debut this week, to the delight of supporters at the county executive's annual golf outing and fund raiser.

"I've lost 18 pounds," a leaner Patterson told supporters Monday at the Indianwood Golf Course, "down from . . . let's just say down from an all-time high."

Patterson had spent the previous two weeks of vacation at the Pritikin Longevity Center & Spa in Santa Monica, Calif. He was back on home turf long enough to confer with his staff and to greet well-wishers at a $250 per person golf outing and dinner.

Tuesday morning, he flew back to Pritikin to lose more weight and learn more about leading a healthy lifestyle. He's scheduled to be back in the office July 7.

"I'm really glad I went to Pritikin," said Patterson. "It's a tough regimen of diet, exercise and behavioral changes. But it really works.

"No sweets, no salt and no alcohol," he said, raising a glass of ice water.

Patterson didn't say much about his possible candidacy for governor, not publicly anyway. But friends and associates insist the executive's stay at the health clinic is an important step in that direction — similar to John Engler's loosing weight, reportedly 100 pounds, prior to his first run for governor in 1990.

Others close to the executive insist going to the spa was a smart move regardless of any political aspirations — especially for a person like Patterson, who has had angioplasty on three separate occasions.

Losing 18 pounds is wonderful, Patterson said, but other numbers resulting from his stay at the health spa are equally significant. "My triglycerides (fat in the blood stream) went from 400 to 117," he said, "and my cholesterol is 109 (down from 224)."

The American Heart Association recommends a triglyceride level of 200 or lower and a cholesterol level of 200 or less.

Patterson was optimistic about continuing his success when he leaves Pritikin and returns and resumes a more normal life style. "I know it will be a challenge," he said. "But I'm learning about behavioral changes, and I think I can do it."

New look: *Oakland County executive L. Brooks Patterson takes a break from 'vacation' for a golf outing.*

Matthews, former OU president, dead at 82

BY MARY J. MOILANEN
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With the death of professor and former president George Tennison Matthews June 19, Oakland University lost a piece of history.

Matthews, 82, was one of the charter faculty members of the university when he joined the staff in 1959.

"Dr. Matthews made a lasting contribution to Oakland University by helping to shape the educational mission of Oakland in its early years as a respected teacher, scholar and administrator," said Oakland University President Gary Russi.

The Rochester Hills resident came to Oakland after serving on the faculty of Columbia University in New York as an assistant professor of history.

"He had a fabulous time at OU," said his daughter, Gregory Matthews. "He really loved to teach."

From 1965 to 1972, he served as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. He advanced to the position of vice provost in 1972, which put him in charge of expanding Oakland's programs.

When then-president Donald O'Dowd resigned in 1979, Matthews was appointed interim president. He served in the post through 1982, after which he returned to his first love — teaching.

"He loved teaching, and always had time to talk to students," Matthews said. "If anybody was willing to have an open mind and discuss ideas and concepts, he was there."

Matthews was named professor emeritus upon his retirement in 1984.

"When he retired, he had such an active mind that he really just got to do what he wanted to — a lot of reading," she said. "He never ended the learning process. He was a real inspiration to me."

Matthews lived with her father for more than three years before his death. she said she misses her dad, but takes comfort in knowing he lived his life the way he wanted to.

"He was a very happy guy, led a very happy life," she said. "He pursued what he loved to do and made a living out of it."

In addition to his daughter, Matthews is survived by his step-children, Catherine Walker Kresge and Christopher James Kresge; siblings Edith Gwendolyn Dodd and William Matthews; and grandsons Renn and Mayan Hershey.

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CAROLYN WALKER

This battered willow weeps not

The willow tree that grows in my neighbor's yard, just outside my living room window, has taken two good thrashings that I know of. Thrashing number one brought a towering third of the tree down during a storm two years ago. Thrashing number two caused an equal amount of damage last year, reducing the once glorious tree — the proud identifying marker of our street — to a stub of its former self.

At that time, I stood in my daughter's bedroom, urging her to safety, and I listened while the tree groaned and cracked against the power of the wind, afraid that it was going to topple onto our house.

Fortunately, the wind used good judgment and it laid the tree across the fence instead.

These days, the third of the tree that remains is struggling to regain its dignity. It has put out both short and long shoots (some of which tickle the earth) and it uses those shoots to cover the great, rotting scars the storms left behind.

I supposed that in its own way, the tree could be considered a living testimony to healing.

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When I am having a sleepless

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Balancing act

Kids take to kayaking at Davisburg's Mill Pond

Riding the water: *Dolores Hunter teaches 7-year-old Steve Wozniak how to handle a kayak at Davisburg's Mill Pond.*

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Dolores "Loli" Hunter looks right at home as she hops into a kayak with her 10-year-old son, Stephen, and glides across the quiet waters of Davisburg's Mill Pond.

The Clarkston resident has been kayaking since the age of 13 and now teaches kids around north Oakland County how to enjoy the sport she loves.

A private instructor owning her own company, Hunter Kayak Instruction, she has begun working with the parks and recreation departments in Springfield, Independence and Waterford townships to develop short instructional programs aimed at children. A national champion of the sport, Hunter has tried out for the Olympics twice. She took time off to go to college and study nursing.

Thirty years and five children later, she's gotten back into the sport and hopes to show others the value and significance of kayaking. All she requires is that her students show some enthusiasm.

"It's a great sport for anybody, any physical level, any age," said Hunter.

The essentials for kayaking include a life jacket, sunscreen, a water bottle, water shoes, paddle floats (which slide onto one end of a paddle, making it easier to hoist oneself back into a flipped kayak), and a bilge pump (which is used to pump excess water out of a kayak). Essentials for a recreational kayak trip cost about $700—$800. As one becomes more advanced, speedier sea kayaks can range from $1,500—$3,000. But equipment is included for use at lessons.

"Any of the Oakland County lakes are fun to explore," said Hunter. "I like areas that interconnect with other lakes. Some of the smaller lakes are nice. You don't get the motor boats."

Different kayaks and equipment are suited for certain bodies of water. Recreational kayaks are shorter and wider, making them more stable for touring in small lakes and ponds. Using a quality graphite paddle is best

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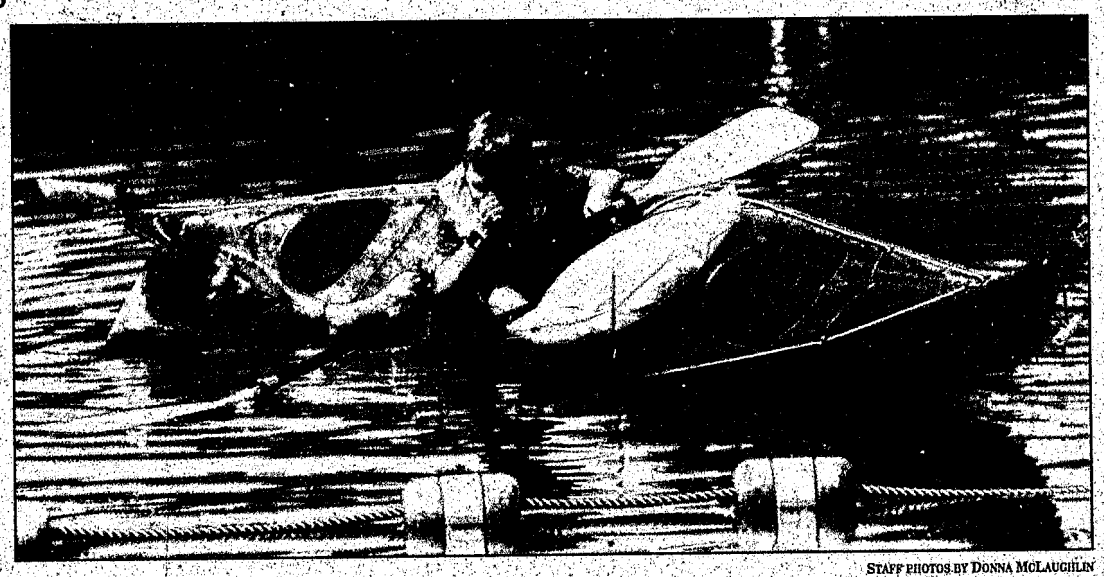

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Time to tip: *Dolores Hunter tips Steve Wozniak out of a kayak to teach him how to safely get back inside once he's flipped.*

Grasping tight: *Dolores Hunter guides Steve Wozniak as he struggles to pull himself back into the kayak.*

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night, I drift down onto the couch. There, I can toss and turn as I wish without disturbing anyone except the cat. Usually, she and I jockey for position. I almost always end up lengthwise on the cushions and she curled up on the shoulder of the couch — just where it adjoins the arm. She nestles herself there in the crook and, without purring, peers out the window toward the tree and whips up my hair with her tail.

It is, I've learned, the whip of expectation.

The cat and I had attempted to sleep in this fashion for several nights (with me occasionally asserting myself and tossing her impatiently onto the floor) before I finally gave in to curiosity.

What, exactly, does she watch out there?, I wondered. What is it that comes in the night to catch her fancy? Do the tree branches dance wondrously in the breeze? Is there a mischievous nocturnal mouse who tempts her? Is there a night bird who visits regularly?

Is there such a thing as a night bird?

I crouched behind the cat in the quiet darkness of our home and looked out the window and I waited patiently until she began to swish her tail. Imagine my surprise, indeed my childish pleasure, when a single firefly showed itself in triple bursts of light.

It showed itself — and it winked at the cat three distinct times.

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It hasn't taken the tree a terribly long time to recover its foliage although, of course, it is miles away from being as tall as it once was. In the blackness of night, it looks like a bulky, grass-skirted girl (the kind that I would be, were I to be a grass-skirted girl) silhouetted against the white of my neighbor's home.

Beyond it, the lights of a sleeping downtown Clarkston glow with a hint of pink and give the tree a sort of mauve-colored halo.

It occurs to me now that the halo illuminates a kind of fantasy. It is a fantasy every bit as good as a good dream — were there to be one.

Carolyn Walker is a free-lance writer who lives in Clarkston.

Flag holds different meaning for everyone

I am not sure why I don't fly a flag, at least for the Fourth of July.

I do make a flag cake. The batter is a dark red, the result of mixing cocoa with red food coloring. White frosting is the backdrop for strawberry stripes and blueberry stars.

But as I look up the recipe, I look out at the real thing. My across-the-street neighbor recently began flying a flag. And two doors down, another neighbor has flown a flag for many years.

They are two of the three American flags I see in our 65-home subdivision.

As Congress once again tries to ban flag burning and the Fourth of July approaches, it seems appropriate to ask my neighbors why they choose to fly the Stars and Stripes.

"I think it's a nice thing to do," Bob Benyas says. "After all, we won the war, why shouldn't I fly it."

Benyas, a photographer who served two years in India in World War II, first bought a flag many years ago for a Fourth of July party. And he's been flying one ever since. Not the same one, mind you. "When the wind comes, they get beat up," he

Judith Doner Berne

reports. "I bought a new one this year."

His old flag is in the garage. He's not sure what to do with it. "I don't want to put it out for the garbage. It's like an old family member." Flag protocol is to discard old flags in a dignified way. "Maybe at the end of summer I'll bury it in the garden. It can be patriotic mulch."

Andy Collins is a new flag owner. "I've wanted a flag at my house forever," he says. He's held off due to his spouse's lack of enthusiasm. "I don't love it," Sharon says. "After the Fourth of July, it's history."

"I'm not a flag-waving person," Andy explains. "This is a nice quiet way to show we're proud of who we are. Even the noise of the flag ruffling in the breeze is an adjunct to the environment." He also thinks it has a positive effect on his two teenage boys.

The Collins' work together as Realtors. "Houses with a flag look better," Andy says. But he acknowledges he doesn't see a lot of them in this part of Oakland County.

"I think a lot of people consider flying an American flag outdated or corny," he muses. "But realistically, that's probably not true." He sees flying the nation's symbol as more sophisticated than the trend of flying novelty flags displaying a cartoon character or symbol of the season.

On the other hand, Collins says, if everyone flew the flag, it would seem as if it were a totalitarian country. "The beauty of a democracy is the freedom to decide not to fly a flag."

It's also the beauty of a democracy that someone upset with the direction of the country should be able to demonstrate it — as long as no person or property is endangered.

Which brings us to the U.S. House's nearly annual vote to amend the Constitution to ban desecration of the flag. Local Congressmen Joe Knollenberg (R-Bloomfield Hills) and Dale Kildee (R-Flint) voted with the more than two-thirds majority. Rep. Sander Levin (D-Royal Oak) voted against. The measure is, once again, expected to die in the Senate.

Benyas says people should show their displeasure at the ballot box, not by desecrating the flag. But he thinks present laws — not a constitutional amendment that shrinks First Amendment rights — are adequate.

Andy Collins calls flag burning "a very graphic way to make a statement against one's country. Sure it's offensive, but there's value to allowing it."

The U.S. House of Representatives opts out on substantive issues, like campaign finance reform and meaningful gun control. It is big on symbols, like flag burning and posting the Ten Commandments in public schools.

Maybe I *do* know why I don't fly the flag.

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DaimlerChrysler grant to fund development of area trail

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They came by stroller, bike and car. And they beamed as brightly as the hot sun Monday, gathering on the lawn of Fellowship Baptist Church on Drahner Road to celebrate the announcement of grants from the state of Michigan and DaimlerChrysler Foundation for development of the Polly Ann Trail.

The bike and walking trail runs along an old abandoned Grand Trunk railroad bed and eventually will connect with the Paint Creek Trail, a trail to Bald Mountain and west to Jackson. Its name comes from a train called the Pollyann which used to run along the tracks, according to Polly Blanka, one of the trail's organizers.

Chrysler's $250,000 grant is a "symbol of the good that comes when public and private sectors connect," said Frank Fountain, a vice-president at the company and president of the foundation. "It's good for people, good for the environment, good for Oakland County and the state of Michigan."

Fountain said it might seem a contradiction that one of the largest manufacturers of cars and trucks would support every type of travel except cars and trucks. But the grant was an example of the company's commitment to the environment, he said.

The foundation's grant was used to leverage a state grant of more than $1.5 million, presented by Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus to County Commissioner Larry Obrecht, who also serves as trail manager and a member of the Polly Ann Trail Management Council.

Obrecht, a Republican who represents Orion, Addison and Oakland Townships, introduced council members from communities ranging from Leonard to Orion Township. "Without this partnership, this would not have happened," Posthumous told the audience. It was a theme repeated throughout the afternoon.

Director of the state Department of Natural Resources K.L. Cool told the audience the development of the trail "would not have happened without you — not those of you on the stage, but those of you down on the grass."

Cool described the trails as a "value-added commodity" for those living near them. The trail connects the state's heritage outdoors and connects the residents, he said.

Cool added that the natural resources trust fund grant would not have happened without the support of state Rep. Mike Bishop (R-45th District) and state Sen. Mat Dunaskiss (R-16th District).

On hand for the event were Kathy Hardy of Ortonville and Lori Hackett of Columbiaville, they are the daughters of Frank Cobb who helped organize the trail development effort. They excitedly explained how they had just started biking with their families and were happy they would have a chance to use a trail in the area.

Obrecht noted planning for the trail's development began years ago on the kitchen table of Polly Blanka of Leonard. She smiled, recalling how she used to keep the council's first few hundred dollars in an envelope.

Blanka, like many trying to take refuge from the heat and the sun, shielded herself with a trail T-shirt over her head. Now that the council has the two grants, "They (the council) wouldn't like keeping the money there (in an envelope) anymore," she said, laughing.

Girl Scout Troop 1515 is taking over a portion of the trail, Obrecht said, and three Boy Scout troops have applied to do likewise.

A bit smoother: *A bulldozer works on the old railroad roadbed that will be the new Polly Ann Trail.*

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At the Mill Pond in Davisburg, Hunter teaches her seven students, ages 8-12, the basics — how to get in and out of the kayak, how to use a paddle, even how to get inside a boat if it flips over.

"The kids have to know how to swim," said Hunter. Other than that, no skill is necessary. Hunter said the desire to kayak is enough.

"It's a very easy-to-learn sport," she said. "I just want them to have fun."

Hunter teaches family classes and children's classes in the area. Kayaking classes at Deer Lake Beach begin July 10. Contact the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department at (248) 625-8223 for more information. For personal instruction, contact Hunter Kayak Instruction at (248) 625-1771.

For Anne Marie, 12, and her 7-year-old brother Steve Wozniak of Davisburg, kayaking is a fun way to spend a Monday morning. Steve said he's looking forward to next week's lesson when they'll play games and see who can balance on the kayak longest.

Their mother, Diane Wozniak, said she was impressed with the program. "For a small park, they sure do have a lot," she said, commending Jennifer Tucker, director of parks and recreation for providing a wide variety of programs in the area.

Chad Geoit, 8, got a kayak for his birthday last April.

"Right when I got it, I started trying stuff out with it. My neighbors and everybody likes it. I let them ride. I like the rapids."

He, too, is making the most of his kayaking class.

"If you're really good, it's like ballet," said Lisa Berg. "There's an artistic dimension to it, a rhythm."

When asked what she enjoys about kayaking, Hunter describes a recent tour she took at Loon Lake.

"We connected to five other lakes," she said. "You can go in real shallow water and see all kinds of wildlife. It's quiet. There is no noise. You can sneak up and enjoy nature in a real passive way."

Lisa Berg, a Waterford resident, sat under the shade of a tree, watching her 12-year-old daughter, Katie, struggle to get back into an overturned kayak.

"We found out about this class from a friend," she said. "We've been saving to buy kayaks. We had just a little taste of it in the (Upper Peninsula)." Lisa's sister kayaks there and they've tried it before. When Katie was little, she would ride along atop a storage compartment. Now she's old enough to paddle a kayak herself.

"We really enjoyed ourselves," said Lisa Berg. "It's quiet and peaceful, environmentally sound."

She's looking forward to being able to go out with family members in kayaks and just explore.

"I look forward to family time, going out together," she said.

One of the benefits of kayaking, Berg said, is that it's a lifelong sport. While her daughter enjoys sports like field hockey, kayaking is something she can do for many years to come.

And so far, Katie said she likes it. While she thought falling out of the kayak was fun, she said getting into a kayak that's filled with water can be hard.

"I encourage other people to do it," said Katie Berg.

Local women try Asian adventure

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■ 'We would walk downtown, which was 10 minutes away, and you'd have to take a shower. It was that hot and humid all the time.'

—Nadine Gildner
global volunteer

For most Americans, Vietnam conjures images of wounded soldiers, dense jungle, burning napalm clouds and other evidence of a disastrous, controversial war.

Two local women now have a different view, thanks to a program that sends adventurous volunteers to work in southeast Asia, Central and South America, Europe, Africa and parts of the United States. Nadine Gildner, of Lake Orion, a retired teacher, and seamstress Kay Seaman, of Oxford, recently spent two weeks working with Vietnamese students, through Minnesota-based Global Volunteers.

Their charge: to help students at the Cao Lanh Foreign Language Center and the staff at Cao Lanh Hospital, both in the Mekong Delta, develop skills in conversational English.

Seaman admitted to being a little intimidated by the job description.

"The way it sounded, we were going to teach English," she said, "and we didn't."

In fact, she noted, her students at the Foreign Language Center could write the language quite well. Sometimes, they even corrected her spelling. Speaking English was another matter, because the students heard it so rarely.

"Where we were, there was nobody who spoke our language," Gildner explained. "It's good to have somebody speak it the way it should be spoken."

