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THE MILL POND

Books aren't just for reading

Staff at the Independence Township Library might as well be at the gym, Molly Lynch, the library's director, said earlier this week. She and the staff do so much lifting, dragging, pushing and pulling that Lynch called the library a "poor man's Vic Tanny."

Another rerun

Monday's Clarkston City Council meeting was not taped for television, and that left Mayor Sharon Catallo a bit concerned.

Everyone will have to watch a rerun, she quipped before the meeting began.

Warning: Construction ahead

Wouldn't a green and orange construction barricade light make a lovely addition to your home decor?

Why else would someone steal the barricade from a construction site?

On Oct. 9, police retrieved one as stolen property on Snow Apple Drive. Just a reminder to anyone who plans on doing some construction of his own — stealing those barricades happens to be against the law.

Candy for me, candy for you

Clarkston city council member Walt Gamble shared his concern about Halloween safety for children at a recent city council meeting.

He volunteered to be the official Candy Sampler after Trick-or-Treat!

Remember to have an adult inspect your candy before eating it this Halloween.

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City works to limit truck traffic

■ The city of the Village of Clarkston hopes to preserve its roads, historic homes and residents' nerves by passing a series of ordinance amendments that will help police officials limit truck traffic in town.

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Clarkston City Council on Monday passed the first of a series of ordinance amendments which could prevent truck traffic from damaging city roads, historic homes and altering the quality of life for Clarkston residents.

Mayor Sharron Catallo said that heavy truck traffic in the city disturbs residents and damages roads that were not constructed to handle heavy loads.

The council passed a resolution to amend the city's traffic code, which redefined the term truck, after its second reading.

"This is something the chief wants to do to protect our streets," said city attorney Thomas J. Ryan. "The purpose is that certain trucks would be banned from certain streets in the village."

In a 7-0 vote, council members altered the code to show that a truck is "any self-propelled or towed vehicle or combination of vehicles designed or used on public highways to transport property, except for a bus, if the vehicle has either a gross vehicle weight rating or actual gross weight or gross combination weight of 10,000 or more pounds."

The amendment goes into effect 20 days after it passed.

Clarkston Police Chief Paul Ormiston reiterated that the ordinance will define what a truck is, within the city limits. It is just the beginning of a long-range plan to protect streets from damage caused by trucks.

"No one envisioned that kind of truck traffic back then," said Catallo of the original construction of city roads.

Currently, the city does not receive funds for county-designated roads like White Lake, South Holcomb, and Washington. North Holcomb and Miller roads are designated under major road funds. One possibility, Ormiston said, is that the designation of all five might eventually be changed to a local road status. In switching

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STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Master mason: *John Shell, owner of Creative Stone in Springfield Township, stands in front of old stonework in Clarkston's Lakeview Cemetery, for which he does repairs.*

The Stone Age

Demand for mason's work rock solid

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The fruits of John Shell's labor hearken back to bygone days. To days when a home's beauty took precedence over the cost of building it.

To days when the smallest of details — carvings on mantles and doorway arches — were never overlooked.

As a stone mason, the day-to-day labor that Shell performs even conjures up images of another period in time.

"It's like plowing the land," said Shell, who has owned Creative Stone, a stone masonry and fabrication business, in Springfield Township since the 1980s.

Stone masonry "is still very physically demanding," he said. "We're consistently lifting over 100 pounds every day."

But a piece of the past is exactly what Shell and his customers are seeking, the 41-year-old Davisburg stone mason said.

"Personally ... I don't like doing a lot of paperwork ... sitting behind a computer all day doesn't do it for me. Doing it the old-fashioned way makes me feel good."

Likewise, Shell's customers appreciate his work — intricate fieldstone walls and hand-carved, stone mantle pieces, to name a few examples — for the same reason.

"It's the fact that someone ... is taking a step back in time and doing it the old-fashioned way. I mean, why aren't we using a laser gun?" said Shell.

Shell also sees a connection between society's advancement and people's desire to incorporate elements from simpler times into today's lifestyle.

"I just think that the more technological we become as people, the more people appreciate natural and high quality materi-

Please see **STONE, A4**

Simply beautiful: *Old-style ornateness can remind homeowners of simpler days.*

Down-to-earth design: *Shell says the more technologically-oriented society becomes, the more people want their homes to reflect the hand-crafted, natural beauty of bygone eras.*

Student, 17, expelled for carrying knife to school

BY JAN BAKER
SPECIAL WRITER

■ 'Students need to take this seriously. There's no messing around here. The district has no wiggle room.'

