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French feast

Bread bakers at Rudy's Quality Market in downtown Clarkston are probably looking forward to the start of school. Area students have apparently taken to the store's French bread at snack time. Munching down on the full-size, bagged loaves on a sunny afternoon, Rob Ronk, of Pine Knob Elementary, and Brad Good-man, of Clarkston Middle School, said they had easily consumed more than 10 of the loaves during the latter part of the summer.

On the ice

Hockey fans get pretty excited about action on the ice, noted Independence Township Treasurer Jim Wenger during a board discussion about a liquor license application made by owners of a proposed sports complex. "I'm a little concerned," he joked. Some of those hockey fans. probably don't need to get "any more excited," he said.

Found bike

Residents living on Pine Knob Lane received a two-wheel surprise on Wednesday, A blue and black Huffy bicycle was left on their front lawn and the owner was no where in sight.

The bicycle was turned over to Independence Township police so that they may find its rightful home.



New post office delivers convenience



■ As the new Clarkston Post Office prepares to open Monday, employees anticipate a more conve nient way of servicing the community. New fea-tures include expanded hours and a self-service center for buying stamps and weighing mail.

By Stephanie Angelyn Casola

Post Office will complete its long awaited move across the street and

"We need more space," said Gabe Viviano; post, master, "And it's a new concept in the way we do business."

The post office has relocated to 5799.

Ortonville Road (M-15), allowing more room, additional parking and more convenient services, employees said. The new location, which formerly housed the Independence Township sheriff's substation, is just across the street from the post office's previous address, 5886 Ortonville Road:

The move was prompted by growth in the Clarkston area. This is the first

area post office to adopt the new layout and concept, though nine other offices in Oakland County have already made the switch. While the plan to relocate was approved in December 1996, it will finally reach completion this week. The new location houses customer services

tions for its employees.

The Shelby Township Post Office switched over to the new format three years, ago, Branch Manager Kate! Brooks echoed Conger's sentiments.

"It's great for the customers," she said: They have a better selection It's bright and cheery. It seems to keep the lines down a lot more, It's a real nice, atmosphere to work in?

Conger said that employees will have

new location houses customer services bright and cheery. It seems to keep the and a postal products store within its lines down a lot more. It's a real nice, atmosphere to work in.

"This is definitely the way the post office is going." Viviano said. It should reduce waiting time."

Hazel Conger, supervisor of customer services, said the new post office has a brighter, more spacious atmosphere, guaranteed to improve working conditions for its employees.

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Farm fresh: Samuel P. Halsey has "always been a farmer," even when he worked for General Motors. Besides tomatoes, he sells corn, cucumbers, green beans and green peppers.



Autumn ritual: Samuel P. Halsey has been selling his Springfield Township farm's produce for 45 years. Three generations of Halsey children have helped him.

Peddling farm-fresh produce a family affair for 45 years

By Stephanie Angelyn Casola Staff Writer

amuel P. Halsey saunters over to a wagon filled with freshly picked stalks of corn, sporting overalls and a grin.

Most summer days, that's where to find him, in the front yard of his Springfield Township home, selling sacks of Illinois super sweet corn—which he grows himself. Those closest to him said its a 45year tradition.

"He's always been a farmer," said Martha Cooper, his daughter.

Farming runs in the Halsey family - Samuel's father was a farmer. And his great-grandson, 8year-old Sam Cooper, has inherited a knack for growing produce as well; relatives said. This year, the little boy grew large; red tomatoes using seeds and special attention.

Selling corn on the Halsey Farm began as a way

for his children to earn extra money for their school clothes. His grandchildren, and now great-grand-children, have taken over the task and still earn the money to purchase some school clothing at sum-

Please see SWEET CORN. A2



Cornucopia: Jerry and Bill Cox purchase Halsey's corn. "It's the best corn I ever ate," says Bill Cox.

Bank investors hope to help local businesses grow

STAFF WRITER

Under local ownership again, downtown Clark-ston's historic bank building at 15 S. Main will proba-bly continue to look like an old-fashioned, community bank in a small town—unimposing, bereft of power.

At least, as appearances go.

But the atructure - recently purchased for \$395,000 by a group of Clarkston- area businessmen.

- may turn out to be the genesis of a financial powerhouse

The group plans to open a state-chartered bank in the former NBD building, sinking \$1 million of their own money into the deal and raising an additional \$9

While the bank will be a place where the tellers know everybody's name and the coffee and donuts are fresh, the plan is to play a far larger role in the are fresh, the plants community and its future,

"This is about economic opportunity, economic independence, about retaining some wealth in this community through local business," said Dave Harrison, an Independence Township resident and one of the eight local incorporators purchasing the building.

The key is that when Harrison says "local business," he's not only referring to the Main Street bank he and his partners will open, but local business in

Please see BANK, A4

Sweet corn from page Ar

They sold corn and when it was time for school to start; my wife took them and bought them school clothes, he said.

Wendy Halsey, his granddaughter, reflected on the summers she spent with her grandparents on the farm along Andersonville Road.

"I vividly remember getting \$100; in ones, and we went down to the mall to get all of our stuff,"

II 'i get one wagon load of corn a day (about 40 dozen). Sometimes I have to go back and get another load. I try to have corn all the time

Samuel P. Halsey Springfield Township farmer

she said: "This is the third generation of

Halsey owns: 43 acres of land: For him, a day on the farm means plowing the field, feeding his animals and planting and picking pro-duce: He's been doing that all of his: life. Halsey begins. planting corn in May Weather conditions and personal preference deter-mine the exact date,

he said. Early corn takes 72 days to grow, and late corn takes 82 days to grow, But Halsey plants it at different times throughout the summer so by August he has it ready to sell...

"I get one wagon load of corn a day," Halsey said, which holds about 40 dozen. "Sometimes I have to go back and get another load I try to have

Cooper said she's noticed a lot of new familie stopping over to purchase corn this summer. But Wendy Halsey remembers seeing familiar faces when she worked at her grandfather's farm. One of those faces might belong to Bill Cox of

"I've been coming out here for 20 years," said.

He just stopped over on his way home Wednesday afternoon. Cox said he won't buy corn any

It's the best corn I ever ate," said Cox. "I come around all the time. I just live down the road.

When the wagon is empty and all of the corn has been sold; Halsey takes down the "sweet corn" sign from his driveway and calls it a day "I get up in the morning and start out; I'm here

until night," he said "This morning I was out in the fields at 8 am picking the corn" Wendy Halsey said work on the farm maintains the rural feeling of the township. And she said, it's

what keeps him going." Her grandfather said he remembers working the

fields when there was not another home or build-ing in sight. What was once completely farm land is now situated across from modern homes. But the township's development hasn't changed his business. The retired Halsey, who farmed even when employed by General Motors, is still known around the area for his fresh corn.

"It's so interesting," said Wendy Halsey. "People have been coming for years. It's a lot of work."

Along with the sale of corn came some life



Green thumb: Samuel P. Halsey's greatgrandson, Sam Cooper, shows the toma toes he grew from seeds.

lessons for the children. Cooper said the great grandchildren are learning to count change for the customers. She said, it helps them learn mathematics, and they don't use a calculator.

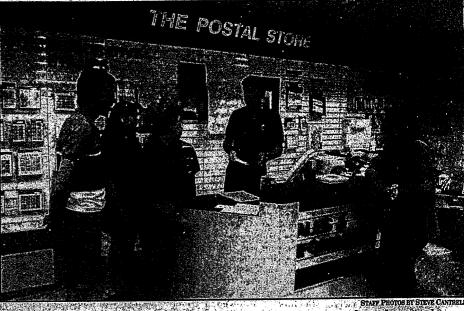
Today, sweet corn sells for \$2.75" per dozen at Halsey's farm. Single ears are sold for 25 cents a piece. But corn isn't all Halsey sells at his decorative wagon stand. This season, with help from friend and neighbor Darwin Baldwin, he sells tomatoes, green beans, green peppers, eggplant and cucumbers.

and cucumbers,
Baldwin has known Halsey for 25 years. When
his daughter needed somewhere to keep her horse,
Halsey let her use his barn. Ever since, Baldwin

We do a lot of things together," said Baldwin, a self-proclaimed wanna be farmer. "He's a fine gen-tleman. I don't think Tye ever met, anybody more

Together, Baldwin and Halsey provide passers by and friends with fresh produce on a daily basis. "It's all grown right here," said Halsey. "I don't it all, but it's grown on my farm."

Halsey's farm is at 9900 Andersonville Road, about three miles west of White Lake Road.



Training time: Dallas Calvert of ICL Retail Systems trains postal employees who will work in the new post office's Postal Store.

Post office from page A1

self-service opportunities. As they enter the front door, as Quick Post, or self-service station, will be located to the right, just before the post office box area. Customers can weigh mail, purchase stamps from a machine, and look up ZIP codes from a separate station without

waiting in line. Post office boxes are available in different sizes. The new post office has increased the number of boxes by 600 to accommodate the needs of customers on their waiting list and the growing community, said Viviano.

To the left of the self-service area, customers will find a store and cashier. They will be able to shop around the store, for items like stamp products, neck ties. pins, hats, and collectible gifts pecialty merchandise and stationery will also be sold in that

ea.; 'You can take time/shop, and it's more of a retail atmosphere. said Linda Palazzolo, retail spe-cialist. "This is very exciting. The stamps are so colorful and beautiful. You'll actually see

Viviano expressed enthusiasm about the new store.

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Customer convenience: The new building will serve customers; letter carriers will load at the old building.

"Most of the products will be out on display," he said. "Cus-tomers can take it from the dis-play to the cash register. We'll still have full service for mailing

packages."
The full service counter is located in the back of the store, and will be used for more complicated transactions such as send-ing Joreign mail. But customers on the go will not have to leave their cars. Drive-through mail boxes mirror the system estab-

lished at the previous location.

The old post office, on the east side of the street, will function as a carrier annex and dock area for the postal service. Customers will have nó need to go there, Viviano said.

He added that he is very excited about the new location and new concept in postal service.

"It's user-friendly for cus-tomers," Viviano said. "It will help reduce lines and all hours

will be extended."
The post office will be open 7

Clarkston

Post Office Location: 5799 Ortonville Road (M-15), across from the old post 5799

and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Satur-

Features: Self-service area for weighing mail, buying stamps, looking up ZIP codes; store displaying a variety of stamps and related merchandise

a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Post office box holders will be able to access their boxes from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Mail will be delivered to those boxes by 10:30 a.m. on those days.

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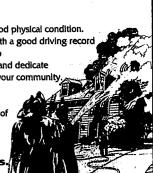
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Hooked on learning

New Sashabaw administrator calls himself 'education junkie'

SPECIAL WRITER

The new assistant principal of Sashabaw Middle School recently chuckled when he was asked if he was hired for the building's disciplinarian position because he once served in Vietnam.

So, maybe Steve Marsden didn't top all other candidates because of his war zone experience - or because of his familiarity with humid conditions. Then again, Marsden admits that Clarkston school officials probably didn't receive piles of resumes from bearded educators who've worn Army boots, owned a frozen yogurt franchise, managed a bank branch office and earned four - almost five - college degrees.

The 26-year Clarkston resident has done all those things

along his winding career path as

But does that diverse experience make Marsden a man for all seasons, or an indecisive cone-dipper who can balance a checking account while quoting

In a recent interview, the new assistant principal said he hopes young people at SMS will regard him as a role model. He said he believes he was chosen for the SMS position because he likes young people and is "sort of an education junkie."

According to Marsden, though he hasn't followed a linear career path, he's gone to school in one way or another most of his life. He's taught high school students and has served as an assistant high school principal, department chairperson, class



Hall to the assistant chief: SMS Assistant Principal Steve Marsden has four higher-education degrees.

advisor and teacher leader in the Waterford School District. He's also studied a truckload

of textbooks and accumulated

degrees: a bachelor of arts from Michigan State University, two master's degrees — one in reading and one in special education

'I'm really excited to be part of the Clarkston team. I've lived here a long time. Now I feel com-

Steve Marsden

Sashabaw Milddle School assistant principal administrative vacancy left by

from Oakland University, and an education specialist degree in administrative leadership from the same school. (He plans to finish his doctoral dissertation at MSU in the next few months.)

SMS Principal John Diliegghio, who worked with Marsden in Waterford, told Clarkston's school board Aug. 10 that the district had picked someone who walks the walk of education.

"In a nutshell, he is a lifelong learner," Diliegghio said of his friend and colleague. "He comes to us very seasoned. I know Steve. I've seen him work with youngsters. And I think that was the selling point."

Marsden was approved that night by the board to fill the

the departure of Charles Rowland III. Rowland left SMS in June to become principal at Clarkston Elementary School.

Sashabaw's new administra tor, the father of two grown children, Matt, 24, and Abby, 21 and the owner of two Siamese ... cats. Bert and Ernie - said he's ... glad the path he's followed has led him home.

"I'm really excited to be part of." the Clarkston team," he said, Tve lived here a long time. Now I feel complete."

The most immediate challenge at SMS for an educator who's taken the road less traveled?

"Finding my way around the building," Marsden said with a smile.

Top parks mower honored in new 'Olympic' tradition

By Stephanie angelyn Casola STAFF WRITER

Nicole Hard never thought her work at Independence Oaks County Park could lead her to an Olympic award.

Hard, a Clarkston resident, walked away as Grand Champ of The Oakland County Parks Fourth Annual Grounds Keeper Olympics. The event was held July 21, bringing together volun-

teer park employees to compete. Hard is the first woman to win the award. She also won first place in the timed Obstacle Course event, in which participants mow around trees and trash cans.

"It's a fun thing to do," said Hard. "It gets all of the parks (employees) together."
The Olympics was created four

years ago as a test for the precision mowing and trimming skills of the park system's seasonal grounds staff. But it also establishes camaraderie among parks workers, said Mike Willhite, event organizer and grounds equipment mechanic for Waterford Oaks County Park.

Another competitive event, the lawn mowing relay race, entails riding a lawn mower for 75 feet of grass, shutting off the engine and starting a push mower to cut another 75 feet of green. Participants then use a line trimmer for a final 75-foot patch.

The Olympics was basically set up to give parks (employees) a chance to meet each other.'

Lisa Goforth -park operations

The third event, "Closest to the Pin," tested park employees' ability to mow around three flexible stakes without knocking off a ball perched atop. It was also a timed event.

Finally, participants tried to use a line trimmer to light a match set in a piece of wood. The event lasts two minutes, and each participant was given five

As an added challenge, participants did some line trimming around golf tees without knocking golf balls from the tees.

More than 100 people attended and participated in the event this year. Willhite said he started the Olympics as a way to "bring these kids together."

"They can showcase their talents and have fun, too," he said.

Many staff members, like ard, are college students who spend summers working out-doors. Hard, 20, attends doors. Hard, 20, attends Rochester College, formerly Michigan Christian College, dur-

ing the school year

About four staff members from each of the four Oakland County which includes Groveland Oaks, Independence Oaks, Addison Oaks, and Waterford Oaks - form a representative team for the event. The teams compete against one another for a spot on a roving trophy and for one year of bragging rights.

"The Olympics was basically set up to give parks (employees) a chance to meet each other," said Lisa Goforth, park operations intern at Independence Oaks. "It was also a way for management to thank them for all the hard work they do."

Hard said her favorite event was the obstacle course. After four summers of mowing the lawns at Independence Ŏaks,

she said she was prepared.
"It's fun for the park (staff),"
she said. "We get all excited to do the obstacle courses.

Hard's team won first place in that competition.

"They have a ball," said Willhite, who has worked for the county for 12 years. "Next year each park is responsible for coming up with an event."

Goforth said the organizers have discussed including county golf courses in the Olympics next year. As the event continues to expand, organizers will consider holding the Olympics at a different park each summer, she said.

Teens arraigned in pizza store holdup

By Stephanie Angelyn Casola Staff Writer

Three Clarkston-area teenagers were arraigned Thursday on charges in connection with last February's armed robbery of Little Caesar's Pizza on Sashabaw at Waldon Road.

James Robert Masterson and Phillip Andrew Chester of Clarkston, and Jun Hel Kwok of White Lake were arraigned before visiting 52nd District

Court Judge William E. Bolle. The youths, all 17, were charged with one count each of armed robbery, a felony. Not guilty pleas were entered.

Detective Perry Dare of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Independence Township substation said the arrests resulted from an ongoing investigation spurred by several anonymous tips.
"It was a long investigation,"

he said. "It all worked out for

The suspects posted bond and were released to the custody of their parents. The youths were instructed by the court to avoid contact with each other and to obey a 9 p.m. curfew.

A preliminary examination has been set for 1:30 p.m. Sept. before Judge Gerald E. McNally.

New staffers given posts in township offices

Independence trustees Tuesday approved hiring a finance director and finance assistant for the township clerk's office.
Susan Wagner, who has been

office secretary for 15 years, will fill the finance assistant's posi-

Susan Hendricks, a certified public accountant who currently works for Wayne County, has director's position.

