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Big win: *Jared Bauer (20) helped his Clarkston teammates play ball-control Wednesday night, and it paid off for the Wolves in a 4-0 shutout of West Bloomfield in a prep soccer match at Clarkston.* /**C1**

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AROUND THE MILL POND

Weighs how much?

Chuckles aren't always heard at township meetings, but the last Independence Township meeting had a few. One of the reasons for some was the request for correction to the minutes of the Sept. 7 meeting. The minutes listed Drew James, new grandson of township treasurer Jim Wenger, as weighing "9 pounds and 16 ounces" Trustee Dan Travis, who originally announced the birth of Drew, said that figure usually means 10 pounds. The correction was duly noted.

Trick or treating hours

Anyone planning to go trick or treating in Independence Township on Halloween — Sunday, Oct. 31 — needs to be aware of the designated hours. Township trustees OK'd the hours for 6-7 p.m. Trustee Neil Wallace opposed the idea of setting the hours. "I think (establishing the hours) is an unnecessary government restriction on children who want to beg for candy," Wallace said. "It's sort of scary."

Unusual costumes

Kids love the idea of dressing up for Halloween. Parents usually want to hide under the covers for fear of not being able to create those unique or off-the-wall costumes their children want to wear. If you have a knack at creating very elaborate and/or very simple Halloween costumes, please let us know for a future story. Call the Clarkston Eccentric at (248) 625-1900.

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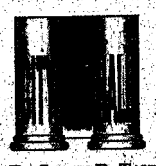
Funds OK'd for town hall study group



■ Independence Township Board of Trustees approved the appointment of a committee to analyze the function and space needs, location and projected costs for a new township hall/civic center.

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If Independence Township has its way, when the proposed township hall/civic center is completed a few years in the future, no one will say things like, "If they had asked me the best place to put that door, I could have told them."

The seven-member board of trustees, including township Supervisor Dale Stuart, is taking steps to be sure that as many people as possible — from representatives of all departments to citizens — have input in the planning of the building and its location.

The board unanimously approved a budget Tuesday evening not to exceed $25,000 for the Independence Township Hall/Civic Center Space Needs and Site Selection Study Proposal.

The proposal establishes a project advisory committee consisting of three board members, three planning commissioners and three citizens to be approved by the board.

Township planner Dick Carlisle and his firm, Carlisle/Wortman Associates Inc. in Ann Arbor, will head the committee.

"The overall responsibility of Carlisle/Wortman Associated Inc. will include project management, assist in interview process of key personnel and site analysis/selection," Carlisle said in his report.

He included a timetable showing that the committee, with the guidance of an architectural firm he'll select, should be able to complete the initial study in seven months.

The committee will gather data from background studies, evaluate the information and then implement a plan based on the analysis of the function and space needs of the future building. The result will also include projected costs.

Overall, township board members received this plan favorably, but there were a few concerns.

Some of the trustees made it known

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STAFF PHOTOS BY GARY MALERBA

Getting started: *Dave Tooley (above photo) supervises construction of the new playscape at Davisburg's Hart Community Center. Springfield Parks and Recreation director Jennifer Tucker (below left photo) talks with Verlin Cook.*

Child's play

Block grant makes playscape a reality

BY SALLY SLAUGHTER
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The unmistakable screeching of children having fun will resound throughout Davisburg by the end of the week.

A long-awaited playscape at the Hart Community Center is nearing completion. The steel and slides went up late last week. The surface material that goes around all the equipment is expected to be delivered Monday, Parks and Recreation Director Jennifer Tucker said.

Children will have three types of slides and five kinds of climbers to run, twist and turn on. The 30-foot by 50-foot area will have no swings but will have a tree house area for passive play, Tucker said.

Surrounding and underneath the structure is a foot of padding for young acrobats. First is 3 inches of pea stone. That is topped by 9 inches of wood carpet, a substance that cushions falls but still allows wheelchairs to run freely. The entire structure is handicap accessible, Tucker said.

Passersby last week might have noticed a couple of dozen men in fatigues and helmets, armed with canteens at the site. These were trainees from the Regimental Inmate Discipline Program, better known as the Oakland County Boot Camp, who worked on the structure. Twenty-two workers raised the main post for the largest portion of the structure Wednesday.

"That's the main pod, and I'll tell you it's heavy," Tucker said.

The $21,741 playscape was purchased with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) monies from Engan-Tooley-Doyle & Associates of Okemos. Representatives from the company were on hand to help with the construction.

Because the equipment was purchased with CDGB funds, no labor costs could be involved, Tucker said.

The original plan was to place the structure near the picnic area at the beach. It had been sitting in the Parks and Recre-

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Working away: *Bob Tooley directs members of the Oakland County Boot Camp as they help build the play structure Wednesday.*

STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE

Where's the water? *Lynn Bauer is one of several residents concerned over the decreased water level of Gulick Lake in Independence Township.*

Change in water levels concerns homeowners

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There's too much water in the backyards of some Almond Lane residents and not enough water in nearby Gulick Lake in Independence Township.

Whether these two issues are related and what can be done to correct them is going to be the main topic at meetings with officials and residents in upcoming weeks.

Chuck Hamann and other residents of Lake Waldon Village attended the Independence Township Board of Trustees meeting Tuesday. They informed the board that Gulick Lake is drying up.

Hamann said the 18-acre lake is reduced to about 9 acres of water. Lake Waldon Village residents are exasper-

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ated and want to know why the lake is drying up.

"Much of the lake is hydrated muck," he told the trustees. "One man sank up to his chest in it. We've had to pull a dog out of the muck.

"Our lake is dry. It's never been dry before," he added. "To look at the cause, we think it's an upland cause and the only new development upland is the high school (Clarkston High). We don't want to point blame. We just want to fix this."

The Lake Waldon Village residents' concerns about water echo the concerns of some Almond Lane residents.

Mary Karaba has lived on Almond Lane for 35 years. She said she used to be able to walk through the area behind Clarkston High School that backs up to her property. She can't do that now because of the water.

"In 35 years, I haven't had a problem with water," she said as she showed the water marks about 12-inches high along her basement walls. Trees in her next-door neighbor's yard have darkened bark where they've been engulfed in water.

She said the only change to her area of Independence Township is the construction of Clarkston High School to the east of Almond Lane.

"No one wants to take blame for this problem," she said. Her son, Mark Petterson of Waterford, said he and his wife, Karen, have contacted the school district, township and other agencies on Karaba's behalf but haven't gotten any answers.

Oakland County Commissioner Frank Millard Jr. and Independence Township trustee Neil Wallace plan to meet with representatives from such agencies as the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, the Oakland County Drain Commission, Independence Township engineers from Hubbell, Roth and Clark and Clarkston Community Schools to try to find the root of the water problems and a way to solve them.

"I'm trying to get a meeting together so we can at least explore the avenues available to fixing the problem," said Millard, who represents District 4, which includes the city of Clarkston and parts of Independence and Waterford townships. "We have to find out what's causing the problems. We don't want to point fingers at anybody. We want to look for the causes and ways to solve them."

Township supervisor Dale Stuart said he's had conversations with residents about both issues.

"If there are ways we can be helpful, we certainly will be," he said.

School district superintendent Al Roberts said he couldn't fully respond to the water issues until the district's director of business services, Craig Kahler, returns from vacation this week and reviews the matters in question.

Roberts said he did recently receive a letter from a resident about the water level of Gulick Lake.

"We followed all the state requirements when we built Clarkston High School," Roberts said. "We have no authority over water levels, roads or infrastructures. We'll be glad to listen to any public official that has concerns about the high school."

Wallace said fixing the problem at Almond Lane may also fix the problem at Gulick Lake.

Whatever the answers, the search for them has begun.

Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE
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PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at its regular meeting on Monday, October 18, 1999, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Hall, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, Michigan to consider the following:

Proposal by the Springfield Township Planning Commission to rezone 0.76 acres from R-2 (One-Family Residential, 1 acre minimum) to OS (Office Service).

The property proposed for rezoning is located on the northwest corner of Dixie Highway and Davisburg Rd. P.I. #07-11-351-006.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that information related to the proposed rezoning may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 650 Broadway, Davisburg, MI during regular business hours. Written comments may be submitted to the Springfield Township Clerk, P.O. Box 1038, Davisburg, Michigan 48350 until the time of the PUBLIC HEARING. Those persons needing a special accommodation at the hearing should contact the Clerk at least two (2) business days in advance.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk
Charter Township of Springfield

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Tree removal at school site angers nearby residents

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When children move into the new Independence Elementary School on Hubbard Road at M-15 sometime this fall, they will be greeted by a building designed to encase them in a cocoon of learning and support.

They probably won't be aware of much of the controversy that surrounded the paving of the road that leads their school buses and car-pool vehicles into the parking lot.

Part of the controversy involves trees—ones that used to line both sides of Hubbard Road—that were removed for the widening and paving of the gravel road.

Residents along the south side of Hubbard have let the Clarkston Community Schools district know how distressed they are that all but a few trees on the school property to the north were bulldozed early this month and that two trees on the south side of the road are no longer standing.

"I did receive a complaint from an angry citizen," school superintendent Al Roberts said. "She was unhappy about the number of trees removed from the new school site."

■ 'We certainly empathize with the residents' desire to save trees, but we also have to consider the safety of the motorists on the roads.'

Craig Bryson
Road Commission for Oakland County

Residents say they blame the school district for removing the trees unnecessarily. The school district's answer is that it had to do what the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) — the organization in charge of paving roads — instructed it to do. Independence Township officials think the township could have helped save additional trees if only the school district had brought its plans to them for review.

The result is a lot of bad feelings.

The residents think the school district didn't keep its word that it would save as many trees as possible.

But according to school district representatives, it did.

"Craig Kahler (director of business services) and George White (projects construction coordinator), on behalf of the Clarkston Community Schools, did everything in their power to save as many trees as possible," replied schools superintendent Al Roberts.

Kahler explained how the paving had to be done according to standards by the RCOC.

"When we first laid out the road, we could have saved many trees on the north side (school side) of the road," Kahler said, "but we looked at that plan and said we would be better removing the trees on the north side of the road and saving trees on the south (residential) side."

In order to do this, the center of the road was moved away from the south side. The district went along with adding gutters and curbs to the road instead of ditches to reduce its overall width, Kahler explained.

Craig Bryson, public information officer for RCOC, said trees were removed for safety reasons and that safety is the No. 1 issue in planning roads.

"In our opinion," Bryson said, "the school district did come to us and we did work together to save as many trees as possible. We did move the road to the north to save as many trees as we could on the south side. We and the school district were sensitive to the desire to save trees. We had to follow the road commission's requirements that trees not be within a certain distance from the road. We do that for safety. We did actually reduce the amount of setback from 10 feet to 6 feet in order to save more trees," he continued.

"We certainly empathize with the residents' desire to save trees, but we also have to consider the safety of the motorists on the roads."

Roberts asked residents to realize that even though the building is almost completed, the landscaping portion isn't done.

"Landscaping will be part of the final plan," he said.

Kahler said he's working with the building architect to look at the possibility of planting new trees along the front of the building.

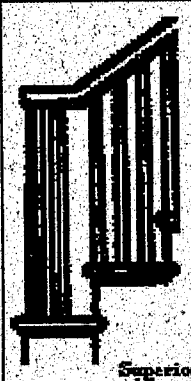
"We know it will take quite a few years to restore the property to its original splendor," Kahler added. "But we intend to put trees on the property out of the right-of-way to retain the buffer and to retain some of the rural character of Hubbard Road."

Township officials said if the school district had brought its original site plans for the school to its Planning Commission, the district may have benefited from the township's experts.

"By state law, the school district doesn't have to present its plans to us," township trustee Neil Wallace said.

He said the Michigan Townships Association is monitoring a bill that would require construction of school buildings to be subject to site plan review by the municipality in which they're being constructed.

"It's too late for us in respect to the trees that have already been removed," Wallace said. "But we (township) hope to follow this bill."



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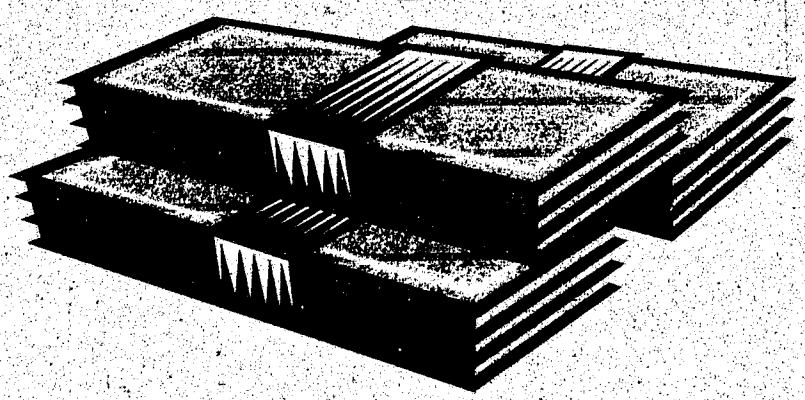

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Long-time pet store owner teaches proper animal care

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Rich Serfass says he would rather make a small sale to a first-time customer than sell a lot.

It's an unusual business practice. But then his business is pets.

And he says taking a customer step by step in how to raise a pet is important to him. Serfass owns Moby Dick Pet Store on Sashabaw Road in Waterford Township.

He has 35 years of experience in the pet business, starting when he was 15 at a pet store in Detroit.

"I always liked animals," he said.

A fish admirer, his hobby as a teen soon turned into owning about 25 tanks where he started breeding fish and selling them to the store where he later worked.

"It just sort of ballooned after that," he said.

The Waterford pet store not only carries both tropical and marine fish and other small animals, but has live coral and sea horses.

Serfass and his wife, Karen, have owned the store since 1983. It has quadrupled in size since its debut in 1965.

The store specializes in tropical and marine fish and accessories, food and supplies.

"We have fish from all over the world," the owner said.

But the business also has birds, reptiles, mice, gerbils, guinea pigs, tarantulas and even rats.

Yes, rats. Serfass noted that while the store sells them for snake food, they make excellent pets.

"We sell a lot as pets," he said. "They're tame. They generally don't bite and they're very trainable."

But fish are the main draw for customers, the owner pointed out.

The store has plenty of repeat business and Serfass credits it to offering a personal service.

"We try to do a professional job," he said. "We take our time. We feel like we are teachers."

Members of the staff at the store specialize in certain species, Serfass added.

And he also has some guarantee policies that help put customers at ease, including a week-long guarantee on small animals.

Hosting marine fish — long believed to be a difficult hobby to master because of the strict parameters in controlling salt water conditions — is much easier today with new technology, Serfass said.

Nonetheless, some marine fish are an expensive investment.

"We just sold some disk fish from South America for $175 apiece," Serfass said.

And saltwater angels can go as high as $150-$200, the owner pointed out.

Such an expensive and delicate pet can cause concern for a customer, but Serfass said he has a plan that after a person buys a marine fish, the fish is kept in the store's care for a week to make sure it is healthy. If not, another fish is selected.

"We have a lot of people who like that," said Serfass who lives in Utica.

While the store used to do fish tank set ups for businesses — some as large as 400 gallons — Serfass said the store has shied away from it to devote more time to operating the store.

And the name of the store, Moby Dick, has been around since the beginning, passed on from owner to owner, Serfass said.

A knowledgeable staff that can offer advice on how to take proper care of a pet is key to the business' success, Serfass said.

"People with pets need to know how to keep them alive," he said.

Moby Dick Pet Store is at 3700 Sashabaw, Waterford. Hours are 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday to Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Call 673-2520.

Cleaning: *Reptile supervisor Chad Chapel cleans a reptile cage while holding a chameleon. The store specializes in fish, but also has reptiles and birds.*

Staff photos by Gary Malerba

Love for pets: *Rich Serfass, owner of Moby Dick Pet Store, (above) poses with Cuddles, an umbrella cockatoo. Serfass started working in pet stores when he was 15. The Moby Dick Pet Store (right) has been in the same location on Sashabaw Road since 1965. Though it has gone through a number of owners, the store has never changed names.*

Mysteries through the centuries featured at Independence Library

Whether you like your mysteries dark and brooding or light and cozy, high action or intellectual puzzle, join Independence Township Library in celebrating the second annual Mystery Series Week, Oct. 3-9.

Mystery Series Week is a celebration of continuing characters in crime fiction — cops, private eyes and amateur sleuths from all walks of life, from 55 B.C. to the 22nd century. The special week features a contest, balloting and a special talk on mystery fiction.

Librarian Patience Beer will present "From Bloodcurdling to Cuddly: Mystery Series for Every Taste" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, in the Community Meeting Room. This free program is open to all mystery fans and would-be mystery fans.

The Guess the Detective contest returns with a chance to win a prize from Borders Books for guessing the fictional detectives described in the clue sheet. Entry forms and details are available beginning Oct. 3 at the library.

Sure there are the Edgar and the Agatha and the Anthony awards for crime fiction, but did you get to vote for them? No! Well now is your chance to vote for your favorite mystery authors and characters in Independence Township Library's own Sleuthie Awards. After much debate, the nominating committee has come up with four finalists.

For more information, call the library at 625-2212.

POLICE NEWS

Following are some of the incidents reported to police and fire agencies in Independence and Springfield townships from Sept. 20-23.

Independence Township

Failure to yield right of way

On Sept. 22, a 72-year-old driver of a 1986 GMC attempted to turn left onto private property on **Dixie Highway.** The driver turned into the path of a 1989 Pontiac, driven by a 54-year-old woman, which struck the GMC. Police issued a ticket to the GMC driver.

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On Sept. 21, police stopped the driver of a 1998 vehicle at **Depot Street** after observing it swerving. Police arrested the Independence Township man after issuing several sobriety tests and the breath test showed he had a blood alcohol content of 0.154. The legal limit is 0.10. The man received an appearance ticket and was lodged in Oakland County Jail for detoxification.

Fleeing the scene

On Sept. 21, a driver in an unknown vehicle made a wide turn off Sashabaw Road and hit a 1991 Plymouth driven by a 22-year-old woman driving southbound of **Waldon Road.** The first vehicle fled the scene.

On Sept. 21, the driver of a 1991 Dodge reported his car was hit by a vehicle with no lights on **Transparent Street.** The driver left the scene of the accident without stopping.

Breaking and entering

On Sept. 20, someone ripped a screen off a bedroom window on **Summer Hill** and entered a residence through an unlocked window. The homeowner discovered missing a wooden jewelry box with jewelry inside valued at $500 and a bottle with $60 in coins.

Springfield Township

On Sept. 22, a 21-year-old man reported someone damaged the rear window of his Jeep Cherokee while it was parked on **Hillsboro.**

On Sept. 20, someone took a 1990 Dodge parked at a residence on **Crosby Lake Road.** The owner said the vehicle was missing when he went out in the morning. His father reported he heard someone start the vehicle and drive away in the early morning, but he thought it was his son going to work early.

Independence Fire

Independence Township Fire Department responded to 21 calls Sept. 20-23. These included 15 medical calls, three personal injuries, two investigations and one other call.

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ation garage since December. But after excavating a space for it for a planned June construction, workers struck a spring. That location was deemed unsuitable for the structure. The free labor at that time was to be the Davisburg Rotary Club. But Tucker said as summer heats up, the schedules for the Rotarians and her staff fill up.

Parks and recreation had used boot camp trainees before so Tucker asked them back. Boot camp is an eight-week program for first- or second-time, non-violent offenders who are 17 years of age and older, Deputy Joseph Vega said. Most of the trainees also have done, or will do, jail time.

The camp is in Auburn Hills and is run like a U.S. Marine boot camp, Vega said. The intent is to give offenders discipline, self-esteem and some education and job- training opportunities. It was originally started as a way to ease overcrowding at the Oakland County Jail.

"What they found was a lot of these guys turned their lives around," Vega said.

Another part of the program is doing community service a couple of times a week as a way to reimburse society for their past mistakes, he added.

Tucker said she is thankful for the trainees' help because the playscape will fill a large void, especially in the summer when the beach is filled.

"I think this is going to be a nice addition," she said.

There is a playground at nearby Davisburg Elementary School, she said, but not much else in the vicinity.

"We have no equipment for kids," Tucker said. "There are a lot of families who come here for the facilities but with no swings or anything, there isn't a lot for the kids to do."

Hearing set on tax rates for library, paths

BY SALLY SLAUGHTER
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Millage rates in Independence Township will dip slightly for the coming year, even if the rates for library operations and the safety paths are not rolled back.

For someone with a home worth $200,000, the decrease will mean enough extra money to take a friend for a modest lunch — about $18.

The township board set all the millage rates last week except for library operations and the safety paths, township finance director Susan Hendricks said. Rates for each of the funds were reduced except for the library operations and safety paths. A Truth in Taxation hearing is set for 6 p.m. Thursday in the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. The hearing is needed so the public can comment on those two millage rates.

Because of Proposal A, tax rates cannot rise faster than inflation. If assessments rise faster than inflation, millage rates must be rolled back. The township is asking residents to allow it not to reduce the library operations and safety path millages.

The total 1998 millage rate is 7.7991 mills. The 1999 rate, allowing the increase in the library and safety path funding, would be 7.6139. The difference is 0.1852.

The library operation millage with a rollback would be 0.7124, compared to the 0.7238 the township is requesting. Likewise, the safety path millage would be 0.3322 instead of the 0.4676 the township is requesting.

Forcing the rollback would save the same person with a $200,000 home an additional $14 next year. That means the total millage rate would decrease another 0.1468 mills.

The library has been struggling along to get the materials and other items it needs, Hendricks said.

Township trustee Neil Wallace said at Tuesday's township board meeting that the library "has to scrape, beg and borrow" to buy what it needs. At times, the general fund has been tapped to help out.

Assessor David Kramer said not rolling back the millage would generate an extra $11,000 for library operations.

The safety path issue is a little more complicated, Hendricks said. In August 1998 a millage renewal and increase were put on the ballot, even though the millage didn't expire until 1999. Both the renewal and the increased safety path millage were approved by voters. But Proposal A rules now call for it to be rolled back, even though voters had approved the full amount a year ago.

"Now we're saying you told us we could have this last year. We want to go ahead and levy it," Hendricks said.

After the Truth in Taxation hearing, township trustees can approve or deny the library and safety path millage rates.

If they are both raised, township residents with a home valued at $200,000 will pay a total of $761.39 in taxes for township services.

A breakdown of the major funds, their millages and income generated follows:

- General fund: 0.9845 mills to generate $949,692.
- Fire fund: 2.5379 to generate $2.45 million.
- Library operations: 0.7124 to generate $687,212.
- Library construction: 0.2880 mills to generate $277,817.
- Police fund: 2.6121 mills to generate $2.5 million.
- Safety path: 0.4676 to generate $451,067.

Church hosts concert

Recording artists Proclaim of Monroe will present a concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, in Oakland Woods Baptist Church, 5628 Maybee Road, Clarkston.

The 1994 talent competition winners of the National Quartet Convention are signed to a major recording contract with Makkedah Music in Greenville, S.C.

The group offers a fresh worship experience with a musical mix including traditional, acappella, Southern gospel and inspirational music. The concert will include original compositions from Proclaim's nationally released projects, "Thankful Hearts" and "Acappella Praise," and Proclaim will also premier songs from its brand new "All These Things" project.

Further information is available by contacting the church office at (248) 625-7557.

Residents: Don't put town hall at DPW site

BY SUSAN B. TAUBER
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A discussion about the future home of Independence Township government compelled some citizens to voice their opinions at Tuesday night's board meeting.

Although the actual site of the proposed building wasn't on the agenda, about a half dozen Flemings Lake Road and Walters Road residents want the township trustees to know their feelings now — long before any plans are cast in concrete.

They don't want the building to be on the site of the township's Department of Public Works — one of three sites under consideration.

"There's already an over abundance of traffic down Flemings Lake Road west and on Walters Road," said Vivian Bowden, a retired school teacher. "We get traffic from the 2,000 students going to school during the week, from the 22 buses that drive those roads, from the staff. The school is used daily, even on Sundays, I think that's great."

It means, she explained, there's school-generated traffic every day of the week.

"The DPW is across the street from the school, and we get traffic from its trucks and staff, too," she continued.

"We are supposed to be a residential neighborhood. We don't want to see another public building being put on that road. We hope you (trustees) see it from our point of view. We wish you can find another spot for the township building."

Bowden was at the meeting with her husband, Lloyd, neighbors Gerry Atkinson, Jack and Gail Hess and others.

Hess has lived on Flemings Lake Road since 1951.

"I used to milk the cows for a neighbor," he recalled.

He said since the school opened last year, the road is getting three to four times the traffic.

"We live at the dead end. The students are discovering that dead end and coming down here to smoke. Last year we had a couple of girls we had to chase out of our pine trees. They had built a little bonfire to keep warm on our property while they smoked," he said.

Township trustee Neil Wallace said he and other board members are aware of problems with building the new township hall on the DPW site.

He explained when George Anderson, director of the DPW, made his original proposal to the board in early August for a new township hall, it included three possible sites the township already owns. These are:

- west side of Sashabaw Road, just north of Maybee Road.
- Clintonwood Park.
- the DPW site on Flemings Lake Road.

"Even before, when George Anderson suggested we start looking at this project and he suggested three sites, my response then to the DPW location already was no," Wallace said.

His reason for an immediate "no" is that since the Clarkston High School construction, there have been additional sewage, road, traffic and water problems.

"It doesn't make any sense for the township to add to those problems," Wallace said. "I don't think that site is centrally located for a township hall, and I don't think it's easily assessable since it's pinned in by the expressway."

Town hall *from page A1*

that they expect the township board to be kept informed every step of the way. They want the study to concentrate on plans based on what's needed as far as space and function for a new hall. They don't want the plans to "take on a life of their own," said trustee Neil Wallace.

"If we're kept advised of things, we will be able to give the type of guidance needed as it goes along and the support of the whole board so the study doesn't end up on the shelf," he added.

There's no predetermined budget for the township's future home yet. "Once we know the size of the building, the budget can be determined," Wallace added.

Trustee Dan Travis mentioned that the public needs to be aware it will probably be at least two to three years before a new township hall is constructed and ready for occupancy.

"I want the public to know that the township isn't investing money inappropriately in renovating the current township hall space," he said. He asked the board to endorse the study proposal.

Stuart said he expects the township to have a "blueprint for an idea of how we are going to proceed" for a new township hall once the study is completed.

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OAKLAND HISTORIC PRESERVATION CONFERENCE

Bringing back downtowns boosts business, planners say

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It won't be easy, but downtowns are on the way back — providing that individual communities work hard and cooperate.

That's the essential message from the second annual historic Preservation Conference presented by Oakland County's Planning and Economic Development services earlier this month at Pontiac's Pike Street Restaurant.

In a series of workshops and seminars on topics ranging from tax credits to legal considerations, Oakland County demonstrated its willingness to coordinate the efforts of towns in creating a sense of community, explained Russell C. Lewis, the county's principal planner and architect.

"The conference was marvelous," said Nancy Salo, recording secretary for the Greater West Bloomfield Historical Society. "There was a lot of good ideas, and a lot of good information — including 'how to' information on funding and grants."

The fact that attendance at the conference — about 120 officials, business people, preservationists — was twice as good last year's underscores the resurgence in downtowns, said Jeffrey A. Kaczmarek, the county's director of community and economic development.

The village manager of Beverly Hills, Tamara Hanlin, borrowed a planner's phrase when she referred to the resurgence as "the new urbanism."

"People want to connect with other people," said Hanlin, "they want to interact with their neighbors." Information presented at the conference ties together in that context, she said. "I'm glad the county is taking the lead."

Building a sense of community is just good business, said Mary Ann Miller, director of economic development in Auburn Hills. Preserving historical sites and promoting downtowns is highly compatible with economic development, she said.

Auburn Hills might not have a historic district, Miller said, "but we have historic homes. "There's no conflict between economic development and historical preservation."

Historic preservation can indeed mean good business, said Michelle M. Lemerond, a community development officer with Comerica Bank in Detroit.

■ Each of Oakland's 30 separate downtowns has a different history and thus different opportunities.

The conference offered valuable information, said Lemerond, including business opportunities for limited investors.

Pontiac Mayor Walter Moore said downtown developers would do well to learn from past mistakes — including those, he said, made in the name of "urban renewal.

"If it weren't for 'urban renewal', Pontiac would have more stately buildings to be proud of," the mayor said, gesturing to the inside of the Original Pontiac Commercial and Savings Bank were part of the conference was hosted.

The bank, with its ornate ceiling, is being refurbished at 30 N. Saginaw Street and prepared for a variety of commercial uses.

The conference included walking tours of other parts of Pontiac to enable participants to see and discuss the city's good and bad features. The good included the refurbished and trendy Pike Street Restaurant, which hosted some conference workshops.

One of the bad features is the Clinton River, which Mayor Moore said was encased in cement so it could run UNDER the downtown — rather than above ground where it could beautify the central city.

"Hosting the conference in Pontiac was a wonderful idea," said Beverly Hills' Hanlin. "Pontiac in the midst of historic revitalization," she said, "and conference had more meaning," compared to some isolated hotel in the suburbs.

No single formula

There is no single formula for successfully revitalizing a downtown, emphasized Robert E. Donohue Jr., Oakland's principal planner for commercial redevelopment. Each of Oakland's 30 separate downtowns has a different history and thus different opportunities.

Downtown Rochester, for example, is older — and smaller — than downtown Pontiac, Donohue noted. Each is unique, and each will have different challenges as well as opportunities, he said.

"If you ask 10 people to define the term 'downtown,' " Donohue said, "you'll get 10 different definitions."

One thing is certain, insisted Donohue. Cities, especially downtowns, have historic significance. "And successful cities of the future will build on the successful cities of the past," he said, "they will provide a sense of community and a sense of belonging."

During lunch, Jean Chamberlain, who does government liaison between Oakland government and the communities in the southern part of the county, said one key to successful historic preservation and community development is being hungry.

"Are you hungry enough to work together?" she asked. "Are you hungry enough to put aside individual differences to cooperate for the common goal?"

STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Sense of community: *Old-fashioned downtowns, like downtown Clarkston (left), can be pleasant places to live and visit. The aerial view shows Main Street looking north. Two bodies of water — the Lower Mill Pond (left) and Parke Lake — are at the top of the photo.*

County steps in to aid local main street projects

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As part of the continuing effort to revitalize downtowns, Oakland County is negotiating a two-year starting contract to enable communities to use the expertise and resources of the National Main Street Center in Washington, D.C., according to Robert E. Donohue, Jr., the county's principal planner for commercial redevelopment.

