4 basic elements to be in limelight at Extravaganza

water.
Those elements will the basis of a first-of-its-kind extravaganza at the Cranbrook Institute of Science Aug.

Cranbrook Institute of science Aug. 11-14. Elemental Extravaganza '88 will explore the four basic elements at work and at play through a series of shows, demonstrations, exhibits and activities, designed for family education and entertainment.

The events will be 1-5 p.m. each

day.

A highlight of the extravaganza will be a performance Saturday, Aug. 13, by Chicago Fire, a professional kite stunt flying team known nationally for its amazing aerial

The same day a representative of the U.S. Bommerang 'Association also will attempt to break a world record for the the longest boom-

record for the the longest boomerang throws will be rocket-launch. There is will be rocket-launching and kite flying demonstrations, a kite exhibition, featuring kits of every shape, size and color, and kite flying opportunities for visitors that day.

Weather permitting on Aug. 13, visitors also will have a chance to experience riding in a hot air baileon with short rides on a tethered ballon.

A FIRE hose tug of war between two local fire departments, with the teams using the force of water to control the opposition, is on tap for Sunday, Aug. 14.

There also will be rocket-launching and kite-flying demonstrations.

Daily activities will include demonstrations in the art of making clay pois, practical uses of fire, solar cooking, paper airplanes and volcances and earthquakes.

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Activities for preschoolers, including plnwheel parachutes, bubble and nature games, also will be offered throughout the extravaganza '88 isn-cluded in the extravaganza. Elemental Extravaganza '88 isn-cluded in the regular museum admission of \$3 for adults and \$2 for children and secin citizpna.

Cranbrook Institute of Science is at 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. A natural history and science museum, it is a division of the Cranbrook Educational Community, which includes the Cranbrook Academy of Art and Museum and Cranbrook Schools.

'Big Apple' takes biggest travel bite

AP - A room, three meals and a cented car cost an average of \$276.24 in New York, but only \$108.20 in Roanoke, Va.
According to a survey by Corporate Travel magazine, the "Big Apple" takes the biggest bite out of travelers' expense accounts, while Roanoke was ranked last in a list of 100 metropolitan areas.

The average dully cost of a hotel room, three meals in hotel restaurants and a car rental in the 100 cities is \$197.80.

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hind New York, followed by Wash-ington, D.C., at \$231.37, Newark, N.J., at \$215.56, Chicago at \$214.75 and Philadelphia at \$214.45.

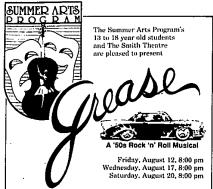
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