Trustees also gave Township Treasurer Jim Wenger permission to post a new, full-time clerk's position for his office due to increased activity in the department.

POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield and Independence townships and the city of Clarkston Aug. 17-20.

Springfield Police

On Aug. 17, a 28-foot extension ladder was reported stolen from a lot on Oak Valley Drive.

On Aug. 19, a cell phone and credit cards were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Bigelow Road.

On Aug. 19, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked at a residence on Bigelow Road.

On Aug. 19, a car parked on the railroad tracks, located one-half mile south of Edgar Road, was reported struck by an oncoming train. The vehicle was unoccupied at the time and no one was reported injured. Sgt. Pat Miles said the driver and two passengers from the vehicle were driving on marsh land when the vehicle got stuck. He said the three men were looking for help to move the vehicle when the train passed, removing it from the track.

Vandalism

On Aug. 19, the rear window of a vehicle parked on **Hillsborough** was reported shattered.

Independence Police

Thefts

On Aug. 17, a cell phone and wallet were reported stolen from

a vehicle parked at a residence on Hillview Shores. The wallet was later recovered, but cash was reported missing. On Aug. 17, three saws and

one belt sander were reported stolen from a construction site on Turtlewalk. On Aug. 19, seven to 12 large

rocks were reported stolen from a residence on Shoppie. The rocks weighed several hundred pounds and were valued at

On Aug. 19, one 500 watt amplifier and one compact disc player were reported stolen and the vehicle damaged at a residence on Old Cove.

Auto Theft

On Aug. 17, a vehicle parked near Sashabaw Road and I-75 was reported stolen along with a communication system and briefcase. The vehicle was described as a white 1997 Ford Econo Van.

Loitering

On Aug. 18, police stopped an 18 year-old man on Eston Road for loitering at Lakeville Market. A 16 year-old passenger in the vehicle was allegedly found in possession of cigarettes. And police reported that the driver had a small amount of marijuana in his wallet.

Police issued each of them appearance citations for loitering. The driver was issued additional citations for contributing to a minor and possession of marijuana. Police issued a minor in possession of tobacco citation to the passenger, and later turned him over to the custody of

Home Invasions

On Aug. 17, a purse containing \$80 and a checkbook was reported stolen from a residence on Mountainview.

On Aug. 17, two wallets containing cash and credit cards were reported stolen from a residence on Mountainview

On Aug. 19, a cell phone was reported stolen from a bag in the new Clarkston High School on Flemmings Lake Road

Vandalism

On Aug. 19, a mailbox on Drayton was reported damaged by a vehicle.

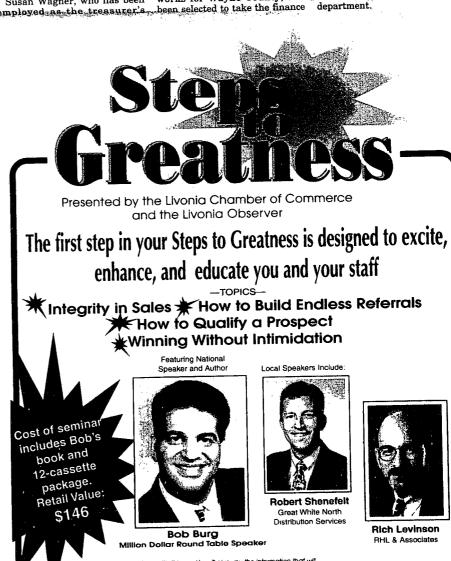
Independence Fire

Between Aug. 17-20, firefighters responded to four incidents. Among them were three medical and one personal injury accident.

Clarkston Police

On Aug. 17, a pedestrian injury accident was reported along Main Street, near Waldon. A Clarkston youth was struck by a vehicle heading southbound along Main Street and was reported to have sustained minor injuries, including scraped knees.

On Aug. 19, a 21 year-old Holly resident was stopped on Main Street, near Miller, for expired license plates, and was found to be operating a vehicle with a suspended driver's license. The driver was arrested, charged with the violation, and posted bond.





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Bank from page A1

"We think our main thrust will be small business lending," said Ed Adler, president of Food, Town and another of the local

incorporators Harrison, Adler and their part-ners — Clarkston Chrysler-Ply-mouth dealership president former Oakland Press publisher ber with an eye towards opening; Bruce McIntire - plan to pro- Jan 1: mote and influence local business in the Clarkston area through financial lending.

Banks have a unique responsibility to economic development they lend money, they encourage economic growth, said Harrison, former president of First America Bank. "That's what this is about.'

While assisting downtown Clarkston will be a primary goal,

the group will seek to work with . flow to out of state, corporate businesses across North Oakland County and plans to establish other Clarkston State Bank branches, Adler said,

The group signed a purchase agreement on July 10 and hopes—dollars stay in the community to close the deal in September, and fewer financial decisions are They also have applied for a charter with the Michigan Chuck Fortinberry; attorney.Louic charter with the Michigan Beer, real estate broker Bill: Financial Institutions Bureau Clark; Planned Financial sers, and for FDIC insurance Interior Clark, Planned Financial ser- and for FDIC insurance. Interior vices co-owner Bob Olsen and renovations are slated for Octo-

The commerce-savvy group is also confident their strategy will

every little town needs is home-spawned business, said Harrison, citing Kalamazoo as an example of a smaller community that continues to prosper, because industry is locally

Communities where profits facilitate that," he said.

headquarters are, in contrast, struggling, he said. With banking industry consoli-

dation - which results in large, national bank chains - fewer dollars stay in the community

made locally, he said:

Not to mention that large cor porate banks aren't motivated to back local business people with plenty of large enterprises seek ing loans, said Fortinberry.

These people aren't interested one-million and half-million

dent their strategy will, dollar loans, Adler said, We feel it's important to per-Clarkston needs and a petuate all the things that make Clarkston the place where people want to live and raise a family, added Fortinberry.

"Downtown Clarkston has some problems, but we see down the road in and we're hoping to be a part of that and to help

According to Adler, there is a boom in the number of small chartered banks being founded across the country

"This is not just happening in Clarkston. This small bank thing is happening all over the United States. People are forming small banks in the community to keep the money and the decision-making in the community," he said.

And, if Adler and his partners don't open a community bank, "somebody else will;" Adler said

"It is a business opportunity. We don't consider this charity. It's going to be a money-making. enterprise," he said.

But quite frankly, there are a lot of other things that we could do with our money to make

more," Adler said.
"This group of people thinks that it's important to back the long-term viability of the community and for the community to have control over their destiny.



Future promise: Independence Township resident Ron Maison said he believes the community bank, to be called the Clarkston State Bank, will increase foot traffic in downtown Clarkston and perhaps entice more merchants to set up shop.

ON THE AGENDA

Comments

City of the

Village of Clarkston 375 Depot Road Clarkston 625-1559

Regular Meeting 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24

Tentative Agenda Meeting called to order.

2. Pledge of Allegiance 3. Roll: Catallo, Clifton, Colombo, Gamble, Roeser,

Sanderson, Savage

Approval of Agenda 6. Committee Reports/Council

4. Minutes of Last Meeting

Note: Placement of an item on the agenda does not insure that it will be acted on by the City Council if the Council requires additional review and/or information.

7. Mayor's Comments

8. Police Chief Report

10. City Manager Report **Public Comments:**

9. D.P.W. Report

Old Business: 1. Truck Ordinance

New Business:

BIRTH

Thomas James McLaughlin II

Thomas James McLaugh lin II was born at 5:17 a.m. on March 26, 1998, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Pontiac He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20% inches long. He now lives in Holly with his father, Thomas James, and mother, Shannon

Leigh (Cooney) McLaughlin. Thomas is the 11th grand child of his paternal grandparents, Charles and Bonnie McLaughlin of Lake Orion. He is the third grandson of

his maternal grandparents, William and Regina Cooney of Clarkston.

ecially Millert and Irene Leinonen of Standish and Wilfred Cooney of Detroit.



OBITUARIES

Mary Trayanoff

Mary Trayanoff of Davisburg died Aug. 14, 1998, at age 74.

. Mary was a loving friend of caregivers, Deborah and Alan Seybert, Christopher and Melissa Short and Devanna and Sarah Seybert. She attended Freedom Opportunities Work-

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home in Clarkston. A graveside service was held at Perry Mt. Park Cemetery in Pontiac.

Paddie Maxine Coughlin

Paddie Maxine Coughlin of Clarkston and Pompano Beach, Fla., formerly of Waterford, died Aug. 16, 1998, at age 72.

Mrs. Coughlin devoted her life to friends and family. She will always be remembered as "Happy Jack," a kind person whose home was always the place to be for everyone, from friends and family to neighbor-hood children.

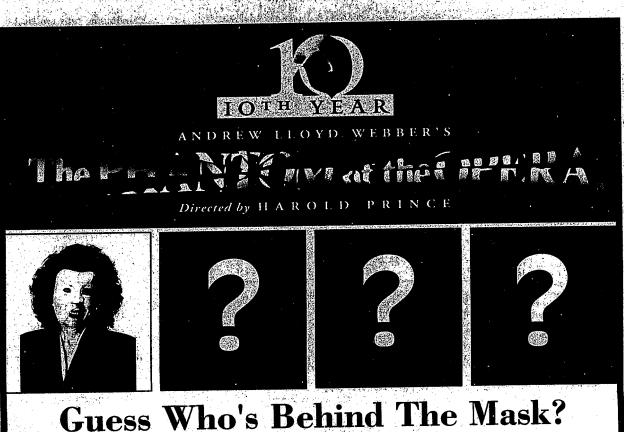
A trusting investor, always

depending on her judgment of character, she lived a very comfortable life. Shopping between homes in Michigan and Florida, she was always on the go, from Branson, Mo., to the Caribbean. She was never deterred by age, even taking up horseback riding at age 55.

She is survived by her sons, Phillip M. (Connie), David N. (Cynthia) and Paul K. (Linda) and daughter, Karen M. (Matthew) Mendrygal as well as 10 grandchildren:

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, 5929 S. Main Street in Clarkston, with Rev. Richard Nelson officiating. Friends may visit at the funeral home today, Aug. 23, from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. A funeral service will be held 10 a.m. Monday

at the funeral home. Interment will take place at Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memo-rials may be made to Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, c/o Elf Khurafeh Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., P.O. Box 3261, Saginaw MI 48605.



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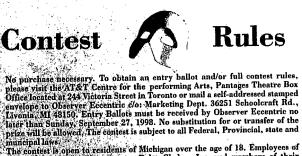
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Drug dealers won't get a break, prosecutor says

Convicted drug dealers will face the full force of Michigan's drug-lifer law, regardless of secondary considerations such as their home state or the cost of incarceration, according to Oakland County Prosecutor David

Gorcyca.
"The Legislature makes the laws; and prosecutors enforce them," Gorcyca said recently in response to questions about two accused drug dealers from California who face prosecution under Michigan's drug lifer law.

The two dealers, a brother and sister, are accused of sending eight kilograms of cocaine to a man in a Southfield motel. The two are fighting extradition. But along with a 26-year-old Detroit man - are charged with possessing or conspiring to deliver 650 or more grams of cocaine, which carries a mandatory penalty of life in prison.

Until Oct. 1, when an amendment to the law takes effect, the so-called "drug life" stipulated

there was no possibility of parole. The Legislature last month, after months f deliberation, amended the law to allow parole for some inmates after 20 years in prison

The Southfield case is parallel to another widely publicized drug lifer case — that of Mindy R. Brass, another California resident who had never set foot in Michigan prior to being extradited to face charges of cocaine trafficking. She was seven years into a her mandatory life sentence when an Oakland Circuit judge ordered a new trial in

Brass and the circumstances of her case have

attracted attention because of her quest to get a transplant to replace her heart that was damaged in April, 1994, during a heart attack she suffered while serving a life sen-In addition to raising questions about the ethics economics — of heart trans-

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David Gorçyca Oakland County prosecutor

Michigan law.

imposing a burden on tax pay-Gorcyca said he is aware of these concerns, but he said they are secondary. Prosecu-

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called attention to the advisability of putting drug dealers

in prison for life at an esti-

mated cost of about \$25,000

An organization fighting the

drug lifer law, Families

Against Mandatory Minimums, has argues that the

250 inmates sentenced to life

in prison since the drug lifer law was passed in 1978 are

crowding the prisons and

tors must focus on enforcing the law, rather than concerns such as the cost of incarceration. "We are concerned with enforcing the law as it exists, he said.

"So, regardless of whether a drug dealer comes from another state or another country," the prose cutor said. "He or she can expect to face the full force of Michigan law."

That drug-lifer law was amended last month (although it doesn't take affect until Oct. 1), Gorcyca noted. "But its still a tough law. Twenty years is a long time, and even then not every inmate can qualify for parole.



Emie Hanvell

Baseball Hall of Fame announcer and Medicare Blue spokesman





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Knollenberg wants to flush government 'out of our bathrooms'

BY PAT MURPHY STAFF WRITER

Consumers have a right to toi-

That's what U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg said Thursday during a surprise, appearance at the regular meeting of the Oakland County Board of Commissioner Shelley Taub R Bloomfield Hills, has introduced a resolution in support of Knollenberg's bill. sioners where he talked about a topic of growing importance.

Knollenberg's appearance was a definite highlight in an otherwise short and routine board meeting. More important than the meeting itself, perhaps, was the budget informational meet-ing that followed. It was the first of three such meetings scheduled before the county's \$574.7 million budget is to be adopted

Knollenberg took the podium during the public comment portion of the agenda to tout legislation he has introduced to counter the 1992 Energy Policy and Conservation Act. The legislation addresses shower heads and other plumbing fixtures, but the Bloomfield Hills Republican is particularly concerned about that part of the bill requiring toilets that use no more than 1.6 gallons of water per flush.

The problem, Knollenberg said, is that toilets using 1.6 gallons frequently don't work. Frustrated consumers are already finding ways to circumvent the 1992 law. Some go to Canada to buy larger capacity toilets even though violating the 1992 law is punishable by a \$2,500

"People just want toilets (and other plumbing fixtures) that Knollenberg said.

Knollenberg's already has the backing of the plumbing industry. Further-

Although Taub's resolution is in committee, it faces little opposition. Commissioner Donn Wolf, R-Farmington Hills said the legislation strikes a philosophical chord. "I think we should keep government out of our bathrooms," he said.

Another surprise speaker Thursday was Dan Wilson, a divorced parent from Macomb County, who insists Qakland needs a Citizens Advisory Committee to assure that parents and children have more voice in operations within the Friend of the Court.

Wilson said the state Legislature recognized the need in 1996 when it passed a law requiring counties to establish a citizens advisory committee to advocate for children and to assure all sides are represented in custodi-

The idea isn't new, according to board chair John P. McCulloch, R-Royal Oak. But while the Legislature did pass a law calling for citizens advisory councils, it didn't add considerations about what the councils would do - or how they would be financed.

"It's another unfunded mandate," said McCulloch, who said

the board on several occasions has asked the Legislature for clarification and money to establish the advisory councils. He noted that 10 out of 83 Michigan counties have so far established citizen advisory councils.

But Wilson, who himself has had difficulty exercising visitation rights, said the need is so pressing that Oakland should be more active. He has already been successful getting Macomb County commissioners to support a council in that community, and Oakland — as well as other communities - should

People want a voice in the family matters handled by the Friend of the County, Wilson

He has already organized a group called Parents for Children to advocate for advisory councils. If Oakland is support an advisory council, his group will lobby Lansing to provide some direction and funding, Wil-

Edward Sosnick, chief judge of the Oakland Circuit Court, agrees family issues are important, as indicated by the courts restructuring earlier this year establishing a Family Division. But Sosnick isn't clear on the structure or role any citizens advisory committee might have.

Like the county board, Sosnick like some clarification from the Legislature.

In the meantime, establishing an advisory board is a function and responsibility of the county board, the judge said.

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Low-income Oakland households eligible for free food during September

Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA) will be distributing free food through the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), in Oakland County during September. All persons who are income eligible and not registered may do so at the site by bringing Social Security cards for all household members, certification of household income and photo I.D. Local distribution points and dates are listed below:

Independence Township Senior Center, 5980 Clarkston Road (inside Clinton Park, Clarkston), 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Older Persons Commission (distribution for disabled and seniors only), 312 Woodward, Rochester, 1-3 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Orion Fred Ehman, Elizabeth Street, Orion, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 9 Troy Community Center. 3179 Livernois, 1-3 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 10.

For income eligibility requirements or additional information, call Trudy Long at OLHSA's Community and Family Services Department in Pontinc, at (248) 209-2655 or 1-800-482-9250.

OU students getting new ID cards

Oakland University students will receive new identification cards next months that will allow them to check out library books, conduct banking, enter university buildings and pay for items from books to meals.

The new OU SpiritCards are being produced Sept. 8-11 and 14, they will feature the card holder's picture and signature as well as a magnetic strip, such as those contained on conventional credit, debt and ATM cards.

Card holder can put money on their account by making deposits at the university ID card office. Students can also open an optional account with the Michigan State University Federal Credit Union.