"The contract is an important tool in our continued effort to revitalize downtowns," Donohue said following last week's conference on Historic Preservation. "It will help us work with DDAs and traditional downtowns, but it will also help us work with the corridors — M-59, Woodward, Eight Mile, etc."

The contract is yet to be finalized and presented to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, Donohue said. But key elements were discussed by Kennedy Lawson Smith, director of the main street center who gave the keynote address at the conference that attracted more than 120 people.

The contract — costing about $100,000 in each of the two years — stipulates that planners from the center will visit the area and help individual communities evaluate their strengths and weaknesses, Donohue said.

"As far as I know, this is the first such contract involving a county," he said. "Individual communities have similar contracts with the center." But this is the first time a county has proposed such an agreement and taken the initiative on behalf of its individual communities, he said.

■ 'If we're going to curb urban sprawl, somebody has to take the initiative to revitalize and rejuvenate our downtown areas.'

Lori S. Brown
Lake Orion Historic District study committee

Oakland County's actions — in effect, taking the lead on downtown development — was welcomed by a number of conference participants, including Lori S. Brown, a member of the study committee of the Lake Orion Historic District.

"If we're going to curb urban sprawl," said Brown, who was a participant in last week's conference on historic preservation. "Somebody has to take the mitiative to revitalize and rejuvenate our downtown areas."

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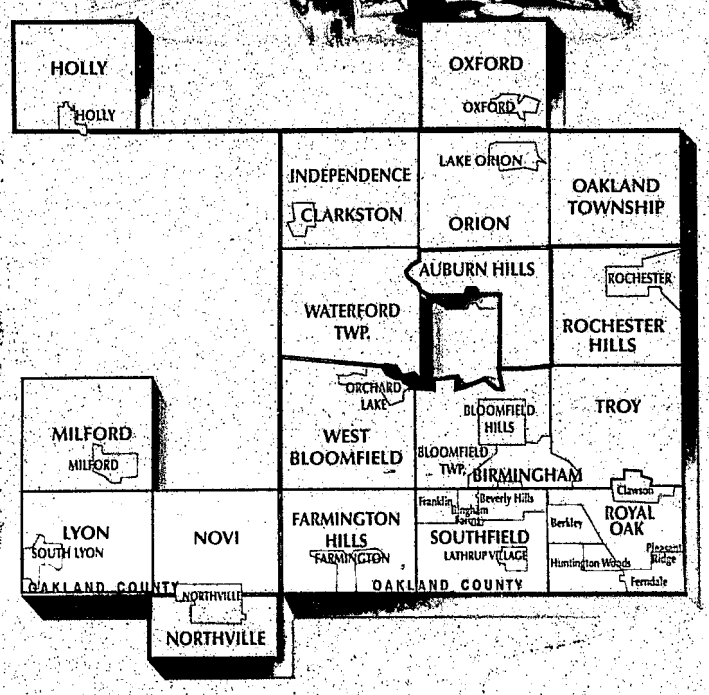

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Options for sweaters are endless this season

THE REAL DEAL

CARI WALDMAN

Outside, the air is noticeably crisper. Inside Twelve Oaks mall, however, store windows are showing off layers of knits, giving us both a glimpse of fall fashion and options for staying warm.

What really impresses me is the season's modern reinterpretation of yesterday's sweaters.

We are even finding sweaters to be a big trend in designer arenas like the Oval Room at Hudson's. Of course, sweaters are just as important in clothing departments and stores that sell junior fashion. Nothing has changed in that arena.

While the season's knit sweaters have the ease and comfort of a T-shirt, when they're layered under a suit or worn over a tailored bottom, any woman of any age will feel dressed-up.

I also love the neck lines and distinct details of the season's sweaters.

You'll see the all-important funnel-neck, the split V-neck and the feminine scoop-neck. Making a comeback is the cowl neck.

With the weather being unpredictable at present, I am living in a scoop-neck sweater I purchased for $29 at Lerner New York at Oakland Mall. It epitomizes the ease to which I was referring earlier and fits well, too.

While the season's sweaters offer comfort and ease and tremendous styling freedom, they're also giving women a new set of fashion solutions.

■ 'You'll see the all-important funnel-neck, the split V-neck and the feminine scoop-neck. Making a comeback is the cowl-neck.'

The Limited is showing, for example, sweater sets made of an inventive cashmere-like material and sweaters with chunky ribs.

The mannequins at Ann Taylor are touting lustrous pick-me-up colors like pink, deep green and eggplant.

And, Abercrombie & Fitch is selling sweaters with the season's new, extra-long sleeves, which are made to hang over the wrists.

At Anthropologie in downtown Birmingham, cropped sweaters are everywhere, from today's take on the shrug to the more classic cropped cardigan.

Anthropologie is also showing cropped knit crew necks that hit just below the rib cage. They are worn with a shell underneath to cover the navel. Available in an array of autumn and holiday colors, like pumpkin, spinach, and silver, the store's cropped crew necks sell for about $50.

The bottom line is sweaters are just right for fall. You can wear one to a Saturday afternoon little league game as easily as you can to a corporate luncheon.

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Scoop-neck: *Lerner New York's version of the scoop-neck sweater runs $29 at Oakland Mall in Troy.*

SPECIALTY SHOPS

Local store captures the East Coast aesthetic

BY KEN VAN STEENKISTE
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About six years ago, Leonard Xerri went on a vacation to the Philippines for an old college buddy's wedding.

That short vacation turned into a lifelong career; it led Xerri to start importing East Coast-style decorative goods and eventually to open his own specialty store, New England Home.

Xerri, who lives in Romeo, opened his third New England Home store on Sept. 16 at Oakland Mall in Troy, following up on successful locations at Livonia's Laurel Park Place and Auburn Hills' Great Lakes Crossing.

While in Manila, Xerri noticed a fine line of handcrafted New England-style boats, gulls, ducks and other collectibles carved by local crafts people.

"The quality was so amazing, I couldn't believe it. I met some buyers who worked for importers in England and Europe who pointed out that no one in the United States imported this stuff," Xerri said.

Birds: *Wooden birds are handcrafted.*

The proverbial little light bulb above Xerri's head went off, as he realized the unique opportunity that awaited him, as well as shoppers back home.

So, he began importing as a wholesaler, selling to upscale boutiques and high-end chain stores like Scott Shuptrine and Gorman's.

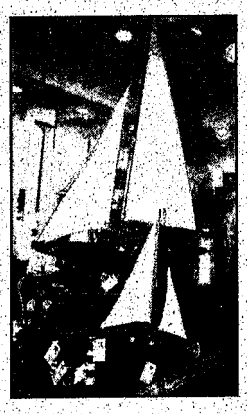
Xerri was quick to say he only deals with Philippine crafts makers who are his personal friends.

"I won't go into China because of that country's human rights violations. I know all my crafts men by name. I eat dinner with their families when I'm over there, and we say prayers together that begin 'Dear God, please let Larry sell a lot of stuff for us,'" Xerri said.

So far, their prayers have been answered.

Xerri's first retail location was temporarily housed in Roseville's Macomb Mall.

"We needed a place to put all of our over-stock from the wholesale business, so we got the temporary site for the holidays, figuring we would do okay. We did $25,000 worth of business in less than 10 days, and I was like, wow, we need a retail store," he said.



Collectible: *Model boats fill the store.*

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Proud owner: *Leonard Xerri, at left, gives his mentor a tour of his latest New England Home store at Oakland Mall in Troy. Xerri has two other local stores.*

The next stop was Laurel Park Place, where New England Home set a record for sales over a three-month period shortly after opening.

New England Home's success draws on a unique product line with a rustic aesthetic, which is carried through to every feature of the store's interior design.

Antique tables of bleached and stained wood that Xerri picked up at estate sales for a pittance are displays for the store's New England-style collectibles, like wooden ducks, lighthouses and model ships. Prices range $5 to $529.

Xerri even makes his own store signs by hand. He stains paper with tea and then mounts it on foam board. The result – signs with a unique weathered look that resemble parchment and cost next to nothing to make.

"We wanted to make everything look antique, but we didn't want to spend a fortune. You have to get creative sometimes," Xerri explained.

To "get creative," Xerri called upon the expertise of Marcy McKinnon, an Oxford artist who specializes in Trompe L'oeil, French for the art of creating illusions.

"We didn't have enough money for carpet, but we didn't mind because you see carpet everywhere. And, we wanted to do something new, but we weren't sure what," Xerri said.

The solution – McKinnon painted the floors to resemble antique wood, and did a good enough job to fool the unsuspecting passer-by. She also refinished an existing false fireplace with an imitation stone facade complete with soot and smoke stains.

McKinnon's most subtle touch – painted-on cracks on the walls that could make a plaster worker reach for his bucket of ready-mix.

Xerri's underlying philosophy is making high-quality, handcrafted home accessories available to everybody.

"We have little handmade Christmas ornaments that sell for $5 and plenty of items under $100, so that shows there's something for everyone here. Our stuff goes well with fine furniture, but we don't want to be a store just for the rich," he said.

Xerri's next move is to open additional stores in the Midwest, starting close to home in Ohio cities like Toledo, he said, adding, "We'd like to consider ourselves the next Crate and Barrel."

Specialty shops is an occasional profile of smaller stores with a unique niche. If you know about or own such a store, contact us at Malls & Mainstreets, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mich. 48009 or by e-mail at nstafford@oe.homecomm.net

New England Home

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

SPORTS CAR SHOW
Meadowbrook Village Mall, 82 North Adams Road, Rochester Hills, hosts a show of kit cars and Corvettes noon-5 p.m., throughout the mall.

CHANEL'S NEW SKIN CARE LINE
Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents Chanel's Precision, a new line of skin care products, with consultation appointments available, Cosmetics & Fragrances department, first floor. To make an appointment, please call (248) 614-3337.

LAUREN FASHION SHOW
Hudson's, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents a fashion show featuring the latest fall trends for women, 2 p.m., the Oval Room, second floor.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

JUDITH LEIBER TRUNK SHOW
Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts a showing of fall hand bags by Judith Leiber through Oct. 2, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Accessories department, first floor.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
Laurel Park Place in Livonia offers free blood pressure screenings courtesy of Botsford General Hospital, 8-10 a.m., in mall outside Jacobson's.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

ST. JOHN SHOWING
A designer representative will present St. John's new fall looks at Jacobson's, Laurel Park Place in Livonia, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Designer Salon.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

BIRMINGHAM FALL SPECTACULAR
Birmingham's 10th annual Fall Spectacular showcases the best of Birmingham with a fashion show, strolling dinner buffet and auctions to benefit William Beaumont Hospital's Pediatric Cancer Survivors Scholarship Fund. General admission tickets are $50 in advance and $60 at the door. Benefactor tickets are $250. Patron tickets are $150. 6 p.m., under tents adjacent to Shain Park in downtown Birmingham. For more information or to purchase tickets, call (248) 644-1651.

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MODEL SEARCH
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FOOTWEAR SHOW
Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts a showing of Bally Footwear's fall 1999 special order collection through Oct. 4, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Men's Store, first floor.

APPEARANCE BY ROBIN GARIN
Jewelry designer Robin Garin appears at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, to show her new signature collection of diamond jewelry, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Precious Jewels Salon, first floor.

BRIDAL FASHION SHOW
Milan designer Mauro Adami shows his latest bridal creations at Roma Sposa Bridal Boutique, 722 N. Old Woodward in downtown Birmingham through Oct. 2. Please call to reserve an appointment, (248) 723-4300.

LAUREN FASHION SHOW
Hudson's, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents a show of Lauren fashion, reception at 6:30 p.m., show at 7 p.m., Oval Room, second floor.

ST. JOHN FOCUS DAY
St. John's new fall fashions will be presented by a designer representative at Jacobson's in downtown Birmingham store, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Designer Salon, second floor.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

MEN'S CUSTOM SHIRT SHOW
Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts a show of their made-to-measure, custom shirt collection with assistance from a special representative, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Men's Store, first floor. For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 614-3376.

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WHAT WE FOUND:

– Canned celery root can be found at Nitsches Meat & Deli in Utica, (810) 739-550 or Roseville, (810) 773-5270. Also, try any of the Nino Salvaggio or Vic's World Class markets in the area.

Denim jeans are carried at Guys and Dolls in the Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield.

– Roll-up bamboo curtains can be purchased at Cost Plus on Warren in Westland.

– Tuvache's Jungle Gardenia perfume and Anne Klein perfume may be available at Fragrances Unlimited in Ann Arbor, (734) 434-0692.

– Santa Bears can be purchased on the Internet at Ebay.com.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES

– We found the following items: a used wooden playset, an 8-by-10 picture frame and the children's book "Fletcher."

– We also located an Avon representative in Livonia.

– For the organization that would like to have some used Birthday cards, we found a person who would like to donate them.

– And, while we're in the business of locating retail products and services, we were able to determine that the Detroit St. Cecilia's 1950 class reunion will be held Oct. 6, 2000. For more information, call Katherine at (734) 542-0240.

– Also, for readers who have been inquiring, the "Where Can I Find?" column is published in all Observer & Eccentric Sunday edition newspapers.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

– Men's Haggar Expandomatic dress slacks for Mary.

– Ear wax candles to remove wax for Chrissy.

– A store where millinery supplies are sold for Valerie.

– Life Buoy soap for Donna.

– Replacement brushes, Teflon pads and clips for a two-headed Shetland Floor Scrubber for Bill, who lives in Garden City.

– A replacement body for a "Dennis the Menace" doll for Norma.

– Melanie's Mall dolls called "Prom Queen," "Melanie and her Poodle Toodles" and "Rock Star Chrissy Lee" for Audrey.

– A 1971-72 Romulus Junior High School yearbook for Barb.

– A Cher fan club for Linda.

– A pair of silk gloves (not fancy) for Janet, who has a medical condition.

– Chic Jeans without elastic for Cindy.

– A copy of the 1998 Thanksgiving Day Parade, as shown on WDIV Channel 4, for Marion.

– Word Perfect 6.0 software for Windows 95 with a manual for Irene.

– A store in Northville where women's jeans are sold.

– A 1938-39 Detroit St. Theresa High School yearbook for Ira.

– A store where men's elastic-waist trousers in polyester or cotton are sold for Mrs. Jones.

– A 1969 Rochester High School yearbook for Vicki.

– Cassette tapes for a talking "Big Bird" for Elaine.

– An old comptometer manual for Marian.

– Birmingham Seaholm High School yearbooks from 1969 to 1971 for Donna.

– A Redford area store where fresh butter in a crock is sold for Sheila.

– A 1983 Rochester High School yearbook for Vicki.

– Mikasa "Heritage Tapestry" dishes for Beverly.

– A mini-chopper food processor used in conjunction with an Osterizer Blender for Barbara.

– A 1961 Detroit All Saints High School yearbook for Theresa.

– Breeze all-purpose spray cleaner for Janet.

– Estee Lauder Maximum Cover makeup (#06 medium) for Carol.

– A portable wine storage cabinet with a minimum capacity of 200 bottles for Joe of Livonia.

– A store where Keystone cameras are repaired for Leah.

– Buffalo hot dogs for Delores.

– A Huggim's Madame Alexander doll for Claire.

– A Sunbeam Shavemaster Shaver replacement comb and brush (#P97-70 for single-head, five-blade shavers) for Joseph.

– A video tape of Elton John "D One" for Vita.

– Milton Bradley's game "Zero Zap" for Mary Beth.

– Detroit Central High School yearbooks issued between 1949 and 1951 for Madeline.

– Highland Park St. Benedict Elementary School yearbooks from 1965 to 1971 for Sandra.

– Plastic bags that be filled with sand for creating water breaks for George, who lives in Farmington.

– A black, 7-D Mag flashlight for Jeff.

– Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

a la carte

STUFF WE CRAVE

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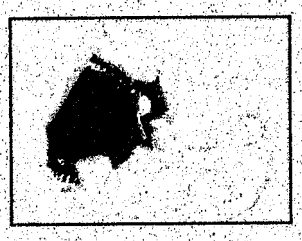

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Y2K doesn't worry Michigan retailers

Michigan retailers don't plan to build up end-of-year inventories to protect against potential Y2K problems.

Nearly nine of 10 retailers, 89 percent, say the change to the year 2000 will have no effect on their inventories, according to the August Michigan Retail Index survey conducted by the Michigan Retailers Association and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

And, four percent plan to increase inventories and the other seven percent say their inventories could decrease.

Retailers showed a similar lack of worry about Y2K problems back in March, when 87 percent said they believe their computer systems are Y2K ready.

"Michigan retailers appear confident that Y2K will not adversely affect their businesses," said Larry Meyer, CEO of the retailer's association and a former director of the Michigan Department of Commerce.

"They have taken steps to make sure their computer systems are ready for the year 2000, and they don't expect supply problems, as evidenced by their decisions not to stockpile inventory," he said.

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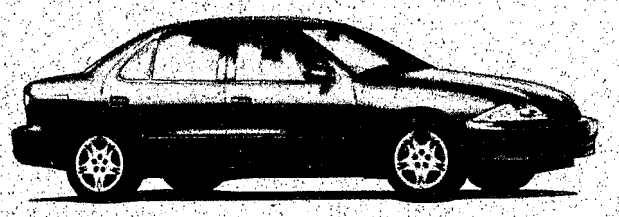

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Utility forum slated Monday

Changes in the telephone, natural gas, and electric industries will be discussed in a forum 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27, in the second-floor council chambers at the Pontiac City Hall, 400 E. Wide Track Drive.

The forum is presented by the Michigan Public Service Commission, an agency within the state Department of Consumer and Industry Services. An MPSC commissioner will be on hand to answer questions.

After years of receiving utility service from monopoly providers, some customers will (or soon will) have a choice in selecting their natural gas and electric supplier. The telephone industry is also changing — continually introducing new services, features, and charges.

Deregulation

Topics to be discussed:

■ The experiences of telephone deregulation — the benefits and difficulties.

■ Electric and natural gas restructuring — what it is, why we are going in this direction, and what you can expect.

In addition, consumers can discuss utility service or billing problems they are experiencing.

"Fundamental changes are occurring in the telephone, natural gas, and electric industries," said MPSC Chairman John G. Strand.

"My colleagues and I welcome the opportunity to discuss these significant changes with area residents, businesses, and interested groups, and to hear their concerns regarding utility issues," he said.

SEMCOG meetings to discuss regional transportation issues

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People interested in transportation issues can attend a forum Sept. 29 to discuss transportation problems with officials from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

SEMCOG hopes to identify problems and solutions for its long-range planning process and developing the 2025 Regional Transportation Plan.

"Transportation 2000 and Beyond — A Visioning Process" starts at 8 a.m. and ends at noon at the Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center in Detroit.

Residents, representatives of the business community and interest groups can talk about selected transportation themes, such as safety, congestion, financing, public transit and intermodal freight issues. Those interested in registering for the forum will be asked to fill out a brief questionnaire for SEMCOG to decide on group discussion topics and group assignments.

Transportation topics

Participants will be asked which transportation topic is most relevant to them out of the choices of highways and roads, freight and trade, public transit and non-motorized transportation. Subtopics for possible discussion include bridge conditions, environmental impact, marine transportation, rail, job access and bicycle paths.

Paul Tait, SEMCOG executive director, will discuss "Getting There from Here," then participants will break into smaller groups for discussions. A wrap-up discussion will conclude the morning's activities.

A SEMCOG official said the recommendations will be placed in either the 2025 Regional Transportation Plan or a Transportation Improvement Plan.

The U.S. Department of Transportation requires that SEMCOG complete its regional transportation plan for Michigan and the SEMCOG region to receive federal money. That 20-year plan is generally integrated by SEMCOG with local communities, counties and the Michigan Department of Transportation. It is revised every three years.

The TIP acts as the action arm of SEMCOG to complete road, highway and other transportation improvements, and is revised every two years.

Members of the public are invited, along with city, county and state officials. Nearly 8,500 people who are on SEMCOG's mailing list should have received the survey and registration form.

For information, call SEMCOG at (313) 961-4266 or check SEMCOG's Web site at www.semcog.org.

OU to host writers' conference

Attention, writers: Friday, Oct. 1, is the deadline to submit manuscript or poetry for an individual critique at the 38th-annual Writers' Conference at Oakland University in Rochester.

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Lawmakers back with full agenda of money matters

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State lawmakers returned to session in Lansing with a full agenda. And in one form or another, money is at the top of everyone's priority list.

Tax cuts are still alive as a possibility for the fall session. House Speaker Chuck Perricone (R-Kalamazoo Township) had hinted early in the summer at the prospects for further tax slashing measures to come around in the fall, following the state's actions cutting income taxes and eliminating the Single Business Tax in the spring.

According to House Taxation Committee Chair Nancy Cassis (R-Novi) the prospects for further tax cuts remain alive. Up for consideration are further cuts in the individual income tax rate and additional exemptions for senior citizens.

But lawmakers may also take up a proposal for a two-week holiday from sales taxes, to be scheduled around the Labor Day holiday in future years in order to assist families who must do back-to-school shopping, Cassis explained. The proposal is modeled after a similar sales tax holiday in the state of New York.

■ The state's Transportation Funding Study Committee is set to report back to the Legislature before year's end with proposals for how to revise Michigan's road funding distribution formula under Act 51.

Of course, prospects for a tax cut all depend on revenue projections, according to House Majority Floor Leader Andrew Raczkowski (R-Farmington Hills). Projections this spring were for a substantial budget surplus. If those hold true when they are updated this fall, Raczkowski said, tax cuts are likely. The size of the surplus will help to determine what kind of tax relief is given, but he said many proposals have been offered over the summer.

The projections were scheduled to be released in a revenue consensus meeting scheduled for Friday, Cassis said.

Revising road funding formula

Another money issue on the agenda for the fall is Act 51, according to Raczkowski. The state's Transportation Funding Study Committee is set to report back to the Legislature before year's end with proposals for how to revise Michigan's road funding distribution formula under Act 51. The formula has caused no end of controversy between the state, county road agencies and municipalities. Whatever form a revision takes, it is sure to see significant debate. But the formula must be revised soon since Act 51 is scheduled to sunset next September.

Another controversial money issue will be revived from the spring session. Rep. Robert Gosselin (R-Troy) complained about Oakland County's "donor status" because it sends more money to the state government than it gets back in services. Sen. Shirley Johnson (R-Royal Oak) has requested a breakdown from the Senate Fiscal Agency and the Department of Management and Budget on exactly how much the county really does donate. And they received promises from leadership to address the issue this fall.

Gosselin anticipates pushing forward with House Bill 4777, the bill that would bar municipalities from making laws pertaining to minimum wages or prevailing wages. Originally written to prohibit municipalities from passing rules in areas of law already addressed by the state, the bill received a strong negative reaction from cities, townships and villages. Now narrowed to the wage issue, the bill is still expected to meet with strong local opposition.

Sen. Dianne Byrum (D-Onondaga) said she'll be pushing for legislation this fall to increase penalties on insurance companies which fail to pay legitimate claims from policyholders in a timely fashion. The issue is an outgrowth of a lawsuit between a policyholder and an insurance company in her district. The insurance company claimed the house fire was the result of arson, a conclusion with which the fire marshal did not agree. The policyholder had to file suit to win payment of the coverage.

Sen. John Schwarz (R-Battle Creek) said he'll push for prohibitions against health insurance companies using genetic screening as a condition of coverage. He explained some health insurance companies are ready to begin using such screening. By identifying certain genetic markers, such screens can determine whether the person is more susceptible to certain illnesses. And Schwarz said the fear is that insurance companies will use the screening tests to disqualify some customers, or raise their rates.

Sen. Bill Bullard (R-Milford) said he foresees the first full revision to the state Drain Code in 40 years. The issue revolves around how county drain commissioners assess costs for their operations. The concern is that some residents are routinely overcharged for drain assessments but not reimbursed. Also at issue is how the drain commissioners must notify residents of future drain projects.

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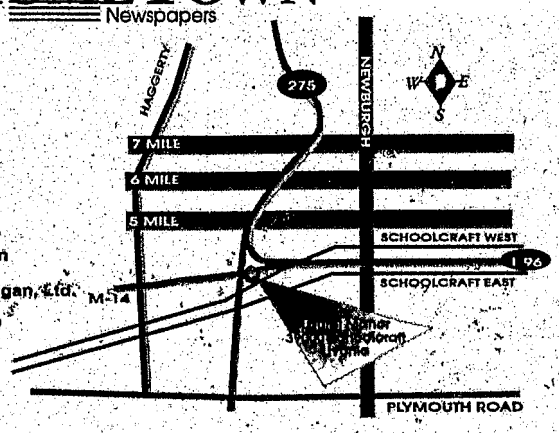

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'Home rule' supporters' rally shakes Lansing lawmakers

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Municipal leaders' efforts last week to halt a bill seen as a major threat to Michigan communities' right to self-government appears to be working.

One of the bill's co-sponsors, State Rep. Andrew Raczkowski (R-Farmington Hills), told officials from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties Wednesday that House Bill 4777 likely will be either changed or allowed to die.

Raczkowski, who also is majority House floor leader, schedules the House voting agenda.

However, he warned, there likely will be new legislation retaining "the flavor" of House Bill 4777.

Further assurances of the bill's impending doom came from State Sen. Thaddeus McCotter (R-Livonia).

Speaking to the officials, who gathered from across Michigan for an anti-4777 rally Wednesday at the state capitol building in Lansing, he admonished, "Put away your pitchforks and torches. From my perspective, I think you're right."

But judging from the rhetoric at the rally, the pitchforks and torches were – figuratively, at least – well in hand.

"That legislation went far beyond what it was supposed to do," said Rochester Hills Mayor Kenneth D. Snell, who attended Wednesday's protest. "It was worded too broadly."

HB 4777 was supposed to curtail cities' adopting ordinances like the one Detroit enacted requiring contractors to pay workers above the federal minimum wage. As written, however, HB 4777 would have precluded municipalities from drafting ordinances on subjects already mentioned in state or federal regulations.

'Time in court'

"The bill had the potential for unintended consequences," said the Mayor Snell. Among other things, he said, the bill would have generated extensive litigation. "We would have spent a lot of time in court."

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> *Rochester Hills Mayor*

Snell was particularly critical of how legislators enacted HB 4777 without first consulting local municipalities. "I learned a long time ago we (local officials) have to keep an eye on other levels of government," he said.

HB 4777 was discussed at length earlier this month at the Republican Leadership Conference on Mackinac Island, said Carmen V. Talbot, state government liaison for Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson who sided with local officials.

"We were opposed to HB 4777 because it would have taken authority away from local municipalities," she said.

The bill that started it all originally was aimed at killing the City of Detroit's Living Wage in its contracts and preventing other municipalities from instituting similar clauses.

Instead, the Michigan Chamber of Commerce – spurred by business owners' complaints about Marquette's smoking ban – added 21 more provisions. Furthermore, it was to be linked to 14 proposals not yet introduced in the House.

Also, the bill was said to be on a "fast track" to passage – a charge which Raczkowski vehemently denied but which worried local officials even more.

The bill, given the benign-sounding name of "Job Creation and Regulatory Responsibility Act of 1999" by sponsors, was dubbed "The Home Rule Elimination Act" elsewhere.

SEMCOG, too

Detroit and Downriver communities also joined in Wednesday, as did the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG).

Farmington Hills, which led both rallies, was represented by Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi, Mayor Pro Tem Nancy Bates and Councilwoman Vicki Barnett. Also present were Keith Moran and Masha Silver of the Hills.

Farmington Hills' Barnett said both home rule and free speech were "under attack" by HB 4777.

HB 4777 would curtail those rights and also those of elected officials and administrators to assure "quality of life" for residents and businesses in housing, zoning ordinances, noise and traffic control and pollution.

'Golden Rule'

Barnett suggested House members follow "the government version of the Golden Rule: Let the state do unto the locals as they would like the Feds to do unto them."

Farmington Hills' Bates called HB 4777 "a gross abuse of power." She said the expanded bill was "like taking an elephant gun to kill a gnat."

Noting a recent survey said "the most trusted officials are local officials," Bates said, "We should have a place at the table when these bills are being drafted.

Regarding Raczkowski's co-sponsorship of the bill, she said he "really didn't completely understand the bill" but probably had been honored to be invited as a co-sponsor by "people he has respect for."

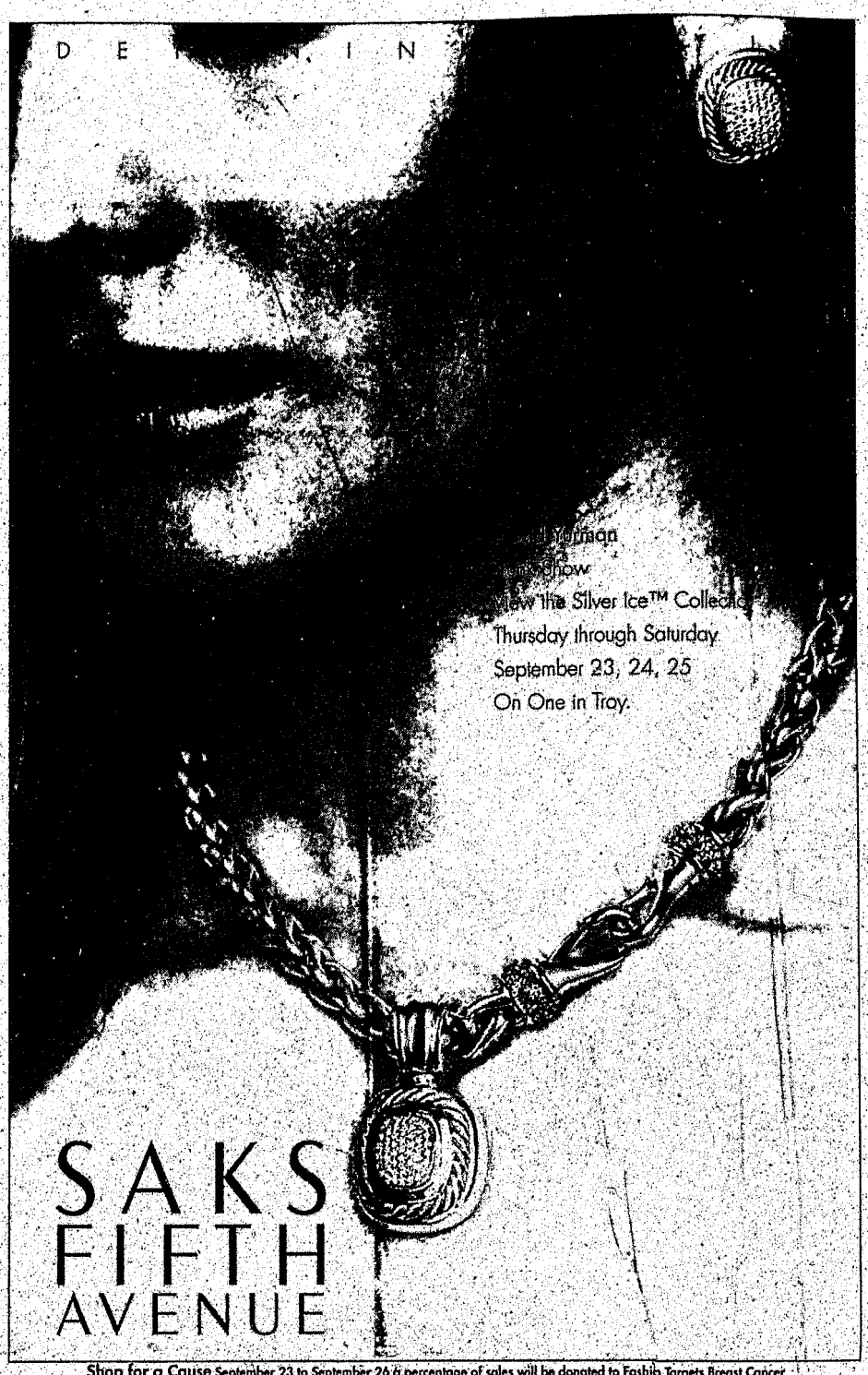
Vagnozzi, defending Detroit's Living Wage provision by noting that 80 percent of its citizens voted for it, said it "lifts people up to the poverty level and requires some kind of health insurance" for them.