Volunteers accomplished their mission in simple ways, like repeating the names of colors or days of the week. A simple card game, "Uno," turned learning into an experience the hospital staff enjoyed so much that Gildner left it with them.

Probably because of her teaching background, Gildner said, she was assigned a larger class at the center, with students ranging in age from teens to older adults. "Of course, we didn't know a bit of Vietnamese, so you had to somehow make them understand in English," she said.

For members of the hospital staff, learning conversational English opened a door to the outside world. A familiarity with the language would remove barriers to their attendance at international conferences and other events, Gildner said.

Global Volunteers promotes its program as more of an alternative vacation, she explained. Teams only worked four hours a day, then relaxed in their air-conditioned rooms or explored the area.

"We would walk downtown, which was 10 minutes away, and you'd have to take a shower," Gildner recalled. "It was that hot and humid all the time. Our lifesaver was our room."

The weather was not the only factor that required making some adjustments. Right next door to their hotel, the women saw booths where vendors hung raw meat out in the open, all day long. Amazingly, the meat didn't seem to generate any bad odors.

Neither did the animal pens in an agricultural area they visited. That amazed Seaman, who was raised on a farm. "The pigsties, the animals, the cows, the water buffalo were all clean," she said.

Gildner said anyone who chooses this kind of "vacation" has to learn to adapt to the local customs. "You have to be very accepting. Global Volunteers' philosophy is that you don't go there and tell them how to do it. You help them do what they want. You can't go in there and change their lives."

Although Fodor's Travel Guide doesn't say much about Cao Lanh as a vacation spot, the area around it included some points of interest. On Fruit Island, the women visited a temple and rose garden. The group also explored the Cu Chi tunnels, where the Vietnamese hid from American air strikes during the war.

Their fondest memories were of the Vietnamese people, whom they describe as gentle and polite. Everyone was kind, despite the difficult memories of the past.

"They certainly didn't take it out on us at all," Gildner said. "I think it's the heads of government they didn't like."

Both would encourage anyone seeking a unique vacation alternative to give Global Volunteers a try.

"I just liked the idea of going," Seaman said. "I've always wanted to do some kind of missionary work, but I didn't want to peddle Bibles. I wanted to do something hands-on."

Each year, Global Volunteers sends more than 125 teams of volunteers to 20 countries and the U.S., at the invitation of a local host organization. No special skills are required.

For more information, call 1-800-487-1074; write to 375 E. Little Canada Rd., St. Paul, MN 55117; or visit the Global Volunteers website, www.globalvolunteers.org.

Hospital offers instruction for new dads

Remember the first time Ted Danson picked up his new baby in the movie, "Three Men and a Baby?" Just about every new dad is a little nervous about holding his baby for the first time.

To help new dads learn the basics of infant care, William Beaumont Hospital is offering a one-session class, "For Dads Only: A Class for New Fathers." The class is scheduled for 7-10 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, at Beaumont Rehabilitation & Health Center, classrooms C and D, 746 Purdy St., Birmingham.

The fee is $20. Call toll-free 1-800-633-7377 to register.

Beaumont childbirth nurse educators and an experienced dad will provide information and demonstrate baby care, including: proper holding, bathing, feeding, diapering and burping; baby development; and safety. Instructors will also discuss some of the stresses that a new dad may feel after baby comes home.

The program is sponsored by Beaumont's Community Health Education department.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Clarkston Eccentric publishes calendar items free of charge. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing an event. Type or print event, date and time, location, telephone number and any additional information and mail to the Clarkston Eccentric, 7073 Dixie Highway, Clarkston, MI 48346, or fax to 625-5712. The deadline is noon Friday for the following Thursday.

THURSDAY, JULY 1

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7 p.m. Independence Township Senior Center in Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road, Clarkston. Facilitator: Christine Spencer, M.A., L.P.C., director of bereavement services at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home. Walk-in; no registration; free of charge. For both men and women recently widowed, all ages. Refreshments served. All area residents welcome. Any questions or if anyone would like to be on their mailing list, call the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home (248)625-5231.

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THURSDAY, JULY 15

LUNCHEON MIXER
11:45-1:00 p.m. Clarkston Creek Golf Club, 6060 Maybee Rd. Topic: "What to do with Bad Checks." Speaker: Susan Barnett, Oakland County Prosecutor's Office.
Cost: $12. RSVP by July 9 and pay only $11.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

GOLF CLASSIC AND DINNER PARTY
1 p.m. The Clarkston Foundation Presents its Annual Golf Classic and Dinner Party at Pine Knob Golf Course. Shotgun Start 1 p.m.; Cocktails with three hour open bar. Dinner at approximately 6:30 p.m. This year's Golf Scramble includes: Skin's Game, Purchases of Mulligans, three team-based trophy categories and Las Vegas Holes.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

LUNCHEON MIXER
11:45-1:30 p.m. (Note: extended time.) Clarkston Creek Golf Club, 6060 Maybee Rd. Topic: "Preparing for Careers in the 21st Century." Speaker: Pat Edwards, Mott Foundation.
Cost: $12. RSVP by Aug. 13 and pay only $11.

Clarkston schools, chamber to host business summit

The Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce and Clarkston Community Schools will gather the knowledge and resources of local business in a Business Summit Sept. 27, at Deer Lake Athletic Club in Clarkston.

The event is part of a new partnership, Career Connections, between the chamber and the school district. Its intent is to develop career preparation programs.

The summit will involve local businesses, students, community groups, government representatives and parents. Participants will hear from Clarkston graduates and participate in roundtable discussions on what kind of programs and strategies will work in the Clarkston schools.

"The challenge of modern education is to no longer just educate, but to prepare students for careers and make them aware of what careers are available," Shanks said.

"We believe this is the responsibility of the community to educate and train our youth for the future," Harrison added.

Members of the steering committee include Penny Shanks from the chamber; superintendent Al Roberts, Clarkston Public Schools; Clarkston State Bank President David Harrison and bank Vice President Dawn Horner; Clarkston High student Justin Gay; parent Tina Holland and Wendy M. Halsey, president of Business Directions.

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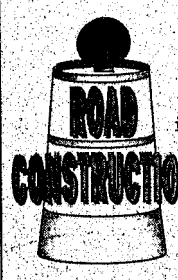

Summer is here, and Oakland County road construction projects are in full swing, including the following:

Road improvements could cause delays on the following Oakland County roads. Roads are open unless noted. Alternative routes are advised in all instances.

WOODWARD

From: at 14 Mile Road

Community: Royal Oak and Birmingham

Details: Storm water drains are being replaced along Woodward Avenue (a state highway under the jurisdiction of the Michigan Department of Transportation) near the intersection of 14 Mile Road (a county road to the west of Woodward and city street to the east). The work could cause delays on both 14 Mile (east and west of Woodward) and on Woodward. Completion date unknown.

NINE MILE ROAD

From: In the vicinity of Novi Road

Community: Novi

Details: The City of Novi is reconstructing and widening Nine Mile (a city street) near the intersection of Novi Road (a county road). The work on Nine Mile is expected to affect traffic on Novi Road and delays are expected on both roads. Completion is expected during the summer.

GRISWOLD ROAD

From: At both 8 Mile and 10 Mile Roads

Community: Lyon Township

Details: The Griswold Road approaches to both 8 Mile and 10 Mile are being paved. Completion date is unknown.

E. HOLLY ROAD

From: Rood Road into the Village of Holly

Community: Holly Township and Village of Holly

Details: Water and sanitary sewer lines are being extended along this stretch of E. Holly Road to accommodate the new high school under construction. One lane of the road will be closed during daylight hours. Completion date by the end of July.

BALDWIN ROAD

From: North of I-75

Community: Orion Township

Details: Water and sewer line installations are ongoing along Baldwin Road north of I-75. At times construction crews will flag traffic through the area. Lane closures are possible. Completion date is not available.

10 MILE RD.

From: Mill Rd. to Martindale Rd.

Community: Lyon Twp. and South Lyon

Details: RCOC is widening this road. Completion by the middle of August.

BROWN RD.

From: Baldwin Rd. to Joselyn Rd.

Community: Auburn Hills and Orion Township.

Details: RCOC is paving this stretch of the road. Completion by Nov. 15

WASHINGTON RD.

From: Dequindre to Tienken Rd.

Community: Rochester and Rochester Hills

Details: RCOC is closing this road from June 28 to July 1 so that Stante Excavating can install water mains. The detour route is Dequindre, Runyon Rd. and Tienken Rd.

Judge gives anti-tax group hope for gas tax repeal

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All that construction drivers have to put up with when they are on the highways is something they pay for every time they fill up. Gas taxes were increased 4 cents a gallon in 1997 to pay for those upgrades.

But Taxpayers United — the anti-tax advocacy group based in Birmingham and headed by Bill McMaster — says the increase was illegal and is suing to have the money returned to Michigan residents.

A question asked by Michigan Court of Appeals Judge Harold Hood in a June hearing on the case has given the group hope it can at least have the tax suspended temporarily.

McMaster argues that when the House of Representatives voted in a late night session July 17, 1997, to approve the gas tax increase, lawmakers forgot to vote to give the measure immediate effect. Nonetheless, McMaster contends, the state began collections in August of 1997 when it should have waited until April of the following year.

Hood's question, addressed to an assistant attorney general, was how the money would be returned to taxpayers if the court were to rule in the advocacy group's favor.

"We would simply suspend collections of the four additional cents a gallon for as long as required," the state's attorney responded.

If Taxpayers United can get the tax collections suspended, they plan to also try to have the entire tax thrown out. McMaster argues passage of the increase violated the Headlee Amendment of the constitution, which requires approval by voters of any new taxes.

Originally filed as one suit in Ingham County Circuit Court, McMaster explained the case has been split into two separate questions, the overall legality of the tax and the question of immediate effect. The Court of Appeals is expected to rule first on the question of immediate effect. Once the hearing is completed, it typically takes several months for the court to complete deliberations. A three-judge panel is hearing the case.

The gas tax was hiked from 15 cents per gallon to 19 cents per gallon to raise money for road repairs. McMaster and five other state residents are listed as plaintiffs in the suit, including Dominick Vincentini of Oxford, Rose Bogaert of Dearborn Heights, Mary MacMaster of Orion Township, Laurel Pietrangelo of Warren and James Pietrangelo, who has died since the case was filed in 1997.

Plea bargain could mean freedom for Mindy Brass

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A plea bargain has cleared the way for Mindy Brass to begin making plans for the rest of her life — however long that may be.

Brass, 40, pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of drug trafficking Friday in Oakland County Circuit Court. She is to be sentenced Aug. 4.

Brass was arrested in 1991 after being implicated in a drug bust in Troy. She was subsequently sentenced to life in prison under Michigan's drug-lifer law.

After serving nearly seven years of that sentence, Brass got a new trial and a new heart.

She was allowed to plead guilty to a lesser charge after her physician at the University of Michigan Medical Center said her body is rejecting her new heart, and Brass has an even chance of surviving a year.

Although she could be sentenced to 20 years in prison, her attorney, Marguerite Ann Hanes, said Brass is hoping her sentence will be reduced to time already served.

"We're hoping her nightmare is over," said Hanes.

Prosecutor David Gorcyca said he was confident a new trial would have resulted in a conviction. But he agreed to the plea bargain because of Brass' condition.

Gorcyca said justice and the best interest of the taxpayers were served by the plea bargain.

Brass was in tears when she pleaded guilty before Judge Meyer Warshawsky. She said he hopes to visit her 15-year-old daughter in California and to get on with her life.

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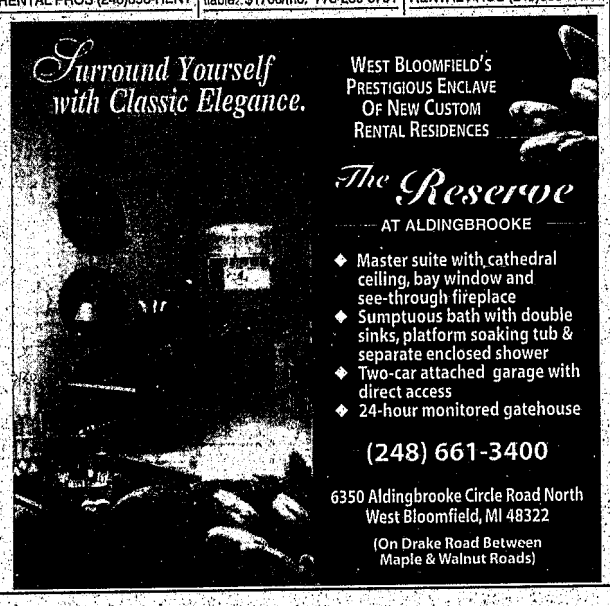

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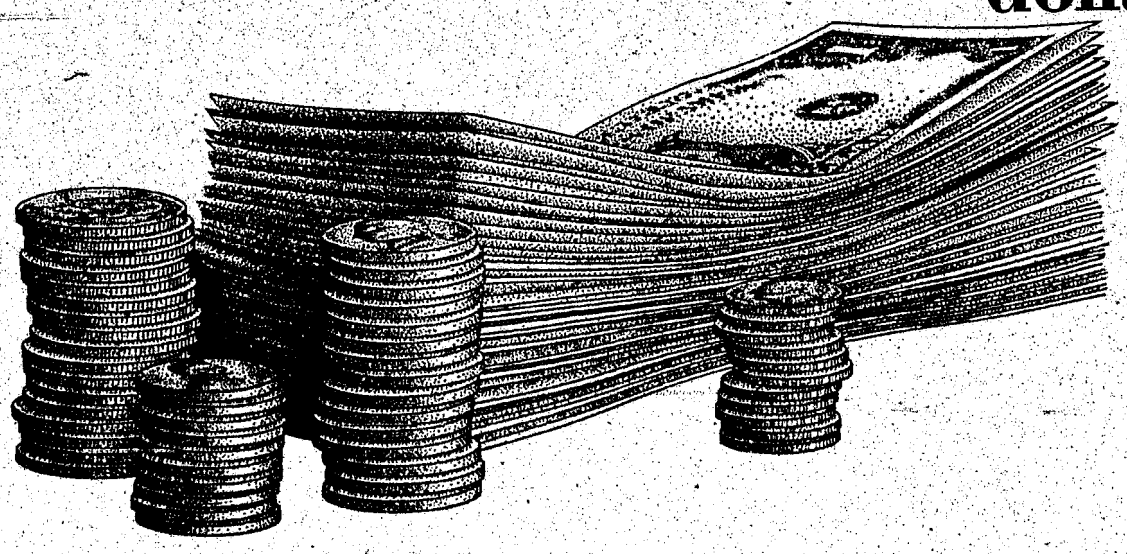

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E.O.E.

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36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
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BRAD KADRICH

Oxford's Katich looked adversity in the eye — and stared it down

Like all high school students, Oxford's Sarah Katich looked forward to her senior year.

An average student, Katich wasn't necessarily looking forward to the academic stuff, though she'd always handled that part of school OK. Where Katich's real dreams, her greatest excitement, rested was on the volleyball court and, especially, the softball field.

Katich, a two-sport star for the Wildcats, was about to move into the best part of her high school life. Seniors rule, underclassmen drool.

Then came the medical problems. Katich missed a lot of school in the first semester, so much so she was forced to appeal to the district to excuse the absences. A few weeks before the end of the semester, she said, she was notified by mail the district was not going to uphold her appeal.

Terror, perhaps amazement, set in. Katich skipped the last couple of weeks of the semester trying to stay healthy and lost the credits she'd built. By the time she got word, shortly after that, that the district had changed its mind, it was too late to do much about her slipping grades.

She lost her volleyball season. One sport down, one left to save.

"They weren't going to let me play," Katich says now. "I never had attendance problems, and I was always an average student. I just wanted to play. I said I'd do whatever it took."

What it took was a contract between Katich and Oxford athletic director Pat Ball. Katich agreed to make sure she was in class and she had to maintain a 2.0 grade point average in every course. She also had to miss one-eighth of the season.

She did all three. By the time she returned May 1, Katich was chomping at the bit.

Oxford coach Jim Decker was just glad to see her back in center field.

"Once she got healthy, everything was fine," Decker said. "She had some problems, but she still worked hard. Sarah has a lot of talent."

That talent showed up the minute she stepped onto the field, as it did for four years in Oxford. Despite missing the first eighth of the season, Katich resumed her normal spot at the top of the Wildcats lineup, and in the penthouse of Flint Metro League players.

She was a first-team All-Flint Metro selection for the second straight year after hitting .420, stealing 33 bases and scoring 30 runs.

More than that, though, is the influence she had on her teammates. She led by example, hustling everywhere, never worried about dirt or scrapes. Players sought her counsel.

"I got a lot of questions," said Katich, "especially from the other outfielders. I liked (being the mentor), but I didn't realize how much I did that until the end of the year. People looked up to me, I guess, and that feels good. I feel bad because I didn't notice it (sooner)."

Perhaps humbled, and certainly wiser, for the experience, Katich is now looking forward to extending her playing career. She and Decker have talked about her playing at Oakland Community College.

"I've coached a lot of outfielders, and she's got a great arm," Decker said. "She's got good hand-eye coordination and she's quick to the ball."

But after watching her senior year threatened by adversity, Katich said her parents urged her to take a year off before starting college.

But Katich worried, and rightly so, about the effect a year away from the game she loves would have on her ability to get into a college program.

"They watch you your senior year," said Katich, who has no clue at the moment what she'll study. "If you take a year off and then come back, they want to know what you've been doing for a year."

She thinks she'll get into medicine, though not as a doctor. Maybe nursing, maybe some other hospital field, so long as she can help people.

For now, though, she just wants to play softball. Her coach thinks that's good.

"Sarah needs to play softball," he said. "She's good at it, and it's good for her."

Big scoop: *Eric Jenks (Clarkston) of the Michigan Rams goes for the ball as Dave Nester of the Michigan Braves motors up the baseline during the Braves' 13-6 win over the Rams Tuesday.*

Rams leave Maroons feeling blue

BY DANIEL STICKRADT
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Traveling across state for a baseball game doesn't always seem like the most enjoyable of rides. But the Michigan Lake Area Rams made it all worth the while Monday night.

The Rams ventured to Kalamazoo College for a Midwest Super League contest against the Kalamazoo Maroons and came away with a 15-9 triumph in a game the saw the Clarkston-based Rams pound out a season-high 21 hits.

"Our bats have been our strong point so far this season and we truly had a slugfest against Kalamazoo with 21 hits," beamed Rams manager George Drallos, whose team's second game against Kalamazoo was rained out. "It was one of those days where we were just all over them."

The Rams (7-4, 3-2) trailed 9-7 after five innings before erupting for eight runs over the final two frames.

Chris Mitchell (Clarkston) led the attack by belting two home runs and a two-run double for four RBI. John Drallos (Clarkston) added a single, double, one home run, and three RBI, as did Spencer Hynes (Clarkston).

Tim Sergeant (Lake Orion) and Tim Clouse (Lake Orion) each added three hits and drove in two apiece, while Eric Jenks (Clarkston) contributed a pair of singles to the Rams' arsenal.

Brad McCluskey (Birmingham Brother Rice) came on in relief in the bottom half of the sixth and retired all six batters he faced, which included four strikeouts, as he improved to 2-0 on the season.

Chris Mitchell started the game for the Rams, scattering five hits, six earned runs, four strikeouts and two walks in five innings of work.