In the future, cards may also be used to pay for long distance telephone service.



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Dxcessive sugar intake worsens some conditions

love us back. Believe it or not, the average

cream are usually loaded with it, as are yogurt, fruit; jelly, tomato sauce, cereals, soft drinks, frozen meals and even some vegetables. We crave sugar and we eat it,

out none of us needs to eat sugar directly because the body can break down other foods to form glucose, which is the only type of sugar our bodies do need. In fact, sugar just fills us with empty calories and contains no valuable

For many of us, excessive sugar intake is a concern because it can contribute to weight gain and obesity. But for others, the con-cern about sugar goes beyond the weight issue. People who are hypoglycemic (low blood sugar) need to be very careful about how much, when, and in what form they eat sugar.

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Liping low blood sugar, level in the liping liping liping level in the liping hypoglycemics creates symptoms such as fatigue, irritability, dizziness, lack of ability to concentrate and other unusual neuro-

hh...sugar. We all love logical symptoms If you eat it, but it doesn't necess something and these symptoms disappear, this could be a sign of hypoglycemia. But you should always check with your doctor to know for sure.

not the average in take of sugar in the American diet is 41 teaspoons daily! Hard to fathom? Well, it's true. Sugar comes in many forms and is an ingredient in boxed; canned and bottled products that we eat every day. Aside from the more obvious places we get sugar in our diet, sugar is abundant in many other foods: Cakes, cookies and ice cream are usually loaded with it, as are yogurt fruit, jelly tomato

lines below can be beneficial to people with low blood sugar as well as those who are trying to lose weight:

Eat a balanced diet to pre-

vent sugar cravings.

Avoid foods high in simple carbohydrates such as jams, jellies, table sugar, honey, syrup, pies, candy, cakes, cookies, pastries and soda pop. many soft drinks have seven teaspoons of sugar per bottle!

Eat foods high in complex (starches). carbohydrates Because they are absorbed more slowly than simple carbohydrates, they do not cause rapid changes in blood sugar levels. Examples include breads, cereals, pasta, rice, vegetables and

drinking juice.

Avoid alcoholic beverages,
Lose any excess weight. It
interferes with the body's ability to use insulin, which affects blood augar levels!

Decrease fat intake. If you are at your goal weight; replace fat; calories with calories from complex carbohydrates. Sugars come from many differ-

ent sources and have many dif-ferent names. Look for ingredients with the suffix "ose" as your clue. An ingredient label may list sugar in its pure form (dextrose, sucrose or lactose) or the sugar source (corn sweetener comes from corn, etc.) Other names for sugar are glucose, fructose and turbinado. There's no weight loss benefit

to eating one sugar instead of another. All forms of sugar provide four calories per gram. The advantage of opting for a fruit source of sugar is that it also contains vitamins, minerals and

fiber.
Whether you're trying to lose weight or you need to watch the sugar in your diet for medical reasons, it's a good idea to read labels carefully and keep con-sumption of sugar to a minimum.

I read every one of your letters and I love your comments! Please keep writing me with any questions, inspirational stories or suggestions for upcoming articles to:
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(Florine Mark is an appointee to the Governor's Council on Avoid caffeine because it Physical Fitness and the Michigan Fitness Foundation.)

It's never too late to start sensible workout program

uestion: I'm'a 61-year-old woman who:would like to start working out regular-Everyone 1 ow swears that

t will keep me feeling younger and healthier. I'm hoping that it isn't too late to start some kind of exercise program; although heredi-tary health problems are a possibility in my case. What do you suggest and how often? At this point, I figure I have nothing to



nswer: Provided you have A nswer: Frovided your doctor, I the OK from your doctor, I think it's never too late to start a sensible workout program. As a matter of fact, the list of benefits derived from exercising is growing all the time. Not only does it help to maintain normal weight, protect against diabetes, increase the levels of HDL (the "good" cholesterol) and enhance the muscle strength and balance, exercise can also ward off depression and anxiety, help to prevent osteoporosis and reduce the the risk of certain cancers! How's that for incentive!

Furthermore, research suggests that much of the decline once attributed to aging is actually due to long-term inactivity according to the Harvard Heart Letter. Another study involved 101 men and women, who fell between the ages of 60 and 83, and aerobic exercise. After these individuals performed aerobics regularly over a four month period, their heart-and lungmonth period, their near and lung-function improved by 10-15 percent. It has been shown that people who lead an active and vigorous life whatever, the activity also have a lower risk of death due to heart dis-

I'm sure you're wondering how much and what types of exercise are the best for what might be considered an "older" per. In: As people age, most experts agree that people need to be involved in a comprehensive exercise program that includes both resistance training and aerobic exercise.

So, let's take this one step at a time.

Resistance or strength/weight

Weigns of other exercise includes running, walking, dancing and swimming and leads to improved muscle tone and cardiovascular fitness.

After an examination from your physician has ruled out cardiovascular disease and other potential health risks, you should be ready to begin your exercise program.

First of all, remember to pace yourself. Some people may be ready to really "go for it" while others may need to start at a slower pace. Don't the doctor who in the year beginning to be start at a slower pace. try to do too much in the very beginning because you'll only hurt your-self and probably get discouraged with the whole idea. So, remember, moderation is the key.

For an aerobic workout, here are

some quick tips to help you get started: 1. Wait at least two hours after

eating, or the body may not be able to supply enough blood for digestion and muscle activity. You may end up suffering nausea, dizziness or

2. Walk, don't run, when begin ning a workout program. Start with 15 minutes at least three times a week, building to every day if possi-ble. Begin with a five-minute warmup, a five-minute brisk walk and then a five-minute cool-down peri-od. Each week you can increase your time until you're walking 30-60 minutes at a time! 3. Try the stairs. You can climb

Resistance, or strength/weight abnormalities. However, several training, strengthens ligaments, tendons and muscles and also promotes flexibility with the use of free weights or other exercise machines.

diac problems, as well as for those who are healthy.

So start with:

1. An effective weight-training program that includes \$10 exercises to frain various muscle groups at the body. Do this type of exercise at least twice a week with it least one day's rest between workouts.

2. Start with a light weight unit that weight or the amount of repeation can be increased comfortably. You should do those reps 10-15 times until the muscles are somewhat fatigued. And remember to breather with each rep. Proper breathing reduces the chance of temporary increases in blood prestemporary increases in blood pressure and that allows for more reps. Remember...lift, exhale, return

3. Get help! Ask your doctor for the name of a trained fitness spe-cialist who can design a regimen especially for you.

It's never too late to start taking care of yourself. You'll not only be happier, relaxed and well-rested but feel better and look better, too. What have you got to lose? Abso-

lutely nothing.

(Myrna Partrich is co-owner of the Workout Co. in Bloomfield Hills. She is an appointee to the Gover-nor's Council on Physical Fitness and the Michigan Fitness Foundation, Send questions or comments for Myrna to: Myrna Partrich, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.

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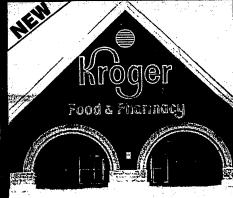
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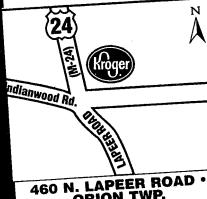




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Don't get caught in a time warp



JEFFREY BRUCE

e's talk about getting old, shall we? No matter how many vitamins you take, how many facelifts you've had, you can't escape it. Gravity is gravity. How many of you actually have the time to hang upside down with me in caves to let your our head (not that I'm)

blood rush to your head (not that I'm obsessed with aging!)? Very few, I'd imagine.

Let's talk about LOOKING your age I am in my 35th year as a make-up artist, and I have seen, and made up thousands of women in my trayels: Some look great. Some don't.

First, the ones who don't...

Styles are called styles because they denote a specific time. False eyelashes were a thing of the '60s. Do you hear that, Joan Collins? Flips also were worn in the days of Marlo. Let's not forget the lovely, natural look of the navy blue lipliner with the frosted Erase inside (a la Connie Stevens). You know what I'm getting

The easiest way to look older than you are is to hold on to looks that were fashionable during the Spanish Revolution. Who are some of these "time warp" women of note? Jayne Meadows, Elizabeth Taylor, and in the same breath, Debbie Reynolds. At 16 years of age, someone told them they looked great, and TIME STOOD STILL.

I have always said that the toughest thing in the world is to be objective about a subjective situation. Keep in mind that women age faster than men do. It's that hormone thing. We die before you do, but being as shallow as I am, I prefer it that way. Shoot me when things get really bad!

So, to summarize, what was attractive even last year is not necessarily attractive on you now. That's why I see my clients every year or so. It is your makeup artist/hairdresser's job to keep you slightly ahead of the same.

Media Babes

Who looks great? I think of Mary Hart on "ET." She's probably the best made-up woman on the telly, because you don't NOTICE the makeup. That's the key. Heather Locklear is adorable but I think it's time for a new coif.

In Detroit, Marilyn Turner is probably one of the most beautiful women I have ever seen. When we did "Kelly" together, I couldn't keep my eyes off of her. She even looks great with no makeup. I think she personifies how a more sophisticated woman should look. I always thought that Doris Biscoe and Carmen Harlan were lovely to look at. At the other extreme, let's talk about Dayna Eubanks, or maybe not

not.

So how do you know if you are looking the best that you possibly can?

Don't be afraid to seek an outside opinion.

One of my favorite people "in the biz" is Cheryl Hall from Saks. She is brilliant. As is her staff. They'll give

you great advice.

Speaking of advice, I have some good news. Although my dates for personal makeovers at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham are sold out through the end of the year, I have just added one week in November. The session is three hours long and consists of my making you up in colors you can wear every day, and teaching you how to apply the makeup. I also give advice on skin care and hair style, cut, color length, etc. The minimum purchase (which goes toward any Jeffrey Bruce aloe-based

products) is \$125.
For more information, call 1-800-944-6588, My e-mail address is jwbb@worldnet.att.net. Visit my Web site at http://www.jeffreybrucecosmet-

In September, I will be going to Vienna and Amsterdam on vacation. I will report back to you on Sept. 27 about everything that is happening, style-wise. Until next month, my friends.







Gray matters: Left – From Linda Allard for Ellen Tracy, a sheer mohair cowl (\$135), steel Harlow pant (\$255) and pewter oxford (\$170), from Saks Fifth Avenue. Center – The perfect fur-trimmed gray suit by Rena Lange at Saks Fifth Avenue and Jacobson's. Right – Ellen Tracy's walking suit features a steel double-breasted jacket (\$425), heathered skirt (\$245), cashmere blend sweater (\$155) and pewter metallic leather boot (\$355), from Saks Fifth Avenue.

Autumn's filled with amazing grays

BY LINDA BACHRACI

a if we don't have enough "gray" areas in our everyday lives, fall fashion is suddenly awash in shades of the sunny-less hue.

However, there's no need to anticipate a rainy-day pall on the streets this autumn. The season's grays are neither dull nor lifeless. Rather, the grays are luxurious and soft, made fresh in rich textures and subtle sheens.

Think Katharine Hepburn in chic charcoal pinstripe trousers with a pearl gray cashmere sweater. In fact, the spectrum of grays is reminiscent of the varied tones of the great black-andwhite film classics. From slate and pewter to platinum and silver, the palette of hues is endless.

"Gray also happens to be one of the best backdrops for touches of color; try sky blue, sea green and lavender, or a bold dash of scarlet or yellow,"

says Gina Tovar, fashion director, Nordstrom Central States Region.

Layering grays intensifies their punch. Add elegance to gray flannels with a shimmering pearlized gray lambskin jacket, a smoky mohair shell, rhinestone ballet flats, pewter pearls and a gumetal handbag.

"Gray looks best when worked in tonal combinations, contrasting textures, with touches of embellishment and shots of color," says Nicole Fischelis, vice president and women's fashion director, Saks Fifth Avenue. She suggests a bright pink to perk up your grayest garb.

Facing the Gray Season

Can everyone wear the new fall palette of grays? Yes, say the experts. Even the palest blondes are flattered by grays if they intensify their makeup Lisa Kellam, cosmetic buyer for Nordstrom Central States Region, offers her cosmetics suggestions for the season ahead.

Think subtle highlights, rather than bold, all

over color.

The finished look should be almost moist, not mosts.

■ Use foundation and concealer only where the skin is discolored or uneven.

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Pink blush gives a fresh, healthy look.

■ Shadow choices include fleshy mauves and russets, pale plums, muted greens and sheer metallic silver.

Let mascara define the eyes, rather than eye-

Fall's emphasis is on lips. Choose pale, blush-Clike colors such as silvery beige, transparent rose, raspberry and a range of reds. Add shine with silver gloss.



Close knit: Silvery knit Strenesse Gabriele Strehle sweater (\$530). Photographed exclusively for Saks Fifth Ave. by Patrick Demarchelier.



Flowery flannel: Dolce & Gabbana gray tank dress (\$1,225) and shawl (\$520). Photographed exclusively for Saks Fifth Ave. by Patrick Demarchelier.

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SUNDAY, AUG. 23

GO WILD

Laurel Park Place in Livonia hosts an after-hours Wild Trax party to benefit the Detroit Zoo and Wild Thing Society Live entertainment by Stuart Franke and food from the restaurants of Laurel Park Place. 6-9 p.m. Contact the Detroit Zoological Society for tickets. (248) 541-5717.

BEANIE BONANZA

The Plymouth "Beanie Baby Show & Sale" returns to the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street, The show features dealers and collectors selling current and retired Beanie Babies and acces-

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

sories. Beanie Baby door prizes every hour. Admission: \$4. Children ages 4-12, \$2. 11 a.m.- 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUG. 25

LOONEY LORE

Borders Farmington Hills hosts a book signing for Kevin Sandler, editor of Reading the Rabbit: Explorations in Warner Bros. Animation (Rutgers University Press, \$19). The book is devoted to a critique of Warner Bros. animation from the Looney Tunes characters to the present. 7:30 p.m. Borders Books & Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington Hills.

FRIDAY, Aug. 28

ROCK KING

Livonia Mall hosts "Elvis ... Memories of a Leg-

end" tonight at 7 p.m., Saturday at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m. The tribute is a musical journey brought to the stage by Elvis illusionist Ray Maas.

SUNDAY, AUG. 30

___ SWING SHIFT

Pro golf instructor Rick Smith will discuss and sign copies of his new book, How to Find YOUR Perfect Golf Swing. The book gives insight into what Smith's students receive in his popular golf clinics. p.m. Borders Books & Music, 34300 Woodward, Birmingham.

ICE QUEEN

Meet Olympic gold medalist Tara Lipinski during appearance for DKNY at Hudson's in the Somerset Collection. Register to win a private skating party with Tara. 2-4 p.m.

RETAIL DETAILS

What's in-store for fall fashion?

Emanuel Fall 1998 Collection with representative Krista Weyer 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Salon Z laks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Collection.

THURSDAY, AUG. 27

Jones New York Collection with informal modeling and light efreshments, 6-8 p.m. Town duare départment, Nordstrom, Somerset Collection.

Tamotsu Fall 1998 Collection with representative Ellen Mullman. Salon Z, Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Collection.

Grownbeans Trunk Show. View the knockout, paint-the-town Grownbeans designs in eather and suede, custom-made for you in the colors and styles you choose. Show continues through Saturday, Aug. 29. Roz & Sherm, Bloomfield Plaza, 6536 Telegraph Road.

FRIDAY, AUG. 28

Anne Klein Fall 1998 Collection with representative Amy Voegtle. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Salon Z Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Collection.

SATURDAY, AUG. 29

DKNY Wardrobe Workshop and informal modeling, with representative Irene Jorgenson. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Casual sportswear, Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Collection.

Trunk showing of sweaters by DUNA in chenilles, crepes and blends. Informal modeling. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Continues Monday, Aug. 31 and Tuesday, Sept. 1. Hersh's on The Boardwalk, 6901 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

Dr. Martens trunk show. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Greg Shoes, Orchard Mall, 6325 Orchard Lake Road,

TUESDAY, SEPT. 1

Lagerfeld recently captured an Hudson's, Somerset Collection.

International Fifi Award in SATURDAY, SEPT. 19 honor of the men's scent which blends grapefruit, mandarin, View the men's clothing collec-Indian ginger root, Brazilian tion for fall, 10 a.m. 6 p.m., rosewood and Indian sandalwood for a mysterious, masculine fra-lection. grance. It will be available exclusively at Hudson's stores.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10

Fall Faces by Stila cosmetics Cosmetic consultations, Call (248) 816:5100, ext. 1410 to schedule & † complimentary appointment Continues through Sept. 13. Nordstrom, Somerset Collection

Country Shop Fashion Show. Preview the Fall 1998 Country Shop fashions. Light refreshments served 6 p.m. Hudson's Twelve Oaks, Novi.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12

View the Fall 1998 Suit Collecview the ran 1355 Sint contes-tion, featuring Tahari, at Neiman Marcus. 10 am. 4 p.m. Informal modeling from noon-3 p.m. Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection.