"If they don't have health insurance, the rest of us will be paying for it."

The Hills mayor also had one of the better quips about HB 4777.

"I read the bill in Italian," he said. "Spoken in Italian, it sounds even worse: It would prevent the pope from standing on his balcony."

Eccentric reporter Pat Murphy contributed to this report.



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CHEERS FOR BEER

CHEF JOSEPH STYKE

Warm up with soup, bread, firebrewed beer

Well, here it is, the end of September – my favorite time of the year. I love that sky of blue you only get in the fall, the beautiful, not-too-hot, nor too-chilly days, when there's just enough nip in the air at night so I can wear my favorite sweatshirt. Football is in full swing, and the Lions are playing pretty well this year.

The end of September is also the unofficial start of the home brewing season for many of us. In my household, it's also the start of soup-and-bread season.

I was in the market a few days ago, with nothing planned, just checking out what looked good. Then it hit me – the mushrooms looked great, and there were so many kinds. What to make for dinner was an easy decision – mushroom soup and Porcini Sun-dried Tomato Bread.

Now that it's getting a bit brisk, you might want to try a real firebrewed beer such Rauchenfels Steinbier to go with your soup and bread.

Beer with a past

Firebrewed beer has an interesting story. Long ago, in a land far, far away, before there were metal brew kettles, stones were heated in a fire and added to large wooden barrels filled with wort to boil the beer. As technology enabled large metal kettles to be made, the style died out, except for an Austrian brewery, into the early 1900s.

In 1982, Gerd Borges read an article about firebrewed beer and decided to revive the style. He bought a stone quarry in Kütschachtal that contained a type of sandstone called graü-wacke. This sandstone can be heated to 2,200°F without exploding.

Rauchenfels is brewed at the Ewald Werner Brewery in Neustadt, Germany. It is made with an equal amount of malted barley and malted wheat and very soft water. The wort is brought to a near boil. A steel basket containing 880 pounds of stones is heated outside in a fireplace that holds 212 cubic feet of beechwood. When the stones reach the right temperature, an overhead crane picks up the basket, brings it to the brewery, and lowers it into the brew kettle. The wort begins boiling dramatically, and a lot of the sugars are caramelized on the outside of the stones.

After hopping with Hallertau and Tettnang, the stones are removed at the end of the boil, placed in lagering tanks to await the beer after fermentation, then lagered for around 90 days. The result is a beer that is kinda smoky, toffee flavored, very smooth, with a nice balanced finish.

Here are my bread and soup recipes to enjoy with a Rauchenfels Steinbier.

Renovations at the Box Bar in downtown Plymouth are moving right along. I'll keep you posted.

PORCINI MUSHROOM SUNDRIED TOMATO BREAD

1 package dry yeast
3 cups bread flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons honey
1 ounce dried porcini mushrooms
1 ounce sun-dried tomatoes
2 cups hot water
1 cup hot water

Combine flour and salt in a food processor or mixing bowl. Bring mushrooms back to life in 2 cups of water and the tomatoes in 1 cup of water. Reserve the mushroom water but throw away the tomato water.

You'll need 3/4 cup of the reserved water, cooled to 90°F. Dissolve the yeast and honey in the water and let it stand 10 minutes.

Please see CHEERS, B2

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Hearty breakfasts

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Chillheads: *Linda and Jim Sholar of Canton pose for a photo while preparing their "Colonel Jim's Butt-Smokin' Chili" recipe during the Fall Fest Chili Cook-Off in Plymouth on Sept. 11.*

Cooks get ready for hot competition

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Like they say about the weather in Mexico, "Chili today and hot tamale."

But north of the border in Plymouth? Well, it's been hot, hot, hot, and it's going to get even hotter when the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off and Salsa Competition comes to town Sunday, Oct. 3.

Salsa? Sil Salsa was part of the Michigan State Chili Championship held during the Plymouth Fall Festival on Sept. 11, and it was a big hit, with 29 entrees.

Mario Borbolla

"It was fabulous," said Annette Horn, co-owner of Native West Gallery in downtown Plymouth who organized that event, and is busy getting ready for the Oct. 3 salsa competition and chili cook-off. "Chili cooks from around the country couldn't believe how many salsa entrees we had."

Horn, who likes her salsa with a little cilantro and a little garlic, was a judge. "In judging salsa, every person likes something different. I tend to like the fresh, chunky salsa, not too mushy. It shouldn't be ketchup, and it must have a bite."

Linda Sholar of Canton took second place for her Tomato Mango Salsa at the festival and plans to re-enter her recipe — slightly altered — in the upcoming Salsa Competition.

It's a version of a standard salsa recipe she's made for her husband's football buddies for years. "I've got to improve it a bit more. Annette said she wanted it a bit hotter ... . I don't want to give out the recipe yet, not before the chili cook-off."

Linda said her husband, Jim, will make another huge batch of his "Colonel Jim's Sell-Out Chili" for the cook-off. He made some for the fall festival, and it was the first chili that sold out. He didn't win a prize, but he did win the best booth award.

"He gave me the trophy and the money because I did the decorations while he was preparing his chili. I already

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Fired-up: *Gary Ray of Livonia (left) prepares his "Old No. 7" chili recipe, while wife Lauren stirs her own entry, "Gambler's Chili."*

Cook-off schedule

WHAT: The Great Lakes Region Chili Cook-off and Salsa Competition
WHEN: Sunday, Oct. 3. Cooking begins 11 a.m., chili submitted for judging 2 p.m. Awards ceremony 4 p.m.
WHERE: In The Gathering, on Penniman Street, across from Kellogg Park, downtown Plymouth. Call (734) 455-8838 for more information
OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- Harley-Davidson bike show – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Live bands – noon to 5 p.m.
- Chili booths and food booths – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Line dancing – throughout the cook-off
- Children's activities – All day near the fountain in Kellogg Park
- Downtown Plymouth stores open – noon to 5 p.m.

Judging guidelines

Everybody thinks they make the best-tasting chili. But what you serve to friends and family on a Sunday afternoon is not necessarily competition-style chili, said Annette Horn, Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off organizer and long-time chili cook-off judge.

If you're thinking about competing in a chili cook-off, judges look for the following characteristics:

Good flavor. "I look for the yummy factor," said Horn.
Meat texture. Meat and quality will determine tenderness and length of cooking time. You don't want squishy meat.
Visual factor. Meat must be cut in consistent pieces. Vegetables must not be visible.
Consistency. Chili must not be too thick or too thin.
Aroma. If it smells good, it most likely will taste good.
Color. Don't worry, color is not a factor in determining winners.

- For more information about chili cook-offs, visit the International Chili Society web page, www.chilicookoff.com. You can call them at (702) 643-5700 or write to International Chili Society, 6755 Speedway Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89115.

Award-winning dessert pizza a delicious slice of fall

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Look for recipe to share on the third Sunday of the month in Taste.

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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Ginger Broome and her 11-year-old daughter Kristin worked together to create Caramel Apple Pizza, one of this year's Michigan State Fair blue ribbon recipes.

The Broomes, long-time Canton residents, whipped up the delectable dessert, which was chosen as first-place winners in the Land O' Lakes "Sweet Treat Team Championship" at the fair. They received a prize of $200 and will be asked to judge the competition at next year's Michigan State Fair.

"When they call you in first place, it's 'oh my gosh,'" said Ginger Broome, enthusiastically. She recalled the judges faces when they saw and tasted the dessert.

When asked what makes the recipe special, Ginger said the carmel-covered apples and cinnamon-peanut garnish can make it look just right. She emphasized the importance of presentation with any dish. When in doubt, she said, put it on a doily!

Here's the winning recipe:

CARAMEL APPLE PIZZA

COOKIE:
Recipe makes 2, you'll need one 12-inch Peanut Butter Cookie for pizza
1 3/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
1/2 cup Land O Lakes Margarine
1/2 cup peanut butter
1 egg
1 tablespoon milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Frosting:
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened.
3/4 cup packed light brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

Toppings:
2 to 3 apples, peeled, cored and diced
Lemon lime soda pop
Caramels
2 tablespoons milk
Dry roasted peanuts, chopped
Cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350° F.

Combine all cookie ingredients in a large mixer bowl. Mix on lowest speed with electric mixer until dough forms. Put half of cookie dough into a 12-inch circle on baking sheet. Bake at 350 F for 12-15 minutes, or until golden brown. Remove from oven and cool completely.

Cut cookie into serving squares or wedge slices. Combine frosting ingredients. Spread over cooled cookie. Peel, core and dice apples. Place in bowl and cover with lemon lime soda pop to prevent apples from browning. Let soak 10 minutes.

Remove apples and drain on paper towel. Arrange apple pieces over frosting. Melt caramels and milk in microwavable bowl for 30 seconds. Stir, repeat if necessary until creamy. Drizzle caramel sauce over apples. Garnish with cinnamon and chopped peanuts.

Makes 24 servings. Preparation time is 30 minutes.

Recipe compliments of the Broome family of Canton.

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If you are using a food processor, just add the tomatoes and mushrooms. If you are using a mixer, or mixing the dough by hand, cut the mushrooms and tomatoes into small pieces before adding flour.

Add remaining mushroom water and process or mix until dough becomes nice and elastic and pulls away from the sides of the bowl. You might need to add a little more water, just add a little at a time.

Knead dough for 15 minutes by hand, 8 minutes with a mixer, or 5 minutes in a food processor.

Turn dough out into a greased bowl, cover and let rise in a warm draft-free spot until double in size.

Preheat oven to 375°F. Place dough in a greased loaf pan and let rise again for 30 minutes while the oven is heating. Bake bread for 25-30 minutes or until the loaf sounds hollow when it is tapped.

About 10 minutes before the bread is done, throw 4 ice cubes into the bottom of the oven and close the door fast. This will create steam and give the bread a nice crust. Place bread on a wire rack and cool.

JOSEPH'S MUSHROOM SOUP

Serves 6

1 ounce dried porcini mushrooms brought back to life in 2 cups hot water. Chop mushrooms and reserve water
¼ pound portobello mushrooms, cut into slices
¼ pound stemmed shiitaki mushrooms, cut into slices
¼ pound chanterelle mushrooms, cut into slices
¾ pound oyster mushrooms trimmed
2 cloves fresh garlic, minced fine
4 shallots diced fine
½ teaspoon fresh thyme leaves
¾ cup unsalted butter
1 cup sherry
1½ quarts chicken stock
Salt and pepper to taste
Grated Romano cheese (optional)

In a 1-gallon stockpot, melt butter over low heat so it does not burn. Add shallots, stirring, and cook until soft. Add garlic and cook 2 more minutes, add thyme and cook 2 more minutes. Add all the mushrooms and turn up the heat just a little. Cook while stirring so nothing sticks and burns until the mushrooms start to give up their moisture and get soft.

Add sherry and turn up heat a little more and cook 4 minutes. Add chicken stock and bring to a boil, add the reserved mushroom water and reduce to a simmer for 45 minutes.

To finish, sprinkle some grated Romano cheese on top.

Chef Joseph Styke is executive chef at the Box Bar in Plymouth, and an award-winning home brewer. Look for his column on the last Sunday of the month in Taste.

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had my salsa done," said Linda.

Robert Vargo of Commerce Township, and general manager at Beau Jack's restaurant in Birmingham won the Michigan State Chili Championship on Sept. 11 with his Motor City Chili. He will be one of the judges at the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off on Oct. 3.

A week later he'll pack his chili pot and spices and travel to Nevada to compete in the World Championship Chili Cook-off on Oct. 10.

Vargo has competed in the International Chili Society sponsored World Championship Chili Cook-off 10 times. Last year his chili made the finals and was one of the top 10 picked by judges.

"It's a lot of work, but it's a lot of fun," said Vargo explaining why he has been competing in chili cook-offs since 1980. "It's like a family thing. A lot of the cooks know each other."

There are no beans in competition chili, and judges don't like to see visible chunks of vegetables. Chili is chili, not stew. What the judges like and don't like ultimately decides who wins and who doesn't. Every chili cook-off judge must ask himself, "If I could have only one type of chili for the rest of my life, which container on the table would it be?"

"I'm surprised every time I win a cook-off," said Vargo, who competed in four cook-offs, including the one in Plymouth, to qualify for the World Cook-off. "This pot of chili was good. I knew a half hour after it started cooking. It had the right spice and heat."

The winner of the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off will also advance to the World Championship Chili Cook-off in Las Vegas, Nev. The grand prize is $25,000.

The Salsa Competition winner is also eligible to advance to the World Championship Salsa Competition in Las Vegas. The grand prize is $500.

So far 31 cooks are signed up to compete in the Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off. There's room for up to 60 cooks. Call Annette Horn (734) 455-8838 for registration and entry fee information.

It's not too late to enter the Salsa Competition, either. Call Horn for more information.

First prize in the chili cook-off is $850, a trophy and personal spa with a value of $3,795, donated by Tony V's Sunrooms and Spas, one of the event sponsors.

Second prize is $250 and trophy; third prize is $100 and a trophy.

The Salsa Competition winner will receive $100 and a trophy. There will also be a $50 prize for best chili cook booth.

Chili samples will be available for purchase at 2 p.m. Bowls of chili from local restaurants will also be available for $2 a bowl 11 a.m. until it sells out.

Event proceeds benefit The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan and the Plymouth Salvation Army.

Deli Chicken Wrap, other ideas for lunch to go

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

There's always an appetite for ideas for school lunch boxes – and for adult brown-bagging lunches, too. Suggestions are likely to prove most useful when they are quick to make.

Here are some varied contenders for the category, mostly based on the handy "wrap" mode. Most need no cooking or heating; others may be microwaved as part of advance preparation or just before eating.

DELI CHICKEN WRAP

(Preparation and cooking time 15 minutes)

1 pound grilled chicken, cut into strips
¼ cup "deli" brown mustard
¼ cup French-style salad dressing
Four 10-inch flour tortillas, heated
1 cup shredded cheese
1 cup shredded lettuce

Toss chicken with ⅓ cup mustard and the salad dressing; set aside. Spread each tortilla with 1 tablespoon mustard. Arrange lettuce, cheese and chicken mixture in center of each tortilla, dividing evenly. Fold sides of tortilla toward center; roll up to enclose filling. Microwave on High 1 minute until heated through and cheese is melted. Cut in half to serve. May be eaten immediately or microwaved later.

Makes 4 servings.

SMOKED HAM AND ROASTED PEPPER ROLL-UPS

(Preparation time 15 minutes)

⅔ cup cream cheese, softened
¼ cup honey-flavored mustard
Six 10-inch flour tortillas
¾ pound thinly sliced smoked ham
½ cup chopped roasted red peppers, drained
2 tablespoons minced green onion

Combine cream cheese and mustard; stir until smooth. Spread about 2 tablespoons of the mixture evenly on each tortilla. Arrange a portion of ham, peppers and onion on top. Roll up tortillas jellyroll style. Cut into 2-inch pieces. This may be made ahead, to pack in a lunch box.

Makes 6 servings.

TORTILLA ROLLWICH

(Preparation time 5 minutes)

1 tablespoon mustard, any flavor
8-inch flour tortilla
2 slices ham or smoked turkey
½ cup shredded lettuce
¼ cup shredded cheese

Spread mustard on tortilla. Arrange remaining ingredients on top. Tightly roll up; cover with plastic wrap. May be prepared ahead and refrigerated overnight.

Makes 1 serving.

STROMBOLI

(Preparation time 20 minutes, cooking time 15 minutes)

10-ounce package refrigerated pizza crust
⅓ cup brown mustard
¾ pound sliced mixed deli meats and cheese, such as salami, ham, provolone cheese, combined to taste
1 egg, beaten
1 teaspoon poppy or sesame seeds

Roll pizza dough into 13- by 10-inch rectangle. Spread mustard on dough. Arrange meat and cheese on top, leaving a 1-inch border. Fold long edges of dough over filling, overlapping sides. Pinch long edge of dough to seal. Pinch ends together and tuck under dough. Place on greased baking sheet. Cut slits in top of dough. Brush with egg and sprinkle with seeds. Bake at 425°F for 15 minutes or until golden. Cool on rack. Cut into slices to serve.

Makes 6 servings or 12 snack-size servings.

Recipes from: French's mustard. A free recipe booklet is available by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Fun Times at the Table, French's mustard, 411 Park St., Upper Montclair NJ 07043.

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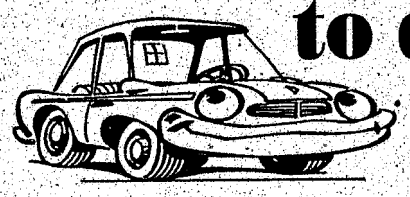

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It's getting cold – fire up your stove for hot chili

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BLACK AND WHITE CHILI

- 2½ tablespoons chili powder
- 2½ teaspoons ground cumin
- 1½ teaspoons dried oregano leaves
- ¼ teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 1½ teaspoons salt, plus more if needed
- ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- 2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into ½-inch cubes
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil, plus more if needed
- ½ cup chopped carrot
- ½ cup chopped onion
- ½ cup chopped celery
- 2 teaspoons chopped garlic
- 1 (28-ounce) can plum tomatoes, drained and chopped
- 5 cups chicken broth
- 1 (15½-ounce) can black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 (15½-ounce can) white navy or Great Northern beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 cup nonfat sour cream
- 2 teaspoons grated orange zest
- 2 tablespoons fresh orange juice
- 4 teaspoons chopped fresh cilantro

Combine chili powder, cumin, oregano, red pepper flakes and 1½ teaspoons salt in a bowl and mix well. Measure 2 tablespoons spice mixture and combine with flour. Place in a bowl and a toss with chicken cubes.

Heat 3 tablespoons oil in a large, heavy skillet over medium-high heat. When oil is hot, add enough chicken to fit comfortably in a single layer. Sauté, turning often until chicken is golden, 3-4 minutes. Remove with slotted spoon and drain on paper towels. Repeat until all chicken is cooked, adding more oil if necessary. Set aside.

Add carrot, onion and celery to skillet and cook, stirring until just softened, 3 to 4 minutes. Add garlic and cook for 1 minute more. Add remaining 2 tablespoons spice mixture and toss well. Return chicken to skillet along with tomatoes and broth. Bring to a simmer, reduce heat to low and simmer until chicken is tender and soup thickens, 20 to 25 minutes. Add beans and cook for 10 minutes more. Season to taste with salt, if needed. Remove from heat. (Chili can be made 1 day ahead. Cool, cover and refrigerate. It can also be frozen; defrost before continuing.

To finish chili, mix together sour cream, orange zest, orange juice and cilantro in a small serving bowl. (Garnish can be prepared 2 to 3 hours ahead. Cover and refrigerate.)

Reheat chili over medium heat, stirring often. To serve, ladle into 6 bowls. Garnish with a dollop of sour cream mixture. Serves 6.

Recipe from "American Favorites," by Betty Rosbottom, (Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, New York, copyright 1996), $18.

BIG BEND TEXAS-STYLE CHILI

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 5 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 onions, diced
- 1½ pounds lean high-quality ground beef
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground pepper black pepper
- 2 tablespoons pure red chile powder
- 4 Roma tomatoes (about 8 ounces), blanched, peeled, and diced
- ½ cup tomato paste
- ½ cup beef broth
- 1 cup dark beer
- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
- ¾ teaspoon ground cumin
- 2 teaspoons minced fresh oregano
- ¼ cup minced fresh parsley
- 1 can (15 ounces) red kidney beans, drained
- 4 ounces crumbled goat cheese, for garnish

To prepare the chili, heat the olive oil in a large saucepan. Add the garlic and onions and sauté over medium-high heat for 5 minutes.

Add the beef and sauté for 7 or 8 minutes longer, while stirring frequently, or until the beef is well browned on all sides.

Season with salt and pepper; stir in the chile powder, and cook for 2 minutes more. Add the tomatoes, tomato paste, beef stock, beer, vinegar, cumin, oregano, and parsley, and stir well to combine.

Bring to a simmer, turn down the heat to low and cook, covered for 45 minutes. Add the beans and cook for 15 minutes longer; stirring occasionally. Ladle into serving bowls and sprinkle with goat cheese.

Serves 4-6.

Recipe from "Beef for All Seasons" by Frederick J. Simon and John Harrison, (HarperCollins Publishers, 1999), $25.

'More Muffins' – a suggestion backed by tempting recipes

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The premise is that everyone – and every school lunch box – is always ready for another muffin.

It has inspired a cookbook, "More Muffins" (St. Martin's Press, to be published this fall) by Barbara Albright and Leslie Weiner.

Featured in the book are Plum Yogurt Muffins and Oatmeal Raisin Muffins. Bits of fresh plum and lemon yogurt add moistness to the Plum Yogurt Muffins, which get a refreshing citrus flavor from the yogurt and grated lemon peel. The Oatmeal Raisin Muffins are reminiscent of old-fashioned oatmeal-raisin cookies but on the lighter side. They would go well with a container of yogurt, the authors say.

PLUM YOGURT MUFFINS

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 container (8 ounces) low-fat lemon-flavored yogurt, at room temperature
- ½ cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, melted and cooled
- 2 large eggs (at room temperature), lightly beaten
- 1½ teaspoons vanilla extract
- ¾ teaspoon grated lemon peel
- 1 cup chopped fresh plums
- ¾ cup slivered almonds (optional)

Preheat oven to 375 F. Butter twelve 4-ounce muffin cups.

In a large bowl, stir together flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. In another bowl, stir together until blended yogurt, butter, eggs, vanilla and lemon peel. Make a well in center of dry ingredients; add yogurt mixture and stir just to combine. Stir in plums, and almonds if desired.

Spoon batter into prepared muffin cups. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in center of one muffin comes out clean. Remove muffin pans to wire rack. Cool for 5 minutes before carefully removing muffins from cups; finish cooling on rack. Serve warm or cool completely and store in an airtight container at cool room temperature.

Makes 12 muffins.

OATMEAL RAISIN MUFFINS

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup uncooked old-fashioned rolled oats
- ½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 2½ teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup fat-free milk, at room temperature
- 2 large egg whites, at room temperature, lightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 1½ teaspoons vanilla extract
- ¾ cup raisins

Preheat oven to 400 F. Lightly coat eight 3-ounce muffin cups with nonstick vegetable cooking spray.

In a large bowl, stir together flour, oats, sugar, baking powder and salt. In another bowl, stir together until blended milk, egg whites, oil and vanilla. Make a well in center of dry ingredients; add milk mixture and stir just to combine. Stir in raisins.

Spoon batter into prepared muffin cups. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in center of a muffin comes out clean. Remove muffin pans to wire rack.

Cool for 5 minutes before carefully removing muffins from cups; finish cooling on rack. Serve warm, or cool completely and store in an airtight container at room temperature. These muffins freeze well.

Makes 8 muffins.

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CONVERSATIONS

FRANK PROVENZANO

Familiar voice returns for MOT's season-opener

The phone rings, and the baritone on the other end announces that he's placing the call for the "diva" seated next to him.

In the background, the shriek of the "diva in waiting" is a clear sign of her embarrassment. Then, the baritone and soprano howl with laughter.

Life with Patrick and Mary Callaghan Lynch of Birmingham is a perpetual performance. A series of stops and starts, like making short trips from one laugh to the next. Or not being able to stop the hiccups.

"Believe me, he's not waiting on me," said Lynch, grabbing the phone from her husband. "I am not a diva."

Maybe not. But this Saturday, she'll certainly sound and look like one.

What: "The Barber of Seville" by Gioachino Rossini, presented by the Michigan Opera Theatre
When: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3; 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Oct. 6-9; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10
Where: Detroit Opera House, Madison Avenue between Witherell and John R, one block east of Woodward Avenue, Detroit
Tickets: $18 to $95 for matinee performances, $20 to $98 for evening performances. For information call (313) 237-7464

After a nine-year absence from the operatic stage, Lynch, perhaps best known as the vocal coach for Aretha Franklin, will step on the boards in the Michigan Opera Theatre's "The Barber of Seville."

Rossini's classic is the first of MOT's two-opera fall season.

Floating aria

In the secondary role of Berta, audiences will hear Lynch's soulfully colored soprano that has landed her leads in "The Pirates of Penzance" and "The Mikado."

"It's the perfect role to get back on stage," said Lynch, who has spent the last several years working in radio and television commercials.

And, of course, she quickly points out, "being a mother."

Whenever she talks of family, her expression softens. Music and motherhood are inseparable, an aria that floats through her life.

Mary Callaghan Lynch

Twenty years ago, Lynch came out of Marygrove College and performed in the chorus of an early MOT production.

After being cast as a late replacement in "The Barber of Seville," Lynch searched for MOT General Director David DiChiera at a recent rehearsal and gave him a big hug.

"I feel like we've been on a journey together."

With Lynch, there are two gears: an unabashed display of emotion and an effusive display of emotion.

"In many ways, David (DiChiera) has been my mentor."

A woman of feeling? This is opera. Melodrama is for cold fish. Grand spectacle is the norm.

"Before I go on the stage it's always terrifying, but I say a prayer, and then, I just love to perform."

Soulful? Twice a month, she coaches the Queen of Soul to sing arias. And Aretha, who isn't bashful about saying what's on her mind, views Lynch as a colleague.

"I've learned there aren't any small parts, only small players. I looked around at rehearsal, and thought, 'I'm up here in the big leagues.'"

A diva in waiting?

You figure it out.

Figaro, Figaro, Figaro

Opening the season with "The Barber of Seville" will be the fifth production of the opera in MOT's history.

"There are only a handful of comic operas in the popular repertoire, and this is one," said DiChiera. "It's a an opera that balances a season that has more heavy operas."

The light comedy has plenty of twists and slap-stick like humor in

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What: The University Musical Society opens its season with performance artist Laurie Anderson's "Songs and Stories from Moby Dick."
When: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 30-Oct. 2.
Where: Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher Street, Ann Arbor.
Tickets: $36, $34, $24, $18. Call (734) 764-2538 or (800) 221-1229.

Free educational events:
■ Video screening of Anderson's "Home of the Brave" 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, at the Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor.

■ Master of Arts interview with Anderson noon Friday, Oct. 1, at the Power Center. Meet the artist post-performance dialogue from the stage Friday-Saturday, Oct. 1-2.

For the 90's: *The Lyon Opera Ballet will present Mats Ek's "Carmen" Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 16-17 at the Power Center.*

Flamenco rhythms: *Guitarist Paco Pena mixes the passionate rhythms of southern Spain's flamenco with the delicate, haunting melodies of the South American Andes on Friday, Oct. 8.*

On your doorstep

University Musical Society brings the world of performing arts home

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN • STAFF WRITER
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Thomas Sheets could talk for hours about the Choral Union and the University Musical Society, which opens its 1999-2000 season with performance artist Laurie Anderson Sept. 30-Oct. 2.

Sheets is bubbling with enthusiasm about their shared 120 year history and the fact he's leading the male members of the Choral Union in the second production of the season Sunday, Oct. 3.

The Ann Arbor premier of Shostakovich's Symphony No. 13, "Babi Yar," will feature the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and conductor Neeme Jarvi, the National Male Choir of Estonia and bass/baritone Sergei Leiferkus, along with the Choral Union under conductor Sheets. The landmark work was set to a poem by Yevgeny Yevtushenko, a Soviet poet who condemned anti-Semitism in Russia and the massacre of 150,000 people, including 80,000 Jews, at Kiev by the Nazis during World War II.

"It's a towering work that has to do with the massacre of tens of thousands at the site called Babi Yar," said Sheets, an instructor and director of the choir at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. "The emotional range of the piece is extremely broad, portraying in sound the suffering of others in the first movement to the irony of the last movement. It's also a challenge singing in Russian and in unison. Everyone singing the same note is difficult but imagine the sound of 135 men and a Russian baritone all singing it together on stage."

University Musical Society president Kenneth C. Fischer said "Babi Yar" is but one of the highlights of the season featuring 81 performances of 60 different productions, and more than 150 educational events. The 121st UMS season features an array of internationally renowned recitalists and orchestras, dance and chamber ensembles, jazz and world music performers, and opera and theater from around the world.

"One of the highlights is the return of the Berlin Philharmonic after their 35-year absence," said Fischer. "When you can have them come at all it's a real treat. They rarely tour. We had to plan well in advance. We've been working on the appearance 3-4 years and couldn't have done this, to bring this great orchestra to Michigan, without the help of German businessman Wilhelm Kast. It's the most expensive one-night show in UMS history.

"I'm also excited about the way we end the season April 22 with Wynton Marsalis and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra doing a swing dance tour. What a hot night that's going to be."

In between the opening program spotlighting Anderson's new work co-commissioned by UMS, "Songs and Stories from Moby Dick," and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra encouraging dancers to take to the floor at the Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center, the University Musical Society has planned a season that also includes Ballet Folklorico de Mexico, drummers of West Africa, and orchestras from all over the world including the Czech Philharmonic, the Gothenburg Symphony from Sweden, and the Russian National Orchestra.

"I'm also excited about Ruben Gonzalez and Ibrahim

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Laurie Anderson offers whale of a tale

BY ALICE RHEIN
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There are high-performance athletes, high-performance stereos and high-performance gasoline. Then there's Laurie Anderson, a high-performance performance artist.