Pat Brumback
Clarkston schools' assistant superintendent of 9-12 operations

A 17-year-old junior has been expelled from Clarkston High School for carrying a pocket knife with a 3 1/4-inch blade in the school.

Clarkston's school board officially approved the male student's expulsion Monday in accordance with the district's policy on weapons and dangerous instruments. That provision states: "A student shall not possess, handle or transmit a gun, knife, blackjack, brass knuckles, baton, martial arts device, paint ball or splat gun or other object or instrument that can be considered or used as a weapon or is capable of inflicting bodily injury ... Penalty for possession of a knife with a blade over 3 inches in length — expulsion."

According to Pat Brumback, Clarkston schools' assistant superintendent of 9-12 operations and student support services, the district's weapons policy reflects state law — Section 380-1311 of the Revised School Code. Brumback said Thursday that at the start of every school year, CHS students must sign a form stating that they have received and read the district's Student Code of Conduct. That booklet spells out 29 prohibited acts and their penalties — including weapons possession.

The assistant superintendent said that though expulsions at CHS have been rare, she's uneasy about the issue

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Auditor: Township financially healthy

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INDEPENDENCE

Independence Township's economic position is a healthy one, according to a recent audit.

Township trustees on Oct. 6 accepted the audit, which includes information about township revenue and expenditure levels between 1995 and 1997. The audit was conducted by Plante & Moran, LLP in Southfield.

"Overall the township has done a great job of controlling their costs," said Jeff Mengel, a partner at Plante & Moran, LLP.

And, although most growing communities are economically healthy, Independence Township is in "a preferred position," said Mengel, who presented the audit report to trustees.

Information provided in the audit report shows that:

■ In 1995 and 1997, the township's expenditures were well below revenue levels

■ In 1996, expenditures did hover above revenues but are accounted for by construction during that year

■ Expenditure levels for township services have remained relatively steady between 1995 and 1997 despite township growth

With population growth comes an increased demand for township services, Mengel said.

And, while such growth increases the number of homeowners who are paying township property taxes — the township's primary revenue source — expenditures for providing these services have remained "remarkably" steady, Mengel said.

Consequently, "we're seeing an increase in the general fund, which will allow the township to afford future expenses," he said.

"The township's financial position is very healthy, but it's not uncommon for a community in its growth stage to be in a healthy stage," Mengel said. "The more urban, mature communities have a more difficult time."

While comparing the economic health of different communities has to take financial goals and other factors into account, Independence Township is probably above average in the category even amongst growing communities, he said.

■ 'What they have managed to do is grow very conservatively and judiciously.'

Jeff Mengel
Plante & Moran

The reason is tight budgetary control, said Mengel. "From the board all the way down to the department heads, they pay attention to the details," he said. "And, what they have managed to do is grow very conservatively and judiciously."

Springfield pizzeria denied liquor license

BY CAROLYN WALKER
SPECIAL WRITER

Preferring to save one of their three available liquor licenses for a larger number of patrons, the Springfield Township Board voted Oct. 8 to deny an application for a Class C liquor license to the owners of Pro Pizza Enterprises Inc.

Nevertheless, Pro Pizza Vice President Lucy Joy Degele said on Monday that the business owners would continue to pursue the matter at a future board meeting, possibly in November, pending Oakland County Health Department approval of a necessary septic tank that could accommodate more patrons.

"Once we receive approval of the septic tank, we will reapply for a liquor license," she said.

A Class C liquor license allows an establishment to sell liquor, beer and wine to sit-down diners.

Springfield Township has nine liquor licenses, six of which have been issued and three of which are still available. Of the six that have been issued, two are non-quota, resort licenses belonging to Heather Highlands and Springfield Oaks.

At the board meeting, representatives of Pro Pizza told Springfield officials that the privately owned company intends to expand the pizza eatery into the former Mr. Buster's donut shop on Dixie Highway.

Pro Pizza would like to cater to as many as 75 patrons, though required paper work from the health department authorized the business to sell to only 23 customers.