On Tuesday, the Rams weren't as fortunate as they dropped a 13-6 MSL outing to the Michigan Braves at Oakland University.

David Alexander (Grand Blanc) had a single, two doubles and two RBI to lead the Rams' 10-hit attack.

"W just didn't have our best game and in this league that's the nature of the beast," said Drallos. "If you're team is not at its best, you're going to get beat. There are a lot of good teams in this league."

The Rams begin play tonight in the 14-team, four-day Firecracker Invitational in Warren.

Softball splendor

All-area team boasts top talent

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The Lake Orion Dragons won a district championship before falling to defending state softball champion Waterford Kettering in the regional. Clarkston gave the Dragons fits before succumbing in the district title game. And the Oxford Wildcats finished a sub-par season in high style.

Put the best players from these three teams together, and you get a lineup that could contend for a state championship. With their combined skills, the members of the 1999 Eccentric All-North Oakland Softball Team hits for average, has tremendous speed, plays good defense and has outstanding pitching.

Here's a look at the 1999 team:

■ **Melanie Arnold, senior, Clarkston, outfield** — If anyone was ever built to play softball, it was Arnold. Slight of stature but fleet of foot, Arnold, a left-handed hitter, took advantage of the bunt, using her outstanding speed to drive opposing pitchers and defenses nuts.

Arnold, a Division I all-state selection, hit .533, largely on her ability to bunt. She scored 42 runs and stole 47 bases.

"When she put the ball in play, she was going to get on base," Clarkston coach Al Land said. "Her speed wore defenses down, and it really helped her in the outfield. She's a great player."

■ **Bobbi Conner, senior, Lake Orion, catcher** — After spending much of her junior season in the shadow of older sister Mary, now at the University of Michigan, Bobbi Conner set her own standards in a spectacular senior campaign.

Hitting in the third spot in the batting order for coach Dennis Davis, Conner, who will play next year at Grand Valley State, led the Dragons in nearly every offensive category. She hit .481, ripped 11 doubles, 5 triples and a home run and had 29 RBI.

Conner also served as the Dragons' No. 2 pitcher, putting together an 8-4 record with a 1.51 earned run average. She was a first-team all-state selection, the first in Lake Orion history. Her 3.9 grade-point average

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1999 ECCENTRIC ALL-NORTH OAKLAND GIRLS SOFTBALL

FIRST TEAM

Player	Position	School	Year
Mary Warchuck	1B	Clarkston	Soph
Libby Nelson	2B	Lake Orion	Senior
Mandie Harrison	SS	Clarkston	Senior
Lindsay Simko	3B	Clarkston	Junior
Sarah Katich	OF	Oxford	Senior
Tami Ledbetter	OF	Lake Orion	Senior
Melanie Arnold	OF	Clarkston	Senior
Bobbi Conner	C	Lake Orion	Senior
Candace Morgan	P	Clarkston	Junior
Jodi Dempsey	P	Lake Orion	Soph

SECOND TEAM

BriAnne Hoffman	1B	Lake Orion	Fresh
Kim Welter	2B	Oxford	Senior
Melissa Wilson	SS	Clarkston	Soph
Katie Lewis	3B	Lake Orion	Soph
Andrea Hunwick	OF	Oxford	Junior
Kelly Coe	OF	Lake Orion	Junior
Tracy Honey	OF	Clarkston	Soph
Corrine McIntyre	C	Clarkston	Senior
Julie Prince	P	Oxford	Senior
Lisa Ferguson	P	Clarkston	Fresh

HONORABLE MENTION

Oxford: Jenna Podzikowski, Jill Allen, Dana Millard; **Lake Orion:** Rachel Clouse, Etta Kallis, Johanna LaPine; **Clarkston:** Jennie Winn, Stacy Giroux.

NORTH OAKLAND SPORTS SCENE

Volleyball camp

The first Oxford Wildcat Volleyball Camp takes place at Oxford High School July 26-Aug. 6.

The camp is open to boys and girls entering grades nine through 12.

The camp will be conducted under the direction of Wildcats varsity coach Lori Campbell.

Other members of the staff include junior varsity coach Nita Stevenson, eighth-grade coach Gayle Tucker and various Wildcat alumna.

The camp runs from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday through Friday. Campers are asked to arrive at 8:30 a.m. on the first day.

Heavy emphasis will be placed on fundamentals. Tuition for the two-week camp is $50, which includes a T-shirt.

For more information, call Lori Campbell at (810) 688-2289.

Soccer camp

Bay Pointe Community Church presents its "On Goal Soccer Camp 1999" July 20-23 at Friendship Park in Orion Township.

The camp is open to players ages 6-14. Cost is $95. Camp times are 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call (248) 391-2229.

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Any team that would like to play in the adult touch football league on Monday and Wednesday nights should call league director Richard Moffatt, 623-9052.

The league runs from September to October. A coach is also needed.

Warriors '82 win invite

The Waterford Warriors '82 won the Saginaw Soccer Invitational Sunday, scoring the winning goal with two seconds remaining in double overtime to defeat the Genesee Stars in the championship game, 2-1.

In pool play, the Warriors defeated the Greenville Football Club, 4-0; the Midland Flames, 5-0; and Saginaw United, 6-0. In the semifinals, they defeated the Flushing Net Rippers, 1-0.

The Warriors team members are Drew Levin and Steve Rice, West Bloomfield High School; Aaron Cook, Eric Dayringer, Derek Evans, Paul Wright, Mike Ristich and Justin Wright, Waterford Kettering; Kevin Shear, Jeff Morgan and Kiell Plourde, Waterford Mott; Jared Bauer, Clarkston; Trent Thiry and Troy Jackson, Notre Dame Prep; Scott Ewing, Jeremy Wojtaszek and Jake Leshly, Lake Orion; and Steve Nelson, home school.

The Warriors are coached by Deepak Shivraman, the varsity boys coach at West Bloomfield High School. The team managers are Doug Dayringer and Tom Wright.

Kidney foundation benefit

AirTouch Cellular and the Detroit Tigers Alumni Association presents their 14th-annual Golf Classic July 12 at Indianwood Golf & Country Club in Lake Orion.

Registration begins at 9 a.m., with an 11 a.m. shotgun start.

All proceeds benefit the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan.

Entry fee is $750 per person or $3,000 per foursome. A portion of the cost is tax deductible.

The registration fee includes 18 holes of golf with cart, a celebrity golfer with each foursome, brunch, a full-course dinner and an open bar.

It also includes several participant gifts, fabulous auction items, raffle and door prizes and trophies for the winners.

For more information, call (734) 971-2800.

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All-area softball

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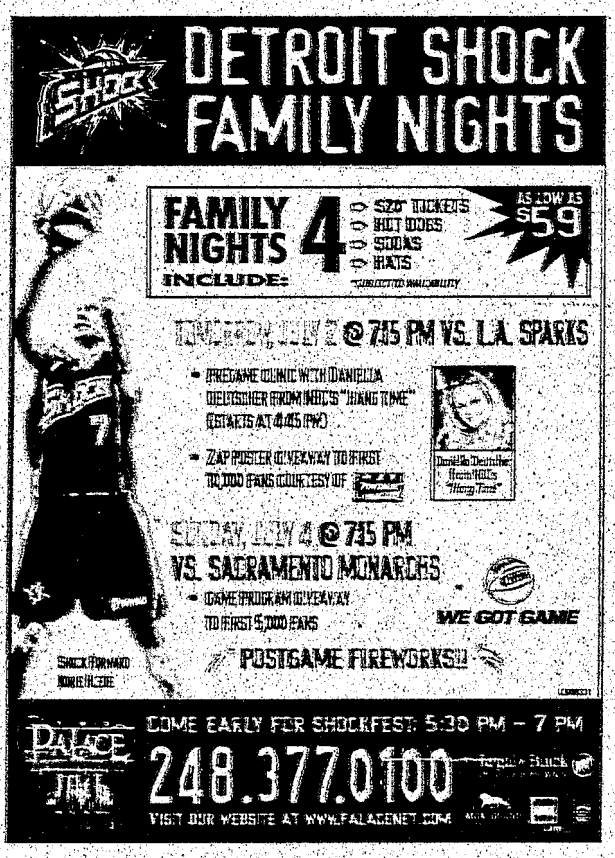
made her an easy academic all-state choice.

"She's the team leader, she leads by example," Davis said. "She's cool and calm, she's a great leader and a great person. If you had a daughter, that's the kid you'd want."



■ **Mary Warchuck, sophomore, Clarkston, first base** — With senior Carmen Lund manning first last year, Warchuck, then a freshman, hit her way into the Wolves' lineup primarily as the designated hitter.

This year, Warchuck, a superb defensive first baseman, played her way into the lineup offensively and defensively, and justified Lund's decision to play her every day.

Warchuck played great defense and provided Clarkston with a strong bat from the cleanup spot.

■ **Libby Nelson, senior, Lake Orion, second base** — You can't look at the stat sheet to see Nelson's value to the Dragons, because they can't be measured in numbers.

The four-year starter hit only .231, but veteran coach Dennis Davis calls her "the best defensive player I've ever coached."

Nelson was valuable moving runners around, taking the important bases and making the key play when it was necessary. Nelson willl try to walk on at Western Michigan.

She was an academic all-state selection.

"Stats don't tell you (Nelson's) value," said Davis. "She's a little bulldog. She just goes out and does the job. She makes some great plays. If you had nine Libby Nelsons, you'd be very competitive."

■ **Mandie Harrison, senior, Clarkston, shortstop** — Harrison played a lot of second base as a junior, but moved to shortstop when former Clarkston star Tiffany Honey graduated. Harrison justified the switch, turning in a superb defensive season.

She also helped offensively, blasting three home runs in one game.

She really shine brightly in the post-season, turning in wonderful performantes in a district semifinal win over Grand Blanc and the loss to Lake Orion in the district championship game.

"In a lot of ways, I think Mandie Harrison was our most valuable player," Clarkston coach Al Land said after that loss. "She's a great defensive player. She's going to be hard to replace."

■ **Lindsay Simko, senior, Clarkston, third base** — Simko batted behind Arnold in Clarkston's lineup, giving the Wolves speed to burn at the top of the batting order.

Where Simko really excelled was at the defensive side. She gave Clarkston a very strong glove at third base, where she played in close and was particularly adept at fielding bunts.

She was also the noisiest player on the field, using her infield chatter to bolster teammates and unnerve opposing players.

"She's probably one of our best gloves," Land said of Simko. "She's a real nice defensive player, and she can hit."

■ **Sarah Katich, senior, Oxford, outfield** — Katich, a first-team All-Flint Metro League selection, missed several games early in the season, then came on to post a solid senior campaign.

She possesses tremendous speed and turned the drag bunt into an art form.

She was a team leader and was the Wildcats' Most Valuable Player. She hit .420, stole 33 bases and scored 50 runs.

She gets to everything in the outfield and carries a rifle for an arm.

"She's got a gun," Oxford coach Jim Decker said. "I've coached a lot of outfielders, and she's got a great arm. She's got good hand-eye coordination and she's quick to the ball."

■ **Tami Ledbetter, senior, Lake Orion, outfield** — Like Nelson, Ledbetter's contributions are most noticeable on defense.

She has great speed, gets to every ball within reach and is a tremendous outfielder.

This year, her third as a varsity player, Ledbetter took advantage of her speed offensively, as well, leading the team with 16 stolen bases.

A strong stretch run at the plate lifted her final batting average to .293.

"We brought her up as a sophomore and tried to get her to slap the ball and run, and she's done a very good job," Davis said. "She's an exceptionally fast kid, so she gets a lot of infield hits. She's one of the fastest kids in the league, and she plays the outfield very well."

■ **Candace Morgan, junior, Clarkston, pitcher** — Morgan skipped her sophomore season and regretted it, then came back as a junior to make opposing teams pay for it.

Morgan, a tough right-hander, teamed with freshman Lisa Ferguson to give the Wolves a strong one-two punch from the mound.

The one thing she learned from her one-year hiatus is that she missed the game.

"I learned how much I love the game," she said earlier this season. "It's something that's meant for me."

■ **Jodi Dempsey, sophomore, Lake Orion, pitcher** — Dempsey, a tough, deceptive right-hander, debuted with a 7-0 freshman season a year ago, and so entered her sophomore season with a lot of promise. She delivered on it.

Dempsey, who is adept at changing speeds, kept hitters off balance enough to make her an all-region selection.

She put together an 11-7 record for a Dragons team that didn't score much, and she managed a 1.99 ERA.

She also hit .257 and finished second on the team to Conner in RBI with 14.

"She has a lot of motion, and every pitch she throws is a different speed," Davis said. "(Hitters) look at her and say, 'I should be able to hit her,' but they don't. She's always got them off-balance. She's very deceiving."

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Township sponsors summer camps

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Registrations are now being taken for the camps, which begin July 12. Fee is $105 per week or $25 per day for residents (non-residents pay an extra $10). All campers must bring a sack lunch. Camp hours run 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Here's a list of the camps:

■ **Critters and Creatures, July 12-16** — Campers learn about various creatures that roam the Earth from insects to dinosaurs.

■ **Around the World, July 19-23** — Campers will take a look at different countries and customs, including learning different games and traditions from around the world.

■ **Blast from the Past, July 26-30** — Campers go back in time to experience everything from the Roaring '20s to the Disco Age of the 1970s.

■ **Natural Wonders, Aug. 2-6** — Campers will experience of Earth's natural wonders, including the ocean, rain forests, deserts and the Seven Wonders of the World.

■ **Save the Planet, Aug. 9-13** — Campers will make arts and crafts out of "junk" and discover simple ways to help the environment.

■ **Camp Olympics and Carnival, Aug. 16-20** — The week will include face painting or swimming at the Fun in the Sun Carnival.

For more information, call the Oxford Township Parks and Recreation Department, 628-1720.

Rising Stars

Going places: *The Brandon North Stars 14-U girls softball has picked up where it left off last season, placing in all four tournaments in which they played between May 29 and June 20. The team was second in the Memorial Classic at Hartland, first in the NSA Region 5 tournament, third in the Richmond A&B Can/AM tournament, and second in the CJ Barrymore invitational. The team still plays in the Firecracker Explosion and the State tournament. The team has also accepted a bid to play in the "B" World Series later this month. The team includes (back row, l-r) Coach Terry Parsons, head coach Ben Smith and coach Mike Pettit; (middle row, l-r) Alexandra Perrino, Berryl Pappas, Brooke Seffens, Paige Pettit, Missy Parsons, and Emily Doerr; (front, l-r) Kerry Mitchell, Kristie Cole, Natalie Perry, Erika Smith, Cortnie Smith and Jessica Short.*

■ CAMPS AND CLINICS

FOOTBALL

• The Fourth Annual Walled Lake Western Wing-T Offensive Camp and Eight-Man Front Defensive Camp will be held in July at Walled Lake Western. The junior varsity camp (for freshmen and sophomores) will be held July 12-15 while the varsity camp (for sophomores, juniors and seniors) will be held July 19-22. Cost is $60 per camper and includes a t-shirt. For more information and to register call Western varsity head coach Mike Zdebski at (248) 669-5306.

• The sixth annual Lakes Area Football Camp, sponsored by the Lakes Area Hawks, will be held 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, July 17-18, at Walled Lake Western High School. This non-contact program is open to all young athletes. Emphasis will be on the fundamentals of football. This year's speakers include Walled Lake Western head coach Mike Zdebski, former Western head coach Chuck Apap, Western's first 100 game winner, and other coaches from the Western staff. Registration is $45 and the camp is limited to the first 100 registrants. The registration deadline is July 1. For more information contact Jerry Grubb at (248) 698-244.

• The First & Goal Youth Football Camp, presented by the Suburban Youth Football Conference, will be held July 10-11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. The camp is for persons entering grades 3-8 and there is limited availability. The fee is $69. Call the camp hotline at (248) 375-1388 for more information.

• Two former Detroit Lions, Homer Elias and Bruce McNorton, will join the Wayne State University football staff for its annual 'Skill and Lineman Football Techniques Camp.' The camp will be held July 6-9 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Wayne State's campus. The camp will focus on individual and group instruction in all phases of football. For more information and/or registration, call the Wayne State football office at (313) 577-4288. Walk-in registration will be allowed on the first day of camp.

HOCKEY

• The Detroit Vipers 1999 Hockey School, directed by Bloomfield Hills resident and Detroit Vipers defenseman Keith Aldridge, is scheduled for Aug. 2-6 at the Troy Sports Center. The camp will feature three groups of 31 students, including three goalies, 10 defensemen and 18 forwards. (Group 1 includes 6-7 year olds with a $250 fee; Group 2 includes 8-9 year olds with a $300 fee; and Group 3 includes 10-11 year olds with a $300 fee). For more information, call (248) 391-5771.

ALL SPORTS

• The GVP Sports Camp lineup is set for this summer. The American Baseball Camp will go in two sessions from June 28 to July 15; the Michigan Lacrosse Camp will go from July 6 to July 9; the American Basketball Camp will run in three sessions from July 12 to Aug. 6; and the All-Sports Camp will be held from July 26 to July 30. The baseball camps are open to boys and girls in grades 1-8 for an $88 fee. The lacrosse camp is open to boys and girls in grades 2-8 for $57. The basketball camp is open to boys and girls grades 2-8 for a $130 fee. The All-Sports Camp is open to boys and girls grades 2-8 for a $145 fee. Each camp will offer basic and advanced techniques and will be staffed by current high school and college players and coaches. Registration is available at the Birmingham Community Education, either in person or by phone; Visa, MC. For more information, call (248) 203-3800.

SOFTBALL

• The third annual High School Fastpitch Softball Exposure Camp will be held July 27-28 in Grand Rapids. The camp is limited to the top 100 high school softball players from Michigan who apply. Varsity softball players who will graduate in 2000 or 2001 and feel they have the skills to play college softball can receive a camp application by calling (616) 676-3258. Applications will be accepted through July 2.

• The '99 Marian Softball Fundamental Clinic, open for girls from grade school through junior high interested in learning and expanding upon the "fun-mentals" of softball, will be held July 31-Aug. 1 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Birmingham Marian High School, 7225 Lahser. Cost is $65 per person and deadline to register in July 20. Those attending are asked to bring a softball glove, bat, cleats, tennis shoes and sliding pads. Marian varsity softball coach Christine Snyder will lead the camp staff that includes Heather Prowl (varsity assistant), Bill Goodman (varsity assistant) and Bob Sadler (junior varsity coach). For further information, call Snyder at (248) 357-4196.

VOLLEYBALL

• Girls and boys ages 12-18 years are invited to improve their skills at the Troy Sports Volleyball Camp slated for July 6-23. The camp coordinator is Seaholm High School volleyball coach Kerri Morrison who has been directing summer camps for 17 years. The camp will stress setting, hitting and defensive skills. The setter's camp will run from 9-11:30 a.m. July 6-9 at Troy High School for a $56 fee. The defensive camp is set for noon to 2:30 p.m. from July 6-9 at Troy High School for a $56 fee. The hitter's camp will be from noon to 2:30 p.m. from July 19-23 at Troy High School for a $70 fee. The all skills camp will be from noon to 3 p.m. July 12-16 at Athens High School for an $84 fee. For registration information, call the Troy Parks and Recreation at (248) 524-3484.