Laurie Anderson

Anderson, a spiked-hair pioneer of multi-media spectacles, opens the University Musical Society's 121st season with three performances of her latest work, "Songs and Stories from Moby Dick" beginning Thursday, Sept. 30, at the Power Center in Ann Arbor.

Her latest venture into the world of experimental music scores and theatrical novelty was inspired by her involvement in a program to promote

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Exploring the boundaries of art, artifice and cinema

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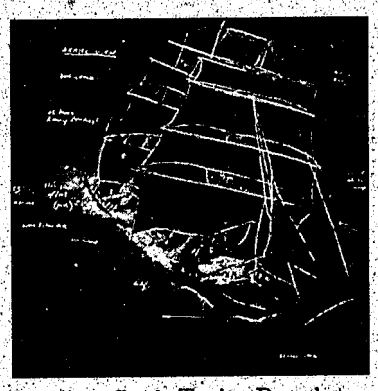
Like her white-chalk drawings on the large-scale metallic blackboard that line the walls of the Cranbrook Art Museum, Tacita Dean's images and ideas are seemingly etched in an easily removable dust.

Yet that's not meant to imply that her ideas are likewise fleeting. On the contrary, in a perhaps overly subtle manner, Dean's pseudo-documentary film about cinematic sound effects, a series of chalk drawings, and two short films inspired by a yachtsman lost at sea are examples of the post-modern art experience.

What: Tacita Dean, "Disappearance at Sea" and "Foley Artists"
Where: Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills
When: Through Sunday, Oct. 31
Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday; 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, (877) 462-7262.

For observing and pondering Dean's exhibits – "Foley Artists" and "Disappearance at Sea" – means to become acutely aware of what lies beyond the making and viewing of today's most accessible and popular medium.

The "art" in Dean's work is more about the connection of ideas, than any objective aesthetic standard. Dean is more concerned to evoke an intellectual "ah ha," rather than stimulating a



Staying afloat: *Tacita Dean's series of chalk drawings explore the delicate nature of the medium and the image.*

visceral reaction or demonstrating any technical drawing or filmmaking virtuosity.

In her exhibit, "Foley Artists," created in 1996, Dean documents the craft of two people who provide the sound effects for film. The visual-sound recording reveals the tricks of the trade as foley artists approximate footsteps on wet pavement, rain on an umbrella and the sound of a kiss. A nearby dubbing cue chart diagrams the chronology of sound effects.

"Without analysis and in an unmediated way, she shows us the way sound is made for film," said Irene Hofmann, curator of exhibits at Cranbrook Art Museum.

"It's shows us the artifice of cinema."

In an adjacent gallery, Dean's more recent work, "Disappearance at Sea," created in 1997, explores the relationship between the artist's notions of the sea and the story of Donald Crowhurst, whose journey to win the first non-stop, single-handed, round-

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ART IN THE COMMUNITY

Beaumont's art display leaves healing impression

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For 11-year-old Andrew Segal of Orchard Lake, William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak would not have been his choice of a place to spend a Saturday evening. But when a persistent and gnawing pain in his elbow wouldn't go away, his parents took him to the emergency room.

Concerned, his physicians ordered more tests, and admitted him to the pediatric unit. That's where he and his parents were met with a pleasant swath of color.

"I thought it was unusual to have original works of art in the rooms," said Jill Segal, Andrew's mother, who worked at Park West Gallery in Southfield for 13 years and is just a master's thesis shy of an art history degree.

Andrew and his mom encountered Walled Lake artist Donna Vogelheim's "Just Do It," a cheerful watercolor bursting with vibrant hues. It's one of seven works purchased from the artist for the pediatric unit.

"I thought it was really colorful," said Andrew, sitting in one of the youth lounges in his green soccer T-shirt and a portable IV pole at his side.

STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

Worth a smile: *Three-year-old Kyle Johnston, his mother, Joanne, of Commerce Township and pediatrician Dr. Jeffrey Maisels make a game of counting kitties in "Oh Baby, It's Cold Outside," a pastel by Nancy Coffett.*

An optimistic outlook

Creating a stimulating yet tranquil atmosphere for children is what the Beaumont pediatric staff was trying to accomplish.

With money left over from the renovation of the fourth floor wing, Nurse Manager Ellen Sneider and Recreational Therapist Kathleen Grobbel met with Dr. Jeffrey Maisels, chief of pediatrics and a member of the hospital's art advisory committee, to decide what to put in the rooms.

Their quest started at the Elizabeth Stone Gallery in Birmingham, known for its fanciful children's book illustrations. And the owner, a former school librarian, was all too happy to oblige.

"I believe that children identify with art created for them," said Stone. "They can identify with the characters from 'Max' (a very popular red bunny), 'Curious George' (the legendary mischievous monkey) and 'Goodnight Moon.'"

Along with "Max" and "the Cat in the Hat," Stone turned the trio on to Troy artist Soon Jung Hwang, who creates elaborate woven-paper images, and Michigan artist Joel Tanis, whose whimsical works

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Ferrer and the Buena Vista Social Club (Oct. 30). These Cuban performers will be the hot concert of the season; the return of the Harlem Nutcracker with 11 public and two youth performances, recitals by Yo-Yo Ma (Jan. 20), violinist Anne-Sophie Mutter (Feb. 12), pianist Murray Perahia (Feb. 16), and the Ann Arbor debut of jazz legend Oscar Peterson (March 18), a man who very rarely tours."

The Choral Union, under conductor Thomas Sheets, returns to give its 121st performance of Handel's "Messiah" with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 4-5, and Bach's "St. Matthew's Passion" April 16. The year 2000 marks the 250th anniversary of Bach's death.

From the beginning

The University Musical Society has come a long way in programming in the last 120 years. The nonprofit organization, which grew out of an 1879 performance of Handel's "Messiah" by the Choral Union, was established in December 1880 when it began presenting a handful of concerts featuring the Choral Union, and local and visiting artists and ensembles.

Today, UMS annually aims "to engage, educate and serve Michigan audiences by bringing a diverse spectrum of vigorous and exciting live performing arts to the community." Although affiliated with the University of Michigan, UMS is a separate organization depending on ticket sales (about 60 percent), corporate and individual contributions, endowment income, and UMS membership to support an operating budget of $6.3 million this year.

"The Choral Union was formed with members of four churches in 1879 who got together to sing 'Messiah,' " said Sheets. "It inspired an interest in bringing music of all types together – to reach out internationally and nationally for all the brightest stars and bring their unique light to Ann Arbor."

Fischer proudly lists some of the legendary artists who've appeared in UMS concerts over the years – Enrico Caruso (1919), the Vienna Philharmonic with Leonard Bernstein (1988), Rachmaninoff, and Benny Goodman who died just a few months after his 1986 Ann Arbor engagement. Thirteen of the most famous performances can be found in the recently released UMS cookbook, "Bravo!"

"There's legends, lores and recipes from UMS history," said Fischer. "It will give someone a flavor of what UMS is all about."

The cookbook is $29.95, plus 6 percent sales tax and $5 shipping and handling for the first copy, and $2 for each additional copy mailed to the same address. Call (877) 238-0503 or (734) 615-3589, weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to place your order.

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- Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Neeme Jarvi, conductor, Sergei Leiferkus, baritone, Estonian National Men's Choir, and the UMS Choral Union — Sunday, Oct. 3
- Amalia Hernández' Ballet Folklórico de México — Tuesday-Wednesday, 5-6
- Paco Pena and Ini-Illimani — Friday, Oct. 8
- Lyon Opera Ballet: Mats Ek's Carmen — Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 16-17
- Berlin Philharmonic. Claudio Abbado, conductor — Wednesday, Oct. 20
- Da Camera of Houston: "Moondrunk" — Friday, Oct. 22
- The King's Singers and Eveyn Glennie, percussion — Saturday, Oct. 23
- Michigan Chamber Players (complementary admission) — Sunday, Oct. 24
- Sankai Juku: "Hiyomeki" — Wednesday, Oct. 27
- Bill Frisell's New Quartet — Thursday, Oct. 28
- Buena Vista Social Club with Orquesta Ibrahim Ferrer and Rubén González y su Grupo — Saturday, Oct. 30

November

- Emerson String Quartet — Friday, Nov. 5
- American String Quartet Beethoven the Contemporary — Sunday, Nov. 7
- Les Arts Florissants: Purcell's "King Arthur" — Wednesday, Nov. 10
- Theatre of Voices — Friday, Nov. 12
- Paco de Lucia and his Flamenco Septet — Friday, Nov. 19
- Kremerata Baltica Soloists — Sunday, Nov. 21
- The Harlem Nutcracker — Friday-Sunday, Nov. 26-28

December

- The Harlem Nutcracker — Wednesday-Sunday, Dec. 1-5
- Handel's "Messiah" — Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 4-5
- Boys Choir of Harlem — Thursday, Dec. 9
- Frederica von Stade — Friday, Dec. 10
- Gabrieli Consort & Players — Tuesday, Dec. 14

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Anderson

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literacy in high schools. As she re-read Melville's epic, Anderson began to hear it as music.

And just as "Moby Dick" is a novel to be interpreted on many levels, so too is the performance artist's latest intrigue. Anderson doesn't set out to retell the story in this 2 1/2 hour work. Rather, she utilizes it as a compass to navigate the dark waters of life, love and obsession.

Anderson and performers Tom Nelis, Anthony Turner and Price Waldman use video and projection art, dance, music, poetry and narration to capture the sense of profound wonder and disillusionment that is Ishmael's story.

Droning whales, crashing waves, lurid landscapes and an immense ocean of gloom are but a few of the multisensory images conjured up in the rich, rhythmic moments that constitute this production.

The New York artist has an extensive history with cutting-edge technology, and she proves it again with a long, slim wireless device of her own invention called a "Talking Stick." With it, Anderson can replicate sounds or prompt phantom voices with merely a wave or touch. It is her way of representing the disembodied voices that tell the tale of the obsessed Captain Ahab on his ill-fated voyage of the Pequod.

Anderson's performance art dates back to the early '70s when she performed "Duets on Ice" on a New York summer street. Wearing ice skates frozen in blocks of ice, the Columbia University graduate played her violin accompanied by taped cowboy music. The pool of melted ice signaled the end of the performance.

In 1981, "O Superman," which

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subsequently appeared on the album "Big Science," brought her name into the mainstream – or at least into many dorm rooms – when it gained wide popularity on college radio stations. With its repetitive glottal stops and heavily synthesized orchestration, Anderson experimented with techno music 20 years before it became a bona fide musical genre.

Anderson last toured the world with her solo show "The Speed of Darkness" and her critically-acclaimed multimedia stage production "The Nerve Bible."

This tour will take her to New York, Los Angeles, Italy, Paris and Switzerland. Anderson is also recording the production for release on Nonesuch Records, and her award-winning, highly interactive CD-ROM "Puppet Motel" has just been re-released by Voyager.

"Songs and Stories from Moby Dick" may not prompt a new generation to dive into the complex, turn-of-the-century tragedy. But audiences should surely admire Anderson's ability to turn lights, cameras and action into an undulating tale of the sea.

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"Chocolate Moose" and "Wart Hogs in Space" now grace adjoining rooms in the west wing.

"The little ones think these are hysterical," said Snyder, referring to the Tanis works.

But for the older children, the group looked to Cranbrook art students for inspiration.

"We wanted to expose children to a variety of art," said Grobbel, who works with children on daily art projects to make their less-than-pleasant hospital experience more fun.

Cranbrook proved to have an abundance of talent and artwork suitable for children, including works by Anne Lopez, Christine McCauley and Robert Head.

The group was careful to avoid certain subject matter and also had to be aware of strong colors or anything with a sense of movement, as children receiving chemotherapy can be sensitive to such stimuli. Snyder even solicited opinions from her young patients on what they liked and didn't like.

While much of the art is non-representational, Maisels said there's no reason children should like it any less. "In fact, they'll probably like it more because they're so open-minded. They have no preconceived idea of what art should be," he said.

The project cost roughly $30,000, according to Maisel. Not a great sum in the art world, but certainly enough to raise an eyebrow to the average health-care consumer.

"We are trying to humanize the institutional environment," said Joyce LaBan, chair of Beaumont's volunteer art advisory committee.

While some argue that art in hospitals is superfluous, Maisels defends its healing powers. "(The art) adds to what Beaumont Hospital means to the community. If people can come here and think 'not only are we in an outstanding medical institution, but we're in a supportive and emotionally satisfying environment, too,' that's very important."

Maisels also points to articles, particularly from England, which link healing and art. But, he admits, it's what researchers would call "soft science."

"There's a lot that has been written about it, and there's a general view that it is therapeutic."

Certainly, Vogelheim's dream-like "Bags and Checkers" has eased the anxiety for a few young patients in the examination room where it hangs. And Nancy Coffett's "Oh Baby, It's Cold Outside" has brought lots of chuckles to the kids who've been holed up in isolation.

But for Snyder, the only evidence she needed was to walk into a room and see one of the children sitting on the bed, watching and drawing the art piece on paper.

"It's nice to get that kind of spontaneity," she said. "It's also nice for the parents who can peak in other rooms and see what's there."

Admittedly eager to learn her son's diagnosis (which turned out to be an acute bone infection), Segal, nevertheless, had much to say about the significance of art.

"It doesn't need to be inspirational," she said. "It just needs to be a little escape for a few minutes."

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what is referred to as the "buffo" style 18th-century Italy.

Basically, "The Barber of Seville" is a tale about a barber, Figaro, who tries to court a beautiful woman, Rosina, who is also desired by another man.

In the role of Rosina will be Vivica Genaux, whom DiChiera hired for the role when he served as artistic director for the Opera Pacific Company. Genaux has also performed the role at the Metropolitan Opera.

Coming off of one of their most successful seasons and the immensely high-profile presentation of the "Three Tenors" in July, MOT has pulled off another opera-world coup by persuading internationally popular Andrea Bocelli to perform the lead in Massenet's "Werther," based on Goethe's classic romantic novel, "The Sorrows of Young Werther."

Bocelli will make his North American operatic debut at the Detroit Opera House, Oct. 29-Nov. 14.

Frank Provenzano can be reached at (248) 901-2557.

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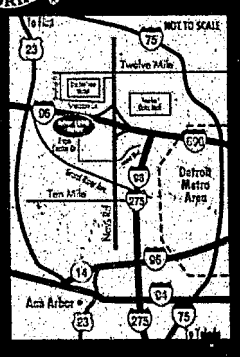

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UMS Educational events offer one-on-one with arts, culture

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Ben Johnson can't wait for the University Musical Society season to begin. As UMS director of education, Johnson and his staff have lined up more than 150 educational events related to the 60 different productions from around the world.

Family and youth performances, workshops designed for teachers, and the public, pre-performance dialogue from the stage, meet the artists, family art projects, master classes open to the public, and students K-12, lectures, the opportunity to draw dancers from Lyon Opera Ballet during a rehearsal, and in-school visits all over the region are just some of the offerings for UMS's 121st season. A distance learning project features a residency with the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra that will be broadcast throughout the state via the Wayne RESA Network. The UMS education department has built an ongoing relationship with Plymouth-Canton schools and is just beginning to partner with Bloomfield Hills and Pontiac schools.

"It's not just about going to a performance," said Johnson who is also director of audience development. "We view all of the productions as important from ethnic to contemporary and want to provide events that go with them. We've never had this stellar of a line-up and the education program is striving to get more kids in and more teachers."

Johnson works in collaboration with UMS director of programming Michael Kondziolka to come up with productions he'd like to supplement with educational activities. Nearly 20,000 students will attend this year's Youth Performance Series, double the amount of last year, thanks to networking and partnering with Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Windsor, Detroit, Washtenaw Intermediate, and Wayne, Oakland, and Livingston county schools. Johnson in the last four years has taken educational programming from virtually nil to offering more than 150 events including one in which local kids cast in "The Harlem Nutcracker" will be interviewed by their peers.

"Teachers want the best, as many different cultural experiences as possible, from dance by the Ballet Folklorico de Mexico to musical such as opera which is really music theater," said Johnson. "The youth performance series was so popular we had to expand to include an evening and weekend series. First Act, which is primarily classical, is tailored to students and teachers grades 4-12 and includes reimbursed bussing costs and tickets priced at $5 each. The Kennedy Center Workshops help in the professional development for teachers and is open to all teachers grades K-12. There's also the UMS Performing Arts Workshops offering opera and African drumming in the classroom. We want to be really teacher friendly and to bring the highest quality of programming for youth K-12: the artist, art form and culture."

Especially for families

Abbreviated or full-length performances hosted by someone from UMS or the production's company are geared toward parents and children and include additional events for children which complement the performances of Ballet Folklorico de Mexico (7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6), Boys Choir of Harlem (8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9), Jazz at Lincoln Center Sextet (2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5), and the New York City Opera National company's Barber of Seville (2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19).

Not just another field trip

Teachers love the Youth Performance Series (see chart) according to Johnson. The hour-long or full-length performances enhance classroom instruction with supporting materials and/or teacher workshops by offering one-on-one contact with arts and culture.

"We're trying to have artists reconnect with people in the community," said Johnson. "Over the years, this huge wall has gone up between the artists and the community. After every dance performance, people were up asking for information. That's when we came up with 'Speaking of Dance' tailored specifically for dance audiences. It's not done anywhere else in the U.S."

The publication dissects companies such as Sankai Juku and "Hiyomeki," their Wednesday, Oct. 27 performance featuring the Japanese art form of Butoh.

Youth Performance Series

For tickets or information on the teacher workshops, Kennedy Center workshops or First Acts program, call (734) 615-0122.

- Ballet Folklorico de Mexico, 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, Power Center.
- The Harlem Nutcracker, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, and Tuesday, Nov. 30, Detroit Opera House.
- Boys Choir of Harlem, 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, Hill Auditorium.
- Doudou N'Diaye Rose: Drummers of West Africa, 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, Hill Auditorium.
- "Barber of Seville," 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, Power Center.
- Ballet d'Afrique Noire: The Mandinka Epic, 10 a.m. and noon Friday, March 10, Power Center.
- Trisha Brown Company, 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 11, Power Center.

Boundaries *from page B4*

the-world yacht went awry.

A few weeks into the race, Crowhurst began to keep separate log books, one to track his alleged progress around the globe, and another log to document his actual position. But within weeks, Crowhurst became disillusioned and allegedly jumped from the boat, never to be found.

In seven chalk drawings that unfold as a series, Dean explores the impressions of a roiling sea, including representations of yachts and yachtsmen struggling to keep their craft afloat.

While the drawings offer a fascinating application of chalk on the metallic-board surface, it's the two short films that accompanying the exhibit that offer a more edgy interpretation.

The films, "Disappearance at Sea, I" and "Disappearance at Sea, II," dissolves the expectation of narrative filmmaking with a stylized, eccentric rumination of the immensity and loneliness of the sea.

The perspective of the first film is from inside a lighthouse, where the color of the beacon changes as the sun sets. Meanwhile, in the second film, Dean offers a panoramic view of a shoreline as a metaphor for the eternal watch for those lost at sea.

Ironically, Dean's 1994 narrative film, "Martyrdom of St. Agatha," was widely praised at the Sundance Film Festival, but panned by the avant-garde crowd. And likewise, her two films, "Disappearance at Sea," were panned at Sundance and praised by those who pride themselves as pushing the edge of art.

"She shows the boundaries of both types of film," said Hofmann.

AT THE GALLERIES

(OPENINGS)

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY
Oct. 2 – "Make A Tiny Toy" workshop and autograph party featuring Carolyn Vosburg Hall. 536 N. Old Woodward Avenue; (248) 647-7040.

GALERIE BLU
Opens Oct. 1 – "Helen Febbo: Tree Space Series," and "Robert Mirek: Recent Paintings." Reception 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (248) 454-7797.

HABATAT GALLERIES
Through Oct. 30 – Work by Japanese artists, Kimlake and Shinichi Higuchi. 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac; (248) 333-2060.

METROPOLITAN CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS
Opens Oct. 2 – "Art Official Intelligence" through Oct. 28. Opening reception, 8-11 p.m., Sat., Oct. 2. 6911 E. Lafayette, Detroit. (313) 259-3200.

MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Opens Sept. 27 – Ted Ramsay, "The Paper Trail;Mixed media constructions with handmade paper," through Oct. 12. 1401 East Court Street, Flint. (810) 762-0456.

UZELAC GALLERY
Opens Oct. 1 – Ed & Diane Levine: Coast to Coast, paintings and watercolors through Oct. 30. Opening reception, 7-10 p.m., Fir., Oct. 1. 7 N Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 332-5257.

WYLAND GALLERY
Opens Oct. 1 – Wildlife photographer Chuck Peters. Opening reception 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1. Through Nov. 1. 280 E. Merrill, Birmingham; (248) 723-9220.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
Through Oct. 2 – "Go West!" an exhibit of artists from Western Michigan. Opening reception, 6-8 p.m., Sept. 10. 117 W. Liberty. (734) 994-8004.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER
Through Sept. 30 – Iwahashi Takashi: The Rockies, a photography exhibition. Through Sept. 30 – The Birmingham Society of Women Painters fall exhibit. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham, (248) 644-0866.

CARY GALLERY
Through Oct. 16 – "Virtual Garden," paintings by Susan Kell. 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (248) 651-3656.

CASS CAFE
Through Nov. 30 – Current works by David Snow, Robin Sommers and Rick Vian. 4620 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 831-1400.

CENTER GALLERIES
Through Oct. 9 – Dysfunctional Sculpture featuring artists from New York, Los Angeles and Detroit. 301 Frederick Douglass, Detroit. (313) 664-7800.

CREATIVE RESOURCE
Through Oct. 11 – Art of Paper, collecting original prints . Artists' reception, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Fri., Sept. 17. 162 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-3688.

CITY GALLERY
Through Oct. 1 – 50th anniversary celebration of the Artists' Society of Dearborn. 13615 Michigan Ave., 4th Floor, Dearborn (313) 943-3095.

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Through Oct. 1 – Two Thousand and One Night: works by Graciela Bustos, Fernando Calderon, Bertha Cohen and Ginka Gerova-Ortega. 47 Williams St., Pontiac. (248) 333-7849.

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ELAINE L. JACOB GALLERY
"So What Kind of Name Is That?" – paintings with text by Ken Aptekar. 480 W. Hancock, on the campus of Wayne State University in Detroit. (313) 577-2423.

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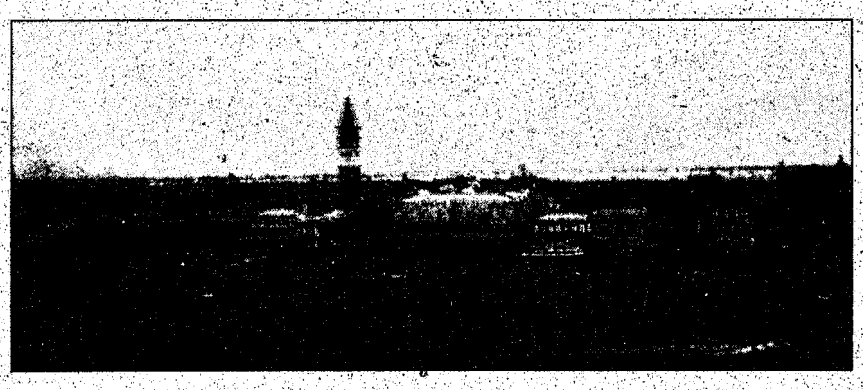

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'Flashpoint' takes readers by surprise

"Flashpoint" by Linda Barnes, (Hyperion, 1999), $22.95

ESTHER LITTMANN

A little old lady fighting a losing battle for rent control doesn't exactly make the stuff of high drama. But novelist Linda Barnes has a knack for converting the mundane into a plot of mystery and intrigue. In her latest novel, "Flashpoint," an ordinary, true-to-life experience leads to a series of events that end in arson, burglary and murder.

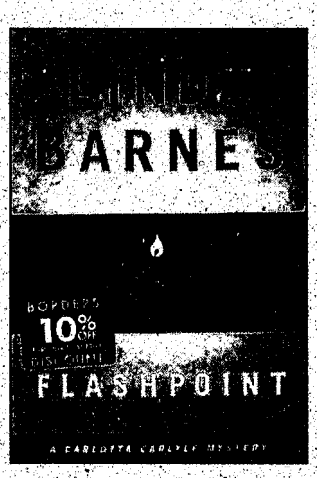
With recent employment pickings rather slim, private investigator Carlotta Carlyle agrees to burglarproof the apartment of eccentric grand dame Valentine Phipps.

Returning to her flat with hardware and tools, Carlotta finds Valentine's lifeless body sprawled on the bedroom floor, below an open medicine chest and several feet from a cracked phone, its receiver off the hook.

Police determine foul play, and soon the 6-foot 1-inch redheaded detective finds herself dealing with some shady characters with big egos. Peritti, the ambitious landlord and commercial builder, stands to gain by Valentine's death. After all, he's been trying to evict her for some time now, so he could raze the old and erect the new. Music mogul Hohen, it turns out, has a secret connection to Valentine and is obsessed with finding the impoverished widow's last will and testament. And lawyer Henry Fine cares less about justice than about putting the proper spin on a case that might advance his career. It's Carlotta's job to uncover their hidden agendas and to locate the "article of value" the victim was so anxious to protect.

Hardly a loner, the former Boston cop readily elicits the help of her motley but dependable crew. There's Roz, Carlotta's sex-crazed but computer-literate, mural-painting tenant; Mooney, the handsome but sad-eyed police detective; and Gloria, her black, overweight, wheelchair-bound friend, who's a wellspring of information and sympathy. The appearance of Paolina, Carlotta's "Little Sister" whom she "adopted" while working on the police force, advances the plot while helping to establish the protagonist as a person with compassion and a social conscience.

Narrated in the first-person,



the prose is both detailed and direct. Dialogues are brisk and sometimes sassy, counterpoint to occasional melancholy reflections on lost loves and failed opportunities. Though style rarely "overtakes substance" (Washington Times), the author's ear is fine-tuned to the poetic possibilities of language. Describing the experience of having a gun pointed in her direction, for example, Carlotta seems to hold her breath while she comments: "Time focused on a finger tucked into a trigger, on the necessary pressure, the impending tug."

Born and raised in Detroit and winner of the Anthony Award plus nominations for both Shamus and the American Mystery Award, Linda Barnes has written 12 mystery novels, eight featuring the tough yet sensitive Carlotta Carlyle. A former drama teacher, Barnes has also authored award-winning plays and short stories.

"Flashpoint" is a great introduction to Carlotta Carlyle and her creator. When you've finished the book and been taken totally by surprise by the ending, read Barnes' other novels, like "The Snake Tattoo" ('89), "Coyote" ('91), "Steel Guitar" ('93) and "Cold Case" ('97).

You can meet the author at Borders at 30995 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27.

Esther Littmann is a resident of Bloomfield Township and a tutor in English and German. You can leave her a message on a touch-tone phone at (734) 953-2047. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

Appearing locally: *Linda Barnes, who wrote "Flashpoint," will stop in Farmington Hills*

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BOOK SIGNINGS

West Bloomfield author Claire Levine will sign copies of "The Bud that Stays," a collection of poetry and drawings by her late husband, Laurence Levine. She'll also read excerpts from the book at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at Barnes & Noble on Orchard Lake in West Bloomfield.

Farmington Observer reporter and Livonia resident Tim Smith will sign copies of his new book, "Miracle Birth Stories of Very Premature Babies – Little Thumbs Up!"

■ Thursday, Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers, Hall Road, Shelby Township.

■ Thursday, Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m. Borders, Auburn Hills.

■ Saturday, Oct. 30, 1 p.m., Waldenbooks, Lakeside Mall, Sterling Heights.

Smith can be contacted directly at (248) 477-5450.

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LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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■ Sept. 28: The Things They Carried

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SHAMAN DRUM

Columbia University anthropologist Sherry Ortner, author of "Life and Death on Mt. Everest: Sherpas and Himalayan Mountaineering," will discuss a unique aspect of the Mt. Everest adventure: the conflicts between mountaineers and the Himalayan Sherpas who serve as their guides. The event takes place at 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, at Shaman Drum Bookshop, 313 S. State, Ann Arbor. Call (734) 662-7407 for details.

Author and U-M graduate Elwood Reid will discuss his latest work, "What Salmon Know," at Shaman Drum. Elwood, who impressed many with his first novel, "If I Don't Six," will talk about his new book, a collection of short fiction which explores the frustrations blue collar workers face in an increasingly complex post-industrial world. The event is set for 8-10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7.

FOR KIDS

Judy Solomon will share stories set in the autumn of the year at Borders Books & Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Hear tales of harvest-time and jack-o'-lanterns at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28.

Hear the latest and greatest in children's books as well as those stories which have withstood the test of time and become classics. Story time is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, at Borders in Farmington Hills.

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Join the discussion of Thomastine W. Ureh's "Keep Your Head Up," an African American single mother's guide to establishing and maintaining a positive attitude. The event, which features the author, is set for 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, at Dearborn Borders and Music, on Ford Road near Greenfield.