Advanced Collection Event, featuring the new moderns by BCBG, Catalyst, Laundry, Vivi-enne Tam and Theory. Informal modeling noon-4 p.m. Leisure Sportswear, Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection.

Lauren Fashion Show. A fall fashion show featuring the col-lection from Lauren by Ralph Lauren. 2 p.m. Hudson's, Somerset Collection.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15

Jones New York Fashion Show. View the fall collection from Jones New York. 7 p.m. Hudson's, Somerset Collection. Jones New York seminars continue Sept. 16 at Hudson's Twelve Oaks, and Sept. 17 at Hudson's Oakland.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17

Fall Bridge Fashion Show. This fashion event previews the Fall 1998 collections from Hud-Hudson's launches the Leger son's Bridge Department Light-reld JAKO fragrance. Karl refreshments served. 7 p.m.

Giorgio Armani Le Collezioni

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23

Women's World Fashion Show. Hudson's previews Women's World fall fashions. 6:30 p.m. reception, 7 p.m., show. Hud-son's, Oakland Mall.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25

Hickey-Freeman Trunk Show View the Fall 1998 Stock and Spring 1999 Custom Swatch Collection. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

DKNY event: Celebrate DKNY Fall 1998. I p.m. Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection. RSVP to (248) 643-3300, ext. 2511.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 29

Liz Petites Seminar. Liz Claiborne Petites fall fashion show hosted by a Liz Claiborne spe cialist. 7 p.m. Hudson's, Oakland

SATURDAY, OCT. 3

Men's Fashion and Finance Event. To kick off Hudson's men's weekend sale, guests are invited to attend a special event that includes informal modeling. finance presentations, complimentary shoe shines and a cigarrolling demonstration. 3-4:30 p.m. Hudson's, Somerset Collec-

THURSDAY, OCT. 8

Mary Lou Andre Personal Appearance and Seminar. Andre, a wardrobe consultant and founder of Organization By Design, presents a seminar on "Perfectly Petite! The Art of Dressing the 5'4" and Under Woman." She will highlight fall trends and suggest fashion tips and strategies. The presentation follows a dinner reception at 6:30 p.m. Complimentary; seating is limited Call (248) 816-5100, ext. 1690 for reservations Nordstrom, Somerset Collection

here can I

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find merchandise, If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement), please call Where Can I Find? (248) 901-2555. Slowly and clearly, leave your name, number and message, and you should see your input in Sunday's column, Thank you;

What We Found:

An ironing board sleeve can e found at Minnesota Fabrics and the tape measure can be found at JoAnn Fabrics. House numbers that are spelled out can be found at Damman's on Maple and Telegraph roads.

Pay Less Grocers on Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile in Livonia, carries Curves Tampons, (248) 477-2666.

A retractable clothesline can also be found in the Lillian Vernon catalog, 1-800-285-5555.

Button Bracelets can be found through Grandmothers Button catalog, P.O. Box 1689, St. Francisville, LA 70775, 1-800-580-6941. They carry Victorian Reproduction Button Bracelets and Cuff Links, There is a \$5 charge for the catalog and it is used towards your first purchase.

Plastic rain bonnets can be found at the Dollar Tree on Rochester Road in the Target shopping center, Hamlin and Rochester Roads. Also Meijer on Haggerty Road in Commerce had a large display of them. If you fill out a requisition they might donate them to the senior citizens.

We found Fiesta Ware for Colleen and Sharon through Mike. His brother is a collector and dealer in Illinois.

Mall for her Angel Raphael medal.

KLORANCE eye makeup can be found at F&M on Michigan Avenue in Dearborn. If they are out of stock, ask the manager to order more.

Found someone who might be interested in Darlene's Elvis Cammie and Janet are looking collection. And Kathy's old 45 for the 1967 Oak Park High rpm's.

The April, 1998 issue of Bon Appetit magazine for Joyce.

Crystal letters can be ordered through the Crystal Creations catalog (800) 326-6626.

We're Still Looking For:

Judy is looking for a sterling silver dog tag, large enough to engrave and to be worn on a necklace.

Sue is looking for a Bubble Comb from the '60s/70s. It has 2/3 rows of teeth with a handle.

John wants bare floor brush attachments for Silver King Home Canister Shop Vacuum #280828, to fit a 1/4" service

Nancy is looking for lowercase stencils (3 inch) in block lettering. And a kids game from the '60s; Pig in the Garden. Debbie wants a **Chatty Cathy**

doll. Sally has five Frank Sinatra LPs from the 1950s in excellent

condition she wants to sell. Kathy wants Britannia baggy blue jeans in women's petite sizes, used to be able to

buy at Target or Kmart. Bob from Farmington wants a copy of the movie Robinson Crusoe on Mars, it is a sci-fi

movie from the 1960s. Virginia is looking for paint

Virginia might try McDevitt's for her Sacred Heart garden statue; a (dull) wash with gold? páint and she also wants a 33x70 lattice or resin free-standing **privacy screen** to be used

> Sylvia is looking for somewhere in the Redford/Dearborn area to take large tool area car-

School yearbook.

Patty is looking for FINELLE wet-dry eye shadow in a honey/olive color.

Joyce is looking for the caramel candy Slow Poke on a stick and a 1996 Beatrix Potter (Easter) ornament made by Hallmark.

Lena wants the game Generation Gap.

Loretta would like Corelle Country Violets.

Ann is looking for a telescop ng mirror on a stand, made by TOTAL-VUE.

Jackie is looking for a 1966 Catholic Central (girls) yearbook. It was located at Parsons and Woodward in Detroit.

Ann is looking for a 1956 Lowery High School yearbook located on Jonathon Street in Dearborn.

Marilyn wants acrylic/plastic picture frame made by DAX (it is thin-edged).

Judy is looking for a stuffed animal from 1976-78 from Sears or Penney's called Henry (a dog). It has black ears, nose, black eyes, red tongue and the body is beige/yellow.

Caroline wants a laundry bag that hangs from the ceiling.

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

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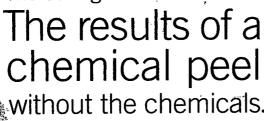
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CHEERS FOR BEER

Treat yourself to the flavor of New Orleans 🕆

in Elk Rapids, just a little north of Traverse City, visiting relaves, fishing, reading, and eating at

I didn't haye to cook once: It was Tuesday, late afternoon, and was hanging out at the Traverse Brewing Co. with the owners — brew-ers Jack Archiable, John Edstrom, and assistant brewer Chaz Stallman doing exhaustive testing of a number of beers that I brought up, and their own product line, when the question of dinner came up. Since my better half was out with her mother, I was on my own. Jack told me about a new restau-

rant in Elk Rapids called Pearl's New Orleans Kitchen that he brews a pale ale for Jack said he thought I'd really enjoy the food and ale, and enjoy it I

Executive Chef Mary Palmer gave me the recipes for Crawfish Cakes and Shrimp Creole to share. At the restaurant they serve the Crawfish but that could be a little daunting for thome cooks, so I included a Roasted Orange Pepper Garlic Tarragon May-

I made these recipes when I got back home, and served them with Jack's Old Mission Lighthouse Ale, and Manitou Amber Ale, which complemented the dishes just as fine as

the Pale Ale..... There's plenty of great weather left for going up north, and if you are in the Traverse City area, visit the Tra-verse Brewing Co., which is about 15 miles out of Traverse in Williamsburg; Elk Rapids is north on 31; and Pearl's is at 617 Ames Road, almost one mile east of U.S. 31 in Elk

ROASTED ORANGE PEPPER MAYO

1 large orange bell pepper, roasted, peeled and seeded

2 medium cloves of roasted garlic 1 1/2 cups mayonnaise

1 teaspoon fresh tarragon, finely

Salt and pepper to taste

Place the pepper and garlic in a blender or food processor, and process until smooth. Add to mayo, then add tarragon. Mix well and place in a covered container and refrigerate

overnight. CRAWFISH CAKES

1/2 cup butter

1/4 cup green onions, thinly sliced

2 tabléspoons green beli pepper, small dice

2 tablespoons red bell pepper, small dice

1 tablespoon minced garlic 1 pound crawfish tails, roughly

chopped

2 tablespoons Creole Seasoning 1/2 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

1 teaspoon Tabasco sauce

1/2 cup Parmesan cheese

1 cup bread crumbs

Melt butter in large sauté pan, add onions, peppers, and garlic. Sauté lightlv. set aside.

In large mixing bowl, combine vegetables, crawfish tails, seasonings, cheese, eggs and bread crumbs.

Portion mixture into 2 ounce patties, and coat with bread crumbs. Place on wax paper covered tray. Sauté crawfish cakes in canola oil until golden brown, place on serving plate. Serves 4.

CREOLE SAUCE

1/4 cup butter

1 cup onlons, medium dice

1 green pepper, medium dice 2 stalks celery, sliced

Please see CHEERS, B2

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

Home Sense

A Taste of the Golden Mushroom

Classic dessert: The pears star in Gingered Cake. This updated class like flavor and crunch germ, both in the cake ar

Peek into Mrs. Boone's kitchen

and when she measured ingredients, if she did at all, she'd use a teacup or a "pinch of" of this and

"-Cooking has become a science, in the old days it used to be a nearly defined by seach cooks raising from Monchak of Rochester Hills, publisher of "Mrs. Boone's Eavorite Early American Recipes,"

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Mrs. Boone's" first book, "Mrs. Boone's Wild

"We found some interesting old, old recipes, and discovered they differed considerably from recipes todey," said Monchak, who owns Troy based Momentum Books: "We take all this modern cui-sine for granted."

While researching "Mrs. Boone's Wild Game Cookbook," Monchak said they discovered some wonderful recipes, and ideas about cooking that

weren't found anywhere. "We thought it would be fun to recreate these recipes," said Monchak."It's enjoyable to read... You don't have to be a cook.

...The recipes were submitted by friends, neigh-bors, and relatives. Monchak found some of them in one of his mother's old cookbooks. He also

"My mother, Rose cooks all the time," he said "She's 85 years old, and takes it more for granted. She had an old 19th century cookbook that was

Possum, adurrel and pigeon probably aren's your idea of what is for dinner tonight, but you'll find these recipes in "Mrs. Boone's Favorite Early. American Recipes." "Mrs. Boone," doesn't exist, she's a fictional

character, kind of like Betty Crocker. If you want ed to know something about cooking squirrel. advice, hence the name – Mrs. Boone

advice, hence the name — Mrs. Boone.

The 176 page paperback cookbook brings to life recipes from a bygone era when cooks judged the temperature of her wood burning oven by "opening the oven door and quickly waying a hand. through it, or by sprinkling a little dry flour inside. If the flour turned dark, the oven was con sidered too hot and allowed to cool.

They didn't have timers then; and a good cook. It has been to tell if something was done by "color; smell, or gently probing with a fork or toothpick."

"Mrs. Boone" shares recipes, and historical tid-bits in her book. For instance, did you know John-

desserts featured in the cookbook, Old-time desserts are never out of style.

"According to a run of the house by Bon Appetit" topping the list of "Must Haye Desserts," are upside down cakes, cobblers and crisps.

Upside-down cake originated in the 1900s using newly-available canned pineapple and maraschi-

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deal of pleasure in doing these books because
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way he eats after receiving a heart transplant.
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Potato soup, spinach calzones are favorites

Growing up in Hamtramck during the Great Depression, Steven Benche of Troy remembers the Potato Soup his mother made.

"This is an old recipe," he said. "It is meatless, tasty/and easy to make, especially when the potatoes

are new and the parsley is fresh from the garden."

Benche and his wife Cassie have two children, and will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on

"I like to cook," said Benche who retired in 1975 from Chrysler Corp, where he worked as a bookkeeper, "When my wife doesn't feel like cooking, I do."

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Next month Benche will celebrate his 84th birthday: "I still get around," he said. Soups are Benche's specialty, he also makes a good meatloaf too. Besides cooking he enjoys growing tomatoes and cucumbers in his garden.

Cheese makes the difference

2 1/2 quarts water

1 tablespoon salt

1 teaspoon peoper

1 teaspoon paprika

Washington Dr

1 medium onion, chopped

1 tablespoon butter or margarine

1/2 cup chopped celery leaves

1 can (8 cunces) tomato sauce 3 tablespoons vegetable oil

cubes

Spinach is good for you, but most kids think its yucky and slimy. Shirley Ellul of Redford discovered a way to make it more appetizing to her three girls

POTATO SOUP

6 medium notatoes, neeled and cut into 3/4-inch

Spinach Calzones, which have become a family favorite. "In addition, I have adapted the recipe to be pretty easy for working moms," she said. "I used to use fresh spinach and make my own dough, then I switched to frozen white bread dough, now I use refrigerated biscuit dough."

Ellul and her husband Gary own Phoenix Installa-tion in Livonia. "We install built-in appliances for major retail chains," she said. Shirley has always worked to help their family business, but since 1996 she's been working 40 hours a week leaving less time for cooking.

"I try to cook ahead," she said explaining how she finds time to prepare home cooked meals for her family. "I plan meals for the week on Sunday, and do my grocery shopping after the sale papers come out on Tuesdav.'

The Spinach Calzones could be made ahead of time and reheated for dinner. Shirley serves them with tomato sauce.

"For my daughter's confirmation I served them as a side dish," she said. "I put the calzones in a basket

and served hot tomato sauce on the side."

3 tablespoons all-purpose flour

3 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

In a large kettle, sauté onion in butter for 3 minutes. Add potatoes, water, celery leaves, salt, pepper, paprika and tomato sauce; bring to a boil.

Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 30 minutes or until potatoes are just tender, stirring occasionally

In a small skillet, combine oil and flour until smooth. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is golden brown. Carefully stir into hot soup. Add parsley. Cook, stirring occasionally for 5 minutes, or until smooth and soup thickens. Yield 12 servings.

Served with a tossed green salad, Spinach Cal-She combines the spinach with cheese to make zones, is a quick, no-fuss dinner for families on the go. If you prefer fresh spinach instead of canned, buy a bag, cut off the stems, and steam until limp

Squeeze out excess moisture.

"Instead of biscuits you could use phyllo dough for a flakier crust," she said. "I like Hungry Jack Biscuits, but any brand will do."

SPINACH CALZONES

1 (14 ounce) can spinach, drained well and squeezed dry by hand to remove as much water

1 1/2 cups low-fat ricotta cheese 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

1 1/2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese

4 cans refrigerator biscuits

Mix spinach and cheeses together in mixing bowl. If you think the mixture is too green for your kids, you

may want to add more mozzarella cheese. Put about 3 tablespoons filling in center of biscuit and

cover with another biscuit. Seal edges well. Place calzones on greased cooking sheet. Repeat steps using up spinach/cheese mixture and biscuits.

Bake at 325°F for 20-25 minutes or until light brown. Top with spaghetti sauce and serve warm. Makes 20

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GINGERED PEAR **UPSIDE DOWN CAKE**

- Topping
- 5 tablespoons stick 70 per-
- cent vegetable oil spread 1/2 cup firmly packed brown
- 1 teaspoon grated fresh gin ger or 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 2 tablespoons toasted wheat
- 3 small ripe Bartlett or Boso pears, peeled, quartered, and cored

- 1 1/4 cups all purpose-flour 3/4 cup granulated sugar it
- 3/4 cup toasted wheat germ

- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup fat-free milk-5 tablespoons stick 70 per-cent vegetable oil spread.
- egg, lightly beaten. 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Heat oven to 350°F

For topping cut vegetable oil spread into 5 pieces in 9-inch road cake pan; add brown sugar, Place pan in oven for 5 minutes or until spread is melted, stirring once. Remove pan from oven. Stir ginger into sugar mixture and sprinkle evenly with 2 tablespoons wheat germ. Arrange pear quarters in pinwheel ahape, rounded side down, over sugar mixture around edges of pan; set pan aside

For cake, combine flour, granulated sugar, remaining 3/4 cup wheat germ, baking powder and salt in medium bowl; mix well, In small bowl, combine milk, melted spread, egg and vanilla; blend vell. Add to flour mixture; stir just until dry ingredients are moist-ened. Spoon batter evenly into

Bake 50 to 55 minutes or until golden brown and a wooden pick inserted in center of cake comes out with a few moist crumbs cling ing to it. (Do not overbake).

Cool 5 minutes in pan. Loosen sides of cake from pan. Invert onto a serving platter, letting glaze/drip down sides of pan; spoon any glaze remaining in pan onto cake. Serve warm or at room temperature. Store cooled cake tightly wrapped.

Nutrition information: 1/12 of recipe – Calories 280, Calories from fat 100, Total fat 12g, Satu-rated fat 2g, Cholesterol 120mg, Sodium 290mg.

compliments ... of Kretschmer Wheat Germ.

BROWN BETTY

- 1 cup bread crumbs 2 cups tart apples, chopped
- 1/2 cup sugar 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons butter, cut into
- Butter a deep dish and start with a layer of chopped apples at the bottom. Sprinkle with sugar, a

add more chopped apple. Proceed in this fashion until the dish is full, ending with a layer of crumbs on top.