SOCCER

• The International School of Soccer will conduct its 1999 summer camps in two sessions. The half-day sessions are July 19-23 and the full-day sessions are July 26-30. The object is to offer players ages 5-16 professional soccer instruction. The camp will be directed by former pro soccer players and current Bloomfield Hills Youth Soccer League Directors Andy Wagstaff and Gary French. Each group will work with no more than 16 players at a time and the players will be grouped by gender and age. Half-day camps are available for players between ages five and 11 (9 a.m.-noon or 1-4 p.m.). Full-day camps are available for players between ages nine and 16 years (10 a.m. - 4 p.m.). All camps will be held at East Hills Middle School. For more information, call (248) 433-0885.

BASKETBALL

• The American Basketball camp will be held July 12-15 at Covington Middle School. The morning session for boys entering grades three through six will run from 10 a.m. to noon. The afternoon session is for boys in grades 7-12 and will run from 1-3 p.m. The camp fee is $60. For more information, call the Community Education Department at 203-3800 or Jon Borovich at 645-1495.

Wins help Cobras strengthen hold on 1st

The North Farmington-West Bloomfield Cobras 14-year-old travel baseball team strengthened its hold on first place with five league victories last week.

Danny Graham threw a complete-game shutout June 20 as the Cobras defeated the Michigan Wolves, 10-0. He struck out seven batters while giving up only two hits.

Neil Sternberg and Doug Pickens went 2-for-3 at the plate, while Nick Vitanis, Matt Clark and Graham knocked in two runs apiece.

The Cobras earned a 10-4 victory over the Michigan (Dearborn) Merchants on Monday.

The big blow of the game was a two-run homer by Graham in the third inning. Ben Darga picked up his fifth win of the year with relief from Sternberg.

Graham connected for a home run while going 2-for-3 with four RBI. Dan Lentz was 2-for-4 with three RBI.

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Livonia, MI 48150
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Please fill out an application at any of our branches or at:
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Human Resources Dept.
2600 W. Big Beaver Rd.
Troy, MI 48084
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Human Resources, TM
17187 N. Laurel Park Drive,
Ste 165
Livonia, MI 48152
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Entry level position in technical support for fast-growing laser measurement company in Southfield. Salary, benefits, 401(k). Fax resume to:
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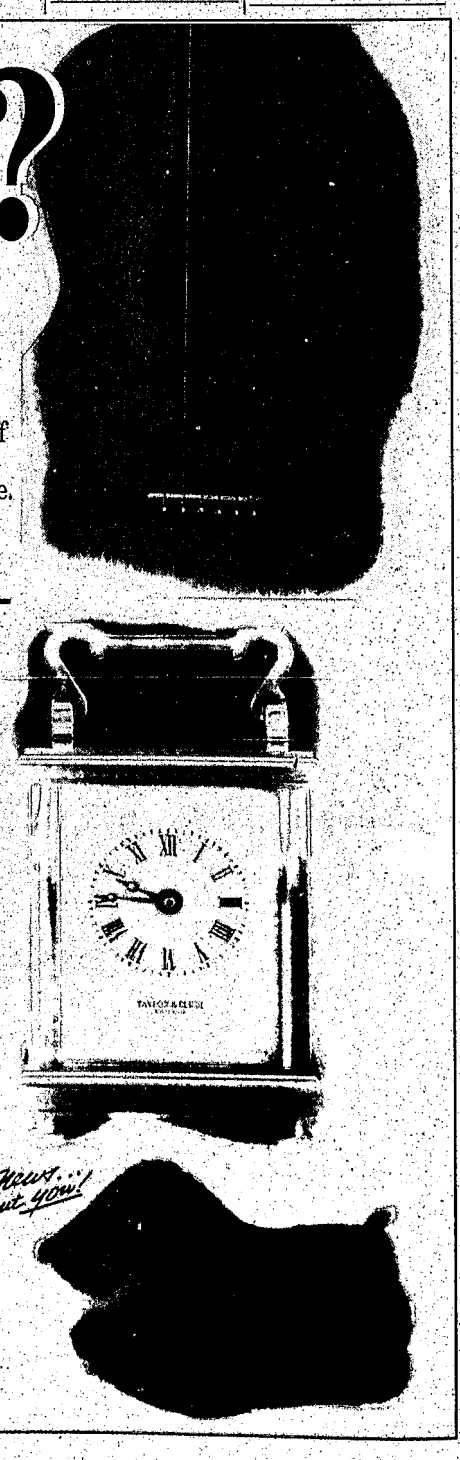

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Dearborn, MI 48124
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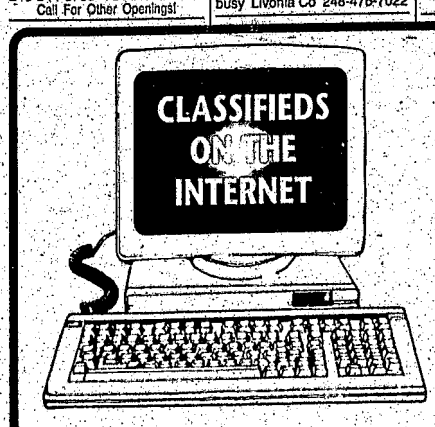

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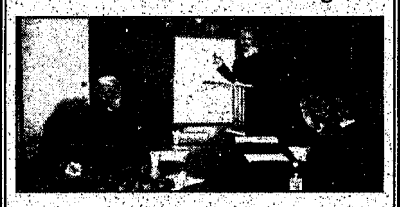

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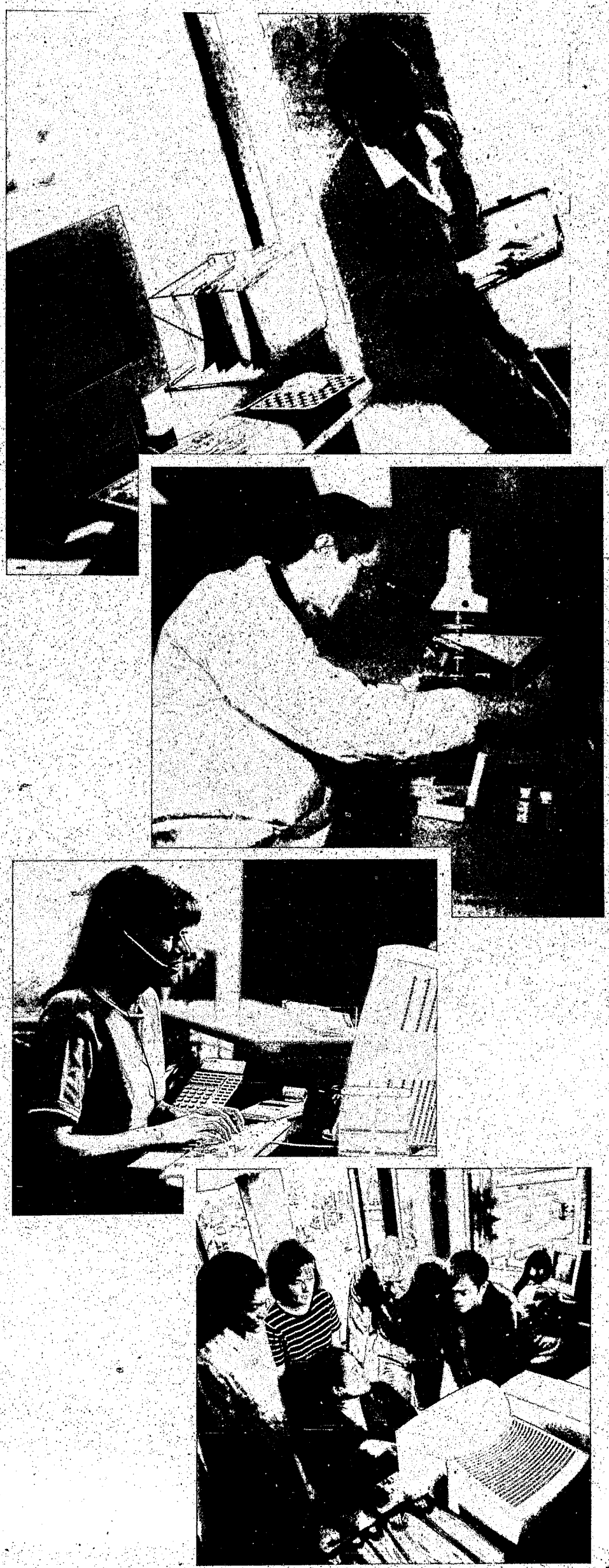

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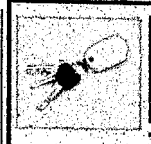

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802 Boats/Motors

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802 Boats/Motors

SEARAY '89- 280 DA, 31'11" LOA, twin 350's, heat/air, loaded, all electronics. Excellent condition, $53,900. (734)458-7574 or (313)770-3473

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812 Campers/Motor Homes/Trailers

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HONEY 1986 Motorhome 32ft, 44,000 miles. Good condition. Loaded. $12,900.734-427-3703

JAYCO, 32' 1989 - Fully equipped, good condition $7800. 810-677-2792

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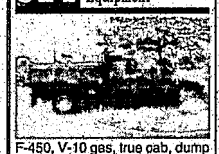

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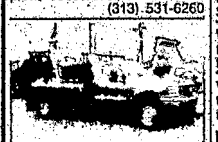

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822 Trucks For Sale

FORD, 1998, F-150. White w/cap, bedliner, auto., air, 9,500 miles, $16,500. 734-425-8578

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FORD 1997 Ranger XLT, auto, air, aluminum wheels, fiberglass toneau cover, flare side, $9,998.

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GMC SIERRA 1997 Ext. cab - 350, air, tilt, cruise, 40K. $16,900. (313) 563-2381

GMC 1995 Sonoma - extended cab, loaded, $8995. (248) 627-8202

GMC SONOMA 1997, high rider, loaded, all options, 23k, $17,000/best. (248) 652-3997.

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RANGER 1990: 88K miles. Excellent condition! $2800 (734) 427-8435

RANGER, 1999, Sport, 900 miles, loaded, $15,500. 734-454-0109

RANGER 1990- super cab pickup, 82K, very good condition. $4900. (734)721-0630

RANGER XLT 1996, 34K, 5 speed. Air. Liner. Warranty. $8,600. (248) 474-1644

824 Mini-Vans

AEROSTAR XLT 1994- V-6, air, auto, trailer package, new tires/exhaust. $5900 (248)777-9015

ASTRO 1989 CL - 143,000 miles, new tires/brakes, great condition, $3000.734-464-1165

CARAVAN 1994 - AWD, air, cd, captains chairs, 135K, 1 owner. $5500. 248-887-7769

CHEVY ASTRO 1992 CL extended, excellent condition, runs good. (734) 721-8206

CHEVY ASTRO LS 1997 - $3777 in options. Excellent condition $16,500/best. (734)591-7826

Chrysler 1994 Town & Country - loaded, AWD, new tires, 86k, 1 owner, $11,000. 248-594-8130

DODGE CARAVAN 1993, 3.0L V6, power locks, cruise, tilt, AM/FM tape, air, new tires/struts/shocks/brakes $6000 734-722-9850

GMC SAFARI 1996 SLX - 69 k, 5 passenger, well maintained, full power, towing package. $13,500. (734) 326-2534

GRAND CARAVAN 1990, full power, Quad seating, 98K, sharp, $4500. (248) 650-6367

GRAND CARAVAN 1994 - SE. Loaded, 50k. Runs Great! $8500/Best. (248) 623-6150

GRAND CARAVAN SE 1991- 2 tone color, quad seats, air bags, ABS, runs well, good body. 93K. $4000/best. (248)553-9166

GRAND VOYAGER 1992 LE, 102k hiway, quad seats, loaded, 1 owner. $4500. 248-344-9328

MERCURY 1997 Villager GS - 24k miles, excellent, extended warranty. $16,000. 734-421-1867

PLYMOUTH VOYAGER 1991 - new transmission & tires, infinity sound system, good condition, $4999/best (248) 363-9707

TOWN & COUNTRY 1997 LX 39k miles, leather, all power $17,900/best. 248-723-8800

VILLAGER 1997 LS rear air, CD, loaded, 33K miles, Excellent! $17,200 (734) 495-1143

VOYAGER 1993 - 71K. Extra clean, 7 passenger, service records. $5500. 248-538-9695

VOYAGER, 1996, SE, very good condition, new tires, brakes, windshield. $11,700 734-420-0640

WINDSTAR 1995 GL, 3.8L, loaded, clean,no rust, 79k hwy, $9,400/best. (734) 953-1096

WINDSTAR 1998-loaded, 4 captain chairs, 3.8 L, keyless entry, hitch, $17,099. 734-641-3212

WINDSTAR 1998 - quad captain chairs, remote entry, 40K miles, $13,700. 810-220-7983

826 Vans

CHEVY 1995 Sports Van, 29,000 miles, mint, hand controls, all power, Braum side lift hoist. (248) 626-6706.

CHEVY 1988 - ¾ ton cargo van, 160K, ladder rack, good work truck, $1200/best. 248-777-0070.

CLUB WAGON 1993, xlt - Dual air, low miles, only $6999. TYME AUTO (734)455-5566

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DODGE VAN 1986 - 225 custom window van, 7 passenger, looks & runs great, trailer hitch - front & rear, 120K mi. $3000/best. 248-557-6511.

FORD 1991 Conversion, Auto, full power, tow package, 80K, excellent. $6900.734-455-0596

FORD CONVERSION 1992 - loaded, tv, vcr, leather, excellent condition, 1 owner, $7,500. (248) 644-1876 VM 903-5494

FORD E-150 CONVERSION 1992 - TV, VCR, 2 stereos, leather, 8 cyl. Like new. $6900. 248-909-9345

FORD 1992 E-150 hightop conversion Van. TV/VCR, CD, alarm, bed $9500. 734-844-8093

FORD 1995 Elite hi-top conversion van, 36K miles, dual air, quad seats w/bed, TV/VCR, CD, phone, remote start. Very clean. $17,500. (248) 471-4221

828 Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive

BLAZER 1992, sharp! white, 4x4, 4 dr, loaded. Tow pkg. roof rack, $7,990. (734) 522-3808

CHEVROLET 1998 Suburban 1500 LT wagon - V8 5.7L engine, 4x4, rear air, cassette/CD/premium sound, leather, dual power seats, 3rd seat, roof-rack, privacy glass, running boards, tow package, premium wheels $24,500. 248-723-6936

CHEVY 1995 LS, 4 wheel dr., 4.3L, V-6, trailer pack, CD, 65K miles, $14,500. 248 426-9949

CHEVY, 1997 Tahoe, 4 door, 4 wheel dr, 6 passenger, dark green, beige leather interior, CD, cassette, $25,900. (248) 851-3020

EXPLORER 1991 2dr sport 4x4, 113k miles, reliable vehicle, $4750/offer 248-641-9911

EXPLORER 1992 Eddie Bauer: Excellent condition! 144K miles. $3800 (734) 427-8435

EXPLORER 1993, sport, 5 speed, priced to sell. 734-451-7277

EXPLORER 1992 sport, 4x4, w/cruise, trailer tow, etc. $6500/best. Bob (734) 416-9498

EXPLORER 1991, 4WD, V-6, air, 126k, well maintained, $4850/best. (248) 853-1785

EXPLORER 1994, XLT, 94K, 4 wheel drive, $9100. ...SOLD

EXPLORER 1992, XLT, very low miles, clean, $4699. TYME AUTO (734) 455-5566

EXPLORER XLT 1993, 4x4, $8750. 248-626-8650

EXPLORER, 1992 Xlt 4x4 - Great condition, lady's car. Hunter Green. New tires, $6500, will negotiate. Moving out of state must sell. 248-538-8192 or 810-403-4625

FORD 1994 Explorer 4x4, leather, loaded, $13,995.

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FORD RANGER 4x4 1992, 110k miles, excellent, new trans & clutch, $6000. 248-960-4040

GEO TRACKER 1997 - 4WD. Black on black convertible, air, 25K mi. $9500. 248-435-0859

GMC JIMMY 1997 - Loaded, CD, sunroof, air, green w/tan leather. $20,500. 248-851-3825

GMC 1994 Jimmy SLE - 4 dr., 4x4, power, auto start, new tires/brakes, $8900. 734-542-1911

GMC JIMMY 1994 -4WD, excellent condition, 51K, loaded. 4 door $11,950. (248)735-0408

GMC 1995 Jimmy - 4WD, loaded, mint, $13,400/best. 248-932-8129 / 248-698-9016

GMC SUBURBAN, 1993, SLE, 4 x 2 loaded, rear air, full power, towing package highway mileage, 1 owner, excellent condition, $11,900. SOLD

GRAND CHEROKEE 1995, V-8, Orvis Edition, excellent condition. $16,995.

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JEEP 1996 Cherokee Limited - black, 4x4, fully loaded, Lojack, lumbar seats, excellent condition, tow package, 66k miles, $18,000 Livonia (248) 473-5605

JEEP 1994 Grand Cherokee Ltd red 6 cyl., loaded, moonroof, CD premium sound, phone, leather, 81k well maintained, $12,000/best. 248-374-2258

JEEP WRANGLER 1998 Sahara: Dealer car. Auto trans, loaded, 9500 miles, black & spice + extras. $18,900. Wait for greeting before leaving message... (248) 338-0968

JIMMY 1998 - black cherry, red, fully loaded, 14,000 miles, $26,000. Call between 4pm-10pm (313) 926-5258

JIMMY 1988 - 2.8, 2 door, newer motor, dependable. $2000. (734) 207-0189

Land Rover Defender 90, 1994 - AA yellow, beautiful condition, tons of extras, #235. Must sell. Call for details: 248-626-9764

LANDROVER Discovery SE 1996- ext. warranty, blk, brush bar, 45K, $23,000/best (248)299-8717

NISSAN PATHFINDER SE 1995- loaded, extremely clean. $13,500. (248) 640-2655

PATHFINDER SE 1995- sport package, loaded. $17,900 (810)919-9119

TOYOTA 1997 Rav 4, Calif blue, excellent condition, low mileage, fully loaded w/sunroof. $16,500. (734) 464-3829

TRACKER 1998- 4 dr., 4x4, auto, air, cruise. Like new. 1 owner. $8750 (248)334-5443

828 Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive

TOYOTA 1997 4Runner Limited 4WD, 26K, leather, loaded, only $28,995.

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WRANGLER 1989 - 6 cylinder, 119,000 miles, $4800/best. (734) 421-9142 after 5pm

WRANGLER 1995- Rio Grande, 59K, excellent condition.CD player. $9500 (248)643-8309

830 Sports & Imported

AUDI 5000 CS TURBO 1987 - 105K, all options, original owners, very good condition. Luxury for little. $3350. Call 248-528-3937

BMW, 1994 325i - White convertible, showroom condition, 1 owner, non-smoking. $25,000 or best offer. 248-334-3880

BMW - 1995, model 318ti, loaded, 72k miles, auto, excellent. $14,000. 810-506-3567.

CHRYSLER TC BY Maserati - 1989, like new, 18k miles, exotic red, tan leather 248-646-2745

CORVETTE 1993 convertible - loaded, adult owner, $19,000. (734) 455-5574

CORVETTE 1992 Coupe - polo green, loaded, 8500 miles, $18,500. (248) 882-0044

CORVETTE 1990, red, 26K original miles. $18,000 (248)887-7214

CORVETTE 1984, red/red, loaded, 24k miles, excellent, $13,500. (248) 477-8763.

FERRARI MONDIAL T CABRIOLET 1989 - Red w/tan interior, black convertible top, like new, 9800 mi. $53,000. 734-476-6868

FIAT 1980 Spider Convertible, 63K. Excellent shape. Stored winters. $3,995. Nighttime (248) 476-4216, daytime (810) 229-9581 ext. 248.