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12:30, 1:30, 2:50, 4:20, 5:10, 7:10, 7:40, 9:30, 10:00
NP FOR LOVE OF THE GAME (PG13)
12:50, 1:20, 4:00, 4:30, 7:00, 7:30, 9:40, 10:15
STIGMATA (R)
1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 10:10
THE THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR (R)
SUN. 7:00, 9:20; MON-THURS. 1:10, 4:10, 7:00, 9:20
THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13)
12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
IRON GIANT (PG)
SUN. 12:25, 2:30, 4:45

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Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
LATE SHOWS FRIDAY & SATURDAY
THRU THURSDAY
NP DENOTES NO PASS

NP DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
12:30, 1:30, 2:50, 4:15, 5:10, 7:15, 7:45, 9:45, 10:15
SIMON SEZ (PG13)
1:10, 3:10, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20
NP BLUE STREAK (PG13)
12:50, 1:20, 3:00, 3:30, 5:20, 5:40, 7:25, 7:55, 9:40, 10:10
STIR OF ECHOES (R)
SUN. 4:55, 7:30, 9:50
MON-THURS. 12:40, 2:45, 4:55, 7:30, 9:50
DUDLEY DO RIGHT (PG)
SUN. 12:40, 2:45,

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Continuous Shows Daily
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THRU THURSDAY
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NP DOG PARK (R)
1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35, 9:35
NP JAKOB THE LIAR (PG13)
1:45, 4:35, 7:05, 9:40
NP MUMFORD (R)
1:40, 4:40, 7:20, 9:45
NP FOR LOVE OF THE GAME (PG13)
1:00, 1:30, 3:50, 4:20, 6:45, 7:15, 9:30, 10:00
STIGMATA (R)
1:05, 3:15, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50
THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13)
1:40, 4:30, 7:10, 9:25
RUNAWAY BRIDE (PG13)
SUN. 4:45, 7:10, 9:45
MON-THURS 1:20, 3:45, 6:50, 9:20
INSPECTOR GADGET (PG)
1:00, 2:05

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NP FOR LOVE OF THE GAME (PG13)
9:50, 10:45, 11:50, 12:50, 1:45, 2:50, 3:50, 4:45, 5:50, 6:50, 7:45, 8:50, 9:50, 10:45
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BLUE STREAK (PG13)
10:00, 11:00, 12:30, 2:10, 3:00, 4:40, 5:20, 7:00, 8:10, 9:30, 10:30
NO VIP TICKETS
NP STIR OF ECHOES (R)
10:05, 11:30, 12:30, 1:50, 3:00, 4:20, 5:30, 7:00, 8:10, 9:20, 10:30
NO VIP TICKETS
NP STIGMATA (R)
9:55, 11:25, 12:20, 1:50, 2:40, 4:10, 5:10, 6:30, 7:30, 9:10, 10:10
NO VIP TICKETS
NP LOVE STINKS (R)
10:35, 12:45, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25, 9:35
NO VIP TICKETS
CHILL FACTOR (R)
6:35, 9:00 PM ONLY
OUTSIDE PROVIDENCE (R)
10:55, 1:25, 4:05, 5:55, 10:05
THE 13TH WARRIOR (R)
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:00
DUDLEY DO-RIGHT (PG)
10:15, 12:15, 2:15, 4:25
IN TOO DEEP (R)
10:25, 12:55, 3:35, 6:20, 8:40
MICKEY BLUE EYES (PG13)
11:30, 2:00, 4:35, 7:05, 9:45
THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13)
10:10, 11:10, 12:40, 1:30, 3:10, 4:20, 6:40, 7:20, 8:20, 9:40, 10:40
BOWFINGER (PG13)
10:40, 1:05, 3:25, 5:55, 6:15, 10:35
THE THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR (R)
10:50, 1:20, 4:00, 6:40, 9:15
THE MYSTERY MEN (PG13)
11:55, 2:25, 5:05, 7:40, 10:15
THE RUNAWAY BRIDE (PG)
11:05, 1:35, 4:15, 7:15, 9:55
THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT (R)
10:30, 12:35, 2:45, 4:50, 6:45, 8:45
THE DEEP BLUE SEA (R)
12:25, 6:00
INSPECTOR GADGET (PG)
11:15, 1:15, 3:40
AMERICAN PIE (R)
3:30, 9:05
AN IDEAL HUSBAND (PG13)
6:10, 9:25
THE MUSE (PG13)
10:20, 1:00, 3:15, 5:35, 8:05, 10:25

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NP DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
11:10, 12:00, 12:50, 1:50, 2:50, 4:00, 4:50, 5:45, 7:00, 8:00 9:00, 10:00, 11:00
NO 7:00 9/28 & 30
NO VIP TICKETS
NP AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)
11:40, 1:10, 3:00, 4:20, 5:50, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:40
NO VIP TICKETS
NP JAKOB THE LIAR (PG13)
1:30, 4:10, 6:45, 9:30
NO VIP TICKETS
NP MUMFORD (R)
11:30, 2:10, 5:20, 8:20, 10:50
NO VIP TICKETS
NP DOG PARK (R)
12:30, 3:20, 5:30, 8:30, 10:45
NO VIP TICKETS
NP FOR LOVE OF THE GAME (PG13)
10:55, 12:20, 1:40, 3:10, 4:30, 6:00, 7:20, 8:50, 10:10
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BLUE STREAK (PG13)
11:00, 12:10, 1:30, 2:40, 3:50, 5:00, 6:10, 7:30, 8:40, 9:50
THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR (R)
11:20, 2:00, 4:40, 7:40, 10:20
NO 7:40 ON 9/28, 29 & 30
SIXTH SENSE (PG13)
10:30, 11:50, 1:00, 2:30, 3:40, 5:10, 6:20, 7:50, 9:10, 10:30

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NP DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
11:15, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:45
NO VIP TICKETS
NP JAKOB THE LIAR (PG13)
10:50, 1:15, 3:45, 6:30, 9:15
NO VIP TICKETS
NP MUMFORD (R)
12:45, 3:15, 5:20, 8:00, 10:30
NO VIP TICKETS
NP DOG PARK (R)
11:30, 1:45, 4:00, 6:15, 8:30, 10:50
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BLUE STREAK (PG13)
11:00, 12:10, 1:30, 3:00, 4:15, 5:20, 6:50, 8:10, 9:00, 10:40
NO VIP TICKETS
NP FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME (PG13)
12:30, 3:30, 6:40, 9:30
NO VIP TICKETS
STIR OF ECHOES (R)
11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 10:20
SIXTH SENSE (PG13)
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:10

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10:45, 11:45, 12:45, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 9:45, 10:45
NO VIP TICKETS
NP AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)
10:40, 11:00, 1:45, 3:45, 4:30, 5:45, 7:15, 8:45, 10:30
NO VIP TICKETS
NP DOG PARK (R)
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50
NO VIP TICKETS
NP MUMFORD (R)
11:10, 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45
NO VIP TICKETS
NP JACOB THE LIAR (PG13)
11:15, 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:45
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BLUE STREAK (PG13)
10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:10, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 4:45, 6:00, 6:40, 7:30, 8:30, 9:15, 10:15
NP FOR LOVE OF THE GAME (PG13)
11:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:15, 4:00, 5:10, 7:15, 8:20, 9:30, 10:30
NO VIP TICKETS
STIGMATA (R)
10:30, 11:45, 1:00, 2:15, 3:45, 4:45, 7:45, 9:15, 10:15
STIR OF ECHOES (R)
10:30, 12:45, 3:15, 6:10, 8:30, 10:45
13TH WARRIOR (R)
6:45 PM ONLY
BOWFINGER (PG13)
11:00, 4:45, 10:30
SIXTH SENSE (PG13)
11:40, 12:30, 2:20, 3:10, 5:10, 6:10, 7:45, 8:45, 10:40
THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR (R)
1:45, 7:30
DEEP BLUE SEA (R)
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NP SIMON SEZ (PG13)
SUN. 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:40
MON-THURS 5:00, 7:30, 9:40
OUTSIDE PROVIDENCE (R)
SUN. 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45
MON-THURS 4:30, 7:15, 9:45
RUNAWAY BRIDE (PG)
SUN 11:00, 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30
MON-THURS 4:15, 7:00, 9:30
BOWFINGER (PG13)
SUN. 11:30, 1:45, 4:00, 5:15, 8:45
MON-THURS 4:00, 5:15, 8:45
THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR (R)
SUN 12:45, 3:00, 6:00, 8:30
MON-THURS 6:00, 8:30
INSPECTOR GADGET (PG)
SUN 12:15, 2:00, 3:45, 5:45
MON-THURS. 4:15, 6:15,
DUDLEY DO-RIGHT (PG)
SUN. 11:15, 1:00, 2:45, 4:45
MON-THURS 4:45 PM ONLY
MICKEY BLUE EYES (PG13)
SUN. 11:45, 4:10, 8:40;
MON-THURS 4:10, 8:40
THE MUSE (PG13)
SUN. 7:45, 10:00;
MON-THURS 7:45, 10:00
THE 13TH WARRIOR (R)
6:45, 9:15
LOVE STINKS (R)
SUN. 1:50, 6:30
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ALL TIMES SUN-THURS

SIMON SEZ (PG13) NV
12:30, 3:00, 5:00, 7:10, 9:40
RUNAWAY BRIDE (PG)
12:00, 2:40, 6:45, 9:30
TARZAN (G)
12:50, 2:50, 4:50
AMERICAN PIE (R)
1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 9:45
TEACHING MRS. TINGLE (PG13)
7:00, 9:25
THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT (R)
12:10, 2:10, 4:00, 6:30, 9:10

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ALL TIMES SUN-THURS.

DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R) NV
12:15, 2:35, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
JAKOB THE LIAR (PG13) NV
12:50, 4:00 7:00, 9:30
MUMFORD (R) NV
12:40, 3:45, 7:10, 9:40
STIGMATA (R) NV
12:00, 2:25, 4:45, 7:20, 9:30
RUNAWAY BRIDE (PG) NV
1:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:20

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ALL TIMES SUN-THURS

DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R) NV
12:35, 2:50, 5:15, 7:35, 9:55
SIMON SEZ (PG13) NV
12:50, 3:05, 5:00, 7:10, 9:25
FOR LOVE OF THE GAME (PG13) NV
12:45, 3:40, 6:45, 9:45
BLUE STREAK (PG13) NV
12:30, 1:00, 2:40, 3:20, 4:50, 5:25, 7:00, 7:45, 9:20, 10:05
STIR OF ECHOES (R) NV
1:05, 3:10, 5:35, 7:55, 10:10
STIGMATA (R) NV
12:45, 3:00, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50
THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13)
12:40, 2:55, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00
THE THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR (R)
1:20, 4:20, 7:05, 9:40

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AMERICAN BEAUTY (R) NV
11:00, 11:50, 1:30, 2:30, 4:10, 5:15, 6:50, 8:00, 9:30, 10:35
DOG PARK (R) NV
11:25, 1:35, 3:45, 6:10, 8:20, 10:25
DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R) NV
11:40, 2:10, 4:40, 7:25, 10:10
JAKOB THE LIAR (PG13) NV
11:15, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50
MUMFORD (R) NV
12:10, 2:45, 5:30, 8:05, 10:30
FOR LOVE OF THE GAME (PG13) NV
11:05, 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:15, 10:00
BLUE STREAK (PG13) NV
11:30, 12:45, 1:55, 3:00, 4:25, 5:20, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15, 10:15
STIR OF ECHOES (R) NV
11:20, 2:25, 4:50, 7:10, 9:45
STIGMATA (R) NV
12:05, 2:35, 5:10, 7:55, 10:40
IRON GIANT (PG)
11:00, 12:50, 2:50
THE THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR (R)
4:55, 7:30, 10:05
THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13)
12:25, 2:55, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20

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NP AMERICAN BEAUTY R(R)
12:00, 2:15, 4:35, 7:00, 9:25
NP DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 6:50, 9:00
NP MUMFORD (R)
12:00, 2:10, 4:25, 7:00, 9:20
THE SIXTH SENSE (PG13)
12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:10, 9:25
NP FOR LOVE OF THE GAME (PG13)
1:00, 3:40, 6:30, 9:15
A STIR OF ECHOES (R)
12:20, 2:20, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00
MICKEY BLUE EYES (PG13)
2:15, 6:30
BOWFINGER (PG13)
12:10, 4:20, 8:45
RUNAWAY BRIDE (PG)
12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:05

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SUN. 11:45, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55
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TARZAN (G)
SUN. 11:15, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00
MON-THURS 5:00
THE GENERAL'S DAUGHTER (R)
7:00, 9:30

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NP MUMFORD (R)
1:30, (4:30 @ $3.75) 7:00, 9:30
NP DOUBLE JEOPARDY (R)
12:20, 2:50, (5:15 @ $3.75) 7:45, 10:00
NP FOR LOVE OF THE GAME (PG13)
12:50, 1:20, (4:00 & 4:40 @ $3.75) 6:20, 7:20, 9:20, 10:00
NP BLUE STREAK (PG13)
12:30, 2:50, (5:10 @ $3.75) 7:40, 9:35
STIR OF ECHOES (R)
1:45, (4:15 @ $3.75) 7:10, 9:20
NP STIGMATA (R)
12:15, 2:45, (5:00 @ $3.75) 7:30, 9:50
BOWFINGER (PG13)
7:15, 9:55
SIXTH SENSE (PG13)
12:15, 2:30 (4:40 @ $3.75) 7:15, 9:45
RUNAWAY BRIDE (PG)
12:20 2:30 (4:50 @ $3.75) 7:20, 9:50
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(1:30 2:00, 4:00, 4:30) 7:00, 7:30, 9:30, 10:00
ADVENTURES OF SEBASTIAN COLE (R)
(4:15) 9:15
BETTER THAN CHOCOLATE (UNR)
(1:45) 7:15

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THE MUSE (PG13)
SUN. (4:15) 9:15; MON-THURS 9:15
THE DINNER GAME (PG13)
SUN. (2:15) 6:45; MON-THURS 6:45
MY LIFE SO FAR (PG13)
SUN (2:30 4:45) 6:30, 8:45
MON-THURS (4:45) 6:30, 8:45
CABARET BALKAN (R)
SUN (2:00 4:30) 7:00 9:30
MON-THURS (4:30) 7:00 9:30
NO 7:30 9/30

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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EOE employer

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Or Fax to: (248) 851-2158

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Legal Secretary
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Must possess Excel and Word experience. Phones, filing and good organizational skills. Oak Park area. Fax resume to: 248-546-4654

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OFFICE ASSISTANT
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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

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Candidates should possess knowledge of the Internet and must possess the ability to perform multiple tasks. Previous experience preferred.
Verio offers a competitive base salary, plus an excellent benefits package including stock options. Mail resumes to Sales Director, 33129 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150; fax to 734-762-6048, or email to hr@gs.verio.net.

RECEPTIONIST
Accepting applications for Receptionist. MicroSoft Word and Excel knowledge required. 8:30am-5pm. $8/hr. Westland area. 1-800-482-0920 x 115

RECEPTIONIST
Fast paced commercial construction & property management company seeks a full-time Receptionist with an outgoing personality. Previous experience with multi-line phone system required. Must be able to handle multiple tasks. Hourly position with benefits. Please send resume to: Sachse Construction & Development Corp., 31700 Middlebelt Rd., Suite 165, Farmington Hills, MI. 48334

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For busy Troy adoption agency. 4,5 days/wk. Good phone skills, basic computer knowledge. Non-smoking office. Send resume & salary requirements to: AIAA, 2151 Livernois, Troy, MI 48083. Fax 248-362-8222

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Immediate opening in part-time position in pleasant Waterford office. Hours 1:00pm to 5:30pm daily Monday through Friday. Duties include answering multi-line telephone, some word-processing and data entry, miscellaneous clerical duties. Excellent communications skills and people skills required. Prior experience or computer knowledge a plus. Fax resume to Mike at (248) 681-1754

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Part-time for busy real estate office in Plymouth. Prior experience in an office seting and with multiple line phone systems is helpful but not required. Call Doug at (734) 459-6222.

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST
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503 Engineering

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EOE/AAE

503 Engineering

RELEASE ENGINEER
Tier 1 auto supplier in Novi has an opening for a Release Engineer to design & package cables in accordance with antenna & radio systems requirements and vehicle assembly, and to coordinate cable release activities and quality issues. This position requires travel to customers Flint location 3 days per week. ME Degree, 1-3 years OEM Auto Supplier experience required. Please send resume to:
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SALES ENGINEER
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504 Help Wanted-Dental

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LINKS TO THE GAME

MICHAEL SHIELS

Ryder Cup helps golf reclaim center stage

The final fall season of this millennium officially commenced with Thursday's autumnal equinox, and the fickle attentions of the sports-minded have begun to turn to the ghastly gridiron.

This is, however, the glorious weekend in which our beloved game of golf gently taps the summer sun back up into the sky and reclaims the warm spotlight of center stage.

It is, indeed, a weekend in which victorious players will hoist the Atlas Trophy here at home, and the Ryder Cup in Boston virtually simultaneously on a singular Sunday.

No doubt your patriotic heart with stir with emotion this afternoon when the exhibition turned competition of Samuel Ryder is once again played out; shot for shot, golfer against golfer, team against team, and country against country.

The Country Club in Brookline, Massachusetts is the setting for this weekend's biennial Ryder Cup Matches, and in two years, the United States team will take its' turn crossing the sea to face the European team at The Belfry in Sutton, Coldfield, England.

Two years later, in the autumn of 2003, the Ryder Cup Matches, first held in 1927, will be contested in Birmingham at Oakland Hills Country Club.

The Donald Ross designed course is a fitting and proper location since the club, which commands the corner of Maple and Lahser Roads, played a major role in keeping the Ryder Cup Matches alive in the early 1940's.

Through the war years of 1939 to 1943, the Ryder Cup Matches were cancelled because, sadly, the Third Reich had seen to it that the British and Americans had more important battles to fight.

In an effort to maintain the Ryder Cup spirit in those dark years, U.S. Ryder Cup Captain Walter Hagen staged a challenge match at Oakland Hills CC in 1940, and had his team play against a team of challengers selected by Gene Sarazen.

Sarazen's team of challengers included Ben Hogan, Jimmy Demaret and Craig Wood, but they were defeated by a U.S. team that featured the likes of Sam Snead, Henry Picard, and Byron Nelson.

Two years later, in 1942, it was the U.S. Ryder Cup team of Captain Craig Wood, which included Lloyd Mangrum, that defeated Walter Hagen's challenge team at Oakland Hills CC.

So it will be that over 60 years after hosting the U.S. Ryder Cup team, Oakland Hills will finally host both the U.S. Ryder Cup team and the European team, along with throngs of international spectators and golf media in 2003.

A much more immediate competition, though, is being held this very day at Oakland Hills CC. The 55th Atlas Trophy Matches, contested in a format very similar to that of the Ryder Cup, will culminate today with 16 singles matches between a team of top Michigan private golf club players and skilled state publinx players.

The Atlas Trophy Matches were first held in 1938, and the team of private club players has dominated the series, winning on 41 occasions, losing only 11 times, and halving the contest twice.

The publinx team bested the private club team last year, winning the two-day event 18-14.

Yesterday, the teams paired off and clashed through the first two-rounds of fourball and foursomes matches. Today, the Sunday singles matches will determine whether the publinx players can defend the cup for the first time since the 1950's.

The players are selected based on their to-date performances in tournament play.

I present the defending Atlas Trophy winners, the public team of: Greg Davies, Jason May, Rich and Jerry

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Wolves hang on against Huskies

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The Clarkston Wolves have a huge Oakland Activities Association Division I game at Troy *next* Friday. Pontiac Northern came into Clarkston and played a terrific game *this* Friday.

The combination almost caught the Wolves flat-footed. But a team with a dominant running back in Chris Mitchell was bailed out Friday by lanky receiver Steve Schornak and came away with a difficult 17-12 win over the Huskies.

Schornak, a 6-foot-4, 195-pound wideout, had six catches for 98 yards, most of them coming at key moments in the game, and junior quarterback Ryan Kaul had his best night of the season, completing 10-of-14 for 132 yards as the Wolves (5-0) set up next week's showdown with the Colts.

"Steve Schornak saved us," Clarkston coach Kurt Richardson said afterward. "He made some great catches."

Mitchell had another workman-like game, carrying 29 times for 120 yards. He scored Clarkston's second touchdown. Senior Rocky Lund kicked a 25-yard field goal to cement the victory.

Clarkston showed no signs of struggling on its first possession, marching 71 yards in 15 plays, chewing up more than seven minutes to take a 7-0 lead on a one-yard sneak by Kaul, who followed a great surge by his offensive line and scored easily.

After that, though, the Wolves couldn't get much done offensively. Their next two possessions ended in a fake punt-incomplete pass and a punt, respectively, and the third one ended when Kaul's pass was intercepted.

Meanwhile, the Wolves' defense was stifling the Huskies, who had just two first downs in the first half. Clarkston got its offense back in gear on their second drive of the second half, going 64 yards in 15 plays and scoring on a nifty six-yard, defense-weaving run by Mitchell.

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PHOTO BY BOB KNOSKA

Movin' on up: *Clarkston's Jared Bauer tries to get around the defense of West Bloomfield's Ryan Vincent during the Wolves' 4-0 win Wednesday night.*

Ball control

Kickers explode on West Bloomfield

BY MIKE SCOTT
SPECIAL WRITER

The ball control Dan Fitzgerald has been wanting all season was evident Wednesday in Clarkston's 4-0 shutout of visiting West Bloomfield in boys' varsity soccer.

The Wolves (4-3-1, 3-1-1 OAA II) pressured Lakers goalie Adam Antczak in the second half but had few great scoring opportunities. A large portion of the match was played in the West Bloomfield side of the 50-yard-line.

Bill Kalush scored twice, his second goal coming on a bullet shot from 20 yards away and Mark Zerba and Jared Bauer added tallies for Clarkston, who raised their record once again above .500.

The Lakers have struggled on offense much of this season and head coach Beni Karamuco said he was impressed with Clarkston's play.

"They came out and controlled the game on us and we never really got into a flow," said Karamuco. He added that his squad needs to do a better job of converting on its limited scoring opportunities if West Bloomfeld hopes to pull off some upsets in the remainder of the season.

Antczak actually played well in net for the Lakers as did sweeper C.J. Hoppel who may have saved a Clarkston goal in the match's first 15 minutes with his goaltender out of position. But late in the first half Kalush picked up a loose ball in the penalty box and beat Antczak giving the host Wolves the advantage.

Clarkston struggled in the first half and while controlling play, the Wolves were lacking creativity and some effort in the first 40 minutes according to their head coach.

"Defensively we shut them down and really kept them from getting any scoring chances but on offense I wasn't too happy," said Fitzgerald. "We seemed to rush our chances at the net."

The Wolves came out with more aggressiveness in the second half and added a second goal 15 minutes in. Bauer converted off a stellar crossing pass and it was mainly downhill from there for West Bloomfield. The Lakers did get a couple rushes up the field as the Wolves continued to pepper the Laker net.

But when Clarkston needed him, goalie Dustin Coleman was there, making six saves.

"That second goal really took most of the life out of them," said Fitzgerald.

The Clarkston defense appeared to pinch forward more as the game wore on and on a couple of occasions the visiting Lakers were whistled offside. That may be a sign that the defense is playing with confidence and the offside trap is another strat-

Please see **SOCCER, C2**

Golfers pick up ugly, but needed win

BY MIKE SCOTT
SPECIAL WRITER

It was golf's example of winning ugly but the Clarkston golf team picked up a much-needed boost of confidence heading into the Oakland County meet tomorrow.

The Wolves maneuvered their way throughout extremely windy conditions at Orchard Lake Country Club Thursday and defeated host West Bloomfield 167-171.

Senior Derek Hool posted his best round since early in the season, taking home co-medalist honors with a 40. Trae Morreen and Dustin McMillan each added a 42 at the private course.

Head coach Tim Kaul said conditions were not ideal for low rounds not only because of the high winds, but also as a result of lightning fast greens that confused many players on both teams.

"I expected the greens would be faster than what we're used to this year but they were also very firm," said Kaul, who wondered whether greenskeepers may not have watered the greens for a couple of days. "In some rounds the guys were battling just to make a bogey and pars were great scores out there."

Clarkston players spend extra time on the course's practice green before the round started and Hool seemed to adjust to the greens particularly well.

His excellent round was just another example of how a different player seems to be the hero every meet for the Wolves, who played at Clarkston Creek against Troy Athens Friday evening.

Kaul said his younger players are doing a good job adjusting to the fact that they are playing different courses with varying challenges virtually every time the Wolves compete in a meet.

"That's the fun of high school golf," said Kaul. "We've played at three courses this week and there have been three separate styles of green that we've played."

Mark Churay added a 43 and was the fourth score that counted for Clarkston.

The Oakland County meet will be held at Pontiac Country Club and Pontiac Municipal Course and the field is divided into two divisions. Clarkston plays in the first division at Pontiac Country Club and Kaul is unsure who his fifth and sixth starters will be. The results versus Troy Athens Friday had a major role in determining the lineup tomorrow.

Realistically Kaul feels his team his capable of finishing in the top 10 in the

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Cagers drop 2nd straight

Win streak history as Wolves fall to Lakers

When the Clarkston Wolves opened up their prep girls basketball season with five wins in six games, it opened some eyes.

The early success has run into a snag, though, in the last week, with consecutive losses to Rochester Adams and West Bloomfield.

The latest loss, a 57-47 defeat at the hands of the Lakers, came on the road Thursday night.

Clarkston actually held the lead at the end of the first and third quarters. The Wolves outscored West Bloomfield 11-10 in the first eight minutes, fell behind at halftime and rallied for a 17-11 advantage in the third period that left them up 36-35.

But the Lakers (6-1 overall; 2-1 in Oakland Activities Association Division II play) rallied big in the final eight minutes, doubling up on the Wolves 22-11 to escape with the home-court win.

Clarkston did get a decent outside game, draining four 3-pointers. Senior Candace Morgan had two among her team-high 12 points; freshman Jenn Carlson, who finished with 10 points, had the other two long-range shots.

Rachel Uchman, Kristen Falck and Tovah Bazely each scored six points, while Sarah Morgan scored five.

Heather Robbins scored a game-high 16 points and Jen Kristensen had 12 for the Lakers.

Clarkston went to the free throw line just six times while making three. West Bloomfield, meanwhile, was 13-of-16 from the free throw line.

Clarkston (5-2, 1-1 OAA I) is at Rochester in a key OAA I game Tuesday. Game time is 7 p.m.

Where to: *Clarkston's Lindsay Prudhomme looks for room to roam.*

Golf *from page C1*

county but is more reserved about individual opportunities. A handful of Clarkston players are capable of getting hot over the course of one round and Churay is still the most complete and experienced player on the squad.

If he improves his putting, he could achieve lower scores than he has posted in recent weeks.

"I think we could finish as high as seventh but we'll have to play consistently," Kaul said.

One of the unique factors that comes into play in such a meet is that with so many players on the course, varsity golfers often have to wait before the group ahead of them clears on many holes. For patient, steady players this is not normally a concern but individuals who like to play fast can often lose their concentration.

The Wolves will then be off until battling Bloomfield Lahser at Clarkston Creek next Friday.

Soccer *from page C1*

egy Fitzgerald has tried to stress this season.

Coleman swatted away a shot by West Bloomfield forward David Lipton a few minutes following the second goal to thwart the visitors' best chance of getting back in the match.

Following that threat the Lakers became more physical and the referees responded by calling more fouls in an effort to maintain control of the match.

West Bloomfield did show some speed along its front line and used the long ball to gain an advantage at a couple of points during the game. Fitzgerald has also tried to limit these odd-man rushes throughout the season and Mike Tharrett and Craig Verlinden in particular did a good job of staying home at defense and not putting Coleman in the unenviable position of having to stop a clean breakaway.

Clarkston will face teams with even more speed at the striker position in the coming weeks and the team's defense against counterattacks will be a key in their success.

Fitzgerald said ball control isn't enough. He was pleased with the team's passing until they reached the edge of the penalty box.

"We have to show more consistency with how we play and just can't show up and expect to win," he said. "We can't give away the ball so easily when we are right there (in front of the opponents' goal)."

Shiels *from page C1*

Dagenais, Dave DeWulf, John Johnson, Bill McDonald, Gary Rymiszewski, Ray Emsley, Jodey Thomas, Bill Zylstra, Larry Vanderbie, Bob Sauer, James Fuller, Dan Roberts, and Gary Robinson.

Now comes the challenging Private team of: 1999 Michigan Mid-Amateur champion Hank Schlissberg, 1999 Oakland Hills CC Club Champion Chris Vozza, legendary multiple Michigan Amateur champion Peter Green, Don Brooks, Doug Davis, Craig Loffman, Dale Black, Dave Brochu, Bill O'Connor, Mark Christenson, John Morgan, Mike Raymond, Mark Hendrickson, David Schultz, Jason Swihart, and John Murphy.

So, as you settle in to an afternoon of Ryder Cup viewing on NBC, don't forget that incredible match-play drama is unfolding in the future Ryder Cup site here at home. For results of today's Atlas Trophy Matches, phone Oakland Hills CC at (248) 433-0673, or the Golf Association of Michigan at (248) 478-9242. You may also check the GAM website at www.gam.org.

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Eagles take 2-game lead in league standings

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Playing in a gymnasium a little smaller than the norm can throw a talented team off track. Well, at least for a while.

Thus was the case for Clarkston Springfield Christian's girls basketball team Wednesday in their game at Rochester Hills Christian. The visiting Eagles had a rough time adapting to the smaller setting in the first half, but used the tight space to its advantage after intermission as they suffocated the hosts in the second half en route to a convincing 46-25 Fundamental Baptist Athletic Conference Red Division triumph.

The win gave Springfield (7-2, 6-0) a two-game lead in the six team division.

"Yeah, I think it affected us a little," said Springfield Christian first-year coach Lynn Beardslee. "In the little gym, we threw the ball around a little, but we eventually settled down and did OK. We were able to play our game more in the second half."

Springfield led only 25-17 after 16 minutes in a sloppy game that featured 87 turnovers as both teams unleashed a relentless full-court press. But Springfield used a 10-5 third-quarter run and closed the game with an 11-2 spurt.

"Both teams like to press and run the fast break," said Beardslee. "We are a quick team and that style of play works well with us."

Rochester Hills Christian (5-2, 3-2) led 7-5 after the first quarter but succumbed to a 14-4 run in the second quarter that put them in a 19-11 hole which they would never escape.

"We played a very good defensive game — I can't complain about that," said Rochester Hills first-year coach Jon Bronsing. "I don't Springfield prepared for us very well because they killed us the past couple of years but had a hard time with our defense this game.

"In the second half, they didn't really change their defense against us, except for when they dropped back. We just choked and we couldn't hit our shots. We have shot much better this season than we did tonight."

Eagles continue ups, downs

[illegible] Springfield Christian's boys soccer team, a [illegible] Thursday night.

[illegible] against visiting Clinton [illegible] they posted a 5-0 Fundamental [illegible] Athletic Conference Red Division triumph over the [illegible] champions.

[illegible] Vanderbeek scored a hattrick to lead [illegible] forward Jon Yamaman added a [illegible] midfielder Mark Christie scored once, and [illegible] midfielder Knox Kramer assisted on three goals for the Eagles.

Local stars among players to see action against OU

Four different players scored Thursday in Oakland University men's soccer team's 4-0 triumph over Eastern Michigan in a non-league game at Oakland.

Inge Pedersen, Gunnar Halvorsen, Tommy Sand and Ron Mashni (Plymouth Salem) scored for Oakland (5-1-1), while Paul Snape had two assists, and Jason Perry (Southfield) and Jeppe Lagerbohm one apiece for the Golden Grizzlies, who posted a 23-3 shots advantage.

Mike Skolnick (Livonia Churchill) collected just two saves for his third shutout for Oakland, which led just 1-0 at halftime.

George Tomasso (Plymouth Canton) and Justin Jeffers (Lake Orion) combined to make five saves in a losing effort for Eastern Michigan (3-4-0), while Jeff Schlicht (Lake Orion), Chris Lemay (Troy) and Jeff Urbats (Livonia Stevenson) all saw action for the Eagles.