Cover closely and steam for 3/4. hour in a moderate (350°F) oven. Uncover and brown quickly.

Serve in the dish in which it has been baked. Eat warm with sugar and cream.

APPLE FRITTERS

- 6 tart applest not too mellow :
- 3 eggs 2 cups mlik
- Pinch of baking soda
- Pinch of salt Flour
- Sugar

Lard (vegetable shortening) Powdered sugar

Pare and core the apples, and ly and add in the milk. Add baking soda, salt and just enough flour to make a stiff batter

Dip the apple slices in a mixture of sugar and cinnamon. Put each slices on the forefinger and whirl it in batter until thickly covered. Drop into hot lard or drippings and fry until golden brown.

Dust with powdered sugar

Recipes from "Mrs. Boone's Ravorite Early American Recipes Gookbook," (Compiled by Franklin Fox, \$15.95, Momen-tum Books Ltd., Troy).

Little-known quinoa adds unusual flavor to potato salad

Quinon is a perfect grain for summer salads. It is light, cooks quickly, and mixes well with many other ingredients. In addimaking it a good choice for nutritious, meatless meals.

An ancient grain, quinca origi-nated in the Andes mountains of South America. Today it thrives at high altitudes in Colorado and western Canada as well as Peru; - chopped raw vegetables and Bolivia, parts of Ecuador and courry powder. Bolivia: parts of Ecuador and Columbia. When quinoa is beige mixed with some darker grains; rather than uniform ivory or yel-low, it is likely that it was grown.

a bitter taste, but this usually means the grains have not been

well rinsed before cooking. To avoid an unpleasant flavor, always wash quinoa vigorously under cool water until the water no longer foams. This will rid the grains of their natural soap coating, saponin, which acts like an natural insect repellent.

The machines used during pro-cessing usually removes most of the saponin, but even a tiny residue can make the grain taste bitter.

Quinoa is one of the fluffiest whole grains. Toasting it in a dry

pan before cooking can make it utes Drain and cool: Peel the even lighter. It is also one of the beets and cut them into 3/4 is fastest cooking grains, taking 20 cubes Place in a medium bo minutes from start to finish. Meanwhile, place the quin including toasting, it is done when you see tiny white halos

I sometimes used quinoa in salad recipes that call for couscous or bulgur. I make a feather light tabbouleh with it, as well as a colorful salad combining quinos with raisins, chopped walnuts and an assortment of

Columbia. When quinoa is beige mixed with some darker grains; rather than uniform ivory or yellow, it is likely that it was grown in the United States.

The flavor of quinoa can range from nutty to sweet to grassy. Some people complain that it has a bitter tests, but this manually meatless meal.

BEEF, QUINOA

- .- AND POTATO SALAD 2 medium beets, or 1 large
- 1/2 cup quinoa
- 1/2 pound potatoes, peeled, cut in 3/4 inch cubes
- 1 tablespoon olive oil 2 cups water
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

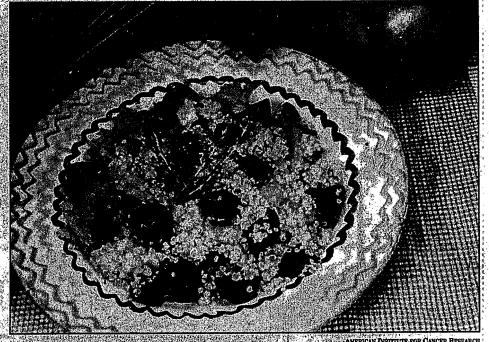
In a large saucepan, boil the beets in a generous amount of water until they are tender when pierced with a knife, about 30 minbeets and cut them into 3/4-inch cubes. Place in a medium bowl.

Meanwhile, place the quinoa in a sieve and rinse under cool running water until there is no foam: Drain thoroughly. Place the quinoa in a heavy-bottomed, medi-um saucepan over medium-high heat. Toast the grain, stirring frequently with a wooden spoon, about 8 minutes. The damp ker nels may stick at first, so scrape them firmly to preyent burning. Continue stirring until the individ-ual grains separate and start popping. Remove pot from the heat. Carefully add-2 cups water,

standing back to avoid being spat tered. Cover the pot and return it to the burner. Reduce the heat, and simmer 12 minutes, until the grains are translucent and al dente. Remove the pot from the heat and let the quinoa sit, covered, for ten minutes. Fluff with a fork to separate the grains. Add the cooked quinoa to the beets.

Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the pota-toes, arranging the cubes in a single layer. Cook the potatoes, turning them until lightly browned on; all sides, about 6-8 minutes. Cover the skillet and cook the potatoes 3-4 minutes longer, until they are tender.

Add the potatoes to the bowl and toss with the quinoa and beets



Savory Salad: Beet, Quinoo, and Potato Salad is hearty enough to be served lukewarm or at room temperature, as the centerpiece of a meatless meal.

until the mixture is an even ruby red color. Season with salt and pepper. Serve warm or at room temperature. Each of the six servings contain 126 calories and 3 grams of fat.

Prepared by cookbook author Dana Jocobi for the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Steamed vegetable dumplings are low in fat, and delicious

AP – Sweet Tortilla Bites, Bur-some of the low-fat ritos with Black Bean-Corn-clous _ recipes t etable Dumplings. These are

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cious recipes that Sarah Schlesinger has included in her latest book, "500 More Fat-Free line of 3 grams of fat or less per

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The following recipe for Steamed Vegetable Dumplings features minced spinach and shiitake mushrooms. Each serving contains 1 gram of fat.

STEAMED VEGETABLE

DUMPLINGS Preparation Time: 20 minutes

- Cooking Time: 10 minutes 2 cups minced shiltake mush-
- rooms 1/2 cup minced onion
- 1 cup minced fresh spinach
- 3 cloves garlic, minced 1 tablespoon minced fresh
- gingerroot
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 1 tablespoon sherry 2 egg whites, lightly beaten
- 2 teaspoons reduced-sodium
- soy sauce 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pep
- per 60 wonton wrappers
- 4 large lettuce, kale, or

spinach leaves

powder, sherry, egg whites, soy sauce and cayenne pepper in a large bowl. Mix thoroughly. Place a generous tablespoon of the mixture in the center of a won-

ton wrapper, raise the corners of

the wrapper and pinch them

Combine mushrooms, onion,

spinach, garlic, gingerroot, curry

together, leaving a small opening for steam to escape. Line the bottom of a steamer basket with lettuce, kale or spinach leaves, place a layer of dumplings in the steamer, and

steam until dumplings are done

about 10 minutes. Serve hot

fiber, 326 mg sodium.

Makes 10 servings. Nutrition facts per serving: 164 cal., 1 g fat, 0 mg chol., 6 g pro., 32 g carbo., 1 g dietary

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- 1 tablespoon garlic, minced 2 pounds tomatoes, diced
- 1 cup clam juice 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon thyme 1/4 teaspoon dayenne pep-
- per 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 bay leaf 24 shrimo
- 2 cups cooked white rice

In a large saucepan, melt butter and sauté onions, peppers, celery, and garlic until they begin to soften: Add tomatoes, clam juice, paprika, salt, thyme, cayenne pepper, black pepper, and bay leaf. Reduce heat to low and cook for 15 minutes until sauce starts to thicken. Remove from heat and

At service time, saute 24 shrimp in butter, when cooked half way,

add the prepared Creole Sauce. Bring mixture to a boil, and serve over white rice. Portion should be 6 shrimp per person, making it 4

servings for this recipe.

At the Water Club Seafood
Grill, we have a SummerFest Menu, which features Salmon of the Angels - sautéed salmon medallions served with a dill butter sauce over angel hair pasta; Grilled Tuna Medallions with a Dijon Barbecue Sauce served over mixed greens, and Herb Chicken Breast, sautéed with fresh herb cream sauce, served over garlic, parsley linguine. Call (784) 454-0666 for reservations/information.

Chef Joseph Styke is sous chef at the Water Club Seafood Grill in Plymouth, and an award-win-ning home brewer. Look for his column on the last Sunday of the month in Taste.

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FRANK PROVENZANO

A working mother's creative balancing act

ust two-and-a-half weeks after giving birth to her first child, Nathan, Darlene Carroll was back to work.

But work - as nearly every new mother will attest - is never quite the same. Life goes from a point-to-point journey to a shifting mosaic.

Toting a portable crib, infant seat and ever-present breast pump, Carroll reported back to work as director of the Lemberg Gallery in Birmingham.

A self-confessed "Franklin Planner person," Carroll had called the gallery



Working mother: Darlene Carroll, director of the Lemberg Gallery in Birmingham.

a mere two hours after giving birth to check if painters had completed repainting the interior of the gallery.

Giving birth to her son several weeks before the due date last August was an omen. Apparently, Carroll's newborn wasn't in the mood to wait for a place on his mother's schedule.

And soon, Carroll learned that working mothers make neither concessions nor immovable appoint-

They make arrangements.

Curious obsession

Typically, Carroll makes the rounds, carrying young Nathan as she visits local artists in their studios.

Last spring, Carroll was invited to the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center to talk about the business of running a gallery.

She didn't have time to arrange for daycare. So, as she lectured on the realities of the gallery world, a BBAC instructor entertained young Nathan. "I don't work less," she said. "I just

work differently." How differently? How about sitting at her computer, phone tucked

What: Lemberg **Gallery Fall** Opening Exhibit, featuring new Campbell, Ed Fraga, Jane Wendy Mac-Graw, Stephen Magsig, Will Mentor, Jennifer Reeves, Robert Schefman and others. Where: 538 N. Woodward Avenue, Birm ingham; (248)

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shoulder and ear, while rocking little Nathan as he sits in his infant seat, struggling to blissful field of slumber. For months,

she'd bring her new baby to

"Nathan slept in the corner of the office," said Carroll, point-ing at the cubby hole in the back of the narrow, immaculate, white-walled gallery.

Then, after several months, the inevitable happened. Nathan became a little guy, interested in touching, sucking, and pounding anything in his line of

The on-site daycare ended when he started to crawl through the gallery where the paintings exhibited on the walls became a curious obsession.

A living example

Like all working mothers, Carroll had to figure out who would care for Nathan as she worked.

"As a working mother, it comes down to being more creative with your time," she said, explaining the "team approach" to childcare among

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Future of the arts is in the hands of the Conservatory

Corbin Wagner, a French horn performing arts was uppermost in player with the Detroit Symphony Canton Township Supervisor Tom Orchestra and Detroit Chamber Yack's mind when Arnoldt Williams Winds, thinks the creation of an arts conservatory for Southeast Michigan store. The conservatory will move that some in Southeast Michigan.

indicative of the music and dance programs the conservatory will offer students when it opens Tuesday, Sept. 8 in Canton. Wagner, an adjunct professor at the University of Michigan School of Music, attend-ed Interlochen Center for the Arts

and knows the importance of early training and performance experi-

"There lan't anything quite like what's being offered in Canton," said Wagner, a Bloomfield Hills resident. "It's important to motivate children to a higher level. These are young people who are serious about music."

Discovering a need

Director Jeff Myers decided to open the conservatory after discovering a need for private music instruction and ensemble experience for youths. Programs such as the Livonia Youth Philharmonic and the

music. After talking with band directors in junior and high schools in Livonia, Northville, Farmington, Ann Arbor, Novi, Plymouth, and Canton, Myers determined there are more than 15,000 students who could benefit from intensified training in an

ensemble setting.

The idea expanded from there. In addition to private music, band and orchestral studies, the conservatory will offer classes in ballet, tap and jazz, creative dance for children, and Kindermusik, a music education program for ages newborn to seven. A dance studio. ensemble rehearsal hall and smaller studios for private instruction ensure plen-

ty of space for the programs.

Myers is currently looking for a drama director to initiate a theater

program in January.
"There's no place for kids to perform, and no attention to this type of education (music, dance and drama with hands-on professional training) in elementary and junior high schools," said Myers.

Training future generations in the

youths is long overdue into that space an September.

Wagner taught at a two-week band, camp for junior high students hosted by Southeast Michigan Arts Conserded that Canton would be vatory in July. Designed to give devoid of cultural education prohands on experience, the camp is gramming. Yack approached various addictive of the music and large warfs institutions such as the Center. arts institutions, such as the Center vatory. The approval of lease and operating agreements for the conservatory by the Canton Board of Trustees not only assured the stu-dents would develop music skills but foundations in dance and drama. The township is leasing the building to the arts conservatory for one year.

"Jeff came to us and really took the lead," said Yack. "We're offering encouragement by partially funding the center for a year. If you're looking at building quality of life, equally important is developing cultural opportunities within a community. With the schools cutting back on funding, and aging audiences, we Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra need to develop young musicians and provide orchestral ensemble train new audiences. I think the conservating, but there are few programs that incorporate orchestral and band Although expanded arts education

programming at a single location does not exist anywhere but in Canton, elements of the conservatory can be found at a number of arts institutions in the area.

Southfield Centre for the Arts At the Southfield Centre for the

Southeast Michigan Arts Conservatory

What: Opens Tuesday, Sept. 8

Where: 5701 Canton Center Road and Maben, Canton, call (734) 453-7590.

Arts education programming is also offered at:

Southfield Centre for the Arts,

(248) 333-7849

■ Michigan Opera Theatre, (313)

Center for Creative Studies. (313) 664-7611



Planning ahead: Jeff Myers and dance director Michelle Langley plan the Sept. 8 opening of the Southeast Michigan Arts Conservatory in Canton.

Arts, Marlowe Belanger began instituting dance and music programs for youth 19 years ago. Some 150 students ages six and up study ballet,

tap and jazz at the center. Middle and junior high students study violin, flute, piano and clarinet under the direction of Vladislav Kavalsky. The Southfield Centre for the Arts is affiliated with 80 arts organizations including the Bel Canto Choral Group, Motor City Brass Ensemble, and Southfield Symphony so high school and college age students have the opportunity to continue acquiring performance experience.

It's extremely important to offer arts education programs for youth because that's our future generations to continue the arts and to explore and expand the arts," said Belanger, manager for the cultural arts division. "There's a great deal of creative activity going on at the center."

Michigan Opera Theatre

Karen DiChiera, director of community programs at the Michigan Opera Theatre, stresses that students, who may not excel in math or science, could compose music or conceive of a set design if given the opportunity. That's why programs such as "Create Opera" nurture an appreciation for the arts in the

Developed by DiChiera while composer-in-residence in the Birmingham Public Schools in the mid-1970s, the outreach program comsition, choreography, and perfor-

"We like to give the students that performance experience, not only learning about singing but costumes and painting sets," said DiChiera. They learn about theater."

Another Michigan Opera Theatre program for middle and high school students, "The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber" and "The Classics on Broadway," gives youth a "taste of professional performing."

"Students are directed in blocking of the performance and are invited to perform with the Michigan Opera Theatre on stage," said DiChiera.

Center for Creative Studies

At the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield, Center for Creative Studies Institute of Music and Dance has extension classes in ballet and East Indian dance. At the center itself, programs such as ensemble training for young musicians and voice and jazz ensembles provide students with a wealth of performing opportunities.

Uncompromising vision in Podolsky's debut film

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

Midway through a shoot at Long Lake Market in West Bloomfield last November, Jody Podolsky recalls halting production, feeling compelled to rewrite a scene in her debut film, "All

pace, Podolsky didn't forget the main reason for hustling together a script cast, sundry contributions and \$500,000 to finance her first film.

Amid the tight schedule and grueling

She sought refuge in the trailer of the film's star, Lesley Ann Warren, who portrays a middle-age mother with exacting expectations for her independent-minded 25-year-old daughter (Allana Ubach).

"I just sat there and started rereading the script from the beginning," said Podolsky, 27, a graduate of Cranbrook's Kingswood School and University of Southern California Film School.

That was a moment when it was Wow, this is really happening.' Then I remembered where it all came from what it took to write and produce the

On Aug. 20, Podolsky's recently com-pleted film was shown at the Maple Theatre to an overflow crowd of financial backers, friends, family and the host of supporters who loaned everything from food to clothing to physical

Many of the supporters on hand appeared as extras in the film.

Touch and be touched

Podolsky doesn't flinch from subjects that other filmmakers might find too intense or lacking commercial appeal. The film's promotional materials characterize "All of It" as a slice-of-life, and compare its dramatic tone to the 1980 Academy Award-winning film, "Ordinary People," a story about changing relationships among a father, mother

Although before producing "All of It" Podolsky had rapidly risen to vice president of development for Alphaville, a production company at Universal Studios, she has taken a distinctively non Hollywood approach in creating her independent film.

Last fall, Podolsky and her longtime

friend, producer Darren Gold, formerly of Birmingham and also a Kingswood grad, returned to the area for a 26-day shoot that took them to Cranbrook, Townsend Hotel, Franklin Cider Mill, Tam O'Shanter Country Club and Congregation Shaarey Zedek.

"We set out to cultivate a community for the film," said Podolsky. "Whoever touched the film would be touched by

After shooting was completed late last fall, Podolsky spent five months in New York editing the film It took another few months for post-production polishing.