JAGUAR 1994 XJ6 - light blue/camel interior, 78K miles. Very good condition. Asking $15,500 Call Brian: (248) 738-1606

JAGUAR 1989 XJS Coupe, white, beautiful, reasonable. Northville Twp. 734-420-1220

JAGUAR 1995 XJSV12 convertible, 15,000 miles, immaculate, $35,000. (313)382-8477

MERCEDES BENZ 1993 500 SEL - 26K original miles, fully loaded, heated & power front & rear seats, moonroof, white/gray interior, non-smokers, vehicle $43,000/best. 248-593-8855

MERCEDES 1990 300E, 125k miles, excellent condition, within last yr. new tires, brakes, rotors, & $650 tune up. $15,200. 248-593-5679.

MERKUR SCORPIO 1989: Black, loaded, new tires/brakes. $2800/best. (248) 474-7570

MUSTANG COBRA 1997 - Convertible, 8000 miles, black/tan leather, $24,900. (248)332-2355

PORSCHE, 1997 Boxster, White/grey leather/black top, sport pkg CD, excellent condition, 24K miles. $41,000/best. 248-705-9953

PORSCHE 1983, 928, 113K miles, burgundy with white interior, $8,000. (248) 661-0872

SAAB 1999 9-3 Convertible: blue, brand new - 100 miles, auto, loaded, MSRP $42,000. $37,500/best (734) 207-1554

SAAB 9000CS 1995 Turbo: 72k, loaded, sunroof, 1 owner, excellent, $12,800. 248-442-2939

SUBARU 1992 - Loyale. 90K. Runs Great! Reliable, 5 speed, cd, 4dr. $3000. 248-478-9334

TIBRON 1997 FX: black w/leather, 5 speed, sunroof, CD, loaded, 27K miles. $11,800. Wait for greeting before leaving message: (248) 338-0968

VOLVO 1994 850 Turbo Sedan - champagne w/brown leather interior, fully loaded, moonroof, heated seats, traction locks, 38K miles, non-smoker vehicle, $17,500/best. (248) 593-8855

832 Antique/Classic Collector Cars

BUICK 1940- 4 dr. & Chevy Coupe 1947, needs restoring. $1000 for both. (248)634-7218

CORVETTE 1968 Convertible. Excellent condition! Red w/black interior, 2 tops, numbers match, 43K original miles. Factory air & power. 327 / 300 horsepower. Must see. $18,000/negotiable. (810) 220-0887

CORVETTE, 1978 L-48 Original. $10,000. (248) 865-0454

CUTLASS 1969- 350, V-8, 3 spd., 2 barrel, original manuals, Cragar wheels, Alpine CD player $4400 (248)544-3115

FORD 1942 pick-up truck, needs restoration, call eves after 6pm 313-535-4384

FORD ROADSTER 1931 - black/tan, all original. Clean! $16,900 or equal trade. 248-625-0053

FORD 1929 Street Rod. Show quality. $24,000. (248)887-7214

GTO 1966 389 - red/black interior, 4 spd/4 barrel, manual steer/brakes, $9300 810-775-3144

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SUPER BEETLE 1979 Convertible: teal, very clean, new top. Asking $9000 (248) 682-6484

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THUNDERBIRD 1978: Hardtop, collectors Dream Cruiser, 302, 45K mi., full power, garaged, rust free, excellent condition, $4200. Call after 5PM. (248) 476-2477

VW 1971 Super Beetle Convertible - good shape, many new parts $7500/best. 734-453-9473

834 Acura

INTEGRA 1991 GS, black, sport pkg. 79,500 miles, sunroof, air, excellent $7900. (248)299-9586

836 Buick

LASABRE 1992- Full power, 58K, new tires/brakes, electric sunroof. $8500. 248-477-7204

PARK AVE. 1991- Loaded. Black w/gray leather. Affordable luxury. $6250. (248) 539-7913

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THIS WEEKEND

FRIDAY

The Isley Brothers perform with special guests Kool & The Gang, 8 p.m. at Chene Park Riverside Amphitheater, 2600 E. Atwater St., Detroit. Tickets $45, $35 and $25, call (248) 645-6666 or (313) 983-6611 for information.

SATURDAY

Visit the Primate House at the Detroit Zoo to see one of the zoo's newest family members, a Japanese snow monkey born on May 10. The Detroit Zoo is at the intersection of 10 Mile Road and Woodward Avenue, just off I-696 in Royal Oak. Admission is $7.50 adults; $5.50 senior citizens age 62 and older and students; $4.50 children ages 2 to 12. The zoo is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SUNDAY

The Neville Brothers perform songs off their latest CD, "Valence Street," 8 p.m. at Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. Tickets are $25 pavilion, $15.50 lawn. Little Feat opens the show at 8 p.m. Fireworks follow the Neville Brothers' set. Call (248) 377-0100 or visit http://www.palacenet.com for more information.

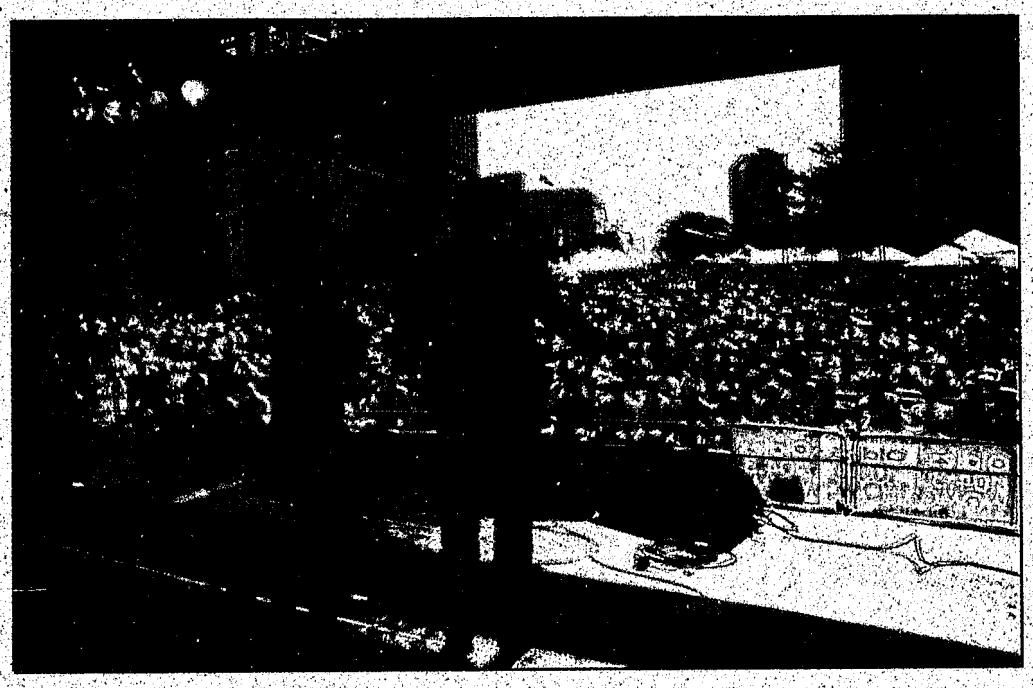
HOT TICKET

Hot Tix: *Join the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Thursday-Sunday, July 1-4 for a "Salute to America." Doors open 7 p.m., prelude concert 7:30 p.m., DSO concert with fireworks finale begins 8:30 p.m. Tickets $18 adults, $9 children ages 5 to 12, children age 4 and younger are free. Call (313) 576-5111, (248) 645-6666, or (313) 982-6175. For more information, call (313) 982-6177.*

A FLAVORFUL BLEND OF MUSIC AND FOOD

TasteFest

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER



Kim Henson is in an unenviable position. As the director of entertainment for the Comerica Michigan Tastefest, she has the job of making sure the musical acts mesh with the tastes of the 250,000 people who pour into the New Center Area on July 4 weekend.

But the Nashville-based Henson handles it gracefully and diplomatically.

"With the festival and the talent buying, we're certainly targeting that audience that's likely to come down and enjoy restaurants, enjoy a little nightlife, work, or live in this Detroit market."

At the same time, she has to please older adults, children, and those who rarely go to or fear Detroit.

"We also realize we're great family entertainment. We want to bring the young people with kids. We have a Cuban orchestra coming in that'll do salsa."

"You always want to make sure that you're being sensitive to changes in the market and who you're serving," said Henson, who also books the Clio Amphitheatre near Flint.

TasteFest – which runs Thursday-Monday, July 1-5, in Detroit's New Center Area – celebrates its 11th anniversary with 75 free stage performances and 35 restaurants selling "tastes" of their specialties.

The list of headliners reads like a buffet of hip groups. Grammy nominees Fastball kick off the event on July 1, followed by David Clayton-Thomas and Blood, Sweat and Tears (July 2), jazz singers The Rippingtons (July 3), salsa group Adalberto Alvarez Y Su Son (July 3), the R&B act The Dramatics (July 4), the ska band Reel Big Fish (July 4); blues singer Susan Tedeschi (July 5), and the Beatles tribute group "1964: The Tribute" (July 5).

Henson explained that there are no opening acts so the crowd will circulate among the restaurant stands while walking from stage to stage.

Alvarez's performance will be his first in the United States.

"He's a very predominate and well-

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Headliners: *The Beatles tribute group "1964: The Tribute" (top photo), the local rock/pop band Brilliant (above) and the ska band Reel Big Fish (below).*

Comerica Michigan Tastefest

The annual festival of food and music runs July 1-5 in Detroit's New Center area. The festival features a lineup of free national and local entertainment on three stages, a children's stage and activity area, and more than 35 Michigan restaurants selling "tastes" of their specialties. Culinary and ice-carving demonstrations, and other free activities are also offered.

For more information, call (313) 872-0188 or visit http://www.tastefest.org

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Fisher Building Parking Lot, West Grand Boulevard at Third Avenue

THURSDAY, JULY 1:
Fastball, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 2:
Blood Sweat and Tears featuring **David Clayton-Thomas**, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 3:
Adalberto Alvarez Y Su Son, a 12-piece Cuban Salsa Orchestra, 3 p.m. and **The Rippingtons** featuring **Russ Freeman**, with the **Craig Chaquico Band**, and special guest **Paul Taylor**, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 4:
The Dramatics, 3 p.m. and **Reel Big Fish**, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 5:
"1964 The Tribute" – Beatles Tribute Show, 2 p.m. and **Susan Tedeschi**, 4 p.m

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THURSDAY, JULY 1:
Deborah Chenault with **David Lee Trio**, noon and 1:15 p.m., **Original Moon**, 4:30 p.m., and the **"Phat Jazz Jam"** featuring **The Edge** with **Althea Rene** and **Lenny Price**, 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 2:
The Articles, noon and 1:15 p.m., **Sheila Landis** and **Rick Matle**, 4:30 p.m., and **Orquestra Sensacional**, 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 3:
"Sisters in Jazz" featuring **Marion Haden, Gayelynne McKinney, Ellen Rowe** and **Sheila Landis**, noon, **David Myles** and **Mylestones**, 2 p.m., **Tuxedo Junction**, 4:30 p.m. and **Randy Scott**, 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 4:
Cass Tech High School/Midnight Jazz Combo, noon, **"Bakers Keyboard Piano Reunion"** featuring the **JazzMasters, Teddy Harris, Alma Smith** and **Charles Boles**, 2 p.m.; **Pamela Wise** and the **Afro-Cuban All Stars**, 4:30 p.m., and **Kimmie Horne**, 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 5:
Tim Bowman, 1 p.m., **"Battle of the Horns"** featuring **Dwight Adams, George Benson** and **Rayse Biggs**, 3:30 p.m., and **Modern Tribe** with **Gwen** and **Charles Scales**, 6 p.m.

NESTLE ICE CREAM STAGE

New Center Park

THURSDAY, JULY 1:
Brilliant, 5:30 p.m., and **The Twistin' Tarantulas**, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 2:
Soul Clique, 5:30 p.m. and **Mudpuppy**, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 3:
Universal Xpression, noon, **Al Hill** and the **Love Butlers**, 3 p.m., **Hellbenders**, 5:30 p.m., and **The Butler Twins** featuring **Cathy Davis**, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 4:
Starlight Drifters, noon, **Bonne Temps Roulle**, 3 p.m., **Mystery Train** featuring **Jim McCarty** and **Willie D. Warren**, 5:30 p.m., and **PsyFunk**, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 5:
Thometta Davis and **Black Beauty**, 12:30 p.m., **Reverbmen** featuring **James Wallin', Jeff Fowlkes, Greasy Carlisi** and **Bobby East**, 3 p.m., **Immunity**, 5:30 p.m.

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Fisher Theatre Lobby

SATURDAY, JULY 3:
Eugene Clark, 1 p.m., **Gary Rosen** 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., and **Storyteller Ivory Williams**, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 4:
Yo-Master Zeemo, 1 p.m., and **Gary Rosen**, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 5:
Yo-Master Zeemo, 1 p.m., **Jonathan Park**, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., and **Incognito**, 3 p.m.

MUSIC

'Musical gravity' brings J. Geils Band together for reunion tour

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Seventeen years ago, ego clashes, attitudes and animosity put the brakes on the rock super group J. Geils Band. Harmonica player "Magic" Dick Salwitz says "musical gravity" brought the band back together for this summer's reunion tour.

But Seth Justman, keyboardist, said all it took was a couple of phone calls.

"There was a manager by the name of John Baruck, who manages REO Speedwagon, who called each of us on the phone and said, 'I have a very simple proposition. Why don't you guys get together, rehearse your show and go on the road for like a month and don't worry about making records. Don't do anything, just play the songs you used to play and get together and have a good time and see how it all feels,'" Justman recalled.

"The whole idea that it was such a simple kind of approach, I think, appealed to everyone. Amazingly enough, our schedules all coincided during this time period. Everyone just decided, hey, it sounds like a good time."

A good time, indeed – especially to Detroiters. The J. Geils Band is playing 18 shows in 13 cities. Three of those shows are at Pine Knob – 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 2-3, and Wednesday, July 14. The holiday weekend shows are sold out.

"The shows in Detroit should be amazing," Justman explained. "We consider that like the Mecca of rock-'n'-roll – no question about it. We consider it our home. We know so many people

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WHO: J. Geils Band
WHAT: Perform with special guests Toots and The Maytals
WHEN: 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 2-3, and Wednesday, July 14.
WHERE: Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township.
HOW: Tickets are $37.50 pavilion, $20 lawn for the July 14 show. The holiday weekend shows are sold out. For more information, call (248) 377-0100 or visit http://www.palacenet.com

Reunited: *J. Geils performs two sold-out shows Saturday-Sunday, July 3-4, at Pine Knob. Tickets are still available for the Wednesday, July 14, show.*

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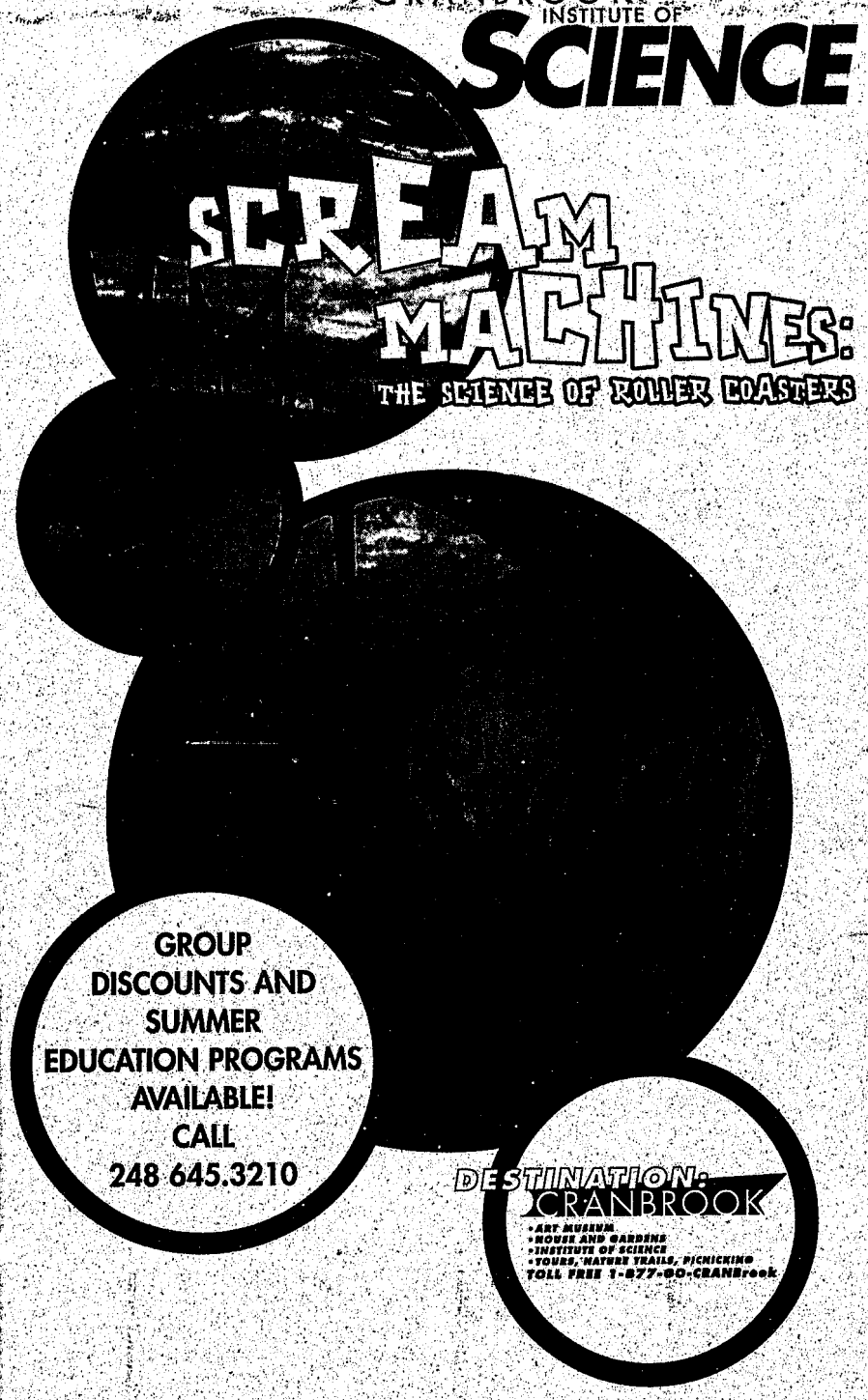

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known Cuban composer who hasn't gotten out of Cuba because of what's gone on over the last 20-some years in Cuba. This is his first time out of the country," Henson explained.

"It's a great vehicle to showcase this kind of music. Everybody, I think, will enjoy it. We have the groups like Fastball, which will be a lot of fun. They're contemporary," she said.

"Reel Big Fish has been big with the college scene. I think that is perfect for TasteFest because that's the kind of roots music everybody feels like they relate to. You don't have to know any of the songs. You're going to enjoy the music."

Reel Big Fish's drummer, Carlos de la Garza, said that's the philosophy of the band.

"We're here to entertain. That's what their duty is. We try to be funny and entertaining," said de la Garza, whose video for "Sell Out" was among the best of 1989.

Bands looking to play TasteFest should be entertaining and possess integrity, Henson explained.