Schubring shakes it off, but netters can't

BY MIKE SCOTT
SPECIAL WRITER

The more talented team won the tennis match Thursday but Clarkston players battled hard and showed they are capable of playing with any team.

The Wolves dropped to 8-2 in the regular season by falling 7-1 to Bloomfield Hills Lahser, one of the top teams in the OAA. The highlight was the return of #1 singles player Courtney Shcubring who shook off an injury to post a 1-6, 6-1, 6-1 victory over her opponent.

It was the most significant win of the season for Schubring who missed Clarkston's last two matches. Clarkston head coach Beth Manojlovich said her senior captain committed a number of unforced errors in the first set that hurt her chances, but then played with more concentration after that.

"She kept the ball in play more and tried to make it a longer point," said Manojlovich. "Courtney did a good job using a variety of spins and I think it frustrated the other girl."

Although the Wolves lost every other match, Manojlovich was impressed with the play of her #1 doubles team Becky Knott and Michelle Dodge who have formed a tough partnership. That team has won six of their last seen dual meet matches and has been able to hold of teammates in recent challenge matches for the top doubles position.

Kalin Thomas and Lindsey McCleary lost in two close sets at #4 doubles and Emily Tate continues to impress at #3 singles. She likely has won herself a singles position for the remainder of the season.

Lahser is clearly the best team that Clarkston has faced this season according to Manojlovich and may help to prepare the Wolves for the postseason that is right around the corner.

"They are a good Division I team no question about it," she said. "I stressed to the girls that this was a good opportunity for them and that we would just take it one game at a time."

Manojlovich was pleased that most of her players did not appear to be intimidated by the Knights. "We weren't overwhelmed we were outplayed by better talent," she added.

Clarkston will face another one of the top teams in an OAA crossover match Monday when they travel to Birmingham Groves, a team that tied Lahser in a dual meet earlier in the season and currently is tied with the Knights for first place in OAA I.

As the postseason approaches Manojlovich admits that there has been vast improvement in the games of many players. Overall she feels the Wolves have learned how to move with more grace and agility on the court and some players have even learned to anticipate opponent's shots.

At the beginning of the season, player movement was a concern for Manojlovich and for now her starters seem to know where they should be on the court at all times, such as not getting caught in the middle of the court, a place considered "no man's land."

"Different girls have improved at different aspects but everyone has improved in one or two areas," she said.

After battling Groves the Wolves will faced Southfield-Lathrup in the middle of the week. Then on Thursday Clarkston will travel to Troy Athens for the OAA postseason meet that will count toward 50 percent of the regular season standings.

Clarkston still has a chance to win an OAA II title but they will have to place first in the meet. Manojlovich expects the battle to come down between Berkley, whom Clarkston beat 5-3, Troy Athens, whom they lost to, and the Wolves.

"We're looking forward to the meet and a lot of the girls are looking to avenge some losses," she said. "We're going to be playing some the same girls from all the teams so we'll all know each other pretty well."

Football *from page C1*

The Huskies bounced right back on a 97-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, but Clarkston marched back themselves, getting Lund's field goal with 8:25 left in the fourth quarter to make it 17-6.

The Huskies got their second touchdown on a quarterback sneak by senior Richard Armstrong.

Did the Wolves struggle with Troy on their minds?

"Maybe," Richardson acknowledged. "We talked about it all week, but even the coaches had to make sure we weren't watching Troy film. And then Pontiac Northern came in here and played a helluva game."

The showdown with Troy happens at Troy Friday. The winner likely will be the OAA I champion. Game time is 7 p.m.

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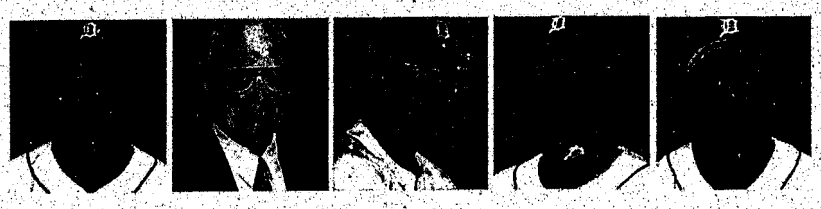

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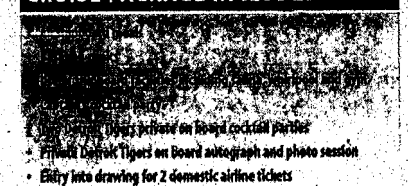

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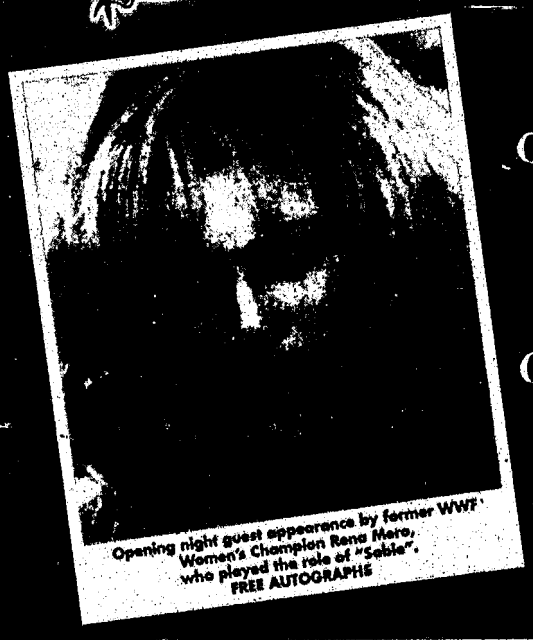

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Baiting restrictions abound; antlerless permits available

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS

BILL PARKER

There has been a tremendous amount of confusion surrounding the new deer baiting regulations handed down by the state Natural Resource Commission. With opening day of the archery season just around the corner hunters should be aware that there are restrictions.

In the tuberculosis management area - north of highway M-55 and east of I-75 - it is unlawful to use bait of any kind to take deer. Earlier this year the NRC voted to allow limited baiting in the TB management area. However, at its July meeting, after receiving a mandate from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the commission reversed its decision and voted in favor of a total ban on deer baiting in the TB management area.

In the reminder of the state:

- No deer bait can be put out before October 1 or after December 15.
- Quantity of bait is limited to five gallons on the ground and no more than five gallons per day at any one site.
- Any type of food material may be used except salt blocks.
- Bait must be scattered on the ground and not placed in a pile.
- Food plots, naturally occurring foods, standing agricultural crops, or food that is in place as part of normal farming practices are not considered bait.

Fishing access improves

Three cheers for Oakland County Parks!

Thanks to a recent grant, Oakland County Parks will enhance fishing access to inland lakes in three area parks. A handicap-accessible floating dock will be built on Crooked Lake at Independence Oaks in Clarkston and new concrete boat ramps will be built on Lake Sixteen at Orion Oaks in Orion Township and on Buhl Lake at Addison Oaks near Oxford.

Oakland County Parks received a $20,000 matching grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Inland Fisheries Grant Program to be used to improve fishing access and opportunity.

The state awards grants annually, but this is a first for Oakland County Parks.

Antlerless tags available

More than 130,000 leftover antlerless deer permits will be available for over-the-counter purchase over the next week at retail sales outlets.

Some 80,408 general antlerless permits will go on sale beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25. Another 52,253 leftover private land antlerless permits go on sale beginning at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29.

The DNR has installed additional computer software that gives it the ability to use 300 telephone lines in the Retail Sales System. That's an increase if 75 lines over last year's capacity and 180 more lines than were used in 1997.

General antlerless permits can be used either on public or private land - with the land owner's permission - within the respective DMU. Private land permits are valid only on private land within the respective DMU. To purchase private land permits a hunter must provide a property tax number and the land owner's phone number for at least five acres in southern Michigan or the Upper Peninsula or 40 acres in the northern Lower on which he/she has permission to hunt.

Antlerless permits are again a stand-alone license and no other license is required.

Hunter's help sought

The DNR is asking goose hunters to participate in a research project by donating the heads and tails - with the sex organs intact - from harvested Canada geese.

Using the bill size and the sex of each goose, biologists will be able to analyze the harvest of local geese versus migrant geese in order to measure the effectiveness of season dates at decreasing migrant harvest while increasing the harvest of resident geese.

"Data from Michigan hunters will ensure we are able to provide the greatest amount of goose hunting opportunity while helping to build the Mississippi Valley population," said Greg Soulliere, the DNR's wetland and waterfowl specialist.

Parts from individual birds should be bagged together and frozen, with the date and county of kill and the hunter's name included in the package. Frozen parts may be delivered to any DNR field or district office. Include the words "Attention Wildlife Division" on the package.

(Anglers and hunters are urged to report your success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (248) 644-1314, send e-mail to bparker@oe.homecomm.net or call Bill Parker evenings at (248) 901-2573.)

Leftover antlerless deer permits

(Leftover general permits go on sale beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25. Leftover private land permits go on sale at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29. All sales will be on a first-come, first-served basis.)

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DMU	General	Private
1	-	942
2	-	1,868
3	-	670
9	-	57
10	-	189
11	-	6,734
15	343	711
16	354	-
189	-	1,482
214	-	2,670
215	-	8,341
317	-	2,561
318	-	4,855
319	517	196
321	409	208
414	-	2,012
415	-	3,235
495	-	1,919
496	-	966

Lower Peninsula		
DMU	General	Private
32	264	-
34	452	unlimited
40	207	-
41	666	-
43	677	-
54	19	unlimited
56	32	-
57	-	205
59	195	-
60	-	747
63	-	541
64	136	-
76	-	unlimited
77	196	-
78	-	160
79	743	598
80	-	71
81	815	1,062
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237	305	unlimited
242	851	-
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251	139	unlimited
252	-	unlimited
263	-	440
283	59	-
291	714	518
330	1,553	unlimited
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337	744	unlimited
342	18	334
442	557	-
452	unlimited	-

SPORTS BRIEFS

Olympians at JCC

The spirit of the Olympics will come alive in West Bloomfield when the Jewish Community Center hosts its first "Night of Olympians," 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10.

Past and present U.S. Olympic athletes who will give motivational messages during the event, which will take place in the JCC's D. Dan and Betty Kahn Building at 6600 W. Maple Road in West Bloomfield.

The program is a spin-off of the "Passing of the Torch" program of the United State Olympic Committee. Those who attended the Olympic Academy in Colorado Springs are required to take the lessons they learned about leadership back to their home communities and develop a youth program.

For more information call Michelle Trance at (248) 661-7682.

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CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE
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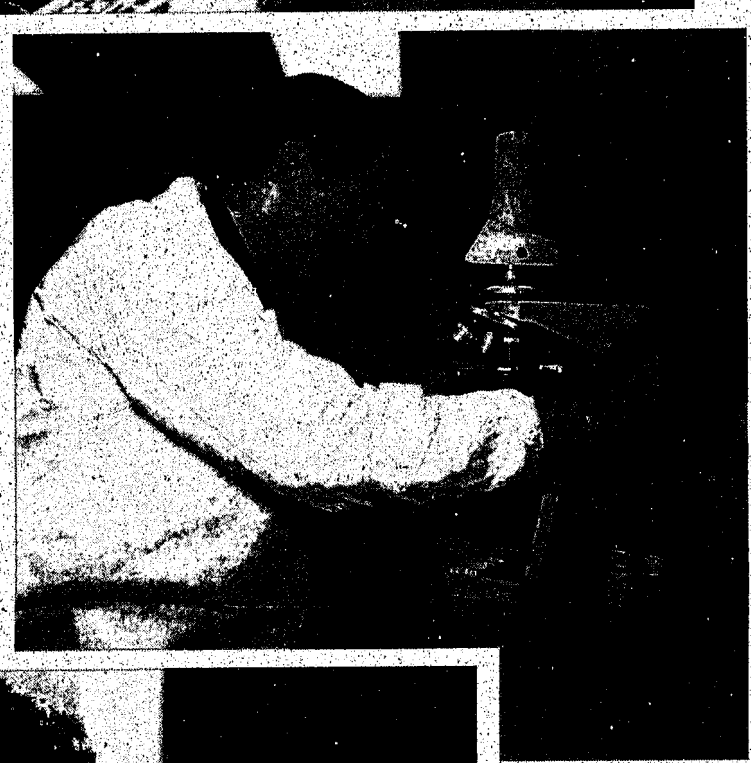

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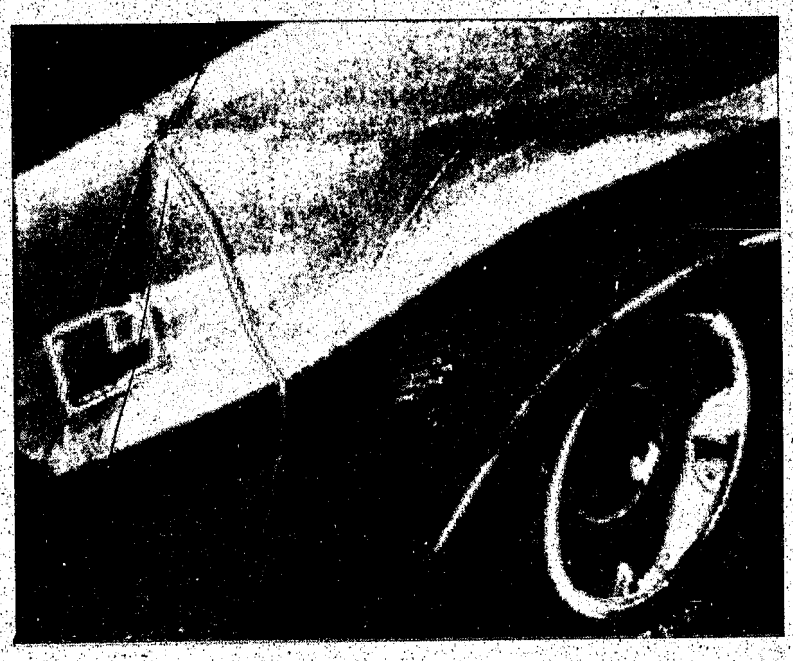

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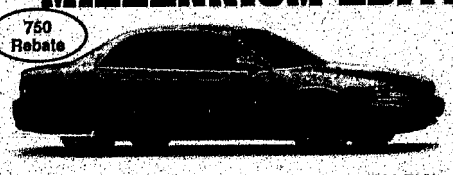
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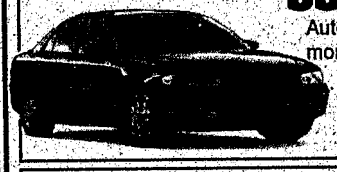
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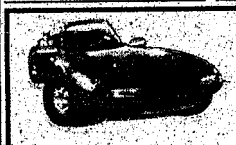

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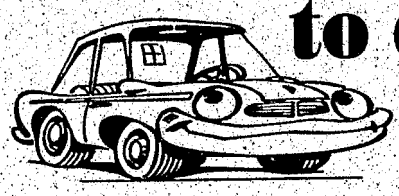

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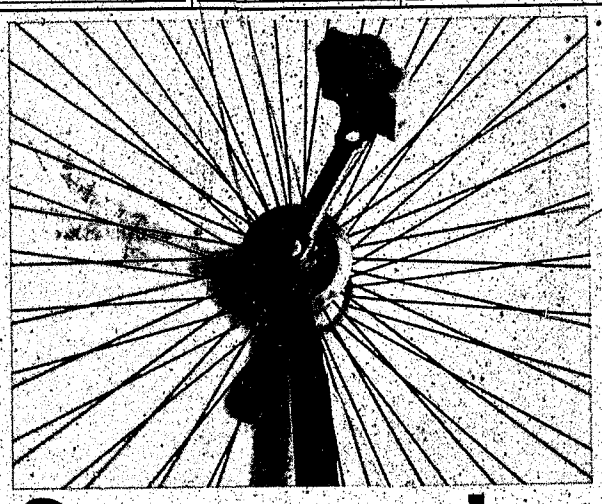

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Opportunity: *A prospective employee fills out a job application at the O&E spring job fair. More than 100 companies will be recruiting employees at Wednesday's fall job fair at Laurel Manor in Livonia.*

If you're looking for a job or perhaps career advancement, come to the Fall Job Fair Wednesday at the Laurel Manor Banquet and Video Conference Center in Livonia.

Sponsored by The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and the HomeTown Newspapers, more than 100 companies will be recruiting employees between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Job fairs are an employee recruiting trend that seems to work, according to local employers.

"The biggest advantage for the candidate is to introduce them to companies, and hear what they have to offer from a large number of companies," said Connie Procter, director of recruitment and marketing for Bartech Group, a staffing services company.

"Early on, it appeared that they (job fairs) were more for candidates right out of school ... in the last few years, more companies are willing

Please see **JOB FAIR**, G2

Emotional harmony key to job satisfaction

JOB SEARCH

GEORGE HAYES

Dear George:

I struggled through school while raising a family and eventually graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in finance. One of the Big Three automotive companies recruited me immediately. For the next nine years, I tried to "fit in" the structured world of corporate life. This is what I have concluded:

- Large companies don't want salaried people who are content to stay in one position. Contentment is seen as a sign of complacency. They want people who are itching to get to the next rung and who get caught up in the competitive nonsense. If you are happy in your position, you obviously lack motivation.
- Being a "team player" means being a yes man. On one team project the manger proposed an idea that was ludicrous. Nobody dared question him. Conformity is big, really big.
- No matter how much the company professes to be family-oriented, the expectation is that you will put the company first. How else can you explain meetings held on Sunday, 10-12 hour work days and being on call 24 hours? When the head of a major OEM left his wife of many years to devote full attention to organizational growth, what kind of message did that send to the rest of the workforce? If he was willing to do it, does he expect any less from his subordinates?
- "Face time" is important. A fellow employee confessed that she used to come in at 7 a.m. and leave at 4 p.m. The bosses did not see her come in early, but they did see her leave. She

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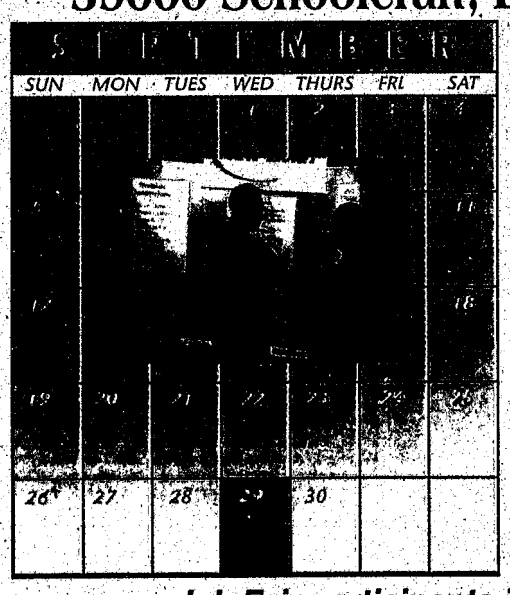

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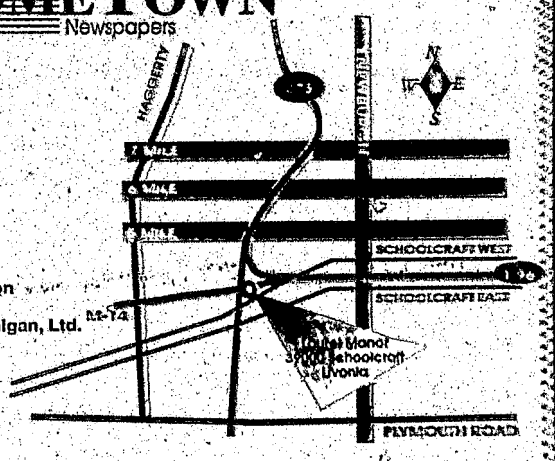

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Next Job Fair—March 29, 2000!

Recruiters *from page 1D*

Age discrimination is alive and a very real obstacle for experienced candidates. However, recruiters are too often tarred as biased when they pass on candidates who have never made a career move.

Work day grows

According to a United Nations study, Americans now work the longest hours in the industrialized world. Unfortunately, our productivity – output per work hour – is falling behind those countries in which the average number of hours worked per year is considerably less.

I found this fascinating in light of the promise that new technology once seemed to offer. When I was a kid, futurists told us to anticipate gobs of leisure time. Staying busy in a meaningful way was going to be one our biggest challenges. What happened?

First, there is cultural momentum. Americans have never viewed money as a means to buy freedom. For most of us, money means status.

Each dollar on our W-2 or our net worth statement is a vote of approval. So we work our tails off for a bigger house or larger year-end numbers, rationalizing that we are doing it for our kids (now in daycare) or that we really don't have a choice.

Next, what would most of us do with more leisure hours? I am very reluctant to suggest that anything in Europe might be better. However, the Germans, French and Scandinavians seem to participate in a wider and richer variety of activities on their days off. But if there are more options, it is probably because there is a greater demand. There is an insistence on living a balanced life. There is, I suspect, a broader and deeper appreciation of art, good music, chess, stamp collecting, cooking and other thinking activities that don't involve a major investment, a mega event or a three-hour trek up north.

What do you do when you get home? Lest this sound too accusatory, let me describe what I do on a weeknight after working 10-12 hours. I watch TV, read or mow the lawn, That's about it.

Maybe some of us have branched out and tuned into that other cathode ray tube, the computer. But we are vicarious. Having limited interests and few of the skills required to enjoy creative hobbies, most of us wouldn't know what to do with two or three more hours a day. Bolstering the case is the dramatic fall-off in productivity, well documented, that occurs when the average person exceeds 54 or 55 hours a week. Every employer who regularly schedules people to work extraordinarily long hours also knows that the quality and quantity of output decline during heavy overtime. That is, the employer pays time and one half or double time for less value added. Again ... why do it?

Because employers have come to expect it. Overtime money becomes built into the mindset as well as the family budget.

I used to think it was crazy, if not disgusting, that the French were pushing for a 35-hour work week. Now, I'm not so sure. Their productivity is rising faster than ours.

Send questions or comments to George Hayes, Job Search, P.O. Box 2497, Southfield, MI 48037 or e-mail Hayes at emplex@oeonline.com Hayes is president of Emplex Corp., a search and employee testing firm.

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Items on jobs fairs and area chambers of commerce networking seminars or related events are welcome for Career Watch. Items can be e-mailed to Kim Mortson at kmortson@oe.homecomm.net or faxed (734) 591-7279 or mailed to her at Career Watch, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich. 48150.

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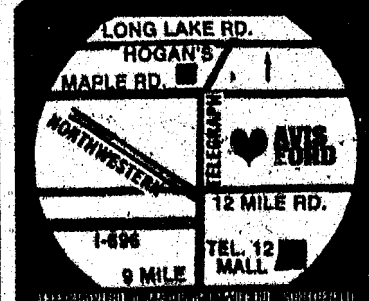

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Overflow pan is overkill for most water heaters

BARRY STONE

Dear Barry,

My home is built on a concrete slab, and the water heater is located in one of the hall closets. The home inspector has recommended a metal pan under the water heater to prevent damage in the event of a leak.

An overflow pan seems unnecessary to me because a pan can only hold about two gallons of water. If a serious leak occurs, the pan will simply overflow, causing damage to the interior of the house. What do you recommend in this situation?

Ray M.

Dear Ray,

Overflow pans for water heaters (commonly known as "smitty" pans) are advisable but are not required by code. Therefore, the home inspector's recommendation is a good idea, but it does not obligate you in any way. Even if a pan were required, installation in your home may not be practical. To be effective, a smitty pan should be connected to a 3/4-inch pipe providing drainage to the outside of the building. In your home, drainage to the exterior may not be possible, due to the concrete slab and the location of the water heater.

If the buyers are convinced of the need for a pan, perhaps they should try installing one after they take possession of the property.

Barry Stone is a certified building inspector. E-mail your questions to Barry@housedetective.com

Plenty of choices in Highland Township

Three builders combine to offer 18 different floor plans at Highland Valley, a platted community of 57 lots off Harvey Lake Road north of M-59 in Highland Township.

The development is nestled between a couple of private lakes – no public access – and bounded by Highland Township Park and the Highland Lake State Recreation Area.

"The beautiful view ... I think that's what draws people in," said Todd Craft, sales representative for Benchmark Homes.

"Another thing is the close proximity to the Milford area, the M-59 corridor," said Bob Tuson Jr. of Tuson Construction.

"The proximity to highways, I-96, U.S. 23," added Miles Volpe, Benchmark president. "We're within 10 minutes of each one.

"Another thing, I think, that brings people in is the half-acre to one-acre lots, and they're wooded," Craft said.

"A big selling feature, I believe, is the Huron Valley School District," Tuson said.

And then there's value, said Laura Kenny, sales manager for JC Development.

"I don't know where you can find this size home on this kind of property in the mid $250,000s for what we all include," she said.

JC Development, which has 30 lots, offers six floor plans.

They range in price from $235,900 for a 2,100-square-foot ranch with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to $269,900 for a story-and-a-half of 2,300 square feet with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths or a colonial of 2,700 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

Benchmark Homes, with 16 lots, offers eight plans.

Three plans start at $254,900 – a ranch, 1,850 square feet with three bedrooms and two baths; a story-and-a-half, 2,000 square feet, three bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths; and a two story, 2,400 square feet, four bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths.

Benchmark's upper-end home is a two story of 3,019 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths for $334,900.

Tuson Construction, five lots available, offers four plans.

Prices start at $260,000 for a ranch of 1,900 square feet with three bedrooms and two baths and go to $270,000 for a colonial of 2,580 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

All of the builders offer many of the same standard features at base price in all plans.

All three include three-car garage, fireplace, basement, hardwood floor in the foyer, hallway and half bath, separate tub and shower in the master and carpeting throughout.

Benchmark includes a jet tub in the master at base price, cooktop, oven and dishwasher, first-floor laundry and 10 recessed lights.

Tuson Construction includes a jet tub, first-floor laundry and a dishwasher.

JC Development includes a dishwasher and a first-floor laundry in all plans except one colonial plan, which has a laundry on the second floor.

Brick and vinyl siding are primary exterior materials for all three builders. JC Development offers some wood siding. Benchmark and Tuson both include Tyvek insulation wrap and dimension shingles at base price.

Benchmark's model, a two story of 2,400 square feet, features an office/den, formal dining room, kitchen/ nook with pass-through wall and great room with cathedral ceiling.

The master with cathedral ceiling has a two-sink vanity and a walk-in closet. Three other bedrooms and a full bath are up.

Base price is $254,900, the model as is, $279,900.

JC Development has two models, both colonials.

The Birch II, 2,400 square feet, contains a study, living room, dining room, kitchen/ nook with island, and step-down family room with cathedral ceiling.

The master with cathedral ceiling plus three other bedrooms and a full bath are up.

Base price is $239,000, the model as is, $254,750.

The Applewood, 2,600 square feet, features a two-story foyer, living room, dining room, kitchen/ nook with island and desk, and family room.

The master has a two-sink vanity with dressing area and a walk-in closet. The laundry is placed in the second upstairs bath. Three other bedrooms are up.

Base price is $239,000, the model as is, $273,100.

Tuson has two specs under construction.

A story-and-a-half of 2,266 square feet will feature a dining room, great room with cathedral ceiling and a first-floor master with two-sink vanity, compartmentalized commode and walk-in closet.

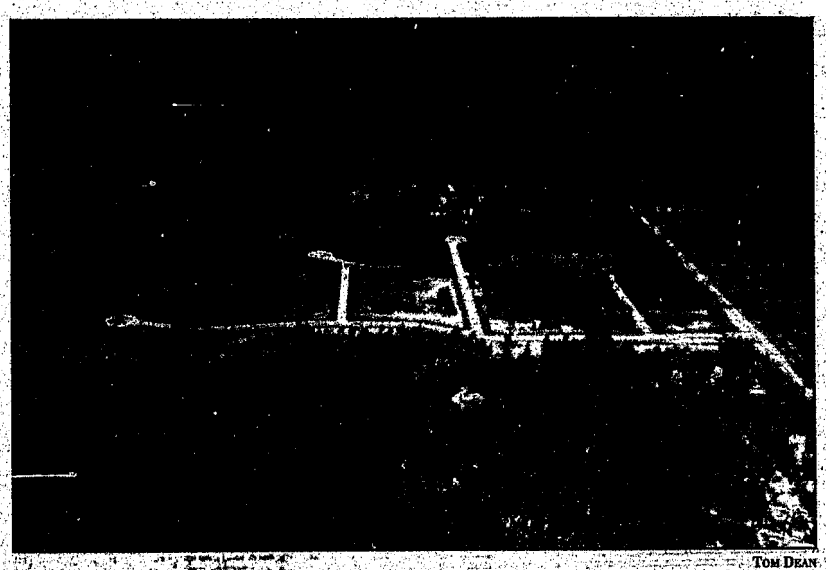
Three other bedrooms and a bath will be up. Base price is $265,000.

A two story of 2,585 square feet will contain a den, living room with sloped ceiling, dining room, family room with sloped ceiling, master with two-sink vanity, walk-in closet and compartmentalized commode and three secondary bedrooms with a second full bath.

Base price is $270,000.

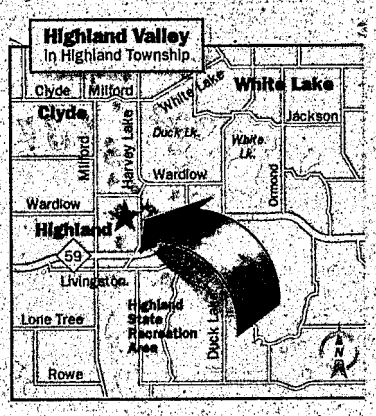
Highland Valley is served by a community water well and individual septic systems. There will be sidewalks.

The property tax rate is $25.60 per $1,000 of taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a $250,000 house there would pay about $3,200 the first year.



TOM DEAN

Beautiful setting: *Builders at Highland Valley tout the location of the community, itself – and, with good reason.*



The sales office/ model for Benchmark, (248) 540-0447, is open noon to 6 p.m., closed Thursdays.

The sales office models for JC Construction, (248) 872-1006, is open 1-6 p.m. daily.

Susan Kozmalski, a Realtor with the Coldwell Banker Lakes, (248) 360-1425, Ext. 103, is representing Tuson and available by appointment. She also will be at the site temporarily 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

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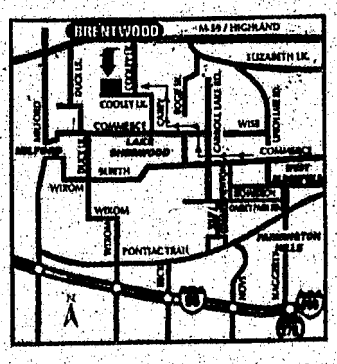

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Ranch features nostalgic look, functional flow

Hefty square columns, batt and board siding and a breezy covered porch give a nostalgic ranch house look to the Bryson.