"For a facility that small, you don't want to waste a liquor license," said Supervisor Collin Walls on Monday, adding that incomplete paper work contributed to the board's decision. "The (expanded) facility that they presented to us seemed reasonable. Small, but reasonable."

Walls said that in his opinion, 75 patrons might be enough to approve a liquor license, but he was not speaking on behalf of the entire board. The township does not have a specific number of patrons that it requires a business to have for liquor license approval, he said.

Pro Pizza was founded in 1993 by Mitchell and Lucy Joy Degele, residents of Holly. They have other pizza locations in Holly and Fenton.

CLARIFICATION

Maggie Maxwell was speaking as a parent and not as a Walled Lake teacher in Thursday's Clarkston Eccentric story about the dedication of the new Clarkston High School.

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Crop of events yields Halloween harvest of fun

Activities include costume parties, trick-or-treating

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Light the jack-o'-lanterns, dunk the apples in caramel, and dig your best witch's garb out of the attic; Halloween is just around the corner.

Clarkston-area parks, organizations and farms are preparing to celebrate the autumn holiday in scary style. If you haven't chosen the perfect orange pumpkin, for instance, time is running out.

Glenda Slone, of Waterford, sells pumpkins at the Travis Family's U-pick farm on Clarkston Road near Pine Knob Road. She has a word of advice for anyone who hasn't gotten their Halloween pumpkins just yet.

"Hurry up before they're all gone!"

The pumpkins were planted in mid-June and are now ripe for picking. Slone said the best pumpkins to use for baking pies are the smaller ones, but the Travis farm has plenty of pumpkins in all sizes.

Stop by the farm anytime, but expect weekends to be busy. Pumpkins sell for about $5, and gourds are 10 cents each.

Slone said there are no rules to choosing the right pumpkin. She can tell when a customer finds the perfect one by the look on his or her face.

Check out other Clarkston area and nearby events and activities for the Halloween and harvest seasons:

STAFF PHOTO BY JEFF KIESSEL

U-pick pumpkins: *At the Travis Family Farm on Clarkston Road, the pumpkin patch is beginning to empty out. The barn behind the patch is more than 100 years old, said Chip Travis, owner and resident.*

Spooky Events:

Halloween Costume Party

On Saturday, Oct. 24, children in kindergarten through sixth grade can get dolled up in their costumes and join friends at the Independence Township Library for a Halloween party. From 1-2:30 p.m., the children can participate in a costume parade and be entertained by The Amazing Clark, a magician. The Ghost-A-Lottery drawing will be held for prizes, and refreshments will be served. Get your free tickets at the library on Clarkston Road.

Halloween Happenings

On Saturday, Oct. 24, children are invited and costumes encouraged at the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center's Halloween Happenings event. From 2-6 p.m., family entertainment takes the form of an outdoor, self-guided trick-or-treat trail, puppet show, magic show and costume parade. Games and crafts are planned including a chance to paint on munchkin pumpkins.

Refreshments will be served. The cost is $4 per person. Children under 3 years old are free. Register by calling (248) 625-6473.

Halloween Hop

On Wednesday, Oct. 28, the Springfield Oaks Activity Center will host the hop, which includes dinner, music, dancing and a Trick-or-Treat Street. It lasts from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and costumes are optional. Register by calling (248) 858-7596.

Friendly Forest

On Friday, Oct. 30, Clintonwood Park in Independence Township will host a Friendly Forest for children ages 8 and under. The outside trail includes stops in the land of Oz, greetings from Big Bird, and the chance to trick-or-treat with cartoon and fairy tale favorites like Cinderella. Cider and doughnuts will be provided in this friendly Halloween atmosphere. The festivities last from 5:30-8 p.m.

Tours will be given from 5:30-7:45 and begin each 15-minute interval. Space is limited and tickets must be purchased in advance. Residents pay $4 per person. Non-residents pay $6 per person. Call (248) 625-8223 to register.

Bump-in-the-Night

On Friday, Oct. 30, the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks County Park will host a program featuring animals associated with fearful stories and wives tales. It lasts from 7-9 p.m.

The program is meant for ages 9-13 and costs $7 per person. Call (248) 625-6473 for more information.

Trick or Treat Trail

On Saturday, Oct. 31, Springfield Township Parks and Recreation will host a Trick-or-Treat Trail at the Hart Community Center in Davisburg. The trail offers a safe alternative to door-to-door trick-or-treating and will be open to children 12 years and under.