"When we're buying for the TasteFest, we try to buy groups with a great deal of integrity. In a nostalgic sense, we want to bring in groups that are kind of icons in their format," she said mentioning the Dramatics.

Locally, besides the Dramatics, that means The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' 1998 Band of the Year Mudpuppy, former Band of the Year the Twistin' Tarantulas, who is celebrating the release of a new CD,

■ Mudpuppy singer Paul Randolph, a Southfield High School graduate, said he 'always has fun' at TasteFest

and award-winning blues/soul singer Thornetta Davis.

Mudpuppy singer Paul Randolph, a Southfield High School graduate, said he "always has fun" at TasteFest.

"We were knocked out by the audience response. A lot of those people show up to the gigs and have bought product. That's what it's all about. Just when you think the audiences aren't the way they used to be, they surprise you," he said.

The jazz stage will house "perennial favorites" Gwen and Charles Scales, Tim Bowman, Kimmie Horne and David Myles.

"We have our perennial favorites and it's because they work. They just work and you can't overthink it," Henson said.

Sometimes, Henson admitted, she has the urge to mix it up a bit.

"I just feel like I need to redecorate sometimes and I want to move the couch. (Then) I realize that it works and the people love it. These performers have done a great job at really maintaining a strong part of the marketshare in Detroit."

"But there's so much outstanding talent in Detroit that it's never hard to program the stages. The sad thing is, I don't have enough stage space. There's so much talent that deserves to play that kind of event."

A local newcomer this year is Brilliant, a Ferndale-based pop band that recently released the single "Tell Me"/ "The Weight of Your Words," both of which mix elements of alternative rock, Brit pop and techno.

The band includes keyboardist Dan Denton, a systems administrator in the South Redford School District, along with fretless bassist Steve Vilnius, the nephew of Latin pop star Jose Feliciano, and singer Steve Cooley.

"I really enjoyed them. They have that techno pop thing going. This is the demo I was talking about that would come down – those who are living and working in this market. They definitely have that sound going on," she said.

Music aside, Henson's main goal for TasteFest is to pull people back into the city of Detroit "to see what's going on" and to "keep it light."

"We are an entertainment venue so we try to keep it light. The bands should be suited for a performing arts environment. It's an outdoor street festival. It should be big and have a lot of energy but shouldn't be too serious."

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there. Detroit has been so receptive to us since the early days – Cinderella Ballroom."

"We played everywhere there and it's always been such a great experience for us. We're anxious to come back and really lay out a great show."

Justman and Salwitz have found that reuniting with former band members Peter Wolf, J. Geils and Danny Klein has given them a newfound appreciation for the band's music. Drummer Stephen Jo Bladd is sitting out the tour and is replaced by The Rollins Band's drummer Sim Cain.

"The most part I think has been, for me, rediscovering our music. Having been away from it for so long, there's kind of a renewal and a growth that I think has happened for each of us musically," Salwitz explained.

"To go back and refresh ourselves with classic rock music, for me, has been a really interesting thing. I'm finding that I'm actually liking it now more than I ever have before."

■ 'This is a J. Geils Band show, and it's really about that. It's about the body of work we created through the years, and that's what we're gonna focus on'

Seth Justman
Keyboardist

Justman called it "a really exciting moment in our careers."

On tour, the set will be exclusively J. Geils Band material.

"That was part of our agreement to do this thing to begin with. We wanted to keep our arrangement as simple as possible. The time factor is one element of it, material is another," Salwitz explained.

"Also, this is a J. Geils Band show and it's really about that," Justman added. "It's about the body of work we created through the years and that's what we're gonna focus on."

So far there are no plans to record new material.

"We're just taking it one day at a time. The plate is pretty full right now with rehearsals and getting the show together. We'll see what the future may bring. We're not closing any doors. We're not looking forward and we're not looking back," Justman explained.

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C-Note enjoying success of first hit, breaking into Latin market

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

For Jose "Brody" Martinez of C-Note, working with hit songwriter Diane Warren was quite the aviary experience.

"She has this bird she sits on your shoulder. ... The bird is really mean. It won't let you touch it. Only Diane can touch it. She put the bird by the phone when the phone was ringing. When one of the producers (Guy Roche) tried to answer the phone and the bird kept stabbing him with his beak," Martinez, 24, said with a laugh.

"It's a pretty bird but nobody can touch it."

Two Warren-penned songs appear on C-Note's debut album "Different Kind of Love" (Epic) – "Tell Me Where It Hurts," and "One Night Only," originally recorded by Luther Vandross.

"It was a great, great experience. I was kind of intimidated because she's Diane Warren because she's a Grammy. Every song she writes is just about gold."

After awhile, Martinez began to feel comfortable with her.

"She'll eat Doritos with you. She sits down there and she'll chill with you," said Martinez, one of four vocalists in C-Note.

The Orlando, Fla.,-based C-Note is enjoying the success of its first hit, "Wait Till I Get Home," written and produced by veteran hip-hop hitmakers Full Force, and samples Hall and Oates.

Besides mainstream success, C-Note is breaking into the Latin market, which, thanks to performers like Ricky Martin, has burst onto Top 40 charts.

Three-quarters of C-Note is of Latin heritage. Martinez was born in the United States, and fellow singer Raul Molina was reared in the Dominican Republic. David "D'Lo" Perez's parents are from Cuba and Puerto Rico. C-Note is rounded out by Andrew "Dru" Rogers.

"Being here, growing up in the States, we listen to all the urban music, all the R&B, all the hip-hop, all the pop, the rap. There's all sorts of music here in the States."

"When I go back home, we listen to the music of our country. It's about time music like this came around."

Martinez grew up in Orlando, Fla., but spent a year in Clinton Township living with an aunt who fell ill. When Martinez was a child, his father pushed him to become a baseball player. Eventually, Martinez, 1993 graduate of Chippewa Valley High School, made his way into music.

C-Note falls into the "boy group" category that also includes 'N Sync and the Backstreet Boys. But Ceci Kurzman, VP of worldwide marketing at Epic Records, thinks differently.

"First and foremost, we don't see them as a boy group, but as a very talented vocal group. It just so happens that they're good looking," Kurzman told Billboard magazine.

Either way, C-Note is set to open for Brandy during her tour, which makes a stop at Joe Louis Arena on Friday, July 2.

"What I like about it is the tour's more soulful in a vocal way. Brandy's total R&B but also a big-time cross-over star. Silk is a big-time R&B act. For us to be put in there and be respected for our vocals, that's something I'm really looking forward to."

C-Note along with Silk and 702 open for Brandy, 8 p.m. Friday, July 2, at Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. Tickets are $28, $38 and $48. Call (313) 983-6600 or visit www.ticketmaster.com for more information.

Imperial Teen

For Imperial Teen founder Roddy Bottum, touring with Courtney Love and Hole was like being a part of a traveling circus.

"It's as entertaining as a circus. Well, Hole are really great. There's not like any clowns or tigers," explained Bottum, the former keyboardist for Faith No More.

Imperial Teen's latest album, "What is Not to Love" (London) was released in February and carries a 1960s pop sensibility. Witty and catchy, there's a lot to love on the band's sophomore effort.

When asked if he prefers the majestic sounds of Faith No More, or the lo-fi feel of Imperial Teen, Bottum answered, "Well, let's just stick with Imperial Teen."

"I think our first record was a little bit lo-fi," he said of Imperial Teen.

"This one we spent a little more time with. The first record we just sort of jumped in the studio and recorded a bunch of songs that we just learned how to play. This one we took a lot of time with it – like months. We took a lot of time in the studio, refining the sound, experimenting, having a good time."

Bottum explained that the quick turnaround time of 1996's "Seasick" is reflective of the "theme of the last record."

"We were at a point in all of our individual artistry where we had just sort of learned all the instruments we were playing. We were writing songs together for the first time. We wrote the songs really fast. It just was where we were going with that record. It was just a very novice approach. We were pushing the point that you don't need to spend a lot of money, or be hyper proficient to write good, passionate pop songs. That was sort of the theme that came into the first record."

"We're not really there anymore. We've been playing together for close to five years. We known each other really well. We play together really well so we're not gonna stick to some lo-fi pretend charade," he said before adding "that just rolled of my tongue, didn't it?"

Imperial Teen and Owsley open for Fountains of Wayne 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets are $8 in advance, $10 at the door for the all-ages show. Call (313) 961-MELT or visit www.961melt.com for more information.

Misc.

The Cult's concert at the Viper Room on Hollywood's Sunset Strip is available on demand through July 23 at www.mp3.com/thecult The Web cast includes songs like "Wild Flower" and "Love Removal Machine."

The Cult, lead by frontman Ian Astbury and guitarist Billy Duffy, are performing together for the first time in four years. The Cult reunion also includes drummer Matt Sorum, formerly of Guns 'N Roses, and bassist Martyn LeNoble, formerly of Porno for Pyros. The Cult plays Clutch Cargo's in Pontiac on Thursday, July 29. For more information, call (248) 645-6666 or visit www.961melt.com

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"The Boys Next Door," a play about four mentally handicapped men living in a communal residence, 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, July 8-11 and Thursday-Saturday, July 15-17, at the Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron Street, Ypsilanti. $12, $9 seniors/students. (734) 483-7345

DINNER THEATER

BACI ABBRACCI ITALIAN CHOPHOUSE
"Tony n' Tina's Wedding," continues through July 10, at the restaurant, 40 W. Pike St., Pontiac. 7:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sundays. $50 Thursdays and Sundays, $55 Fridays and Saturdays, in advance at 40 W. Lawrence St., Pontiac. (248) 745-8668/(248) 645-6666

YOUTH

NOVI THEATRES
"Jack in the Beanstalk...a Parody," by Linda Wickert, Friday-Sunday, July 9-11, at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West 10 Mile, Novi. $8, $7 advance. (248) 347-0400

SPECIAL EVENTS

AMERICAN SKY EXHIBITION
Night of family activities including live music, food, children's activities, artists' demonstrations, and view the Birmingham fireworks, 7-10 p.m. Saturday, July 3, at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook (Evergreen) on northwest corner of 14 Mile, Birmingham. Free parking and shuttle from Seaholm and Groves High schools. $30 BBAC members, $35 non-BBAC members, $15 children ages 4-10. (248) 644-0866, ext. 107

CZECH AND SLOVAK AMERICAN FESTIVAL
Music, foods, United Moravian Society Dancers, Bohemian crystal, pastries, artifacts, garnet jewelry, 2:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 10 and 1:30-8 p.m. Sunday, July 11, at Yack Arena, 3131 Second St. at Eureka Road, east of I-75, Wyandotte. $6, free for children age 14 and younger. (734) 416-0376/(313) 382-0406

DEPOT TOWN CRUISE NIGHTS
Hundreds of street rods rumble into Depot Town 6-9 p.m. Thursdays, July 1-Sept. 9, Cross Street in Ypsilanti. (734) 483-4444 or www.ypsilanti.org

FUN & GAME SHOW
As part of the Westland Festival 1:15 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 3-4. (734) 425-6072

HOT COUNTRY JAM
3-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 9-10, Ned Doerr and the Red Ryder Band, Steele Canyon, Tony Phillips, Kristyn Smith, Shalee Tennison, MB Owens and Midnite Holler, Janis Leigh and the Luck of the Draw, Shane Minor, and Pam Tillis, at Heritage Park, on Pardee Road, between Goddard and North Line roads, Taylor. Free. (734) 453-9157 or www.wattsupinc.com

GORDON RUSS
Magician and comedian performs, 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 8, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. $4, $3 children. City residents receive $1 off. (734) 455-6620

HIGHLAND RECREATION AREA
"Animal Homes," 10 a.m. Thursday, July 1; "Sneaky Snakes," 10 a.m. Thursday, July 8, at the park, 5200 E. M-59, White Lake Township. Free, motor vehicle permit required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. (248) 685-2187

MARCEL MARCEAU
3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, July 3, Corson Auditorium, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen. $20.50. (616) 276-6230 (country)

PROUD LAKE RECREATION AREA
"Trail Treasure Hunt," 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 6, at the park, 3500 Wixom Road, Milford. Free, motor vehicle permit required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. (248) 685-2187

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

"CONCERTS ON THE LAWN"
The Edge plays jazz to rhythm and blues, funk, pop, rock, reggae and rap, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 11, on the front lawn of the Southfield Municipal Complex, 26000 Evergreen Road, at Civic Center Drive. (248) 424-9022

"MUSIC IN THE PARK"
Noon Wednesday, July 7, Matt Watroba, in Kellogg Park, Main Street, between Penniman and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. In case of rain, concert will be held in The Gathering next to the Penn Theater. (734) 416-4ART

"MUSIC UNDER THE STARS"
9, Cohn Amphitheatre, adjacent to the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks County Park on Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. $2.50. (248) 625-6473/(248) 858-1684 (TTY) or http://www.co.oakland.mi.us

CHAUTAUQUA EXPRESS
7 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, as part of Troy Parks and Recreation Department's Summer Concerts at the Troy Civic Center, 500 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Free. All ages. (248) 524-3484

KEVIN DEVINE
Hosts a children's concert as part of the Summer Reading Club, 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, Novi Public Library, 45245 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. Free. All ages. (248) 349-0720

FARMINGTON AREA FOUNDERS FESTIVAL
Featuring Country Line and Square Dancers, Bonne Temps Roulle, Mudpuppy, the Chisel Brothers, the Imperial Swing Orchestra, Starlight Drifters, Forbes Brothers, Jill Jack, Black Market, and The Howling Diablos, Sunday-Saturday, July 4-10, downtown Farmington. (734) 453-9157 or http://www.wattsupinc.com

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BENEFITS

"JUST ZOO IT"
Gift of Life 5K Run and 1.5 mile Fun Walk to celebrate the gift of life and learn more about organ and tissue donation, 9 a.m. Saturday, July 17, rain or shine, at the Detroit Zoo, 8450 W. 10 Mile, Royal Oak. Registration $18 by July 3, $20, includes zoo admission, two free tickets to the Detroit Rockers home opener Nov. 7 and commemorative t-shirt. Children under age 10 admitted free to the zoo before 10 a.m. (877) 966-6863

FAMILY EVENTS

DAN BRIERE
Of "Little Creatures" shows live animals including a monitor lizard and hedgehog, 7 p.m. Friday, July

HOT TICKET

Patriotic salute: *Join the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Thursday-Sunday, July 1-4 for a "Salute to America." Doors open 7 p.m., prelude concert 7:30 p.m., DSO concert with fireworks finale begins 8:30 p.m. Tickets $18 adults, $9 children ages 5 to 12, children age 4 and younger are free. Call (313) 576-5111, (248) 645-6666, or (313) 982-6175. For more information, call (313) 982-6177. Advance tickets available at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, and on concert days from 9 a.m. to the start of the performance. Greenfield Village is at Village Road and Oakwood Boulevard, west of the Southfield Freeway (M-39), south of Michigan Avenue in Dearborn.*

Joe Kingsley Band, old time favorites, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 8, at Livonia Civic Center Park, Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. (734) 466-2540

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY BAND
7:30-9 p.m. Friday, July 9, at the bandshell, Northville. (248) 349-7640

RED GARTER BAND
7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, at the gazebo in Burgh Park, Berg Road and Civic Center Drive, Southfield. (248) 424-9022

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Salute to America" concerts with the U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, July 1-4, Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. $18, $9 for children ages 5-12, free for children ages 4 and younger; With conductor Martin Alsop and pianist Vladimir Feltsman, 8 p.m. Friday, July 9, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. $13-$50. (313) 576-5111 or http://www.detroitsymphony.com

POPS/SWING

JUMPCATS
10:30 p.m. Friday, July 2, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060 (swing)

BRIAN SETZER ORCHESTRA
With BR5-49, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 9, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. $29.50 pavilion, $15 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND
Looking for adult musicians (woodwind, brass, and especially percussion players) of all ages, rehearsals are 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at Groves High School Birmingham. (248) 474-4997

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
Auditions for 18 women, ages 20's to 50's, and one girl, ages 12-14, for Clare Booth Luce's fast-paced comedy "The Women," 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, at the Farmington Players barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 553-4506

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE
Auditions for chorus members for 1999-2000 season for "Tosca," "Peter Grimes," "Werther," and "The Barber of Seville," prepare to sing two memorized arias, one in English, bring sheet music. (313) 961-3500, ext. 3237 to schedule audition.

SPIRIT OF DETROIT CHORUS
Looking for new members of all ages to rehearse and become new members of the ladies group that sings four-part harmony in the barbershop tradition, 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile west of Inkster Road, Livonia. (313) 937-2429

STAGECRAFTERS
Auditions for "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," 7:30 p.m. (registration begins 6:30 p.m.) Friday and Monday, July 9 and 12, also casting non-pit musicians/actors who can play violin/fiddle, electric/string bass, electric/acoustic guitar, flute/recorder and hand percussion, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. For performances Sept. 17-19, 23-26 and 30, and Oct. 1-3 and 8-10. (248) 541-4832

SUMMER DRAMA CAMPS
Ages 5 and up join the Whistle Stop Players for sessions 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 12-16 and Aug. 9-13, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, at Junction. $100, $75 PCAC members. (734) 416-4ART

SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR PERFORMERS
Workshop with Walk & Squawk's artistic directors Erika Block and Hilary Ramsden and Lavinia Moyer and Angela De Castro, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday, July 12-17 ($180); also theater camp for teenagers July 19-23 ($100), at the Walk & Squawk Performance Project, 122 East Mosley, Ann Arbor. (734) 668-0407

JAZZ

MARCUS BELGRAVE QUINTET
8:30 p.m. Friday, July 9, Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $10 in advance, $15 at the door. (313) 576-5111

TASILIMAH BEY
8:30 p.m. to midnight, Saturdays, at Fishbone's Rhythm Kitchen Cafe, 29244 Northwestern Hwy., north of 12 Mile, Southfield. (248) 351-2925 (ragtime piano)

GARY BLUMER TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, July 1, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums)

BILL HEID TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, July 8, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums)

HEIDI HEPLER AND MICHELE RAMO
With Todd Curtis, 7-11 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, Too Chez, 27155 Sheraton Dr., Novi. Free. All ages. (248) 348-5555; 8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays, Northern Lakes Seafood Company's Tavern Bar, 475 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (248) 646-7900 (Brazilian jazz/American standards)

"JAZZSTAGE" SERIES
Presented by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Marcus Belgrave Quintet, 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 9; Wendell Harrison Quintet, 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 16, and Teddy Harris Jr. Quintet, 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 30, Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $10 advance, $15. (313) 576-5111

MACK JAZZ TRIO
9 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135

SHEILA LANDIS/RICK MATLE TRIO
4:30-6 p.m. Friday, July 2, at the Michigan Tastefest; Friday, July 9 at Borders Books and Music, Rochester; Rick Matle plays bluesy jazz Friday, July 16 at Borders Books and Music, Dearborn; Sheila Landis joins Wendell Harrison 8:30-11:30 p.m. Friday, July 16 along with Gary Schunk and Ralphe Armstrong, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit; Sheila Landis with Dave Taylor Trio and Rick Matle 9:30 p.m. Sunday, July 18 at the Michigan Jazz Festival at Schoolcraft College, Livonia.