But this up-to-date plan is actually quite a bit larger and more modern than it appears. Contained within its nearly 2,600 square feet of living area are five bathrooms and a possible five bedrooms.

In the entry, light spills down from a gabled dormer, brightening this space as well as the balcony that overlooks it. Face rear on the balcony, and you can check out activities in the vaulted great room below.

Four bedrooms (or three and a bonus room) are on this upper floor. One of the bedrooms is actually a suite, complete with a walk-in closet and private bathroom. Two more bathrooms serve this level.

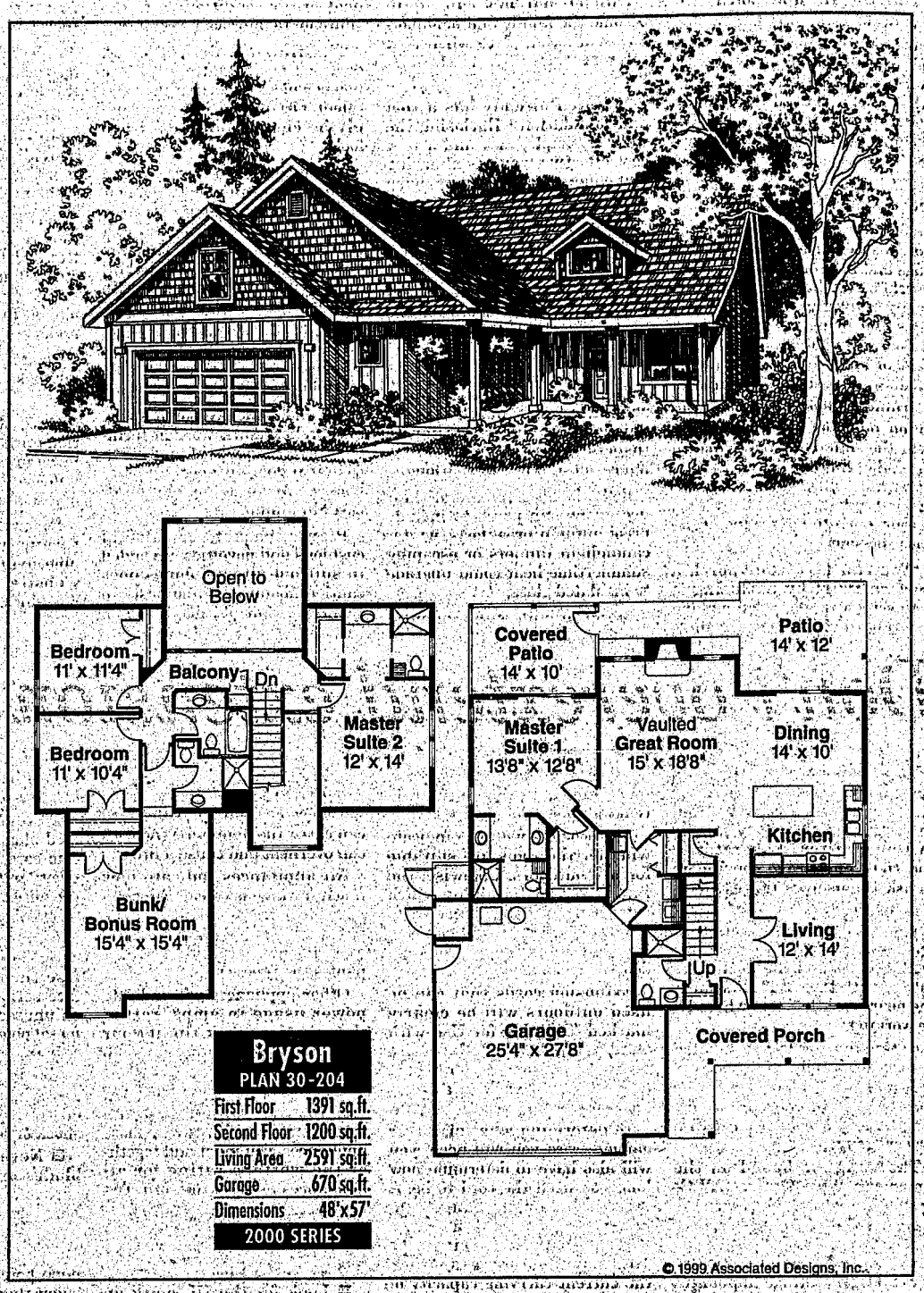
And yet another bedroom, the master suite, is on the main floor. Amenities include twin lavs, a large walk-in closet, and separately enclosed toilet and shower. Sliders open onto a private covered patio that's ideal for an outdoor spa.

The kitchen is totally open to the vaulted great room and the dining room as well.

A large work island adds to the counter and cupboard space, and doubles as a conversation or eating bar, if desired. Standing at the work island, you can chat with family members or friends elsewhere in the room, keep tabs on children or grandchildren, or enjoy watching flames in the fireplace.

Utilities are nearby in a large pass-through room that connects to the garage. Double doors in the Bryson's entry open into a room that could be furnished as a living room, home office, library or whatever suits.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send $20 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Bryson 30-204 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featuring nearly 300 home plans is available for $12. For more information call (800) 634-0123.



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Insulation serves many uses

(PRNewswire) – Here's a quick quiz for Michigan homeowners.

Do you ever notice drafts in your home? Are you constantly changing the thermostat? Does your home have large icicles in the winter and no snow on the roof?

And the big one. Would you like greater control of your energy bills?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then it's time to have your home's insulation checked by trained professionals, says Kirk Patton.

Patton, operations director for Great Lakes Energy-Heating & Cooling Services, said a growing trend among Michigan's homeowners is retrofit insulation – applying new insulation in an existing home.

"Insulation forms the shell of a home and is the key to true energy efficiency and savings," Patton said.

"You can have the most efficient, properly sized heating system on the market, but without proper insulation you're throwing your money away," he said.

Patton said that while the cost of a retrofit insulation job will vary depending on home size and the type and amount of insulation used, most homeowners can expect a payback period of less than three years. After that, it's all money in the pocket, he said.

Patton said proper insulation provides a number of benefits in addition to lower energy bills.

Blown-in cellulose insulation repels insects and mice. Because of the cellulose's density, mice cannot breathe in it.

Privacy. Proper insulation levels, especially with the density of blown-in cellulose, provide a great sound barrier.

Comfort. With proper insulation levels, walls are warmer and drafts are gone.

Health. Cellulose insulation acts as a fungicide and helps prohibit fungus growth in walls.

Patton said homeowners should shop for licensed and trained insulation providers who install all types of insulation without pushing a particular type or brand.

"A good insulation provider will do a free energy analysis that includes a blower door test to pinpoint air leaks in the home and a computerized analysis to detail the potential costs and savings of a retrofit insulation job," Patton said.

Great Lakes Energy Cooperative, with 12,000 miles of power lines, is the customer-owned power company for 110,000 homes, farms and businesses in 24 Michigan counties from Kalamazoo to the Mackinac Straits.

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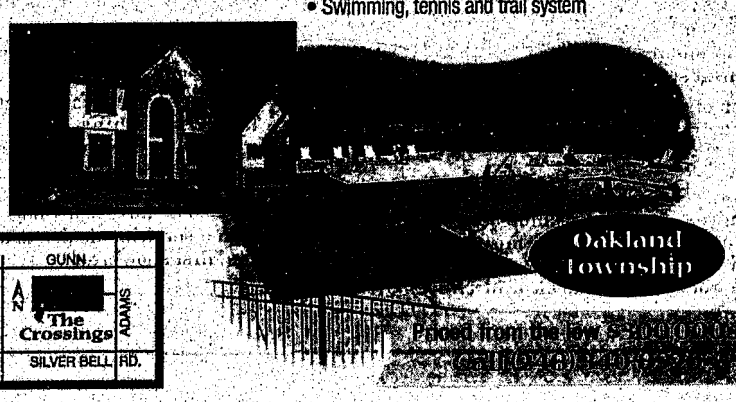

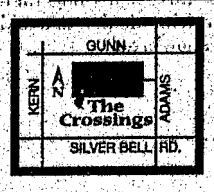

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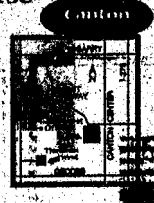

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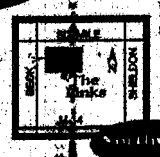

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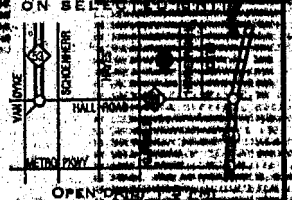

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Large AC units not always best

(NUI) - Time to replace your air conditioner?

Don't automatically assume you need to install a unit of the same size. Studies show that one-third of home air conditioners don't work properly because they are too big.

In addition to costing hundreds of dollars more to buy, oversized units can run up utility bills because they turn off and on more frequently than they should. Air conditioners operate more efficiently the longer they run consistently.

Oversized units also can mask other problems that may affect your comfort level.

Leaky ducts, constricted airflow, dirty coils and filters can make an air conditioner work harder than it should. These conditions can mean costly breakdowns and spread pollutants like mold, bacteria and dust mites into your living space.

Ask your contractor to:

- Inspect your entire system and take thorough measurements of your home.
- Fix leaky ducts and other problems.
- Calculate your home cooling needs according to industry guidelines, such as the Air Conditioning Contractors of America's "Manual J."

A modern twist to old porch

(NAPS)—The front porch.

Generations of Americans have fond memories of the good life from these great fixtures of Americana. The front porch is where we greeted neighbors, watched over toddlers, observed a storm and stole innocent kisses.

You can recreate these nostalgic scenes for your own family.

"People stopped using their porches because of mosquitoes, bugs and inclement weather. But porches can be enclosed quite easily to eliminate these problems and bring the family back outside," said Rick Jones, president of Patio Enclosures Inc., a producer of custom enclosures.

"Thinking back about old-fashioned porches, we can almost hear the sound of a ball game on the radio, the tinkling of ice in a lemonade glass and children playing hide-n-seek nearby. This doesn't have to be a thing of the past," he said.

"You can give your porch a modern twist by enclosing it with screen or glass and making it part of the family once again."

Unused porches can again become the family and neighborhood gathering place when they offer protection from the elements.

"A porch already has a roof and foundation. Enclosing the walls is simple, easy and a very cost effective way of enhancing and enlarging your home's living space," said Jones.

Those looking to regain the past pleasures of seasonal use, select single pane glass systems.

"We find most homeowners prefer full-length doors for the best view, the best breeze and easy access to the yard," explains Jones.

Depending upon the climate, a renovated sun porch can be enjoyed without concession to insects, weather and maintenance, most, if not all yearlong.

Folks looking to extend their use of the sun porch to include brisk autumn breakfasts, winter candlelight dinners or escaping summertime heat could upgrade to insulated glass.

Many provide supplemental heat or air conditioning to the sunroom to improve its comfort.

The finished details of an enclosed porch truly reflect the homeowner's taste and personal talent. Original flooring can simply be cleaned up for a fresh look.

Those seeking a more elegant environment can update the new room with carpeting, tile or hardwood floor coverings. If cost is of concern, try painting the cement or wood with special porch paint and covering it with a natural sisal rug.

Or, if you've got some time, faux paint your own terracotta tile floor for a great look at a fraction of the cost.

The old, squeaky porch swing and broken down wooden furniture are often replaced with casual indoor-outdoor styles in wicker, rattan, wrought iron or cast aluminum.

Plants, baskets or colorful cushions and novelties are added to suit one's taste. Jones does caution about being too hasty in removing that old porch swing. "After all, you never know whose first kiss might have been stolen there!"

Selecting window treatments for the new sun porch completes the decorating chores.

Blinds and shades do more than control temperature and provide privacy; they complement the "curb appeal" of the residence.

Vertical blinds are the easiest to care for and afford the most flexibility. Verticals can be stacked almost completely out of sight or can be drawn and angled to focus light in selected areas.

Pleated shades are also popular these days providing a softer look.

Once the sun porch renovations are finished, homeowners move in to relive the nostalgia of a favorite pastime in the comfort of a sheltered enclosure.

For more ideas and photos on turning your porch into a useable living space, check out the website at www.patioenclosuresinc.com

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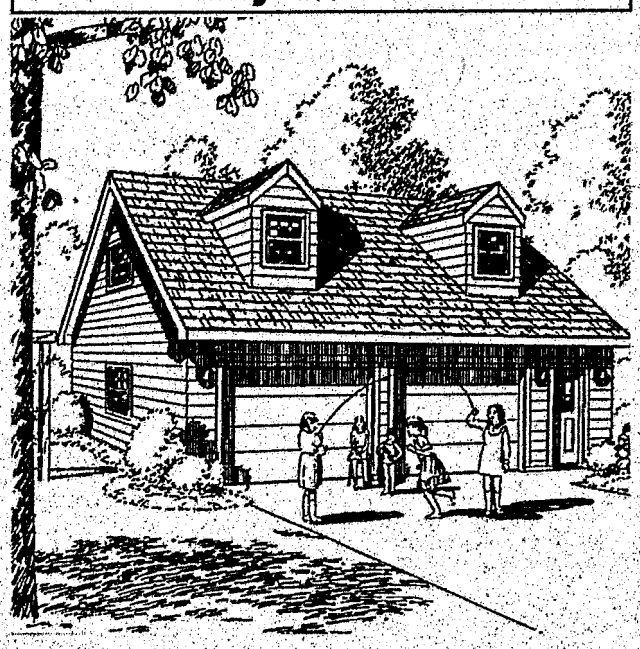

Cape Cod-style garage

One way to add storage space to your home is by adding this two- or three-car garage. The loft workshop is something that most homeowners would be thrilled to have. The space can be used for whatever purpose suits your needs. Special features included in the plan are the loft dormer windows and the interior side stairs to the loft. This garage package includes four sizes, ranging from 24' x 28' to 24' x 36'. Two complete sets of the plans are included: one for you or your builder and one for the building department. Plans include clearly labeled, detailed drawings along with full framing instructions. Illustrations are drawn three dimensionally with full elevations and cross sectional diagrams. Step-by-step comprehensive instructions are included to aid you in construction. A full materials list will make your trip to a local lumberyard for building materials another easy step toward the completion of your new project.

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Don't overextend extension cord

An extension cord can often save the day, but before you use any old extension cord you find in the garage, the safety experts at Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) encourage consumers to ask themselves three important questions.

Will I use the cord indoors or outdoors? What is the total wattage rating of the appliances I'll use with the cord? How far is the nearest outlet from where I'll be working?

Extension cords are labeled with information as to the use, size and wattage rating of the cord. Cords are offered in many lengths and are marked with a size or "gauge."

The gauge is based on the American Wire Gauge (AWG) System, in which the larger the wire, the smaller the AWG number. For example, a 12-gauge wire would be larger, and can power larger wattage appliances than a 14-gauge wire.

Before deciding which extension cord to use, read the manufacturer's instructions for the power tools you will be using. These booklets contain important information about your tools and will provide instructions on their use.

The booklets will also indicate whether the tools are suitable for use outdoors. Likewise, the first step in determining which extension cord you will need is to decide whether you will be using the appliance indoors or outdoors.

Extension cords that can be used outdoors will be clearly marked "Suitable for Use with Outdoor Appliances." Never use an indoor extension cord outdoors; it could result in an electric shock or fire hazard.

To determine what size – or gauge – cord you will need, you will also have to determine how long you need the cord to be. A cord, based on its gauge, can power an appliance of a certain wattage only at specific distances. As the cord gets longer, the current carrying capacity of the cord gets lower.

For example, a 16-gauge extension cord less than 50 feet long can power a 1,625-watt appliance. A 16-gauge cord that is longer than 50 feet can only power an appliance up to 1,250W. If the appliance is drawing more current than the cord can carry, the appliance and cord can overheat and cause a fire.

All appliances indicate how much wattage is consumed when operated; that rating can be found on the appliance itself and often in the booklet that accompanies the product.

Other appliances will indicate power usage in amps, rather than watts. Quick tip: if your appliance indicates that it uses 5 amps at 125 volts, then its wattage rating is 625W (5x125).

If you are going to use the extension cord with two or more appliances, you must add together the wattage rating for all appliances used on the cord. The total of those wattage ratings will help you determine which gauge size you will need.

Other safety tips:

■ Look for the UL mark on extension cords you buy. The UL mark means that representative samples of the cord have been tested for foreseeable safety hazards.

■ Store all cords indoors when not in use. Outdoor conditions can deteriorate a cord over time.

■ Never keep an extension cord plugged in when not in use. The cord will still conduct electricity until it is unplugged from the outlet.

■ Most newer, indoor cords with more than one outlet have covers for the unused openings. Use them. Children and pets face serious injury if they chew on unused outlets or stick sharp metal objects into the openings.

■ Don't use extension cords that are cut or damaged. Touching even a single, exposed strand of wire can give you an electric shock or burn.

■ Never file or cut the plug blades or grounding pin of an extension cord or appliance to plug it into an old outlet.

■ As a safety feature, extension cords and most appliances have polarized plugs (one blade wider than the other). These special plugs are designed to prevent electric shock by properly aligning circuit conductors.

If a plug doesn't fit, have a qualified electrician install a new outlet.

Fall is time to prepare lawn for next summer

(NAPS) – Has hot weather left your lawn looking brown and weary? A little loving care can bring back that lush lawn and plant the seeds for a great looking lawn next spring.

To revitalize grass, lawn experts say, avoid the urge to cut it too short. Let your lawn grow a little taller for a few weeks. Longer grass will give the leaf an edge against burning out under hot sun.

Stressed grass can breed unwanted pests and weeds.

Check your yard for insects, dandelions and brown patches that may lift easily from the soil (usually a sign of grubs).

Remove weeds – roots and all – from grass. Convert your mower from a mulching machine to a bagging mower until the weeds are under control.

Mulching weeds just puts them back in the soil while bagging lawn waste during this time can remove weed seeds and speed up the healing process. You can also bag your lawn now to keep ahead of those early fall leaves that begin to collect this time of the year.

Identify pests and use an appropriate method for killing grubs or other insects that infect your lawn. A lawn and garden retailer can help you find the best treatment for your problem.

The start of the cooler weather can be a great time to fertilize your lawn, repair any dead spots and over-seed.

But, says lawn expert Billy Lowe of Snapper, you should dethatch the lawn before starting any of these processes. Dethatching removes dead grass. While new seed will germinate on thatch, it doesn't make contact with soil and won't develop a good root system.

The cooler, moist weather gives grass seed a head start and helps to develop a strong root system before winter sets in. A specially designed fall fertilizer can add nutrients to the soil now and help ensure an early, green lawn next spring.

After a summer of mowing, your lawn equipment may need a little help, too. Check your lawn mower blade and make sure it's sharp enough to finish this season's chores. A dull blade hacks at already distressed grass and can actually make the problem worse.

Check the height of your cut, too. During the fall, as you get closer to the last cut of the season, you can gradually lower the grass length by dropping your mower's height adjustment a notch each time you mow until you reach the optimum length.

After the season's last cut, it is time to store lawn equipment. Here's what Lowe advises.

Give the mower a final cleanup before storing. Carefully remove grass, dirt and leaves from the mower blade, deck and chute. Oil moving parts.

Check your mower for signs of wear and take a look at accessory equipment – bags, blades, etc. – and make sure they are in good repair. If not, fall can be a great time to see your independent dealer for service or discounts on summer equipment.

While storing your summer lawn tools, think ahead and check out your snow removal equipment. Make sure the machine is ready before the first snow hits. If it's not, take it to a servicing dealer to avoid the "first snow" rush.

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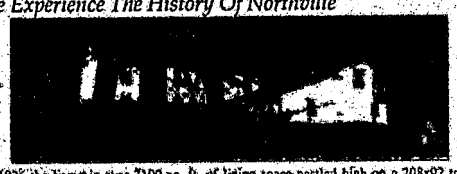

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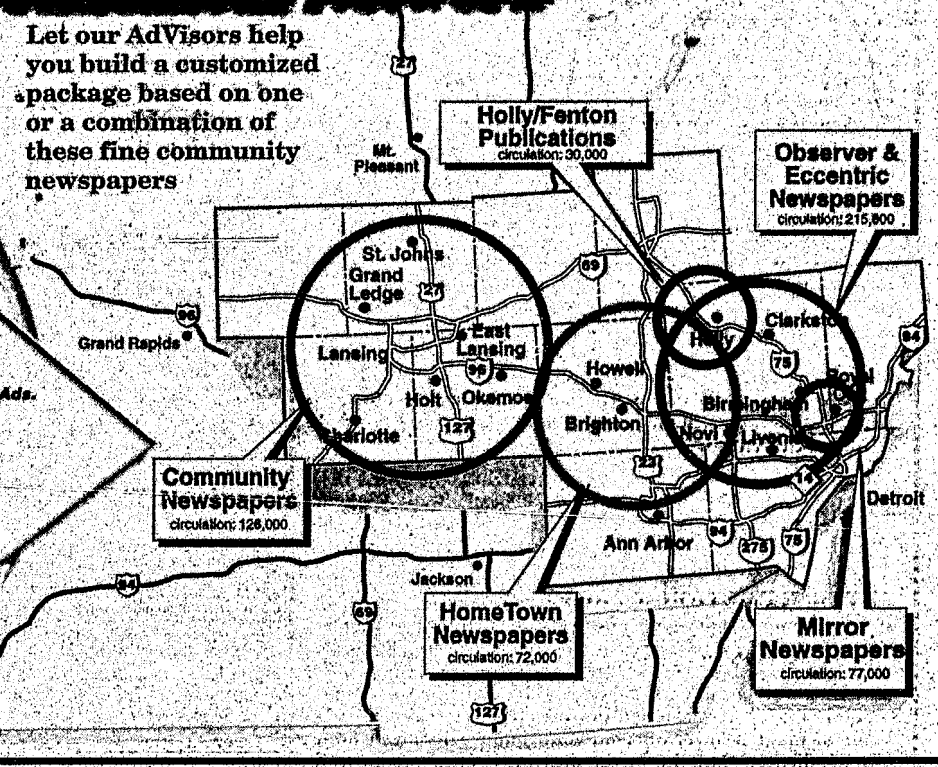

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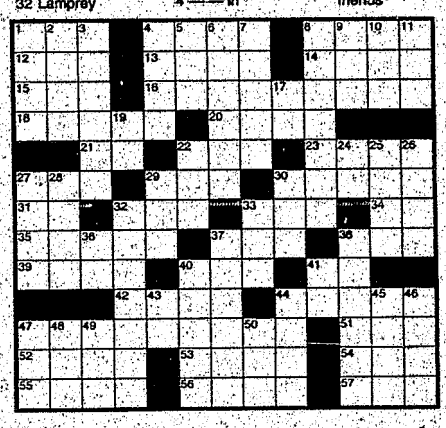

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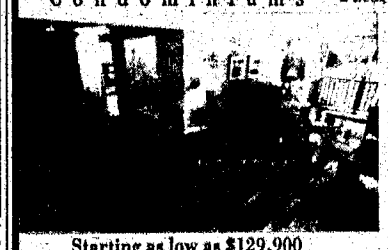
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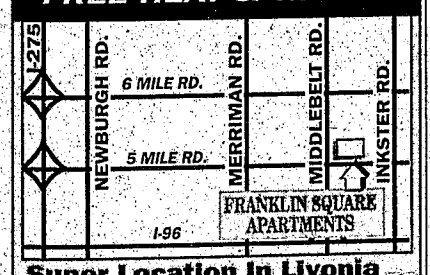

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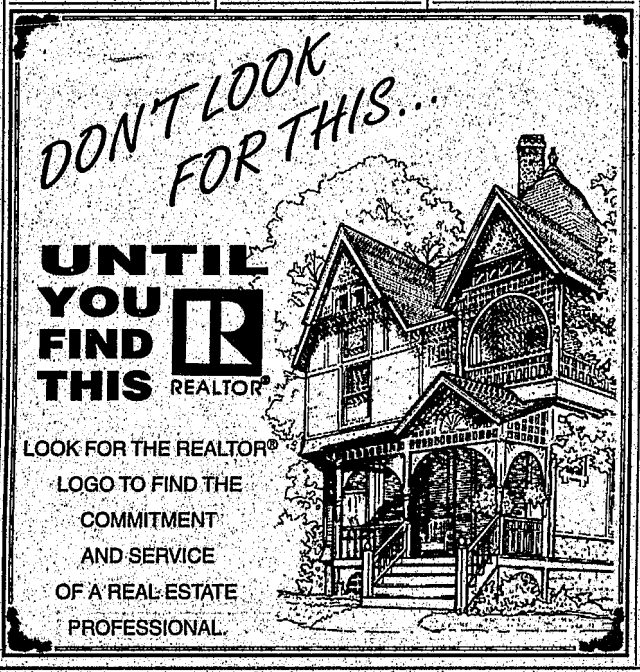

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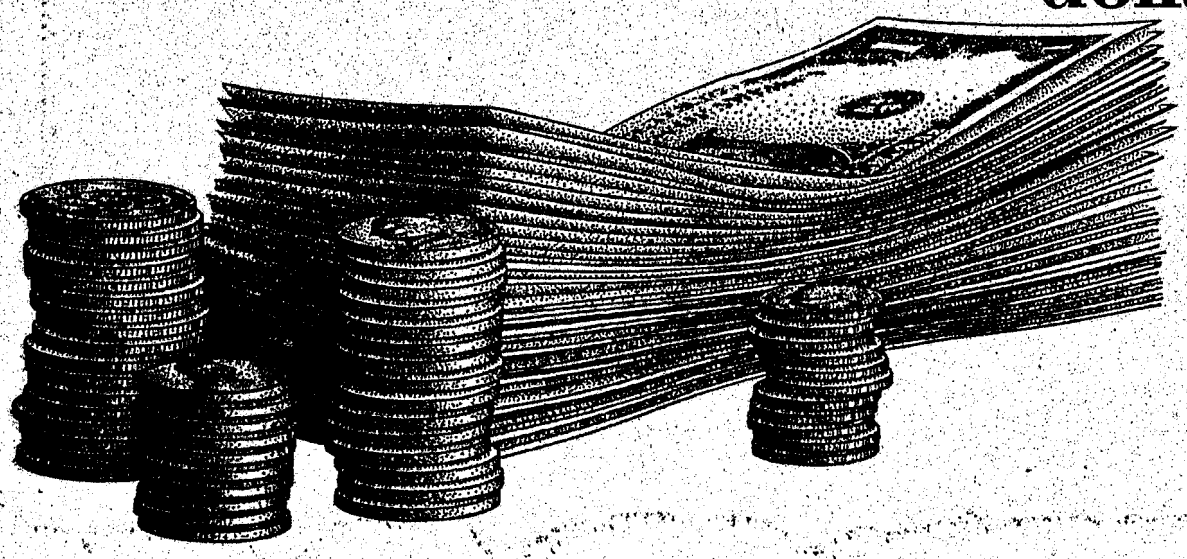

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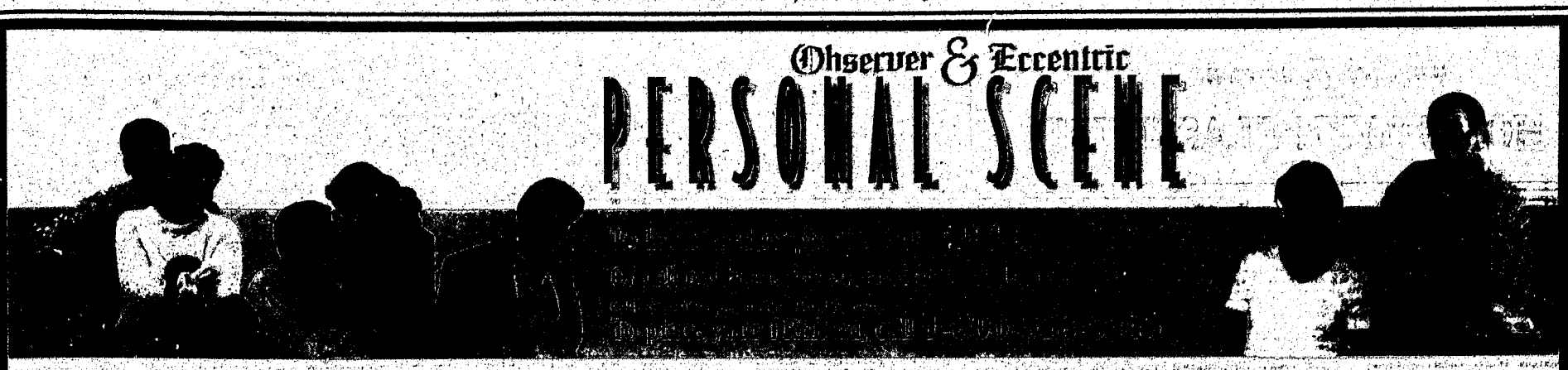

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Classy, athletic, adventurous, optimistic DWF, 44, tall, slender, blonde/blue. Seeking honest, humorous, adventurous S/DWM, with strong values for friendship and possible LTR. #5447

SINCERELY SEEKING
Pretty SF, 39, blonde/blue, mother of one, super-nice lady, main interest is having fun with you. Seeking handsome, nice guy 5'11"+. #5515

NEED LOTS OF TLC??
So do I!! Tall, attractive DWCF, blonde/blue, N/S, social drinker, enjoys travel, reading, walking, laughing, conversation, dancing, dining, concerts, cappuccino. Seeking tall, nice SWDM, 60-70, for friendship and possible LTR. #5512

SOUTHERN BELLE
Petite, honest, sincere SWF, 43, blonde/blue, enjoys dancing, traveling, walks, romantic evenings at home. Seeking gentleman, 30-45. #4537

PET LOVER A MUST!
I've got two dogs named U.B. and Darla, and they're dying to meet you: a nice-looking, rugged SWM, under 50, who appreciates camping, fishing, boating. DWF, 43, 5'7", natural blonde/blue. #5060

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Honest, fun-loving widow, 60, 5'1", blonde/blue, N/S, social drinker, financially/emotionally secure, enjoys variety of activities. Seeking sincere, honest, monogamous gentleman, 55-65, N/S, for fun and friendship. #4960

SEEKING
Ultra feminine, petite, svelte European blonde with sophisticated tastes, seeks highly successful SWM, 50-65, for possible LTR. #4912