Tickets cost $3 in advance and can be purchased at the Springfield Township Parks and Recreation office. On the day of the event, tickets cost $3.50. The event lasts from 6-7:30 p.m. and includes indoor stations where children may receive treats along a spooky path. Call (248) 634-0412 or (248) 634-3382 for more information.

Halloween Dinner

On Friday, Oct. 23, the Independence Township Senior Center will host a dinner and costume contest. Beginning at 6 p.m., the menu includes stuffed pork chops, potatoes, cole slaw, squash and pie. The Clarkston Melody Makers will provide entertainment at the event, held in the carriage house. The funniest, ugliest, most original and best costumes will be awarded. Seating is limited and tickets cost $7 per person. Register before Oct. 21 by calling 625-8231.

Pumpkin patches and haunted houses nearby:

Pumpkin Harvest

Still looking for the perfect pumpkin? Think it's the perfect time of year for a hay-ride?

Now through Oct. 29, Middleton Berry Farm welcomes the public to a harvest event. Go jump in the haystacks, find your way through a straw-covered maze or take a pony ride. On weekends, children's folk singer Marc Thomas performs.

The farm is at 2120 Stoney Creek Road in Lake Orion. Admission in $2.50 Tuesday through Friday between 2 and 5 p.m. On Saturdays and Sundays, admission is $3 and the farm is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (248) 693-6018 for more information.

Oak Haven Harvest Days

Located in Holly, Oak Haven Farm is open every weekend in October from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and offers a hay maze, petting farm, pumpkin patch and horse-drawn hay rides. Admission and parking are free. The farm is at 7315 Grange Hall Road. Call 634-KIDS.

Nightmare on Dixie

Prepare to scream. This Waterford haunted house has 20 rooms with special effects. Buy your tickets at the door for $12. Experience the "Nightmare," located at 4998 Dixie Highway, in the Drayton Square Shopping Center. Look for a black hearse with a flashing light parked in front of the house. The attraction is open seven days a week through Oct. 31. From Sunday to Wednesday, it is open 7 p.m. to midnight. Thursday through Saturday extended hours last from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m.

Call (248) 738-9439 for more information.

Firefighter injured battling house blaze

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A wood-frame house caught fire Thursday night on the 9800 block of Pine Knob Road, displacing three occupants and leaving one firefighter injured.

The owners of the Independence Township home were out of town at the time, according to Fire Chief Gar Wilson of the Independence Township Fire Station. Their two children were under the supervision of an adult, he said.

A fire was lit in the fireplace, but burned out of control from the top of the chimney. The occupants didn't notice a problem until after the blaze spread to the attic.

"They didn't see where it started," said Wilson, explaining that they were in the lower portion of the house.

The occupants called the fire department at about 10:30 p.m. By 12:30 a.m. it was under control. Tankers from Oxford, Orion, and Brandon Township were called in to help extinguish the blaze. After a four-hour period, the clean-up process was complete.

"When we got there the fire had engulfed the whole house," said Wilson. "There was a lot of structural damage to it. We ended up saving the bedrooms, the garage and utility room."

He does not know where the occupants of the house have gone, but said they sustained no injuries. A report has not yet been filed, leaving the details of the fire incomplete.

Christopher Norberg was one of the first firefighters to respond to the scene. While exiting the blazing house, he missed the edge of the porch, landed on a hose line, and sprained his ankle. He was transported from the scene to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital and released the same night. Norberg is scheduled to see an ankle specialist next week.

"I'll be on crutches until then," he said, from his home on Friday afternoon.

■ 'When we got there the fire had engulfed the whole house. There was a lot of structural damage to it. We ended up saving the bedrooms, the garage and utility room.'

Gar Wilson
Independence Township Fire Department

Wilson estimated that the house was built in 1985 or 1986. About two-thirds of the house was destroyed in the fire, he said, but could not give an estimate of the cost of damage.

The chimney that caught fire was a Class A metal structure, Wilson said. He does not know why the fire spread, and said that smoke detectors were going off as the firefighters arrived.

A chimney inspection might have prevented the fire, he said.

POLICE NEWS

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Independence Township and the city of Clarkston Oct. 12-15.

Independence Police

Thefts

On Oct. 12, a set of golf clubs and a cell phone were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Ferry**.