Cherished deal

After the premiere, Podolsky, Gold and the film's stars were expected to head to the Montreal World Film Festival, which runs Thursday through Sept. 5. The prestigious international festival presents the top 200 films submitted from 50 countries.

Along with an international press corp, a fleet of acquisition executives are on hand, representing major stu-

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Family drama: Actors Alanna Ubach, (left), and Michael Silver star in Jody Podolsky's debut film, "All of It." The familiar location? The grounds of the Cranbrook Education Community.

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her husband, mother, and a day-

. 'That's not to say that I don't get frustrated and throw up my

Those hands, however, inevitably come back down to earth, and find their way around a smooth-faced toddler, who is now one-year-old, and whose recent utterances included a word especially close to his mother's heart.

'Art' was one of the first things he said," Carroll said

It's unclear when she says "art" if she's referring to those works by contemporary artists that hang on the gallery walls or her son's yearnings each morn-ing to reach for his mother's

Carroll's bright eyes that once reflected her passionate interest in contemporary art have grown deeper over the past year. Finding a way to balance a career vith the relentless maternal demands, she admits, builds

"It makes me a better person knowing that I have someone who'll be watching me as an example.

She grits her teeth. Her young son also is a reminder of what she never had.

A seeker

When Carroll was a few years older than the current age of her son, her father was reported missing in action. His plane was shot down. Lost in the jungles of

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In 1969, Carroll said she, her

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mother and her younger sister became the poster family for

The affect of "not knowing" has made her a tireless researcher. She digs for information on upand-coming artists. She digs for information about child rearing. And she digs for information about the whereabouts of her soldier-father.

She seeks what anyone who has had something precious stolen from them—certainty.

"I can't stand not knowing things," said/Carroll. "I couldn't accept not knowing the status of most important thing in my

Two weeks ago, an MIA group held a meeting at the Dearborn Inn. Carroll was informed that the site had been located where her father's plane went down in Laos. The site is expected to be excavated.

But it's uncertain exactly when. Maybe as late as 2003, she was told.

"Look, I told them, I had to live with not knowing for years. If it takes until 2003, I can

Parenthood not only teaches patience, but also that the only certainty is uncertainty.

And inevitably, that's the most difficult balancing act of all.

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Authentic vision: Filmmaker Jody

Podolsky, for-merly of Bloomfield Hills, has drawn on the local communi ty to make her film, "All of It." The film, which premièred last Thursday at the Maple Theater, will be shown at

the upcoming Montreal World Film Festival beginning this week.



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filmmaking as much as a risk "All of It" seems to have been as a way to probe for universal "as significant as the result. themes.

Making it happen

While "All of It" is not autobiographical, Podolsky brings an uncompromising vision and a highly personal tone. Appar-ently, the intense conflict between the film's mother and daughter serves as a metaphor

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course, 18 for a studio to pick. In her quest W. min her own up the distribution for "All of authentic vision, Podolsky has It," according to the film's producers.

Despite the excruciating pressure to write; direct and produce "All of It" on a shoestring. Like the character in the buddet Podolsky doesn't see. If it the odyssey of making

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nemes. While the completed film "If you are intrigued by the now gives Podolsky a "calling experience of living, then card when she looks for work you're grateful to see yourself; at major studios, Gold has in so many different colors," found an indelible lesson in you're gratein to see tolors, found an inquinter the film over the last

"It's been a miracle to make this film," he said. "Through it all, Jody was inspirational. She kept saying, 'We're going to make it happen.

"We did it without compromising or settling."

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Ex-Suede guitarist Butler goes it alone

Bernard Butler, former guitarist and co-songwriter for The London Suede, hasn't had much luck in Detroit - but he's still looking forward to coming here.

"We had bad luck in America." Butler said laughing and stressing the word America. "I had my guitar stolen the night before the Detroit show."

The entire evening at St. Andrew's Hall, The London Suede played with borrowed equipment leaving London Suede singer Brett Anderson and the rest of the band bitter.

"I've got a different attitude toward Detroit now," Butler

He will return to the area on Tuesday to perform songs off his debut album "People Move On" (Creation/Columbia) at the 7th House in Pontiac, Butler left The London Suede four years ago to pursue a solo career. Since then



Moving on: Bernard Butler, former guitarist and co-songwriter for The London Suede, will perform songs off its debut solo album, "People Move On," on Tuesday, Aug. 25, at the 7th House in Pontiac.

he has worked with Neneh Cherry, Bryan Ferry and Edwyn Collins, who offers backing vocals on "Not Alone."

On the 12-song album, Butler did most of the work himself serving as writer, singer, lyricist. producer, arranger, mixer, guitarist, bassist, organist, and pianist.

"The thing is, I've loads of weaknesses. I don't think this would be a very good record if it didn't have weaknesses. When people are arrogant about records they've made, I don't believe them. I doesn't interest

It is deeply personal, Butler

"It begins at a point when I was selling newspapers in the West End around 1992 and it stops, I suppose, with my wife getting pregnant (in 1997)," But-

It opens with the lushly beau-tiful "Woman I Know," and continues with "You Just Know," which is filled with hand claps, distorted guitars and piano, and the acoustic guitar-based title track. "Stay." the album's first single, features dramatic drums nying Butler's high-pitched, little-boy vocals.

Although it's only been spun a few times, "Stay," so far, has received the most airplay on WPLT (96.3). The lack of support in the United States and the United Kingdom frustrates But-

"At the moment everything has reverted to teeny bop groups like Boyzone and I don't really want to know about all that. It's just horrible thinky rinky dink

pop music."
"It's frustrating in one way because I know if people got the chance to hear my songs they'd like them. Now radio stations are starting their own festivals and saying what is good taste. It's a bit frightening. It's just saying, 'This is what you're allowed to listen to.' People have no power over musical tastes and the musical output. But people like me survive even though

you don't make it on the radio.' Butler has already begun work on his sophomore solo effort. "People Move On" was released in April in the U.K. and the following month in the United States. "People Move On" is intricate in its stylings. Trickled throughout the album are flecks of keyboards, violins, mellotrons and organs. The songs reach up to eight minutes long.

"The new one is more direct, ore minimal . more o Those are my key words in describing music," Butler said with a laugh. "It's shorter and less detailed where there's lots of information and lots of details on this record.'

Butler's show on Tuesday at

the 7th House will be a solo

acoustic gig. "It's a great way of people get-ting to hear these songs. It doesn't sound like the record. It's very minimal but it can be just as intense with one acoustic guitar. You don't need six Marshall stacks behind you to have a great deal of intensity and pas-

Unlike his former London Suede counterpart Anderson, Butler isn't setting his sights high for the United States.

"Brett made some pretty stupid statements about conquering America. But there were these little bands like Nirvana who released an album called 'Nevermind' who was quite good at the time. America really did-n't need Suede," Butler said laughing.

"It's different this time with me. I don't believe in rivalries but I would like it if The London Suede liked my record. I don't want to have enemies. The war is over. I'm ready to go out and

celebrate my album." Bernard Butler with special guest Emm Gryner perform Tuesday, Aug. 25, at the 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Tickets are \$10 in advance for the all-ages show. Doors open at 8 p.m. For more information, call 335-8100 http://www.961melt.com. Butweb http://www.bernardbutler.com.

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Through Aug. 29 - New work by Patrick Meyer, Eric Arcese, Suzan Benzel and Jeff Rossi. 470 N. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham; (248) 647-0680.

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THE ANDERSON GALLERY Through Aug. 31 - "Africa: The Art of a Continent.", 7 N. Saginaw, Pontlac; (248) 335-4611.

ARIANA GALLERY Through Aug. 31 - A variety of bug oriented arts. Exhibit is also held throughout the Royal Oak Business

throughout the Royal Oak Business District in downtown, 119 S. Main, Royal Oak; (248) 546-8810. CAFE DOMAIN. Through Aug, 31 – "Children's Insect An Show," 308 S. Washing-ton, Royal Oak; (248) 545-7165. HABATAT GALLERIES

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334-3911. TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE

Through Aug. 31 – 3 p.m., "Petricla DeBoer Groenenboom: A Retrospective." 38840 W. Six Mile Rd., Livonia; (734) 464-6302.

PEWARIC POTTERY Through Sept. 5 - Annual Pewabic

Students, Faculty and Staff exhibit. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit; (313) 822:0954.

SUMMIT PLACE MALL Through Aug. 31 - Photographer

David McLay's lighthouses, water-

falls and animal life. POSA Gallery in the Summit Place Mall, M-59 & Telegraph Rd., Waterford; (810) 683-8897

PARK WEST

Through Sept. 3 - Animation art exhibit, featuring the work of Chuck Jones, creator of Road Runner, Wile E. Covote, and other Looney Tunes. 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield; (248) 354-2343.

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Through Sept. 4 - Abstract paintings and collage works by Sasha Kwaselow. 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield; (248) 424-9022.

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Through Sept. 5 - "Therese Swann, A Retrospective." 801 W. Nine Mile Rd., Ferndale: (248) 548-5367. Through Aug. 31 - "Willi's Wine Bar," posters imported from the Paris wine bar. 29173 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield; (248) 356-

5454.



Academics study Bugsology

Reading the Rebbit: Explorations in Warner Bros. Animation Edited by Kevin S. Sandler Rutgers University Press, \$19 BY HUGH GALLAGHER

"Eh! What's up, Doc?" Bugs, you wouldn't believe what the academic does are saying about you, Daffy and your

friends. Apparently, you are one serious rabbit. Kevin Sandler, a lecturer at

the University of Michigan's film and video studies program, has rounded up a collection of essays exploring various aspects of the art and commerce of Warner Bros. animation.

He even contributes an essay questioning exactly what sex you

"WHAA! Hey, to quote that nitwit Daffy Duck, 'thathh dethpicable!" Indeed!

This collection offers a wide ranging look at just how seriousthe academic world takes the Warner menagerie.
Originally, Warner Bros. was

the "other" cartoon place. Walt Disney was making these meticulously drawn and smoothly animated works of art that awed critics and other animators alike. "Snow White," "Fantasia," "Pinocchio" and other animated features set a standard for animation never equaled.

But some time in the late '40s. critics began to realize what audiences had known years hefore. Warner Bros. cartoons were funnier, a lot funnier, than Disney's cartoons. Bugs, Daffy, Porky Pig, Tweety and Sylvester and, later, the Roadrunner and Wile E. Coyote were creating anarchic madness that made Mickey Mouse, Goofy and even Donald Duck seem boring and deadly civilized. And critics

began to notice that diffe directors brought different quali-ties to the films they directed. Tex Avery, Friz Frleng, Bob Clampett and Chuck Jones became famous while Disney animators slaved in anonymity behind Disney himself.

The Warner Bros. shorts, along with those of the Fleischers, were works of biting satire and condensed artistic vision aimed not at children but at adults.

These essays cover a wide range of topics: the critical shift-from Disney to Warner Bros. and how it paralleled a shift to critical acclaim for foreign films, the role of vaudeville in development of animation, the mixed history of racist images in Warner cartoons, the merchandising of Warner and the current "store wars" with Disney and the fight for the soul of Bugs and his buddies between fans and the "suits" from the Time-Warner mega corporation, who want to clean up the old cartoons and make them as bland as Uncle Walt's.

These subjects are interesting for anyone who wants to understand the importance of animation as an art. But be fore-warned, this book is weighed down by deadly academic language, the kind Chuck Jones loved to lampoon. The authors always seek out \$20 words when \$2 words would work better and actually be more precise.

And some theory just seems to verge on the absurd. For instance, Sandler's discussion of Bugs' penchant for cross-dressing gets tangled with recent posturing about all gender qualities being learned and Bugs' sexuality being undefined. I think Warners always saw him as male. I also think Bugs' drag routine was more related to Milton Berle and other comics who



Eh! Postal: Bugs Bunny postage stamps have been a popular item, proving the lasting popularity of the wascally wabbit.

always got a quick laugh by the contrast of their bodies with their, admittedly, exaggerated take on female attributes. The joke was not meant to demean vomen but to lampoon male atti-

Sandler and his academic colleagues seem to miss a lot of the

The book does stimulate thought on a number of subjects and is well illustrated with black and white scenes from the car

Sandler will discuss his book and sign copies 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, at Borders Books & Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

Patrick O'Leary's 'The Gift' overflows with imagination



By O'Leary Patrick (Tor, \$22.95) If you're look-

ing for a fastmoving piece of fiction that's sparked with knock-out images, characters you won't soon forget and

vivid prose, this second fantasy novel by Patrick O'Leary will delight you. (The Detroit author first made the writing scene in 1995 with his highly acclaimed "Door Number Three.")

This is a story about monsters," a prologue tells us. But it is much more than that. It is a story about spell weaving that weaves a spell, a story about magic that conjures its own magic, a story within a story about myths and legends as

haunting as mermaids' songs. In one sense, this is simply a tale in which the forces of good set out to take on the forces of evil. On another level, it is a tale (the "answer" may surprise you). On still another, it is an observation that "every fire can light or burn ... any pool may quench or

As "The Gift" begins, the body of a beautiful young woman is heaved on to the deck of a rather modest fishing vessel off a rocky coast. Later, at the captain's orders, she is returned to the deep, her flowing hair leaving "a wet mop smear on the scale laden deck ... still there, twelve hours later, splitting their boat in two with a black stream that

reflected the stars." Who is this once-beautiful. apparently nameless creature? "Strangely," we are told, "none of the sailors asked where she had come from.

Eventually, we will learn her identity, but, in the meantime, we will experience adventure in the grand style, thanks mainly to the author's admirable way with words and an imagination that is absolutely magnificent. (In fact, you may even find yourself wishing for a little less magnificence now and then. As is, there's enough fantasy in this fantasy to practically intoxicate the dizzied reader. Wizards and witches abound, along with kings and queens, torchlit castles, dark forests, water creatures, talking birds, space ships, dragons, alchemy, swords and sorcery, runes, ruins, watery caves, mysterious trees, mermaids and mermen, tale tellers and much, much more.)

In the course of this enchanting tale, we meet O'Leary's densely textured, enchanting characters. Tomen is the invisible black rook, the Frankensteinian monster brought to life by the stunted necromancer known as The Usher of the Night. Simon is the young and orphaned king who has been red" of a mysterious deafness only to be left in agony because he now can hear everything, including other people's thoughts and dreams. Marty is one of the Watermen - oddly colored, froglike creatures who preserve the ancient language of wizards as they croak out the "beautiful chants" (much of this story successfully treads a papery-fine line between comedy and sadness). Tim is the woodcutter's son, who acquires his own kind of magic and discovers his darker side in a sinister spot somewhere between life and death.

O'Leary (sometimes with tongue in cheek) adds to all of the above brew by mixing in a touch of the future with this tale set in the long ago. The Usher of the Night suffers from a serious

"glowing jewels" habit (these are cigarettes). He also definitely enjoys a glass of milk now and then, and one scene is remindful of the present-day "Got Milk?" and "Where's Your Moustache?" ad campaigns. (O'Leary, by the way, is an advertising creative director.) In a roundabout way even roundball way, Michael Jordan plays a role here. Another image echoes one of the cryptic "death scenes" in the futuristic film "2001." Here are modernday hospital gowns and television and computers of the sort and push buttons and snippets of computerese. In a mysterious wizard's journal, one entry stands out among the runes, because its "pages seemed the product of an impossible device which had perfected the alpha-bet. Each letter was equal in proportion and impression."

On the negative side, O'Leary's rather baroque and serpentine format (stories within tales within legends within myths, told by tellers various and sundry) occasionally distracts from this novel. In addition, dialogue sounds sometimes stilted and off the mark - an odd surprise, coming as it does from a writer who otherwise demonstrates here a marked gift for the magic of words.

Last words: "You Can Publish, Too!" a class designed for aspiring writers, is scheduled for the fall semester at Schoolcraft College, starting 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7. The series will run for three weeks and will be moderated by Observer & Eccentric columnist Victoria Diaz. Call the college continuing education office, (734)462-4448, for details on registration.

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ples and origin of this age-old mys tery of Chinese placement of objects. "The Western Guide to Feng Shui" by Tera Collins will be referred to in the talk and is available at the store. Golf pro Rick Smith will sign his book "How to expected to give informal demonstrations as well, at the store, 1122 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, (248)652-0558

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Kickers close, but no cigar against Adams



Clarkston played it tough, especially on defense, against the vaunted Highlanders, but even a strong performance from their backup goalkeeper couldn't get the Wolves a win.

BY BRAD KADRICH SPORTS EDITOR

eridid an A-1 job against a formidable opponent Friday night, and while it didn't earn the Wolves a win-knochester Adams stopped the Wolves 3-1 it probably earned the Wolves 3-1 it probably earned the Wolves 3-1 it probably earned the was all should be against a formidable opponent Friday night, and while it didn't earned the wolves 3-1 it probably earned the probably play him in the next game (Tuesday at Rochester), because he earned it." Wolves 3-1 — it probably earned Jeremy Fecteau another start.