COMPANION & BEST FRIEND
SWF, 5'4", 138lbs, blonde, N/S, seeks SWM, 45-58, young-looking and energetic, like myself. A little bit country, a little bit rock-n-roll; can be humorous as well as serious. #4896

START TOMORROW TODAY
Educated, svelte, warm, active, slim JF, 50s, 5'6", blue eyes, good cook, loves music, animals. Seeking available, understanding gentleman, for relationship, or whatever shall be. #5602

GREEN-EYED FIERY RED-HEAD
48, 5'1", 120lbs, attractive, slim, shapely WF enjoys blading, biking, golf, walking, movies, quiet evenings, romance, the water, more. Financially/emotionally stable, seeks attractive WM, 5'10"+, 45-55, no young dependents. #5359

GEMINI GIRL
SWF, 45, tall, blonde, attractive, seeks friendly, nice-looking man with good qualities. Must be honest, responsible, down-to-earth, outgoing and happy. #5270

LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE
Slender DWF, 43, 5'6", blonde/green, enjoys movies, dancing, vacations, romance. Seeking fit, outgoing S/DWM, 34-46, 5'10"+, with good sense of humor. Possible LTR. N/S. #5208

VIVACIOUS BLONDE
Sensitive SWF, 39, 5'2", slim, attractive, outgoing, loves cuddling, summer, likes kids. Seeking LTR with SWPM, 32-43, who is active, fit, and fun. #5139

GOLF NUT
Very attractive, petite blonde, loves being by the water, boating, golf nut, likes traveling, dancing, concerts, romantic dinners, fun trips. Seeking attractive, affectionate WM, 42-47, financially secure with class, integrity. #5087

CAST YOUR FATE TO THE WIND
Attractive, classy DWPF, 5'6", medium build, blonde/green, N/S, N/D, loves sports, outdoors, romantic evenings. Seeking humorous, intelligent man, 45-55, with morals. Medical, law, law enforcement a plus. #5085

ECLECTIC INTERESTS
Petite, slender, well-educated SWPF, 46, blue/blue, N/S, N/D, no children, enjoys golf, intelligent humor, life, eclectic interests in music, art, entertainment. Seeking handsome, successful, but playful S/DWM, tall, N/S, LTR. #4535

LIMITED TIME OFFER
Fit, fun-loving S/DWF, 40s, 5'4", ash blonde/deep blue, H/W, proportionate, no dependents, enjoys travel, walking, dancing, cooking. Seeking affectionate S/DWM, 45-60, who's honest, sincere, easygoing, for companionship, possible LTR. #4992

IT'S DIFFICULT...
to meet and find compatibility. I'm outgoing, friendly, youthful, good-looking, slim, 53 year-old lady, believes that chemistry is necessary. Do you like to laugh, talk, sports, outdoor activities? Opportunity knocks? #4987

HOPES & DREAMS OF THE FUTURE
DWF, 38, 5'2", 165lbs, blonde/sparkling blue, smoker. Seeking a man who enjoys the outdoors, nature, waterfalls, storms, campfires, travel, festivals, concerts, and more. #4955

CLASSY, ACTIVE, LOVELY BUT LONELY
Tall, slender, optimistic, attractive, romantic, fun, eclectic, special lady seeks honest, fun, loyal, flexible, special gentleman, 55+, N/S, for companionship and more. #4899

YOU SCORPIO TOO?
Do we dare get together? Joyful, athletic, witty, emotionally secure, attractive, nature-needy female, 44, seeks male comrade, with same qualities, to embrace life, and take it dancing... #4900

49 LOOKS 39
Petite, attractive, Italian SWF, 5'2", 107lbs, seeks attractive, unencumbered mate for friendship, possible LTR. #5760

SEEKING COMPANION
DWF, 61, 5'6", 155lbs, enjoys movies, dining out, parties, and much more. Seeking nice-looking, sincere, affection-ate S/DWM, 40-65, for friendship, companionship, and fun times. #5689

BLUE-EYED BLONDE
Attractive SWF, 50, 5'7", medium build, seeks tall WM, 45-60, honest, fun-loving, commitment-minded, for LTR. #4916

CALL ME ...
Slender DWPF, mother of two, enjoys fishing, camping, dancing. Seeking family-oriented, down-to-earth, financially/emotionally stable, honest WM, 44-50, with similar interests for companionship. #5608

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
DWF, 40+, 5'7", H/W proportionate, little redhead, seeks a tall, sensitive SM, 6'+, for LTR. I believe you're out there. #5569

PRETTY WOMAN
Spiritual, not religious, degreed, fun, energetic SWJF, 40-ish, child-like delight, seeks similar SWM to share pleasures of joy, hiking, meditation, yoga, life force food, open, honest communication, mutual trust. #5604

FALLING IN LOVE AGAIN
Attractive, compassionate, honest DWF, young-50, 5'4", brown/blue, N/S, emotionally/financially secure, good sense of humor, seeks similar SWM for concerts, dining, movies, sports, travel, being together, for mutual TLC, friendship, LTR. #5597

QUALITY SEEKS QUALITY
Thinking alike = compatibility = being alike. Attractive, tall, divorced, 45-53, N/S, professional, in shape, emotionally/financially stable, honest, sense of humor, flexible, traveler, articulate, sociable, creative, respectful with sound boundaries. Familiar? #5304

IS THERE A DR. IN THE HOUSE...
who is interested in meeting compassionate, down-to-earth SWF, youthful 46, 5'4", 108lbs, N/S, seeks the love if my life. #5510

LIFE, LOVE, AND HAPPINESS
SWF, 50, 5'7", 125lbs, brown/brown, enjoys laughter, jazz, opera, nature, spontaneity, travel. Searching for sincere SWM, 46-54, HW proportionate, to share happiness and the joys of life. #4624

PRETTY WIDOW
Slender, tall, intelligent, refined yet fun SF, 53, smoker, seeks an intelligent, tall, classy and confident gentleman, 53-65, for cozy dinner dates laced with good conversation. #4470

MUST BE OVER THE EX!
Petite DWPF, 37, HW proportionate, enjoys golf, dancing, arts. Living La Vida Local. You are N/S, S/DPM, 37-40-something, responsible dad. Let's give it a whirl! #5451

JUST ME
DWF, 42, 5'3", brown/blue, full of life, seeks DWM, 44-50, who enjoys writing, book stores, movies, outdoors, and the company of an honest, loyal person. #5413

MAD ABOUT YOU
Slender, physically fit, attractive SWF, 38, 6', likes sports. Seeks single/DWPM, 35-50, for committed relationship. Must like animals. Kids ok. #5375

DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL PHD
Cultured and fit, 5'8", golf/tennis/skiing enthusiast, makes a mean apple pie, has theater addiction and dance fever. Seeks male counterpart, 38-51, for fun, romance and companionship. #5368

WHERE IS HE?
Pretty, shapely, medium build, blue-eyed SWF, early 50s, 5'3", who enjoys having fun. Seeking intelligent, honest, humorous male, 45-55, N/S, who can be faithful. Let's see if we can make a connection. #5145

FOREVER & ALWAYS
Beautiful SWF, 19, 5'5", 150lbs, likes clubs, serious in life. Seeking SWPM, 19-24, for friendship first. #5148

LOOKING FOR COMPANIONSHIP
Very kind-hearted, honest, easygoing, very affectionate DWF, 47, 5', brown hair, with sense of humor, likes the simple things in life. Seeking S/DWM, 47-55, for friendship, possible LTR. #3929

LET'S GO SAILING
Conservative, honest, social, caring SWPF, 42, 5'8", brown/blue, N/S, enjoys outdoors, sailing, music, and my children. Seeking honest, caring, SWPM, 42-50, my equal. Let's see what direction the wind takes us. #4968

HONEST & LOVING
Sincere, trustworthy female, 34, 5'8", long brown hair, one daughter, likes comedy clubs, dancing, beaches. Seeking intelligent, attractive, upbeat, enthusiastic, honest, trusting male #5661

FUN ANYONE?
DWPF, 25, N/S, mom of one, seek attractive, fun, outgoing SWM, 25-32, for dating, fun, whatever else may happen. Must have sense of humor. #5514

SEEKING LOVE IN LIVONIA
Pretty DWCF, 44, 5'4", 140lbs, blonde/blue, N/S, N/D, seek happiness with easygoing, family-oriented man with potential. #5298

MODEL TURNED...
Psychotherapist, SWF, former fashion model turned 32, long blonde hair, green eyes, Scandinavian complexion, stylishly Rubenesque, advanced degree, seeks degreed, intelligent, caring SWM, 40+, for possible LTR. #4911

HUGS AND KISSES
Caring, affectionate, loving DWF, 52, 5'7", loves lake activities, skiing, movies, and quality times together. Seeking petite-medium SF, 40-50, for friendship, possible long-term, monogamous relationship. Race unimportant. #4998

FOX HUNTING
DWM, young 50s, 6'1", 210lbs, N/S, light beard, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, dining, diving, golf. Seeking slim, fit DWF, 0-w/ 40, sense of humor, for whatever lasts/a you happy. #5092

WILLING TO COMPLY
Handsome, healthy SWM, 40s, able to communicate, listen, understand, can be very helpful. Seeks an easygoing, free-spirited SWF for a long-term love companion. #5692

SOMETHING IS MISSING
Bright, easygoing, good-looking, well-established SWM, 45, 5'9", 150lbs, with many interests including music, exercise, old movies, outdoors, dancing, seeks intelligent, good-hearted, relatively slim and attractive SWF. Children ok. #5690

LOOKING AT YOU
Attractive, very caring, outgoing, giving SWM, 46, with a variety of interests, loves to be romantic and cook. Seeking same in petite SWF for friendship, maybe more. #5363

OLDER FEMALE WANTED...
not a model just a nice lady, 44-55, with feminine touch... for companionship, social events, good feelings (SWM,49). #5686

PILOT SEEKS CO-PILOT
Muscular, handsome, adventurous, romantic, fun SWM, 35, 5'11", 170lbs, high achieving professional, great conversationalist. Traverse City and Oakland County lake home owner, enjoys all seasons outdoors. Seeking attractive, intelligent special lady. #5205

WHERE ARE YOU?
I'm looking for that faithful, one-man woman, widowed/DWF, 38-54. I am newly divorced one year, 6', 215lbs, early 50s, just average, ordinary guy so let's try to make a connection. #4915

ONLY TRUTH
I'm inside a big fish, need you to rescue me. I have interesting experiences and unconditional love. Looks are not important; the fish chose me for my lean shape. #5600

HANDSOME MATURE GENT
Romantic, creative, resourceful, articulate, caring, compassionate, SBM. Sincerely seeking, and deserving of same in loving female, 40-55, race unimportant. #5453

WARRIOR OF LOVE
Intelligent, creative, college-educated, athletic, adventurous, open-minded, attractive SBM, 32, 5'7", enjoys getaway weekends, summer breezes, dancing, romancing, jazz, martial arts. Seeking fit, witty SWF, 20-40, for possible relationship. #4990

SEARCHING FOR MRS. RIGHT
Financially secure, spontaneous SWCP male, 33, 5'9", seeks spontaneous, a marriage-minded SF, 5'2"-5'8", H/W proportionate, who enjoys casinos, movies, dining out, etc. #5513

EXCEPTIONAL GUY
SM, 37, 6', brown/blue, extremely nice person, enjoys dining out, movies, theater, etc. Seeking same in SF. #5516

TAKE A CHANCE
SWM, 34, 6'1", 230lbs, N/S, active lifestyle, enjoys pool, darts, hockey, concerts, dining out, movies, walking, quiet times, much more. Seeking S/DWF, 23-45, for dating, possibly more. Kids ok. #5511

PROFESSIONAL AND REAL
Down-to-earth, 32 year-old SWM, I am attractive, exciting, caring, fun. Seeking an attractive woman who enjoys life! #3741

TOO GOOD FOR MOST
Very particular, tremendously gorgeous SWPM, 31, 6'1", 175lbs seeks non-smoking, childless S/DWF, 20-35, who thinks she can rock my world. Good luck! #5507

SECOND TIME AROUND
SWM, blue-collar, unprofessional, drinks, smokes, barbecues, loves parks, my dog. Seeking SWF with personality, kids no problem, age unimportant. #5172

VERY ATTRACTIVE
Very outgoing, professionally employed SWM, 28, 5'11", 175lbs, brown/blue, seeks attractive SWF, 19-35, HW proportionate. Must be outgoing and enjoy sports. #5377

I'M YOURS & YOU'RE MINE
Fall's here, everything's new; I could be perfect for you! Seeking light-skinned SWBF, 21-40. If you like dinner, concerts, sporting events, or just hanging out, you're the woman for me. #5348

KID-AT-HEART
SWPM, 31, 6'1", blonde/blue, not afraid of putting work into a relationship, stand SWF, 20-30, enjoys homes, theater, outdoor music, fun movies, laughing, no rush for parenthood. #5360

EARTH, WIND & FIRE
Earthy, honest, widowed WM, 49, 6', 205lbs, N/S, N/S, seeks SWF, 40-50, active, secure, proportionate, to conjure up warm wind, and eternal fire, possible LTR. Redford #5696

NEEDLE IN HAYSTACK?
Kind, handsome, sincere SWM, 47, with heart of gold, willing to give it away to a lovely lady, for good times, romance, possible LTR. #5598

WORTH CHECKING INTO
Trim, handsome SWPM, 39, 5'10", 170lbs, great shape, custodial dad of 12 year-old son, enjoys outdoors, rock music, volleyball, dancing, biking. Seeking slender, attractive, independent female, with similar interests. #5818

A REAL MAN
DBM, 52, 5'11", 215lbs, professionally employed, enjoys outdoor activities, quiet walks, dinner, movies, and antiques. Seeking special, trustworthy S/DF, 35-55, kids ok, race unimportant, for friendship/dating. #5593

MOTIVATED
Attractive DWM, 54, 5'9", trim, athletic, professional. Great shape, inside/out. Happy (it shows). Enjoy family, work, nature, exercise. Seeking positive, active, open-minded, fit PF, 40s, attractive. Life's good, let's make it better. #5754

ALL BY MYSELF...
don't want to be. Fit, nice SWM, 42, 190lbs; airport-brown/brown, enjoys humor, biking, ice-skating, movies, music, art, people watching. Seeking fit SWF to share experiences. #5680

HELLO, IT'S ME!
Intuitive, educated, creative, persevering, Catholic SWPM, 43, 5'8", fit, brown/blue, no dependents. Seeking enlightened, fit, emotionally available SWPF, 25-42, for trust, friendship, communication, and more. #5607

VERY CARING
Very sensitive, very affectionate DWM, 60, NR, N/D, employed, good listener, various interests (outdoors to Red Wings), seeks a marriage-minded white lady, 45-55. If this catches your attention, please call. #5601

HANDSOME & TALL
Attractive, humorous, affectionate, romantic DWM, 47, 6'2", 225lbs, into candlelight dinners, cuddling, and going out. Seeking loving, honest, caring, compassionate companion/friend/partner, 37-43, for serious relationship and fun. #5365

SASSY CAT WANTED!
Handsome, enthusiastic SWM, 44, seeks the company of a challenging personality. A feisty feline 18 lbs. Call to share, I'll treat you fair. #5596

PRINCE IN WESTLAND
Attractive SWM, 5'10", 175lbs, nice hair, bright brown eyes, N/S, no dependents, employed, homeowner, seeks slim, attractive white woman, under 48. #5367

FRIENDLY FATHER
Compassionate, handsome, youthful, educated, amusing, dad, 47, 5'2", 210lbs, likes bowling, motorcycles, theater, travel, dining. Seeking romantic, young-at-heart, attractive, easygoing SPF, 35-47. Single moms welcome. Race open. #4904

LOOKING FOR MY LOVE
DW-dad, 46, 6', 180lbs, brown/green, glasses, clean-cut, smoker, very down-to-earth, automotive professional. Enjoys golf, bowling, movies, sports, walks, romance. Seeking new best friend for loving, caring, sharing relationship. #5142

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL...
Successful, secure, outgoing, active SWM, 55, 5'10", 160lbs, N/S, social drinker, loves nature. Seeking younger, slim, N/S female for possible LTR. Check it out. #5520

LOOKING FOR SOULMATE
SWM, 55, enjoys singing, walking, card games, board games. Seeking SF, 40-55, for LTR, possibly marriage. #5516

THE ONE & ONLY
Humorous yet intellectual, active, outgoing, SWM, 40, 5'10", 190lbs, enjoys reading, writing, outdoor activities, theater, movies. Seeking friendly, outgoing S/DWF, 34-45, N/S, petite/medium build, for possible relationship. #5519

GENTLE FRIEND
Honest and caring SWM, 65, 5'8", 170lbs, brown/hazel, enjoys barbecues, traveling. Seeking retired SW/AF, 60-69, with similar interests, for LTR. #4813

WORKS HARD EVERYDAY...
so at night we can play. SWM, 41, intelligent, witty, artistic, and energized. Seeks shapely SWF with pretty smile, for clever conversation, dating, possible romance. #5609

ATTRACTIVE 40ISH FEMALE?
Sharp, sizable suitor, SWM, 45, mid-valued foot-print, vies for the attention of an enthusiastic feminine spirit. #5505

WE HAVEN'T MET YET
SWM, 28, 5'10", 170lbs, medium build, professionally employed, no kids, enjoys lake town life, I do music, movie, camping, more. Seeking S/DF, race/age unimportant, with or without kids, friends first, possible LTR. #5496

SMILE WITH ME
Friendly, handsome, tall, fit, caring, ethnic, affectionate, expressive SWPM, dark blond/large gorgeous blue, N/S, seeks attractive, slim, monogamous SWF, under 46, N/S, for possible LTR. See you soon. #2628

UNCLAIMED TREASURE
Sensitive, caring, fun-loving, unique, friendly, tall, handsome SWPM, 40ish, dark blond/large gorgeous blue, seeks attractive, slim SWF, under 45, N/S, with similar personality, who's artistically interested in a relationship. #5554

WE HAVEN'T MET YET
Attractive, athletic SWM, 39, 5'11", 205lbs, brown/green, dark complexion, N/S, no dependents, seeks attractive, fit S/DWF, 32-39, for dating, LTR. #5415

DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO PERFECT
The last time I walked on water, I fell thru the ice. DWPM, 40s, seeks dangerously close to perfect S/DWF, 40s, for that perfectly dangerous relationship, the love of life. #5459

ROMANTIC & SPIRITUAL
Easygoing, humorous West Side/Canton seeks soulmate. Seeking, beautiful/passionate lover to share all times. This SWM, 62, N/S, loves golf, movies, holding hands, and lively conversations. #5049

SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP
Employed SWM, 43, no children, seeks employed SWF, 55 or under, no children, for possible LTR. #5455

MEET ME HALFWAY
SWM, 43, enjoys fine dining, travel and more. Seeking a full-figured lady, 40-60, physical appearance not important, no children, or with grown children. Leave me a message, and we can have dinner. #5034

MORE THAN ENOUGH
Charming, intelligent SWM, 40s, looking to share culture, creativity, artsy adventures, and love connection, with reasonably mature, intelligent, attractive lady. #5378

SEEKING DESERT ROSE
SWM seeks good-natured SWF, 21-28, with love for life, for friendship and possible long-term relationship. #5570

AN ORIGINAL INDIVIDUAL
Clean-cut, deeply romantic, old-fashioned SM, 38, 5'7", 160lbs, light smoker, N/D, not afraid to share my feelings. Seeking SF, 32-44, who enjoys history, outdoors, children, fun, home. #5275

HANDSOME ENGINEER
DWCM, 60, 5'9", 160lbs, N/S, University of Michigan graduate, product engineer, seeks WF, 45-60, 5'-5'7", N/S, for friendship, possible marriage. #5373

TAKE A CHANCE
Sincere, average-looking SWM, 35, 5'11", 175lbs, brown-gray/brown, smoker, tattoos, seeks one slim-medium SWF, 19-85, D/D-free, enjoys cuddling and affection, for fun and long-term commitment leading to marriage. All calls answered. #5374

COMPANION, ANYONE?
Loving, down-to-earth DWP, tall/fat, 40-5'10", brown/hazel, great shape, home-owner, loves cooking, entertaining, camping, motorcycles, romance, your kind of guy. Seeking loving, caring, warm SDWP mother. My kind of lady. #5418

SMALL TOWN BOY SEEKS LADY
SM, 23, recently moved from rural Wisconsin, likes reading classical literature, nice dinners, museums. Seeking sweet, wholesome woman for friendship and possible relationship. #5361

ECHO VALLEY
Dreams change and so do we. Life's a mystery. I hear you calling my name. I'm SM, 5'8", brown/brown. Let's get together soon - while we're still young! #5363

SEEKING LTR
Sincere, honest, romantic DVPM, 43, 5'9", 170lbs, black/brown, enjoys biking, walking and camping. Seeking monogamous relationship with, DWF, 35-43, HW proportionate, N/S, social drinker, sense of humor. #5364

SINCERE
Tall, honest, loyal SWM, 38, 6'4", N/S, social drinker, financially secure, slim, in good physical condition, with sense of humor, seeks a slender lady, 42-51. For companionship, possible LTR. #5356

IF YOU KISS...
on the first date, let's go out! Neat stylish SWM 43, enjoys the arts, travel, dining and dancing. Seeking quality time with stimulating SWF. #5358

ANY CONNECTION HERE?
Handsome SWM, 42, into good food, fine wine, pets, nature, sea, massage, music, movies and concerts. Seeking nice female companion to share intimate with. #5354

TIRED OF PLAYING GAMES
DWPM, 35, 5'6", 160lbs, muscular build, fun-loving, enjoys life. Seeking someone tired of games, tired of getting the short end of the stick, and wants a real, meaningful relationship. #5453

INTEGRITY
Handsome, very fit SWPM, 51, 5'10", 175lbs, with integrity, is secure, outgoing, romantic, intelligent, likes hiking, biking, working out, travel. Seeking fit, slim, attractive woman, to love, and share active lifestyle. #5533

LET'S FALL IN LIKE FIRST
SWM, 30, 6'4", 210lbs, seeks emotionally/physically fit, kind-hearted, charming SWF, 26-30, blonde, kids ok, potentially for marriage. #5603

EX-ATHLETE STARTING OVER
Big, teddy bear, SWM, 27, honest, humorous, hard-working, seeks SWF, 23-30, for relationship and friendship. Prefer tall, athletic, women, for quiet nights, dinners, and hanging out with friends. #5606

SEEKING SPECIAL WOMAN
Nice guy seeks honest, respectful, caring Mr. Right who wants a real man with a little old-fashioned in him. #5371

PSSST! HEY! OVER HERE!
Mature, but fine-spirited, well-toned man, homeowner, child-like curiosity, short brown/brown, enjoys skating, biking, anything outdoors, church, kids, pets, any music. Seeking similar female for possible LTR. #5372

WIDOWED DAD
Sincere, Catholic WM1, 45, 5'7", 145lbs, enjoys outdoors, movies, walks in the park, romance. Seeking attractive, slim, affectionate SWF, 35-45, N/S, for LTR. #5414

LOVER OF LIFE WANTED
Attractive, responsible SWM, homeowner, good job, enjoys outdoor activities, romance, sports. Seeking sweet, romantic S/DWF, for possible LTR. All calls answered. #5363

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COMPANIONSHIP FIRST
Petite SWF, middle-aged, enjoys golfing, traveling, dining out, theater, etc. Seeking attractive/sincere white gentleman, most be financially secure, N/S. #5368

SPECIAL LADY
DWPF, 52, comfortable in jeans or formal, seeks quality caring male, 47-57, N/S, for LTR. Golf or dancing a plus. #4403

MAGIC TOUCH
Gentle on the heart. Cute DWPF, 52, N/S, seeks S/DWPM, N/S, 45-60, 5'10"+, for dancing, warm-weather fun and enjoying life. Livonia area. #5334

ITALIAN GOURMET
Outgoing, friendly DWCPF, 43, 5', medium build, blue-eyes, N/S, people person, enjoys cooking, entertaining, boating, movies, walks. Wishing for same, good friendship and conversation. #5333

ATTRACTIVE...
passionate, well-educated, self-sufficient SWPF, 38, brown/brown, no children, enjoys golf, romance, animals, travel. Seeking professional, handsome, playful SWM, under 45, for LTR. #5265

PRETTY, TALL & BLONDE...
Thin, spunky S/DF, 57, former teacher/fashion model, seeks companionship of professional gentleman, 60s-70s, for dining out, theater, travel, quiet dinners, good conversation. #5273

HARLEY OWNERS ONLY!
Good-looking SWF, 46, brown-eyed, with grown children, seek good-looking Harley man, 45-60, who knows how to have fun! #5273

PRETTY FULL-FIGURED BLONDE
Shapely, bright, sweet, playful DWF, 48, 5'8", 275lbs, no kids, enjoys arts, beaches, sports, movies, reading. Seeking SM friend/lover, for talking, flirting, cuddling, LTR, more. #5295

ARE YOU THE ONE?
SWF, 39, 5'5", brown/brown, full-figured, many interests: bowling, quiet times at home, candlelight dining, horseback-riding, swimming. Seeking S/DWM with many different interests, for friendship, possible LTR. #5176

I'M STILL SEARCHING
SWPF, dark/hazel, petite, attractive, enjoys jazz/blues, sunrise on the beach, art festivals, dining, dancing, theater. Seeking a SWPM who is dignified, humorous, a great communicator, and enjoys experiencing the unexpected. #5206

OPEN-MINDED, SERIOUS
Fun, artistic lady, 41, seeks gentleman, N/S, with zest, and curiosity about life. Harley rider/mechanic, able to understand business and computers. Must love animals, music, and nature. #5033

SHORT & SASSY...
and someone to hold onto. Open, honest, easygoing, down-to-earth DWF, 43, smoker, likes to dance, romance, and old cars. Seeking S/DWM, 40+, who enjoys life, good food, and a good woman. #5006

LOVE & HONESTY
Sweet, kind-hearted SAF, 38, active in church activities, seeks someone who is honest, and a good communicator. Race unimportant. #5206

DESIRABLE ROMANTIC...
seeks gentleman, 40-55, who's caring, romantic, honest, a one-woman man, for possible LTR. #4954

SHARE MY LIFE
Caring, loving, widowed WF, 71, 5'3", 140lbs, N/S, seeks male for friendship, companionship, good times together. #4966

Men seeking Women

SOULMATE NEEDED
Sensitive, honest, athletic, outgoing, SWM, 35, likes all sports, outdoor activities. Seeking sensitive, honest SWF, with similar interests and qualities for possible LTR. #5749

FRIENDS FIRST
SWPM, 33, 5'6", 140lbs, dark brown/dark brown, Catholic, never married, seeks sincere, honest, loving, caring, down-to-earth, open-minded female who enjoys outdoor activities, bowling, concerts, walks, talks for friends first, possible LTR. #5653

SEEKING LIBRA
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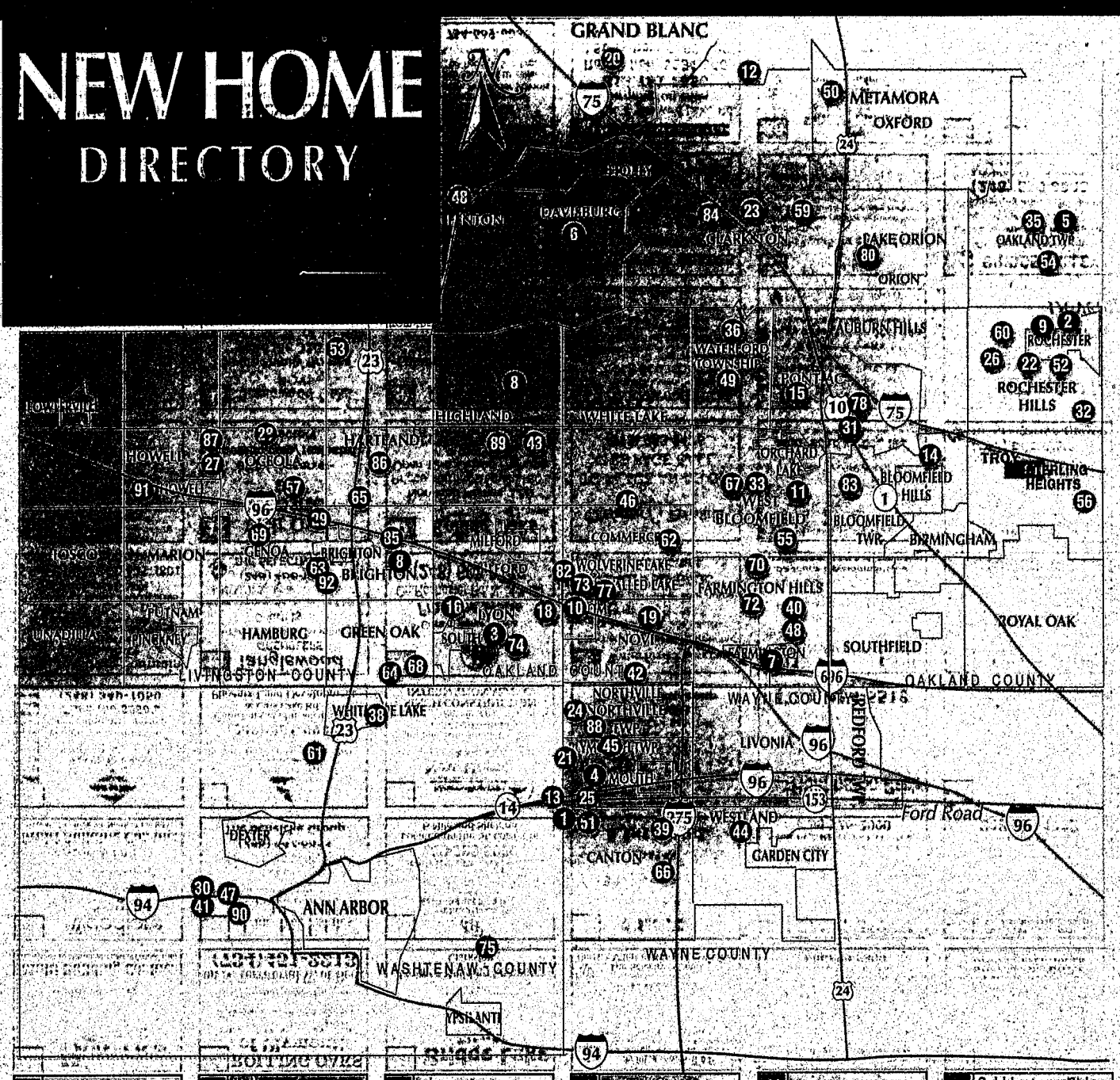

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