On Oct. 12, a hunting bow case containing arrows, camouflage clothing, a camouflage chair, hunting boots and a McPherson bow, were all reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Middle Lake Road**.

The rear passenger-side window of the vehicle was reported broken.

On Oct. 13, a pair of tennis shoes and 12 Bic lighters were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on **Tappon Drive**.

Reckless Driving

On Oct. 12, a man was reported as driving recklessly at a construction site along **Clintonville Road**.

Fire calls

Between Oct. 12-15, firefighters responded to 10 calls. Among them were four medical calls, two personal-injury accidents, three vehicle fires and one lockout.

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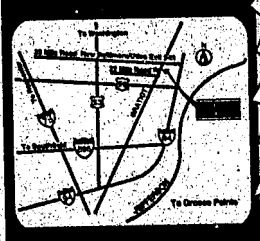

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Expulsion *from page A1*

lately.

"I'm very concerned that students don't realize how serious this is," Brumback said. "Kids sign that they have received the information (and have conveyed it to their parents), but their parents are often blind-sided when they find out that this (something warranting expulsion) has happened. Students need to take this seriously. There's no messing around here. The district has no wiggle room. Anything that a student is carrying around that is considered a weapon is 'possession of.' If it (a news story about this) can help a parent talk to a youngster, then we're for it."

According to a school official's written report about the expulsion — Clarkston High's first one this school year — the 11th-grader rendered the knife Sept. 18 to a CHS assistant principal. That administrator summoned the student to the school office after receiving a tip from another Clarkston pupil that the CHS teen "was in possession of a knife and had offered to sell marijuana to students" on one of the district's school buses.

When the administrator told the accused teen why he had been called to the office, the youth produced the knife, a memo in the report stated. The student was then informed about the drug allegation and was asked to empty his pockets. "When he did so, he laid out a pack of cigarettes, rolling papers, a drug pipe, a roach clip, a lighter and a lock pick," the memo said.

According to that same letter, Deputy Chuck Young — Clarkston High school's police liaison from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department — witnessed the entire CHS office inquiry.

The student entered CHS in January from another school district north of Flint, the district report stated. Since coming to Clarkston, the teen had served four in-school detentions, 13 days off the school bus, a three-day in-school suspension and two three-day out-of-school suspensions. Those disciplinary actions had resulted from a litany of school-related transgressions — smoking on school property, pulling his pants down on the bus, using foul language in class after several warnings, sleeping in class, making fun of a classmate (sexual harassment), leaving class without permission and having gang symbols written in a textbook and a notebook.

Stone *from page A1*

als in their homes," he said. "People come back down to earth when they come home."

Although the nature of Shell's work has evolved over the years, he and his crew still spend many hours lugging heavy materials, chiseling away at rock and splitting gigantic boulders.

Stone is being used less often as a structural building material and more often as a decorative veneer, which also makes stone work more affordable, Shell said.

The trend also allows Shell and other stone masons to focus on craftsmanship and details, he said.

"There's always been some excellent craftsmanship in stone masonry, in general ... but it's become crafted a little bit more," because of the increasing popularity of veneer work, he said.

Not only does Creative Stone, one of a handful of stone masonry businesses in southeast Michigan, continue to do projects like restoring the walls and pillars at Lakeview Cemetery in downtown Clarkston, but also to create new stone structures for residential developments and wealthy homeowners throughout Oakland County.

Shell is currently doing work on the Bridge Valley development in Independence Township and recently finished a stone entrance display for Autumn Shores, a residential development in Davisburg.

Although stone is particularly well-suited to the Clarkston area for historical reasons — many of the area's older structures were built with stone, an abundant resource in North Oakland County — the material "is everywhere, now," Shell said.

But the trend — like a resurgent interest in older cultures and the cities of stone created by the Mayas, Incas, Greeks and Romans — ultimately has to do with human nature, Shell said. "People are fascinated with how we developed."

OBITUARIES

Laura R. Kreilach

Laura R. Kreilach of Clarkston died Oct. 14, 1998, at age 80.

Mrs. Kreilach was a member of Mt. Zion Temple and was dearly devoted to her family.