Ferteau, in the net because top goalkeeper Dustin Coleman was absent, stopped the highly-regarded Highlanders cold in the

first/half, and drew raves from his coach despite the three second-half goals.

The game was all about defense for the Wolves, who held off Adams' forwards in check throughout the first 50 minutes or so. Fecteau and his defense worked in concert through the

three straight occasions at about. In the left post and pounced out the 12 minute mark. Strong came in alone up the left side. Clarkston's only other scoring and Fecteau stopped him opportunity came about five minutes later, when Tharrett's when Bell's 30-yard shot sailed over the crossbar. The crossbar for a 2-0 lead They made a nice kick save on him. made a nice kick save on him. Minutes later, Penn came up the right side and fed Andrew Glenn to the left, but Glenn slipped on the shot and Fecteau stopped

just as well. The Wolves didn't

"Clarkston did a good job of defending," Adams coach Ralph Torre said "And early in the when Strong scored off a deflectyear it's hard to get a flow to your game. We did it in practice, but it's different when you come "We tried a couple of different but it's different when you come Adams' defense was playing out to play a team in a regular ust as well. The Wolves didn't, season game. There were defi-

made it 3-0 with 13 minutes left

things that picked up the flow of the game for us," Torre said:

first 40 minutes. Fecteau came out to stop Adams! Ricky Strong opportunity until the 22 minute off about seven minutes into the right of the 'net,' and Strong's centering pass was headed away from the open net by Clarkston's Mike Tharrett.

Then Fecteau came up big on three straight occasions at about the left post and bounced out the left post and the left post a landers just outside the penalty box. "The end of the first half and

even 10 minutes into the second half we played them real well," Fitzgerald said. "We gave away a goal on a corner kick and that kind of took it out of us. Against a good team we were able to hang in there. I thought after the third goal the floodgates. would open, but the kids didn't

NORTH OAKLAND SPORTS

Fed tryouts

Players interested in playing Lake Orion Federation Baseball for the 1999 Spring/Summer season are encouraged to attend tryouts scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 29 at 10 a.m. at the Lake Orion Township Fields on Joslyn Road (between Clarkston and Waldon Roads). Program officials are looking for 12 year olds for the 1999 Summer League. These tryouts are for boys born on or after Aug. 1, 1986, but before Aug. 1, 1987.

Eagles hire hoop coach

Rochester Hills Christian, a 103student baptist high school, hired Monday Denise Moffatt as the varsity girls basketball coach for the 1998

Moffatt takes the reins from Susan Purdy, who stepped down in November after four year of service.

Moffatt inherits a team that finished 3-13 last year, including 2-4 in the Fundamental Baptist Athletic Conference Red Division, but returns two starters and six players overall.

Casteel takes soccer reins at Northwest

David Casteel was named the new varsity boys soccer coach at Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest High School Monday, replacing veteran Scott Guenther, who resigned last spring.

Casteel, who takes over a team that was 9-7-2 last season and features just four returning starters, will look to a sophomore-freshmen team to lead

"It's nice to inherit a young team because it gives you a chance to implement your style into the program," said Casteel. "And a couple of ears down the road, hopefully will have a good team.'

OCC seeks men's soccer coach

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Dragons ready: Lake Orion tennis coach Jill Critz (right) chats with her team as it prepares for the 1998 girls' tennis season. The Dragons are expected to rebuild this year, but do have a promising flock of freshmen to go with solid senior leadership.

Rebuilding Dragons hold future promise

BY MIKE SCOTT

Make no mistake about it: This will be a rebuilding season for the Lake Orion girls' tennis team.

The Dragons graduated 10 seniors the Oakland Activities Association Division II last season, and returns only four players who have varsity experience. But third-year head coach Jill Critz is looking forward to building a solid base for future years.

"This is going to be a major rebuilding year but I'm excited about our program," said Critz. "We have new tennis courts and a large group of incoming freshmen to build on.

Critz is hoping the eight brand-new tennis courts behind the new high school at Lake Orion will be ready for the Dragons' home opener Sept. 8 against Waterford, Kettering. The squad has been practicing at courts in Oxford, and once the new ones are completed, will have its own courts for the first time in three years. .

Although overall numbers are low

this season, Critz is confident she will in the air, according to Critz. Seniors Having as many as nine freshmen on spots. Sophomore Jamie Engelhart will this year's squad will only help the propagation in the next two to three years as Orion's lineup.

The Dragons will have a tough those players gain valuable experience.

"I'm looking forward to being able to work with that group of (freshmen) girls," said Critz. "I think that's why I'm so confident we're going to get better in the next few years.

Although challenge matches in practices are continuing into next week, Critz has a good idea of who her top will be. Senior co-captain Melissa McCrimmon is likely to be slotted at No. 1 singles with sophomore Sarah Poisson at No. 2 singles. Poisson performed extremely well at the varsity level last year and likely will be the squad's top play in 1999 and 2000.

McCrimmon was a member of Lake Orion's No. 2 doubles squad last season and has improved her game during the off-season.

Fellow senior co-captain Sara Allen is expected to compete at No. 3 singles this season, but the other spots are up

have a junior varsity team to supple Jenna Davis and Melanie Rauh will ment her varsity program in 1999. compete for that and the top doubles

favorite Troy Athens on the road Sept. 2. Royal Oak Kimball, Birmingham Groves, Clarkston, Berkley and Waterford Mott are also in Division II with the Wolves expected to be the top contender to the Red Hawks for the division championship.

But for Lake Orion, success will be measured by how much improvement is shown byits team over the course of the season, particularly from the group of incoming freshmen, many of whom will be playing for the first time on an organized tennis team.

That is why Critz is focusing on starting tennis programs at the middle school levels in the Lake Orion district as well, thereby allowing girls to learn the basics of the game and have some playing experience under their belts before they enter high school.

"Hopefully in two to three years we will have organized teams at the middle schools," said Critz. "Having eight new tennis courts at the high school certainly will help us to allow more girls to play at one time."

As the regular season approaches, is working on getting players accustomed to working with a teammate in doubles situations, since those freshmen who start this year will be needed in that category.

"When a person starts playing tennis, they play singles, generally," Critz said. "Playing doubles requires a whole different strategy and teamwork is a real key."

One area Critz is not concerned about is leadership. She is confident her returning players and four seniors will easily be able to fill that role without any difficulty. And that should allow the Lake Orion coach to concentrate on teaching fundamentals.

"I think the girls we have will definitely work well in a leadership capaci-ty," the coach said. "They really seem to get along well together.

Oxford Christian Academy gets new athletic director

BY DAN STICKRADT STAFF WRITER

Jeff Alexander never dreamed that he would wind up where he is today, but the 24-year-old Oxford resident says that he wouldn't have it any other

Alexander recently accepted the position as both middle and high school athletic director at Oxford Christian Academy, and he has already made an

impact.
"It's really nice to be here," admits

Alexander, who will also teach math, physics and bible classes at OCA. "The people have really made me feel welcome. I'm anxious to really get things started."

Alexander, a Fort Myers, Fla., native who recently graduated from the University of South Florida, shared a mutual friend with Bob King, the current varsity boys soccer coach at Oxford Christian. When Alexander heard of a couple of teaching positions at the small baptist school, which is affiliated with the Oxford First Baptist Church, Jeff and his wife, Pam, decided to fly north to check it out the situa-

"I knew coming out ofcollege that I wanted to teach in a parochial school," he said. "Being an athletic director at first wasn't in the picture, but they threw in a couple of supplements and I excepted that position along with (teaching duties)."

So far, Alexander has already made some changes in the Warriors' athletic department, where he has restarted a girls basketball program that was

scrapped after the 1993-94 school year. He also hopes to add varsity baseball to the ranks in the near future.

Last year, Oxford Christian sponsored four varsity sports — boys soccer boys basketball, girls volleyball and girls soccer - plus middle school teams for every sport but girls soccer.

"I think that it is important for both (genders) to each have at least one sport to participate in during each season," he said. "It keeps the kids busy after school and out of trouble.

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enrollment continues to climb,

continued Alexander, who noted that the school will have about

will be discuss by some of the state's most noted turkey

FLY TYING

Paint Creek Outfitters in Rochester offers a variety of fly tying classes for beginners and advanced tyers. Call (248) 650-0440 for more information or to make a reservation for an

HUNTER EDUCATION

Wayne County Sportsmen's Club will hold several hunter education classes in the upcoming months at its clubhouse and grounds in Romulus, These classes will be taught by certified instructors. Students must be present for both days of their respective class. All equipment will be provided. Classes will be offered Oct. 3-4, Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 7-8. Cost is \$10.50 and includes lunch both days. Call (313) 941-9688 to pre-register.

wingshooting school

Hunters Ridge Hunt Club in Oxford will host the Fieldsport Wingshooting School on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13 Master gunfitter and certified instructor Bryan Bilinski, who is credited with bringing sporting clays to the United States, will lead the school, which will cover all aspects of proficient shooting. Call (616) 933-0767 (daytime) or (248) 637-2446 (evenings) formore information.

CLUBS

FISHING BUDDYS

Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester all anglers. Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

CLINTON VALLEY BASS

Clinton Valley Bass Anglers club is seeking new members (boaters and non-boaters are welcome.) The club meets monthly at Gan der Mountain in Waterford. Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863 for more informa-

60 students in grades 9-12 on its

k-12 campus. "I would like to see more kids get involved."

Alexander, who replaced Joe Bullen as A.D., is also planning

to move the school's home soccer

FESTIVALS

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POINTE MOUILLEE WATERFOWL

The 51st annual Pointe Mouillee Waterfowl Festival, formerly known as the Michigan Duck Hunter's Tournament, will land at the Lake Erie Marsh in Brownstown Twp. on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13, The event features the annual Mid-west Decoy, Contest, one of the biggest events of its kind. There will also be wildlife art, taxl-dermy displays, an outdoor brad-ing post stocked with hunting and fishing equipment and much lectibles Show will be held in conjunction with the festival on Friday, Sept. 11, at the Monro Holiday Inn. Call (734) 379-9902 for more information or call Pointe Mouillee at (734) 379-9692 on Mondays or Wednes-

FISHING 📑 TOURNAMENTS

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS

Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 50-boat open tournament on Lake in Oakland County. Registration is \$80, \$85 after Aug. 26. Call (248) 542-5254 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednes days and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, On Mondays and Tuesdays, shotgun and archery shooting is available noon-sunset while the rifle and pistol range is open 3 p.m. to sunset. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more informa

PONTIAC LAKE

ontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range Wednesdays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more informa-

games to a park in the Oxford

area among many other things on his agenda.

(interscholastic) sports are to education," added Alexander,

"I understand how important

ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle; pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 57.79 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more informa

STATE: PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area, offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the pro-grams at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

EVENING HIKE

Hike the woods and fields searching for some of the sights and sounds of the summer evening during this program, which begins at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, at Maybury. Predator/Prey

Learn how animals depend on other animals for survival in the complex food web during this program, which begins at 7 p.m.: Friday, Aug. 28, at Maybury.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nomi nal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kens-ington, 1-800-477-3178.

1998 PERMITS

The 1998 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry. permits and boat launching per-mits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits " are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens), 'Call 1-800-47-PARKS for details:

who participated in football, bas-

ketball and track at LaBelle (Fla.) High School, "Lwill make

an effort to upgrade our pro-

grams as much as possible,"

Take home a pocket full of Nature's Way

there is no question that Mother Nature has begun her

into autumn. The signature of her sum mer sign off is unmistakable Black walnuts ripen:

Maple are fringed with hints of red, Yellow jackets demand equal time at hummingbird feeders. Fungus among us flourishes. Eight-foot-tall sunflowers cradle fuzzy bumble-bees like babies swaddled in blankets.

In the northern reaches of the county, free-roaming chickens chase late season bugs. Great round bales of hay hay monsters with sweet scents of summer locked within - are rolled and ready.

I believe I am fortunate. In my neck of the woods, although new homes are sprouting up like mushrooms after a late summer rain, I still find the ways of nature and remnants of the farm heritage that was Oakland County. Now it is your chance.

Henry David Thoreau wrote "I would rather sit on a pumpkin and have it all to myself, than be crowded on a velvet cushion."

If after reading his words, you smile at Thoreau's words, then read on, for the rest of my ramblings are nothing short of an unabastied promotion for the new Department of Natural Resource's Pocket Park.

Pumpkin-sitting kinds of words for those who find pleasures in nature.

The 150th Michigan State Fair opens in two days (August 25th) and runs through September 7th.

Now I grant you, the fair includes the usual noisy carniyal rides, heavily tattooed hustlers and fatty snack foods derived from questionable animal parts: ---But this year there is also a

new magical side to the fair — a side that explores the ways of nature.

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has created a chance to explore Michigan's word class resources, and dis-cover nature at their new Pocket Park located on the State Fair grounds. And, it's free with Fair admission.

I finally cajoled a quote from publicist, Denise Mogos, the DNR's queen of quotable quotes: "This park is a wonderful teaching station and family-oriented opportunity to

OAKLAND NATURALLY



JONATHAN SCHECHTER

tions of the experts from the DNR on hand at the Pocket

To her comments, I add, Don't just, read about it. Do it with the DNR. Maybe that should be their new slogan.

www.mda.state/mi/us/statefair/index.html)

I must confess I do not always see eye to eye with the DNR. They know I tend to be a

tree-hugging, flower sniffing liberal armed with a pen. But the DNR gets my 5-star rating for this venture.

According to Bruce Matthews chief of their Office of Information and Education, "There's something new and wild every day," from birds of prey to bees and bats." Matthews understates the

The Pocket Park is a Noah's Ark of our wildlife heritage and informational tidbits on nature's way, vanishing facets of life in the increasingly paved and busy world of Oakland County.

At the Pocket Park, kids meet uniformed officers of the DNR and discover that we have a responsibility for our environment, even if past nature ethics experience consisted only of flopping down on the floor and watching nature videos.

And be sure to try out the on-site fishing pond where equipment is supplied. Unso-licited advice: After your Pocket Park visit take a walk through your favorite Oakland County park with a friend or two, armed with new knowledge on the ways of nature

and pumpkin-sitting thoughts. Jonathan Schechter is the park ranger/naturalist for West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation and writes on the ways of nature for the Eccentric newspapers.

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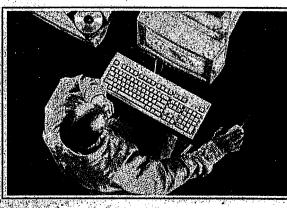
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SWEET AND SINCERE

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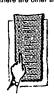
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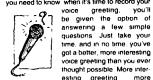
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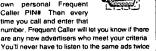
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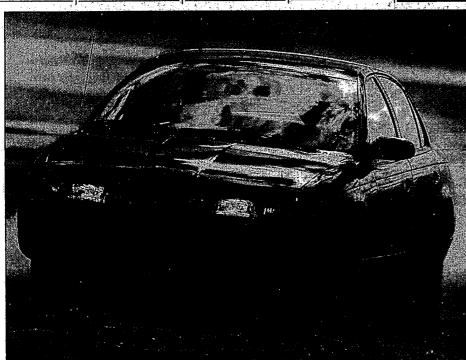




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By Anne Fracassa Avanti NewsFeatures INDIANAPOLIS -This year's Indiana State Fair is filled with cows, pigs, youngsters

Doesn't sound like the Midwest, does

Well, folks, the Midwest belongs to Toyota and nothing is more true than that From Kentucky to Indiana to right here in Detroit, Toyota has become a household word. Spoken right alongside the Big Three – cops. Guess there isn't a Big Three anymore.

But, seriously, Toyota has become an American company in the truest sense of the word. More and more of its vehicles are built by Americans, This new Toyota

truck is no exception.
Toyota did a first. It introduced the first vehicle of the new millenium. The open the real door handle in the truck is everything you would expect it door jamb.

First of all, it looks like we're finally ending the alpha-numeric designation.

Gone is the T100. The Tundra is a lot-more substantial truck than the T100 was. It's larger, and the good news - no. great news - is that it's got a V8. This. engine is the same V8 found in a Lexus. It's a 4.7-liter dual overhead cam 32valve engine that produces a killer 245 horsepowers A It'll tow: Your belongings, Your horse

trailer. Your boat. Your family, Your

And Toyota managed to do what Gen-



2000 Toyota Tundra. Vehicle type: Full-size: pickup truck. Power: 3,4-liter V6. Mileage: N/A... Where built: Princeton Ind Price: N/A.

eral Motors failed to do on its full-size; four exterior door handles.

You do have to open the front door to open the rear door, but at least you're

Toyota expects more than 90 percent of the Tundra's orders will be for the 4-door V8. There's a new name for the 4door. Access cab.

What the 4 doors allow is better accessibility into the cab and that's what matters to a lot of truck owners with families to tow around town.

Standard on the Tundra is a V6 engine. It comes in 2- and 4-wheel drive and in 2- or 4-door models. The 2-door model comes with an 8-foot bed, while

60/40 bench seats or captain's chairs up truck offering. It's got four doors. And front The rear seat accommodates 3 peo. buying about 1.2 million trucks a year. ple and can fold up, revealing extra storage bins. It flips up and away to let you have extra cargo room as well.

