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● EARTH FAIR
The environment will be the focus May 15, as sixth graders at East Middle School host the school's second annual Earth Care Fair May 15 from 7-9 p.m. The school is on Middlebelt north of 10 Mile.

Admission to the event will be one, clean aluminum can ready for recycling.
Science teacher Carolyn McQuigan said the fair will consist of interactive displays, research projects done by students, consumer-friendly product information and a musical production by students about the environment.

The environmental focus was done in social studies, science and English classes at the school.

● ART DISPLAY
The Michigan Art Education Association selected artwork from Tara Deichert, a first grader at GHI Elementary, to be on display at the Michigan Library and Historical Center in Lansing. It was shown April 6-12. Her work then went to

the Michigan Department of Education offices in Lansing until early May.

● WRITING WINNERS
The Farmington High School student newspaper, The Blue and White, and its staff received several journalism awards recently.

The American Scholastic Press Association ranked the paper first overall, with ranking evaluated on mechanics, design, quality of writing, creativity and general appeal to readers. The ASPA also gave an "Outstanding Editorial" award in the Class A Division to Farmington High students Gary Osuji and Tracey Kuffel.

At the annual Michigan Interscholastic Press Association spring conference, The Blue and White broke all previous records, coming home with seven awards. Brian Biddle took second place for informational graphics design and Christine Clarizio netted third place for her bylined opinion piece. Bryan Bagdol, Jon Fitzpatrick, Tracey Kuffel, Kara Kurtz and Nancy MacDougall all earned honorable mention in various categories.

Editor Kurtz was selected by the Journalism Education Association as the state winner in a national scholarship competition.

● HOMELESS DEBATE
Fifteen members of the Farmington High School debate team finished the season April 17 at the annual Mackinac Island Tournament where they argued the fate of the homeless. A total of 850 students from 50 high schools participated in the tournament.

The tournament's honored guest was Farmington High debate coach Lloyd Smith, who was the founder of the tournament 27 years ago and has been a debate coach in Michigan schools for 50 years. Past honored guests have included state superintendent Don Bemis and John Fitzgerald, executive secretary of the Michigan Association of Speech Communicators.

At the recent local debate banquet, 29 students received awards for debating this year's topic, "Outer Space." Trophies, letters, pins and certificates were awarded. Debate team president Jeffrey Girbach received the Coach Award and also the student-selected Granzin Award. Elected to the Hall of Fame were Kiran Arora and Ashish Panchal. King and Queen were John Schett and Neha Shah Trivedi. They will ride in the Farmington Founders Festival Parade on July 13.

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2,500-pound Dumpster stolen

A 2,500-pound garbage Dumpster was reported stolen last week from Novak Auto Supply, 1990 Auburn Road, near Crooks in Rochester Hills.

The incident occurred sometime Tuesday between 1 and 4 p.m. A store employee last saw the 6-foot-tall dumpster when he took out the garbage around noon Tuesday.

The dumpster's owned by City Disposal and is valued around \$1,000. Police said the matter remains under investigation.

STOLEN HUBCAPS: Four hubcaps were reportedly stolen last week from a car at the Charter Oak Apartments near Adams Road in Rochester Hills.

The owner of the car told police the vehicle was parked in the carport when the theft occurred. Police

estimated the value of the hubcaps at around \$400.

The incident took place sometime between 7:30 p.m. Monday and 6:30 a.m. Tuesday morning. Police said there were no witnesses or suspects.

MISSING MONEY: Nearly \$70,000 in payroll checks were reported stolen from Avon Country Market, 990 John R Road, near Avon in Rochester Hills.

The store owner told police the checks were in a plain brown canvas bag that had "McJel USA" printed on the front. He last saw the bag sometime Tuesday afternoon, and said he believes it was taken when he left it on a counter for a short time.

Police said the matter remains under investigation.



SUMMER HEAT

A Formal Show, Saturday, May 11, 11 a.m., Signature Salon, Birmingham.
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"MY MARVELOUS MOM" ESSAY CONTEST

Thursday, May 9
7:00 p.m.

(stage near CROWLEY'S)
Be here and see which of the essay finalists will win their MOM A \$200 LIVONIA MALL SHOPPING SPREE!

THE MUNCHKIN TALENT CONTEST

Friday, May 10
7:00 p.m.

(stage near CROWLEY'S)
Kids will perform for their MOMS and you. Don't miss out on the fun and talent!

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Home improvement, recreational and security exhibits and product information thru-out the Mall.

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MARIACHI NOVENTA
(Mariachi Band)
Thursday, May 23
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
(stage near CROWLEY'S)



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"BASF - SPIRIT OF INNOVATION"
Sat. & Sunday, May 11 & 12 (LITTLE CAESARS COURT)
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