She is survived by her daughters, Donna (Donald) Starr of Lapeer and Patricia (Howard) Farnsworth of Clarkston; sons, Donald (Jacqueline) Kreilach of Waterford and David (Kim) Krielach of Waterford; 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Coats Funeral Home in Waterford. Funeral service was held at Mt. Zion Temple in Clarkston with the Rev. Stan Ferguson officiating. Interment was at Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Clarkston Christian Association, c/o Mt. Zion Temple, 4900 Maybee Road, Clarkston MI 48346.

James V. Osterhoudt

James V. Osterhoudt of Clarkston, formerly of Troy, died Oct. 9, 1998, at age 70.

Mr. Osterhoudt is survived by his wife, Joan; sons, Jim, Tom, Timothy and Kerry (Cheryl) Osterhoudt; and daughters, Judy Osterhoudt, Kathy Hass, Cheryl (Jim) Morency and Nancy (Phil) Oleksinski. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren and sisters Beverly Welch, Lucille Gorski and Loyal Osterhoudt.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Coats Funeral Home in Waterford. Interment was at All Saints Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1950 S. Baldwin Road, Lake Orion MI 48360.

Frederick D. Miller

Frederick D. Miller of Clarkston died Oct. 9, 1998, at age 48.

Mr. Miller was an assistant prosecuting attorney for Oakland County for 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne Selander Miller; son, Cullen; daughter, Gillian; sister, Shelley Miller of Clarkston; and brothers, Joel Hoffman of Clarkston and Kirk Miller of Bloomfield Hills. He is also survived by his parents-in-law, Richard and Audrey Selander of Birmingham.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home in Clarkston. Funeral mass was held at St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston with the Rev. Msgr. Robert Humitz officiating. Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Bone Marrow Transplant for Research, Henry Ford Hospital, Attn: Dr. Janakiraman, 2799 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit MI 48202.

ON THE AGENDA

Independence Township
90 N. Main Street
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Township Board
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20
Tentative Agenda

Call To Order
Pledge Of Allegiance
Roll Call
Opening Statements and Correspondence
Approval of Agenda
Minutes of Previous Meeting
Approval of Accounts Payable
Check Run
Approval of Purchase Orders
Public Forum

Public Hearing-Woodhull Lake Paving SAD

Unfinished Business
1. Resolution Approving Assessment Roll-Woodhull SAD
2. Second Reading and Adoption-Ordinance Providing Regulation of Massage Activities
3. Discussion Regarding Sexual Harassment Policy
4. Discussion of Aileron Services

New Business
1. Approval of Additional Members of CAYA Board of Directors
2. Discussion of Personnel needs for Fire Department
3. Adoption of 1999 Budgets

Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the board members may add or delete an agenda item.

Roads *from page A1*

North Holcomb and Miller roads from major to local status, the city would lose about $1,300 a year, Ormiston said. But taking control of such roads would allow the city to prevent truck traffic from using those routes.

Another possibility is to remove roads like White Lake and South Holcomb as designated truck routes, Ormiston said.

Later in the meeting, the council heard first readings for two related ordinances; Ordinance Nos. 127 and 128. Ordinance 127 dealt with the adoption of the Michigan State Motor Carrier Safety Act and Rules. Ryan said that it would allow the city to enforce vehicle weight restrictions by using portable scales.

"If (the trucks are) on our road, they would have to meet certain restrictions," said Ormiston.

Ormiston has made arrangements to borrow the scales and necessary equipment from Waterford Township, and at least one Clarkston police officer is trained to use the equipment.

According to Ordinance 128, penalties would be established if a vehicle exceeds maximum size, weight and load. The ordinance would be effective on all public streets and alleys in Clarkston, and enforced by the chief of police.

Ormiston said that as a total package, these ordinances will make a significant impact on the condition of roads.

In other business Monday:

■ The council unanimously passed a resolution to pay $8,000 for a computer link to Oakland County which would expedite the process of recording tax information. Council members called it a necessary expense that would cost less in the long run.

■ The council set Halloween Trick-or-Treat hours for 6-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31. Extra police patrol will be on hand to ensure safety.