The Tundra will be in dealer show---

oms in late May 1999, which is not too far away. Toyota plans to build and sell 100,000 Tundras in its first full year of production.

This dual-purpose full-size pickup truck will be built in Princeton, Ind., which is not too far from the Kentucky border. It cost Toyota more than \$1.2 bil-lion to build this state-of-the art assembly plant. It took almost two years to build it.

And this is a first for Toyota in another way. The Tundra is an all-new truck and this plant is the sole worldwide producer Toyota is using a healthy number numbers.
of U.S. Suppliers, which is also a depar.
There's tons of standard equipment of U.S. suppliers, which is also a depar-

This new facility puts more than 2,300 Ameriproud to employ them.

bunch of workers, eager to work, said Barbara McDaniel, manager of

Although everything is really hush-hush, Toyota officials hint that a second "truck" will be built at the facility in 2000, possibly a sport utility. Hmmmmm....

When Toyota came to the United States in 1958, the Land Cruiser was one-half of a twovehicle lineup that had total sales of 288. Today the truck market is much more lucrative: North

And Toyota has learned to leap in feet

"We've learned a lot about the fullsize, pickup truck market since we launched the Toyota T100 six years ago, said Toyota General Manager Don Esmond, The T100 established a useful niche in our lineup, but it was not a truck designed to compete in the exclu-sive, full-size arena. The Tundra addresses that need."

There's no word yet on the price of the Tundra, but everyone at Toyota says it will provide lots of value, and be competitive with the Ford F150, GMC Sierra and the Dodge Ram Quad Cab. And, they promise, it has an LEV emissions classification and "exceptional" fuel-economy

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on the Tundra, including dual 12-volt power points; driver- and passenger-side airbags (with a passenger-side airbag cutoff switch), tinted glass and premium sound systems.

The Tundra is a beautiful truck and it looks best dressed in black. It's built on an allnew chassis and is stronger and more rigid than the T100. Toyota officials argue the Tundra sets a new standard for handling, ride comfort and interior noise isolation.

I was able to get myself inside the Tundra and it's quite roomy. Everything on the interior is smartly placed, easy to reach and easy to operate. The center armrest has cup holders. An optional center console is quite large and has a removable tray and coin holder, cassette or CD storage area and twin cup holders that

have a 32-ounce "Big Gulp" capacity.

The seats are comfy. With the leather option you'll get an 8-way power adjustable

Back to the powertrains. The 4.7-liter V8 will be mated to a 4-speed automatic, but the 3.4-liter V6 can be matched to the automatic or a 5-speed manual transmission. Safety features are all there as well, like 3-

point belts, seat-belt pretensioners and force limiters, rear outboard headrests, side-door impact beams, crumple zones and optional 4wheel anti-lock brakes and daytime running Maximum towing capacity on the Tundra is 7,200 pounds and the maximum payload is just a hair under 2,000 pounds. And if you

need to know, the wheelbase is 128.3 inches and its overall length is 217.5 inches. Garageable, in other words. Toyota has a real winner with this new 2000 model year Tundra. It looks tough,

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: A. How do they find out?

Many of the resumes we receive wontain long lists of accomplishinents, member-ships and activities completely unrelated to work. Much of it is laudable some of it is neu-tral and occasionally it's bizarre: Unfortunately, it has been a long time since someone has listed mud wrestling, hotdog eating contests or door. knob collecting. Stuff like that brightens my day.

My real question is: Who cares? The fact that you are heavily into softball says nothing about your ability as an engineer, so why include it? Your membership in Elks, Moose, Lions, Tigers and Bears (oh my!) doesn't do anything to support your claim of being a top administrative assistant or programmer. There is a simple rule regarding resume construction: If it doesn't support your objective, leave it off.

Q. My first When an inordinate amount of ink on a resume describes outside activities, an interviewer will naturally have concerns about distractions, time activities and to aim definition and charitables. Employers don't like risk. Why activities and to give them something to worry spend a great about?

GEORGE with my family experience and feel that you need to include non-work and that somes in the somes are all the somes and interests that interests.

intended audience. Hunting and gun collection are definitely out Political and even church involvement are obvi-

ous pitfalls. When the extra-curricular question comes up in an interview, pick one or two interests: which suggest that you are physically active (Llike to exer-) cise), family oriented (I enjoy RC cars with my kids) or intellectually inclined (I like to read a lot). But don't over do it (I run in marathons every weekend: I coach my kid's baseball, soccer, basketball and football teams; I'm working on another Ph.D.).

Work isn't your highest priority? Mine either. Just don't broadcast it on your resume or in an interview.

Q. Many years ago I got into some legal trouble and I think it is hurting my chances for promotion. How do employers find out about a person's background and which led to the person being what can I do to address the terminated.

employee 💛 signs 🔧 disclosure/authorization state-Credit Reporting Act amend, on a part time basis? ments, an employer or third a A. I sure do. What looks like convictions and civil suits for the past seven years. Many companies go through private investigators who process the inquiries and help interpret the legalese on the printout.

It shouldn't come as a surprise when companies perform the check. By law, employers need a signature on a document which essentially indi-cates (a) the background checkmay occur and (b) they have your permission to do it. Further, if the information discovered in the background check is used in a hiring or promotion decision, the company has a legal obligation to tell you and provide you with a copy of the report.

Damage control is difficult. It depends heavily on the nature of the offense, how recent it was and if there is any suggestion of a pattern. Sometimes, companies take an employee's performance into consideration. In one recent case, it wasn't the criminal record but the fact that the applicant lied

problem?

A. Finding out is relatively out to be fantastic. The easy Once an applicant or money is great and they employee signs a want me to stay. I'm really tempted: Do you see any ment that is consistent with harm in keeping the job language outlined in Fair and going to college later or

party simply checks with the big bucks now probably won't state police or county court, seem too fantastic in a few house and receives a printout years. Jobs come and go, but listing all arrests, indictments, careers have to be built. While convictions and civil suits for your plan to return part-time may be sincere, it could be difficult to implement.

> Going to school and working at the same time is very difficult (even it it's the once-amonth program at Coughitup U.). As more time goes by, you'll take on obligations and paying the bills will become more urgent than polishing off the degree. Then you have kids. Your hair begins to fall out and you get bunions. Pretty soon, you'll barely have the energy to pop a top and watch That Girl re-runs. Odds are, you won't ever return to the classroom.

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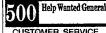
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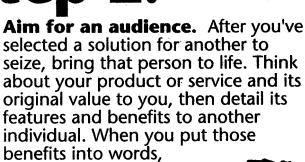
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ASK THE EXPERT You can retop floor of garage

Q:My cement slab garage floor is starting to wear and show rough spots. Is there a way! can apply a topping layer to renew the surface? A: You can top a slab, but you must

be careful about getting the torping material too thin. The Portland Cement Association recommends that topping over hardened concrete should not be less than 2 inches thick at any point.

at any point.
To top a concrete slab, clean the surface with muriatic acid or concrete cleaner (available in paint and hardware stores). To ensure the topping bonds well, roughen the surface of any slab that has a shiny, smooth surface. Use a wire brush and full-strength muriatic acid to do this.

Next, mix a slurry of cement, sand and water and scrub this onto the surface with a throwaway scrub brush. This slurry acts as a primer to ensure a good bond between the slab and the topping. Apply the concrete topping mix on top of the slurry before the slurry starts to dry.

Q. We are repainting our textured ceiling and we're having a difficult time trying to get an even finish. Are there special considerations to be aware of when

doing this type of job?
A. Yes, there are, Here is some back ground on this type of ceiling and some tips to help you with your job. Spray-textured ceilings became the most popular ceiling finish about 30 years ago, Early texture materials were odd blends of taping compounds, erlite or vermiculite and whiteners,

all mixed with water. The resulting texture finish was a super-porous material that absorbs paint unevenly. It is this porosity and unequal paint

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Sub trades travel time for value

ommunities has perfected a formula or building new starter homes:

Choose municipalities outside of the upscale ZIP codes where land costs are houses with many choices on options

Detroit and Wyandotte.

ually reviewing with contractors ways to build more efficient product."

Now, the final phase is under way at Hills of Waterford, a detached site con-

dominium community off Hatchery Road between Crescent Lake Road and Airport Road in Waterford.

About three dozen of the 191 building sites there remain. All contain lot premiums ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000 (pond site).

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Buyers can basically choose from among three floor plans — a ranch of 1,400 square feet with three bedrooms and two baths for \$132,990; a colonial of 1,500 square feet with three bed-rooms and 2-1/2 baths for \$132,980; and a colonial of 1,900 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths for \$142.980.

"Waterford is certainly an emerging community," Glieberman said. "It's convenient to expressways, convenient

Sandy Butler is a sales associate at Hills of Waterford.

"Everybody comes through here thinking this is a lovely site with rolling hills. They're so glad we left trees," she said.

"The high school is right behind us, the middle school is right across the street from us, and the elementary school is on Hatchery right around the corner. It's easy access to I-75, Tele-graph Road and M-59."

Other draws?

Price, price, price and quality, quality, quality, Butler said
They love the vaulted ceiling. They love skylights. They love the floor plans, the openness. We have a lot of first-time homebuyers here. The into the kitchen for \$250.
majority are first new build. It's The Ellington IV, a colonial features appealing to everybody—singles. a living room diding area family room empty nesters, people with families.



Ellington model: This colonial features four bedrooms upstairs, a living room, dining area, family room, kitchen (nook and half bath on the first floor

a good selling feature right there. "We'll be completely finished building by March or April of 1999," she said. All floor plans include at base price

(just two bi-level sites remain), dish-washer and carpeting throughout.

Extras include fireplace (\$2,300-\$3,000), air conditioning (\$2,690-\$2,890) and skylights (\$1,190 apiece).

The Coventry II, a ranch; features a family room and dining area with sloped ceiling, kitchen/nook with half wall into the family room and three bedrooms, one in the model decorated as a den. The master has a wall closet and shower.

Crosswinds will finish the basement in Coventry II and include a half beth for \$14,990: Optional cathedral ceiling bath is available for \$2,990. The laundry instead of a pantry can be built into the kitchen for \$250.

"There are 34 lakes in Waterford with sloped ceiling and a balcony alone, many with public access. There's upstairs overlooking the family room. All four bedrooms are upstairs. The

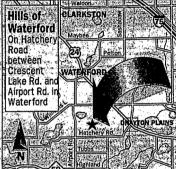
three secondary bedrooms and a full bath are on one side, the master with two-sink vanity, shower and wall closet

> Two bi-levels were built as models, but just two more lots at the Hills of Waterford will accommodate a bi-leyel. A two bedroom of 1,000 square feet with two bedrooms and one bath car-ries a price of \$102,990; a bi-level with 1,200 square feet, three bedrooms and two baths, \$117,990. Both offer various

lower-level finishing options
Vinyl siding with stone, accents is
standard on all plans.

Hills of Waterford reserved by a community well and city sewers. It's with in the Waterford school boundaries. There are sidewalks.

The property tax rate is \$27.44 per \$1,000 of state taxable valuation. That means the owners of a \$133,000 home would pay about \$1:825 the first year



The monthly association fee, which ncludes insurance and snow removal, s \$29 per inonth—Owners are responsible for their own landscaping and lawn maintenance.

The sales office at the Hills of Waterford, (248) 673 9960, is open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Suturdays and Sundays.

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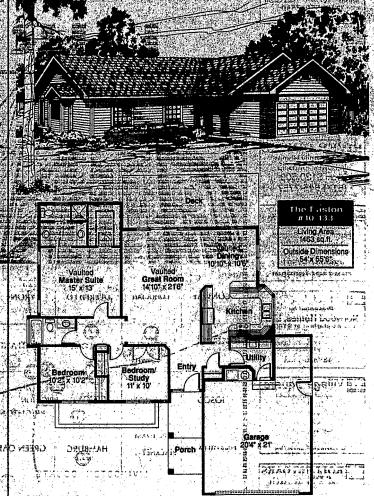
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absorption that makes textured ceilings difficult to paint when they become soiled.

Even today, all spray texture finishes are mill nives, meaning they see a combination of powder ingredients that must be mixed

with water Painting such finishes is about

equal to painting a sponge: there is heavy and unequal paint suction. The result is that, if you apply ordinary latex or oil paints, you will see roller marks or lap marks where the paint lays unevenly on the finish.

To overcome this paint suction you must apply a good sealer. Use an alkyd (oil) sealer

and apply it with a long-nap roller. The long nap of the roller will reach into the valleys in the texture pattern and insure complete coverage of the sealer.

is to cover the entire floor with a canvas cloth or tarp. These are available in living room size for about \$30 each, at your local paint store Buy a roller and extension han-odle to apply the sealer or paint. Set the roller paint on the floor and dip the roller into the paint working from the floor with the exten-

sion (4-foot) handle. Drape all walls with a masking product such as Tape N' Drape, which has plastic sheets with adhesive along the edges.

Apply a generous coaf of sealer, and check the ceiling from several angles. Sighting from various angles will help you detect any missed spots or "holidays" in your sealer or finish coats. Don't remove the plastic wall covering until the ceiling paint is dry: then intiped the job to be sure the coat is even, with no lap or roller marks.

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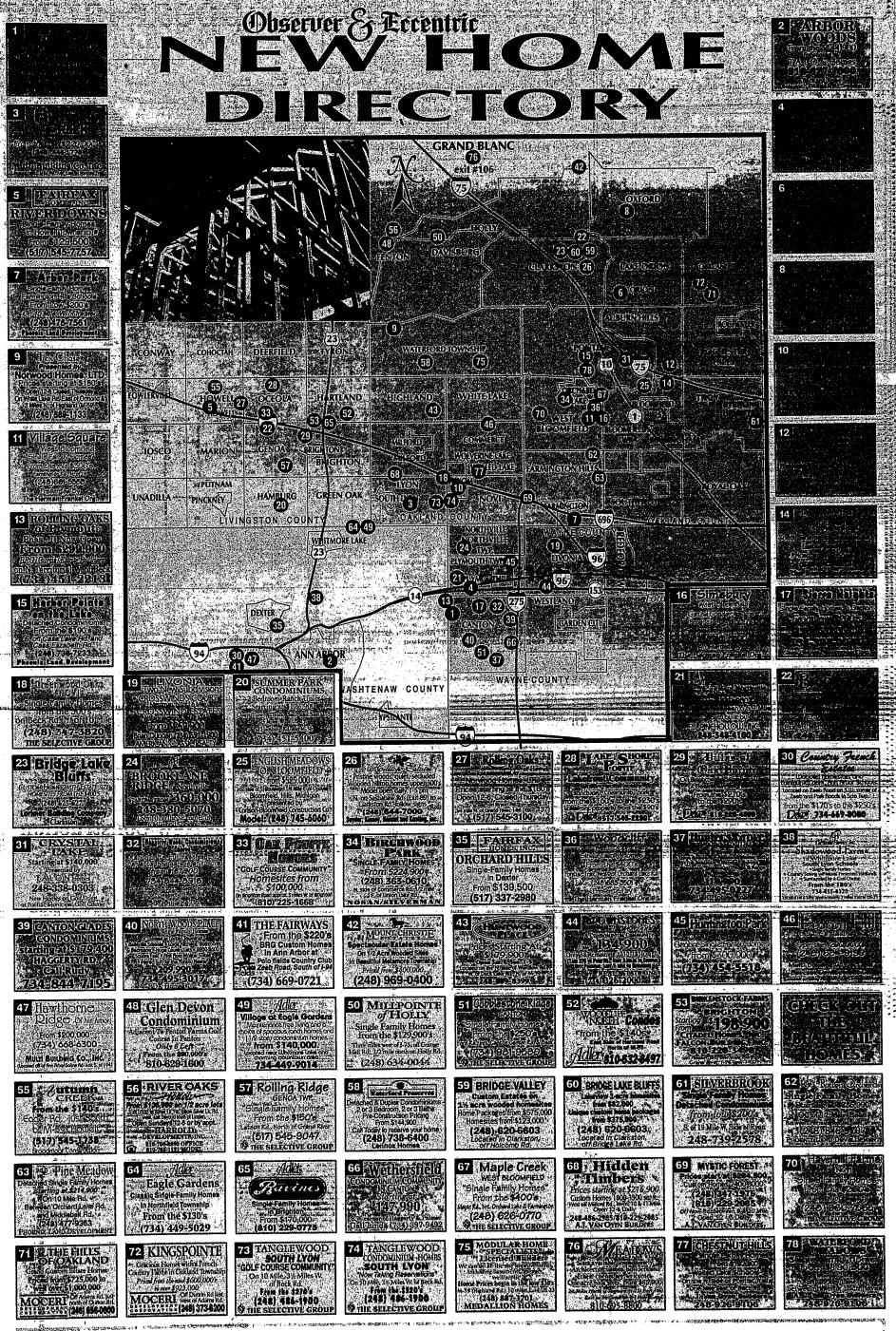
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