PHILIPPE LEJEUNE
8 p.m. Friday, July 9, at Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. $25, $15, $10. (734) 769-2999 or kch@ic.net

MATT MICHAELS TRIO
With guitarist Steve Carryer, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, July 1, at the Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. $5 cover waived with dinner, and $5 drink minimum. (248) 474-4800

SHAHIDA NURULLAH QUARTET
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, July 9, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass/drums)

SCHUNK/STARR/DRYDEN
11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, July 8, The Plaza, one block west of the Southfield Civic Center, Southfield. Free. All ages. (248) 354-9540

LOUIS SMITH QUARTET
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, July 2, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (trumpet/piano/bass/drums)

JANET TENAJ TRIO
Featuring Sven Anderson, piano and Kurt Krahnke, bass, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays, at Fishbone's Restaurant, 29244 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield. (248) 351-2925

PAUL VORNHAGEN TRIO
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, July 3, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (sax/piano/bass)

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON
With Dan Kolton, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursdays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

THE WARREN COMMISSION
6:30-10:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Big Rock Chop and Brew House's stone terrace, 245 E. Eton, Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 647-7774

13 WAYS
Fred Hersch, piano, Michael Moore, alto sax/clarinet and Gerry Hemingway, drums, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, July 2, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. $25, $15, $10 general. (734) 769-2999 or kch@ic.net.

PAMELA WISE AND THE AFRO-CUBAN ALL STARS
8:30 p.m. to midnight, Fridays, at Fishbone's Rhythm Kitchen Cafe, 29244 Northwestern Hwy., north of 12 Mile, Southfield. (248) 351-2925

WORLD MUSIC

BEENIE MAN
With Tanto Metro and Devonte, all, backed by The Shocking Vibes Crew, 9 p.m. Friday, July 2, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $20 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 or http://www.99music.com (reggae)

CHIEFTAINS
8 p.m. Friday, July 9, Kresge Auditorium, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen. $17.50-$29.50. (616) 276-6230 (Celtic)

RON CODEN
9 p.m. Friday, July 9, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135 (Irish)

IMMIGRANT SUNS
9 p.m. Friday, July 2, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 (Eastern European)

JO NAS
9 p.m. Friday, July 2, The Deck at Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 965-9500; 9 p.m. Saturday, July 3, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011 (reggae)

ODD ENOUGH
9 p.m. Friday, July 2, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135 (Irish)

JIM PERKINS
9 p.m. Saturday, July 3, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135 (Irish)

POISON DART
With Kirky-C, Redman and Bobby, DJ Chino, and Killa, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Sunday, July 4, Victory I Social Club, 15775 James Couzens, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 836-8686 (dancehall)

UNIVERSAL XPRESSION
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 9-10, The Deck at Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 965-9500 (reggae)

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

TIM GARRICK
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 9-10, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. All ages. (313) 886-8101 (acoustic folk)

JAN KRIST
9 p.m. Friday, July 2, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. All ages. (313) 886-8101 (acoustic folk)

GORDON LIGHTFOOT
With Steve Iott, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 1, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. $24.50 pavilion, $12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

DONNA DEMEYER AND MARC MAURUS
7:30-10 p.m. Thursday, July 8, as part of the Plymouth Poets' seventh annual Summer Celebration of Poetry at Coffee Bean Company, 844 Penniman, at Harvey Street, Plymouth. (734) 459-7319

CLARK IVERSON AND RISHIKAVI RAGHUDAS
7:30-10 p.m. Thursday, July 1, as part of the Plymouth Poets' seventh annual Summer Celebration of Poetry at Coffee Bean Company, 844 Penniman, at Harvey Street, Plymouth. (734) 459-7319

"POET IN RESIDENCE"
Rod Rheinhart, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and Sunday, July 1 (Kellogg Park), at the Plymouth Public Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth. (734) 453-0750 for specific events and programs.

DANCE

BALLROOM DANCE PARTY
8-11 p.m. Sunday, May 23, at the K of C Msg. Hunt Hall, 7080 Garling, Warren Avenue and Evergreen, Dearborn Hghts. $5, $3 for dance lessons with Shirley Blair at 7 p.m.

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
No events July 1-3; Billy Ray Bauer, Robert Mac and Tim Lilly, Thursday-Saturday, July 8-10 ($10), at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Sundays ($5). (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Bryan McCree and Jason Douglas, Thursday-Sunday, July 1-3, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays ($5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays ($6), 9:30 p.m. Fridays ($12), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturdays ($12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays ($6). Prices subject to change. (248) 542-9900 or http://www.comedycastle.com

SOUPY SALES
7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, June 5, Farmington Civic Theatre, 33332 Grand River Ave., at Farmington Road, Farmington. $25. (248) 473-7777

SECOND CITY
at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Mainstage comedy acts: $10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, $17.50 on Fridays, and $19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

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MUSEUMS AND TOURS

BELLE ISLE ZOO
Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Oct. 31, at the zoo on Central Avenue on Belle Isle, two miles east of downtown Detroit. Entrance is on East Jefferson at East Grand Boulevard. $3, $2 seniors age 62 and older and students, $1 ages 2-12. (248) 398-0900/(248) 399-7001

CRANBROOK HOUSE AND GARDENS
Tours 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sundays through Sept. 26 ($10); Thursdays to Sept. 30 a noon lunch is offered only with a house tour and only by reservation for an additional $10; gardens open through Aug. 31 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday ($5), at Cranbrook, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3147

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND ART MUSEUM
"Contemporary Art from Cuba: Irony and Survival on the Utopian Island," at the art museum. (248) 645-3361; "Scream Machines: The Science of Roller Coasters," "Our Dynamic Earth," and planetarium and Lasera programs at the science center, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Extended Friday hours, 5-10 p.m. through Aug. 13. 1-877-462-7262

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
"Frontiers to Factories: Detroiters at Work 1701-1901," formerly known as "Furs to Factories," with a new Land Office, a "Wheel of Fortune" style land acquisition interactive, three new video screen interactives, a documentary video, a new Heavy Industry section and a display explaining Detroit's move from "Stove Capital of the World" to the Motor City, automobile capital of the world; "Remembering Downtown Hudson's" exhibit, and The Glancy Trains, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays; $4.50 adults, $2.25 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger. (313) 833-1805 or http://www.detroithistorical.org

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER
"More than Meets the Eye," an interactive exhibit from the Smithsonian Institution takes visitors through some of the daily experiences of blind and visually impaired people, continues through Aug. 29. (313) 577-8400, ext. 417; IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest" at 10 a.m. Mondays-Fridays, "Thrill Ride" at 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and "Everest" multiple showings seven days a week, "Whales" opens June 19, at the center, noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and 7 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays, at 5020 John R (at Warren), Detroit. Admission to Exhibit Hall is $3 for adults, $2 for children ages 3-15 and adults ages 60 and older, free for children ages 2 and younger. IMAX films are additional $4. (313) 577-8400

HENRY FORD ESTATE– FAIR LANE
Estate tours include the restored riverside powerhouse, Henry Ford's personal garage and cars, giant generators placed by Ford and Thomas Edison that still operate, and the tunnel to the 56-room mansion with elaborate carved woodwork and personal artifacts, at 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. (313) 593-5590

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE
The village is celebrating its 70th season with a host of activities, and exhibits such as Abraham Lincoln's assassination chair and a life mask made 60 days before his assassination, at the museum, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. $12.50, $11.50 seniors, $7.50 kids 5-12, members and children under 5 free. (313) 271-1620

MEADOW BROOK HALL
Tours 10:30 a.m., noon, 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. daily (except July 4-5) through August, on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. $8, $6 seniors age 62 and over, $4 children ages 5-12. Luncheon in the Dining Room 11:15 a.m., noon and 1 p.m. Monday-Friday. (248) 370-3140

ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM
"Something Old, Something New: Wedding Gowns of the 19th and 20th Centuries," on display 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays through Sept. 25, at the museum on Van Hoosen Farm, 1005 Van Hoosen Road, one mile east of Rochester Road off of Tienken Road, Rochester Hills. $3, $2 seniors and students. (248) 656-4663

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
"The Third Root: Africans in Mexico" artists reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, July 9, continues to Aug. 22, at the museum, 315 E. Warren Ave., Detroit. $5, $3 for children ages 17 and younger. (313) 494-5800

POPULAR MUSIC

A.F.I.
With 88 Fingers Louie and S Minus, 8 p.m. Sunday, July 4, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $7. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (rock)

THE B-52'S
7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 1, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. $28.50 pavilion, $15 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (pop)

BAD COMPANY
Featuring Paul Rodgers, Mick Ralphs, Simon Kirke and Boz Burrell, with special guest David Lee Roth, 8 p.m. Friday, July 9, Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. $25, $35, $45. (313) 983-6606 (rock)

BIG DOG AND THE WOOFERS
9 p.m. Saturday, July 3, Michael's on the River, 28828 Telegraph Road, Flat Rock. Free. 21 and older. (734) 782-1401; 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135 or http://www.freeyellow.com/members2/bluebite/page1.html (blues)

FRANK BLACK AND THE CATHOLICS
8 p.m. Thursday, July 8, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $12 in advance, $15 day of show. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (rock)

"BLIND PIG SHOWCASE"
With Spinfist, Smack, Downfault and Ink, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (variety)

BLUE MOON BOYS
9 p.m. Friday, July 2, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011 (blues)

BONNE TEMPS ROULLE
10:30 p.m. Friday, July 9, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060 (R&B)

JOEY BOWEN
9 p.m. Thursday, July 8, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011 (blues)

BOY SETS FIRE
6 p.m. Friday, July 9, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $6 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (emo-core)

BRANDY
With Silk, 702, and C-Note, 8 p.m. Friday, July 2, Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. $28, $38 and $48. All ages. Tyrese is off the bill. (313) 983-6600 or http://www.ticketmaster.com

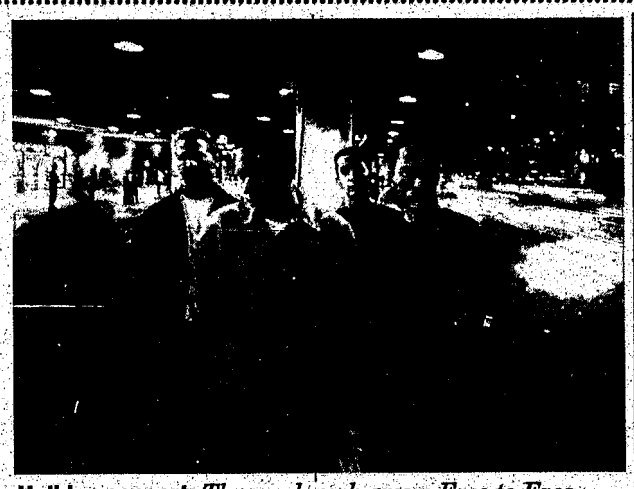
FOXY BROWN
8 p.m. Monday, July 5, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $22.50 in advance, $25 day of show. All ages. (313) 961-MELT (hip-hop)

SCOTT CAMPBELL
8 p.m. Friday, July 2, Borders Books and Music, 3924 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 335-5013 (pop/rock)

TERRI CLARK
With Tony Phillips, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 8, Clio Area Amphitheater, 301 Rogers Lodge Dr., Clio. $26 reserved, $21 bleachers. (810) 687-7611 or http://www.clioamp.org (country)

COWBOY JUNKIES
8 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $12. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (alternative rock)

BOB DYLAN
8 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $25, tickets on sale only at St. Andrew's box office. Cash only. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (rock)



Holiday concert: *The punk rock group Face to Face performs an all-ages show at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 4, at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets are $10. Call (313) 961-MELT or visit http://www.961melt.com. Face to Face – from left, guitarist/backing vocalist Chad Yaro, vocalist/guitarist Trever Keith, drummer Pete Parada, and bassist/backing vocalist Scott Shiflett – releases "Ignorance is Bliss" (Lady Luck/Beyond) on July 27.*

EL TOPO
With Voda, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 8, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $4. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or http://www.blindpigmusic.com (rock)

FACE TO FACE
4 p.m. Sunday, July 4, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $10. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (punk)

FOOLISH MORTALS
10 p.m. Saturday, July 3, Hamlin Pub, 1988 S. Rochester Road, Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 656-7700; 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 9-10, Woody's, 208 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-6911 (rock)

LARRY GARNER
9 p.m. Thursday, July 8, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

J. GEILS BAND
With Peter Wolf, Seth Justman, J. Geils, Danny Klein and Magic Dick, and special guests Toots and The Maytals, 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 2-3, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. $37.50 pavilion, $20 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (rock)

THE GHETTO BILLIES
With The Dopes and Frisbee, 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 9, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or http://www.blindpigmusic.com (funny rock)

GORDON BENNETT
7 p.m. Thursdays in July, Gameworks Inside Great Lakes Crossing, 4316 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 745-9675 (rock)

KERRY GRANT
9 p.m. Thursday, July 8, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135 (rock)

GROOVIE GHOULIES
With Teenage Frames and Unfriendlys, 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6. All ages. (313) 833-9700 (rock)

GRR
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 9-10, Bogey's, 142 Walled Lake Road, Walled Lake. Free. 21 and older. (248) 669-1441 (rock)

THE HIGH ROLLERS
With The Burning Sensations, 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 2, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or http://www.blindpigmusic.com (rock)

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
9 p.m. Thursday, July 1, Arbor Brewing Company, 116 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393; 10 p.m. Friday, July 2, Cavern Club, 210 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 332-9900 (boogie piano)

ISLEY BROTHERS
With Kool and the Gang, 8 p.m. Friday, July 2, Chene Park, 2600 E. Atwater St., Detroit. $25, $35 and $45. All ages. (313) 393-0292 (R&B/soul)

JOAN JETT AND THE BLACKHEARTS
7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 4, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. $15 pavilion, $10 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (rock)

MIKE KING
8:30 p.m. Friday, July 9, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 652-1600 (acoustic rock)

KNEE DEEP SHAG
With Daddy Longlegs, 8 p.m. Friday, July 9, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (funk/reggae)

KULA SHAKER
8 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, originally scheduled at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, now moved to the 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. $10 in advance, $13 day of show. All ages. (313) 961-MELT/(248) 335-8100 or http://www.961melt.com (psychedelic alt rock)

MAZINGA
With Culture Bandits and The Ruiners, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 3, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or http://www.blindpigmusic.com (rock)

MEW
9 p.m. Friday, July 2, 313 Jac, above Jacoby's, 624 Brush St., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 886-7860 or http://www.staticrecords.com/313jac (eclectic)

MONK
With Harbinger's Mile and Tucker, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 1, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $4. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or http://www.blindpigmusic.com or http://www.harbingersmile.com (roots rock)

JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY
With Lee Roy Parnell and Montgomery Gentry, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 8, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. $27.50 pavilion, $12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (country)

MUDPUPPY FEATURING PAUL RANDOLPH
8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 9-10, Oxford Inn, 43317 Grand River Ave., Novi. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 305-5856 (blues)

MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY
7 p.m. Thursday, July 1, Gameworks Inside Great Lakes Crossing, 4316 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 745-9675; 7 p.m. Saturday, July 3, Hazel Park Raceway, 1650 E. 10 Mile Road, Hazel Park. Free. 21 and older. (248) 398-1000 (R&B)

NEVILLE BROTHERS
With Little Feat, 8 p.m. Sunday, July 4, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com; 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, Kresge Auditorium, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen. $17.50-$32.50. (616) 276-6230 (R&B)

ORBITAL
With Crystal Method, Lo-Fi Allstars and DJ John Kelly, as part of the Community Service Tour, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $25 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT/(313) 961-5451 or http://www.961melt.com or http://www.communityservicetour.com (techno)

PARK
9 p.m. Friday, July 9, 313 Jac, above Jacoby's, 624 Brush St., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 886-7860 or http://www.staticrecords.com/313jac (eclectic)

PSYFUNK
10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 3, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060 (big band pop)

THE REEFERMEN
9 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011 (blues)

"ROCK NEVER STOPS"
With John Entwistle, Quiet Riot, Slaughter and Firehouse, 6 p.m. Monday, July 5, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Uriah Heep is off the bill. $24.50 pavilion, $12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (rock)

RUTH'S HAT
7 p.m. Thursday, July 1, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $6. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (rock)

STEVE NARDELLA
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 2-3, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (rockabilly)

KRISTIN SAYER BAND
10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 2-3, Woody's, 208 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-6911 (funk/R&B/Motown)

BOZ SCAGGS
With Jake Andrews, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, Meadow Brook Music Festival, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. $22.50 pavilion, $12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (rock)

VONDA SHEPARD
With Shawn Mullins, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 1, Clio Area Amphitheater, 301 Rogers Lodge Dr., Clio. $26 reserved, $21 bleachers. (810) 687-7611 or http://www.clioamp.org (pop)

PAUL SIMON AND BOB DYLAN
7 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. $75 pavilion, $29.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (rock)

SUN 209
10 p.m. Friday, July 2, Hamlin Pub, 1988 S. Rochester Road, Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 656-7700 (roots rock)

TWISTIN' TARANTULAS
9 p.m. Thursday, July 1, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011 (rockabilly)

RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 2-3, Union Lake Bar and Grill, 2280 Union Lake Road, Union Lake. Free. 21 and older. (248) 360-7450 (blues)

WAILIN INC.
9 p.m. Friday, July 9, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 735-4011 (blues)

"W4 106.7 HOT COUNTRY JAM"
With Pam Tillis, Friday-Saturday, July 9-10, Taylor. Free, benefits National Kidney Foundation of Michigan. All ages. (734) 453-9157 or http://www.wattsupinc.com (country)

AN ACOUSTIC EVENING WITH ANN AND NANCY WILSON OF HEART
With Duke Daniels, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 6, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. $24.50 pavilion, $12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (rock)

CLUB NIGHTS

ALVIN'S
The Hush Party with resident DJs Melvin Hill and Cent, 10 p.m. Mondays; and Club Color, featuring funk and disco, 8 p.m. Wednesdays (free before 10 p.m.), at the club, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 or http://www.alvins.xtcom.com

ARBOR BREWING COMPANY
Latin dance night, 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Tuesdays in June at the restaurant/bar, 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393 or http://www.arborbrewing.com

BLIND PIG
"Swing-a-billy" night with dance lessons, dancing, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 6, with DJ Del Villarreal, at the club, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $3, $5. 19 and older; "Solar" spin off with Dewenen Jenson, Don Q, Nasty C, Ronin and Sam, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 7. $6. 18 and older. (734) 996-8555 or http://www.intuit-solar.com or http://www.blindpigmusic.com

CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET
"Flashback" night with "The Planet" WPLT on level two (Clutch Cargo's), old school funk on level three, and techno and house on level four, 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the club, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older; Alternative dance night, 8 p.m. Wednesdays in Clutch Cargo's. 18 and older. (248) 333-2362 or http://www.961melt.com

GOLD DOLLAR
Hip-hop and dancehall reggae dance night with DJ Chino, 8 p.m. Wednesdays at the club, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or http://www.golddollar.com

THE GROOVE ROOM
Funk, hip-hop and top 40 with DJ Mac D, Thursdays. Women admitted free; "Love Factory" alternative dance night Fridays; Alternative dance with DJ Matt Saturdays; Alternative dance Tuesdays; gothic, industrial and retro with DJ Paul Wednesdays. Free, at the club, 1815 N. Main St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. nightly. 21 and older. (248) 589-3344 or http://www.thegrooveroom.com

LA BOOM TEEN NIGHTCLUB
Dance night for teens ages 15-19, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays at the club, 1172 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake. Ages 15-19. (248) 926-9960

MAJESTIC THEATRE CENTER
"Good Sounds," with music by The Tonehead Collective and images by Thomas Video, 9 p.m. Fridays at Magic Stick. 18 and older. Free; "Work Release," Rock 'n' Bowl happy hour with bowling, music and complimentary food from the Majestic Cafe, 5-8 p.m. Fridays at Garden Bowl. $6. 18 and older; "Rock 'n' Bowl" with DJ Del Villareal, 9 p.m. Fridays and DJ Gutterball, 9 p.m. Saturdays at Garden Bowl. Free. 18 and older; "The Bird's Nest," punk rock night with live performances, 9 p.m. Mondays at Magic Stick. Free. 18 and older; "Soul Shakedown" with DJ Big Andy, 9 p.m. Tuesdays at Magic Stick. Free. 21 and older. (313) 833-9700

MOTOR LOUNGE
"Back Room Mondays," service industries employee appreciation night, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Mondays. Free. 21 and older; "Community Presents" with resident DJs, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tuesdays. $3. 18 and older; "Maximum Overload," 9 p.m. Fridays. $6. 18 and older; "Divine" with DJs Mike Clark, Mark Flash and Brian Gillespie, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturdays. $6. 21 and older, all at the club, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 396-0080 or http://www.motordetroit.com

ST. ANDREW'S/THE SHELTER
"Three Floors of Fun," 9 p.m. Fridays. $3 before 11 p.m., $5 afterward. 18 and older; X2K dance night, 10 p.m. Saturdays; "Incinerator," 9 p.m. Wednesdays in The Shelter. $6. 21 and older. St. Andrew's and The Shelter are at 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com

STATE THEATRE
"Ignition" dance night, 9 p.m. Saturdays at the club, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (313) 961-5451 or http://www.statetheater.com

24 KARAT CLUB
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VELVET LOUNGE
"Viva La Noche Latina!" with dance lessons from 9-10 p.m. followed by dance night, Fridays, at the club, 29 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. (248) 334-7411

New 'Tarzan' an all-around crowd pleaser

BY ANNIE LEHMANN
SPECIAL WRITER

■ MOM'S REVIEW

It's hard to imagine that the studio that produced such unforgettable classics such as "Beauty and the Beast" and "The Lion King" could outdo itself — but it has with the release of Disney's newest animated offering "Tarzan." This first rate film, a breathtaking spectacle of creativity, is an all-around crowd pleaser. Why?

After 47 movie adaptations based on the Edgar Rice Burroughs classic "Tarzan of the Apes," this telling is original, compelling, humorous, touching ... need I go on?

After Tarzan's parents are killed by a predatory leopard, the gorilla Kala (Glenn Close) adopts the orphaned boy even though he is clearly "different."

Tarzan (Tony Goldwyn), in Disneyesque fashion, grows amidst the primates frolicking and befriending an array of colorful sidekicks, among them, Terk (Rosie O'Donnell) and Tantor (Wayne Knight). Likeable and funny in any guise, O'Donnell wins our hearts as Tarzan's self-proclaimed "best friend."

Civilization rears its head into the idyllic jungle, where Tarzan, finally stumbles on his own kind, a group of explorers eager to observe gorillas in their native habitat. Among them is the spunky wonderfully wrought Jane (Minnie Driver) who predictably becomes the Eve to Tarzan's Adam. She observes and teaches this apeman who straddles two worlds — the question being "which one will he choose?"

With "Tarzan," Disney introduces us to a step up from the old animation with "deep canvas" which give a 3-D sweep to Tarzan's vine swinging and acrobatics. The audience is drawn into the action as he surfs through the air with roller coaster-like effects.

Stumbling upon the accouterments of civilization at the explorers' camp, the gorillas create their own kind of music an imaginative and joyous celebration of sound. Phil Collins' songs are destined for Oscar competition most notably "You'll Be in My Heart."

There are few movies in recent memory that have left me feeling so satisfied and entertained as this straight A production of "Tarzan."

Annie Lehmann is a freelance writer and West Bloomfield resident. David Lehmann is her son.

DISNEY ENTERPRISES, INC.

Animated feature: *After a close encounter with some angry baboons, Tarzan and Jane take a moment to get to know one another in this scene from "Tarzan."*

Animated film not an ordinary cartoon

DAVID LEHMANN
SPECIAL WRITER

■ KID'S REVIEW

With an excellent cast and great music "Tarzan" is sure to be a top hit for Disney. This is no ordinary cartoon. The animation is so rich in colors, details, and sounds that it seems real.

Most of the cast members matched there characters especially Rosie O'Donnell as Tarzan's friend Terk. She was bubbly, funny, outgoing and talkative like the real Rosie. Five-year-old Tarzan is brave and willing to grow up to be the best ape ever, but when he meets explorers, he realizes that he is really a man.

The movie is very emotional at times like when Kala (Glenn Close), his adoptive mother, takes him to the hut where his parents were killed; when his adoptive father is killed and when Tarzan, holding his hand against Jane's, realizes he is human.

The music by Phil Collins is great and clicks in perfectly with the story.

From a nine-year-old's point of view — I would absolutely recommend "Tarzan."

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, July 2

"MY SON THE FANATIC"
Contemporary love story set against a comic clash of generations and culture.

"SUMMER OF SAM"
Drama based on New York City's infamous summer of 1977, and how one gang becomes obsessed with finding the murderer who is stalking the Italian-American section of The Bronx.

Scheduled to open Friday, July 9

"TWICE UPON A YESTERDAY"
Exclusively at the Landmark Maple Theatre. A forlorn lover in London gets the chance of a lifetime to turn back the clock and relive a relationship that went wrong with a previous girlfriend. Stars Douglas Henshall.

"AMERICAN PIE"
Coming-of-age comedy about a group of high school seniors who lose their virginity by prom night. Stars Eugene LEvy, Natasha Lyonne, Alyson Hannigan.

Scheduled to open Friday, July 16

"EYES WIDE SHUT"
Story of jealousy and sexual obsession. Stars Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman.

"LAKE PLACID"
A scientist, a game warden, a sheriff and an eccentric mythology professor converge near a remote lake in Maine to investigate a gruesome fatality. Their adventure, laced with humor and terror, leads to a shocking secret beneath the anything but placid waters. Stars Bridget Fonda, Bill Pullman, Oliver Platt.

"THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT"
Horror film about three college students, who in 1994 hired into Maryland's Black Hills Forest to shoot a documentary about a local legend, and were never heard from again.

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Are you a success? In the workplace, success may be defined by the ability to exceed a sales quota, or receive a promotion or a salary increase. All three can bring great personal satisfaction, especially if the reward results from our own ingenuity and effort.

In the arts, it gets more complicated. A work may be commercially viable but panned by critics. Favorable reviews may not lead to public interest. Or, in some cases, critical and public acclaim may come, but the artist loathes the project because it strayed from the vision or purpose.

I've heard a number of independent filmmakers define success with a simple equation. Done equals success. It is an industry in which every project is filled with obstacles to completion. Where do you turn when the temptation to abandon production is at its peak? The answer may be a local support group for filmmakers.

No, it's not one of those twelve step deals. Although, given the challenges of the profession, maybe such a program should be available. The Detroit Filmmakers Coalition is a six-year-old non-profit organization that serves as a center for independent producers.

Chris McElroy, a segment producer for Detroit Public TV's BACKSTAGE PASS series, takes viewers inside a classroom of budding filmmakers in an edition airing 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 4. He's also a member of the group.

"The Coalition is a central connection for those who want to produce a film. For someone just getting started, there's training available. A work-in-progress may need equipment and technical support. For completed films, the organization presents periodic screenings," says McElroy.

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Chris McElroy
Segment producer

Even after funding is secured for a project, which often is the largest hurdle, the sheer complexities of filmmaking inevitably lead to production obstacles. That's when the organization's resources can help keep the project afloat.

With all the things that can go wrong, what type of person accepts such a challenge?

"We have teenage students in our classrooms receiving training right alongside people in their fifties," said McElroy. "It's a good mix of people who share a dream."

McElroy is one person who believes the completion of an independent film is, in itself, a success story. As a case in point, he praised the work of two women from Detroit who didn't allow their inexperience to stand in the way of their first film project.

Maazo Mengiste and Nicole Sylvester used the resources of the Detroit Filmmakers Coalition to develop the skills to write, produce and direct a short film titled "The Stop."

It wasn't that long ago that it may have been necessary to head for Chicago or New York to realize the dream of making a film because of well-established film cooperatives in those cities. More information about the Detroit organization is available by calling (313) 255-0098 or on the Web at thedfc@juno.com

Maybe there is a common way to define success in all professions. In the arts or other industries, the most interesting and successful people are those who appreciate the completion of a project because it gives them the opportunity to start something new.

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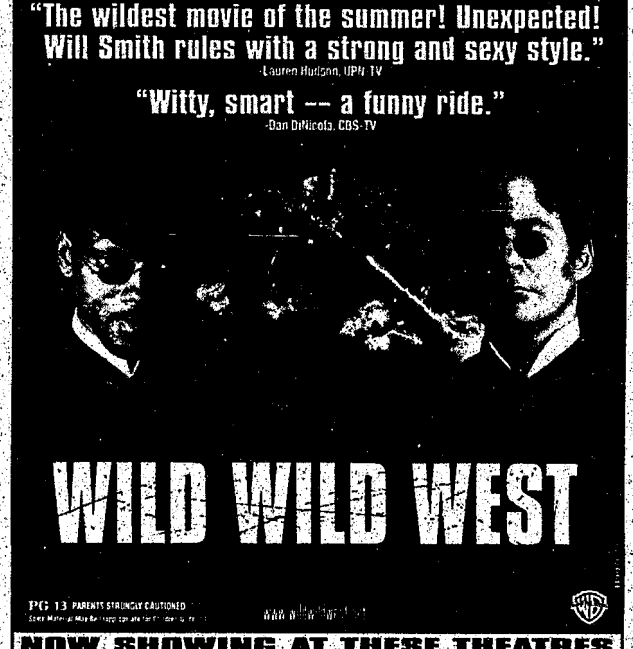

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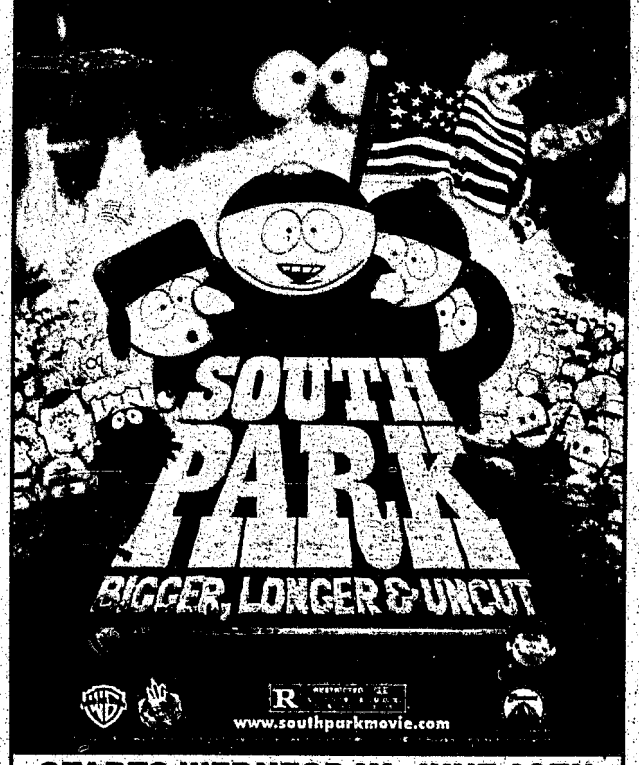

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BY MARY QUINLEY
SPECIAL WRITER

Get ready! You're invited to a sizzling, summer-in-the-city celebration. The party, the 11th Comerica Michigan TasteFest, takes place this weekend in Detroit's New Center area. You'll be treated to lively stage performances, family-friendly activities and fabulous food.

Bring your appetite. More than 150 taste-sized dishes will be served by metro Detroit restaurants and food vendors.

If you're looking for American fare with an Asian blend of herbs and spices, wander by The Orchid Cafe booth.

"One of our most popular items is the whitefish and French fries," said Donald Nguyen, co-owner of the Troy-based eatery. This is the third year the restaurant has participated in TasteFest.

"We will also offer barbecued chicken wings, fried shrimp, eggplant stuffed with chicken and chicken fried rice," said Nguyen. Tasters can purchase a sample or a full meal.

Love those tangy, fall-off-the-bone pork ribs? Then perhaps you might want to check out the Ginopolis Restaurant's booth.

"Our ribs are basically a rib that is cut and trimmed before it is cooked," said Randy Williams, spokesperson for the restaurant in West Bloomfield. "They are all meat."

Samples of ribs, rib dinners (with a side of coleslaw and roll), pulled-pork and pulled-chicken sandwiches, and a chicken Italian sausage sandwich served with green peppers and onions will be available.

The Pasta Stop, a Farmington eatery, received their first invitation to participate in this year's festival.

"My wife, Margaret, and I went to the TasteFest last year," says Roger Ratkowski, owner. "It was a really nice event."

Sample sizes of meatballs and spinach ravioli will be served. "All our products are made from scratch," said Ratkowski. "Our ravioli is a signature item with our house tomato sauce."

Other Pasta Stop selections include meatball subs and a pasta salad with fresh-cut vegetables, tossed in a home-made raspberry vinaigrette.

Save space for some yummy desserts!

Jill Wise of West Bloomfield's Strawberry Patch says: "I'll be serving hand-dipped, chocolate-covered strawberries. Also, we'll have strawberry shortcake sundaes with ice cream, whipped cream and nuts."

For the chocolate-lovers in the group, Wise offers a delectable brownie sundae, made with a scope of vanilla ice cream, drizzled with hot fudge, and then topped with nuts and whipped cream.

"Our desserts are an excellent ending to a wonderful day," says Wise, who will be participating for the third year.

As you meander around the festival, soaking up the sounds of jazz, pop and blues tunes, be sure to taste some of the other dining delights. Alligator medallions, sweet potato cheesecake, fried mushrooms, Scottish sherry trifle, grape leaves with rice and lemon sauce and a variety of thirst-quenching beverages await you.

TasteFest Participants

Here's a list of TasteFest food vendors: The Almond Hut, American Coney Classics, Atwater Block Brewery, Aw Shucks, Baker's Keyboard Lounge, Bangkok Cuisine, Beale Street Blues, Bert's Jazz Market Place, East Franklin & Steve's Soul Food, Fun Foods (Lemonade & Smoothies), Ginapolis' Restaurants, Harmonie Garden Cafe, Hokkaido, Hunter House Hamburger, JA-DA, Juan's Hacienda, Kola's Food Factory, Mackinac Island Fudge, Marlo's, Olympian Cafe, Minnies Cakes, The Orchid Cafe, Original Buscemi's, Peacock, Papa Romano's, Pasta Stop, Savino Sorbet, Strawberry Patch, Stroh's Ice Cream, Sunrise Sunset, Sweet Water Tavern, Sweet Potato Sensations, Under the Eagle, Wood's Seafood Saloon and 736 Java.

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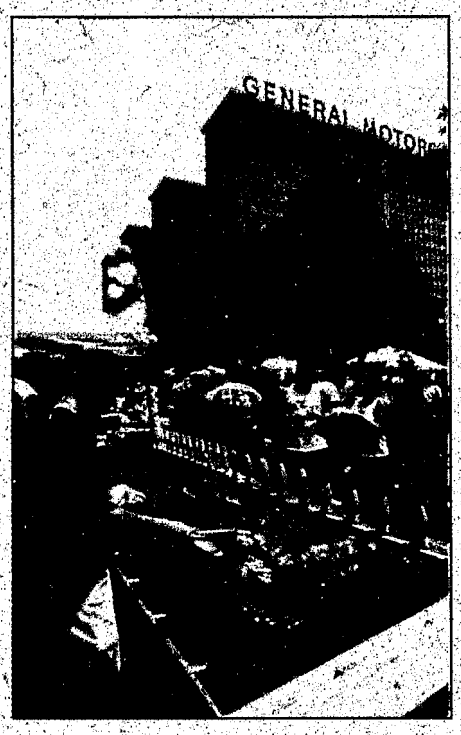
Cost: No admission fee for stage shows. For food and beverages, purchase "taste" tickets for $5 at ticket booths located throughout the festival. TasteFest tickets are not refundable. Free parking is offered after 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and all day Saturday through Monday. Preferred parking for $2 is available adjacent to the festival - watch for signs.

Information: Call the TasteFest hot line at (313) 927-1000 or check out the Web site: www.tastefest.org.



Backdrop: *The GM world headquarters building looms in the background as TasteFest cooks prepare ribs. The event opens today.*

DINING AL FRESCO

Here are some local restaurants where you can enjoy a meal outdoors.

■ **Bates Street Cafe**, 380 S. Bates St., Birmingham, (248)644-5832 — Serving lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. weekdays. Open 5 p.m. Thursdays to precede the "In the Park" concert series at Shain Park. Full beverage service available. Prices for entrees average $6.95. Seating for 100 people at umbrella topped tables, bricked, beautifully landscaped terrace.

■ **Big Rock Chop & Brew House**, 245 South Eton, Birmingham (248)647-7774 — Monday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. and Sunday 3-10 p.m., outdoor seating for 140. Jazz on the Stone Terrace every Wednesday 6-10 p.m. Special menu items include buffalo New York strip, ostrich, grilled romaine salad and Oriental chicken salad, but savvy servers at Big Rock will get you anything on the menu. Big Rock is out to please!

■ **The Clever Cooks** 225 E. Maple, Birmingham (248)644-9868 — is Birmingham's newest outdoor eatery. From 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. this New York-style deli and gourmet shop has added six tables with four chairs each to an outdoor space next door. You can't miss the green and white umbrellas. Lunch crush is from opening to about 1:30 p.m., but finding a table after that is a lot easier. And you can bring your dog!

■ **Copper Canyon Brewery** 27522 Northwestern Highway, Southfield (248)223-1700 — bills its outdoor eating area "Biergarten" with a menu featuring sandwiches, ribs, pizza, white fish, salads and all the things you like to eat outdoors. Seating 70, the cigar-friendly deck allows weekend diners to TV view and listen to the indoor live entertainment outdoors. If you believe, as frequent Biergarteners do, that freshly-brewed beer tastes even better outdoors, give Copper Canyon a try Monday-Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 1 a.m., until 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Sunday until 10 p.m.

■ **East Side Mario's**, 2273 Crooks Road (northeast corner of M-59, Rochester Hills (248)853-9622 and 29267 Southfield Road between 12 and 13 Mile Roads, Southfield (248)569-9454 — Outdoor seating for 65 at Rochester Hills; 95 in Southfield. Monday through Wednesday 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Thursday through Saturday until 1 a.m. and Sunday until 10 p.m. Among most-ordered menu selections at these Italian-American eateries are chicken Caesar pizzetta (bagel crust with mozzarella and provolone cheese baked and topped with Caesar salad) and char-grilled chicken.

■ **Fusion** 34555 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, between Farmington and Drake Roads (248)489-8852 — has 70 seats available overlooking an incredible garden for al fresco dining. And you can call ahead to reserve one! The bowl concept, one of the hottest dining trends is Fusion in a nutshell. Get just about anything you want matched with noodles, rice or mash and enjoy it outdoors. Caribbean Feast begins 6:30 p.m. with cocktails and music, dinner 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 7 and Thursday, July 8. The cost is $39.95 per person, excluding tax and gratuity. Reservations necessary.

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