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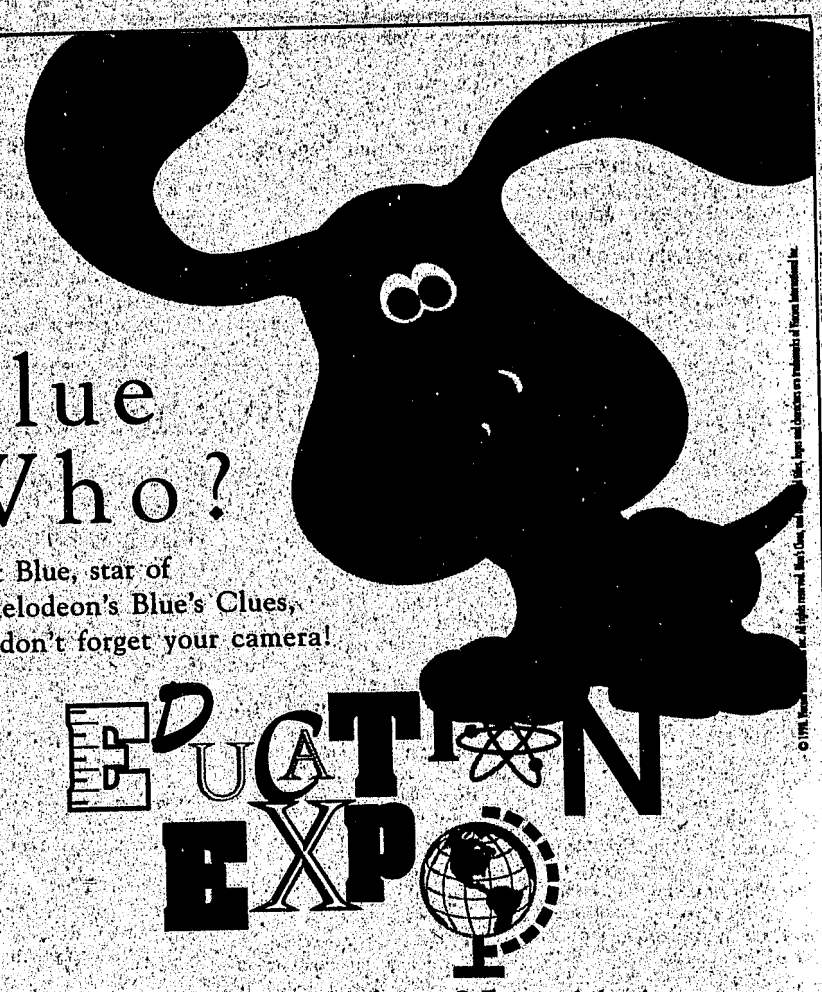

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Hands-on evolution

New Cranbrook exhibit offers interactive look at life

BY GREG KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER
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Almost everything that has ever lived on the Earth is now extinct.

But there is a mastodon in the hall of the Cranbrook Institute of Science. The giant beast is a little out of place right now, standing forlornly among scaffolds, wooden and metal frameworks and assorted tools.

But on Nov. 7, the mastodon, along with a 15-foot tyrannosaurus rex and various other creatures will be in fine form to greet the public at the institute's first new "permanent" display to be added in years.

"Our Dynamic Earth" will be made up of five exhibits focusing on the changing Earth. "Life Changes Over Time," explores evolution and how birds probably evolved from dinosaurs.

"Ice Ages Come and Go," explores the periodic ice ages that have covered the planet. "Mastodons Did Not Survive" features the big guy mentioned above and "Water is like Nothing Else" examines the unique property of the liquid that makes all life possible.

In addition, the Connections Theater will show multimedia presentations on a variety of Earth-related topics.

Although the display is not planned to close, "We don't consider it permanent," said Gail von Staden, Cranbrook department manager of the Architecture Office.

"I don't like the word permanent. But we do consider them long-term," von Staden said. And they will change with the times.

The exhibit takes some scientifically controversial stands, such as that birds evolved from dinosaurs. While many scientists accept that as fact, some don't.

"We're using very current scientific material," von Staden said. "Much evidence points to that theory. But there is nothing to say that scientists couldn't find something to dispute it."

The exhibits are not static in another sense. They invite people to touch and take part. Visitors will be able to make their own waves as part of the water exhibit and they can etch a piece of limestone with a grinding tool to see how the glaciers carved out the local landscape.

Visitors will have a chance to compare dinosaurs to birds to draw their own conclusions.

And the hulking tyrannosaurus rex skeleton is sure to be a kid pleaser. "The dinosaur is the thing that kids love," von Staden said.

The goal of the exhibit is to entertain as well as educate, von Staden said. People are encouraged to do hands-on activities.

Own collections

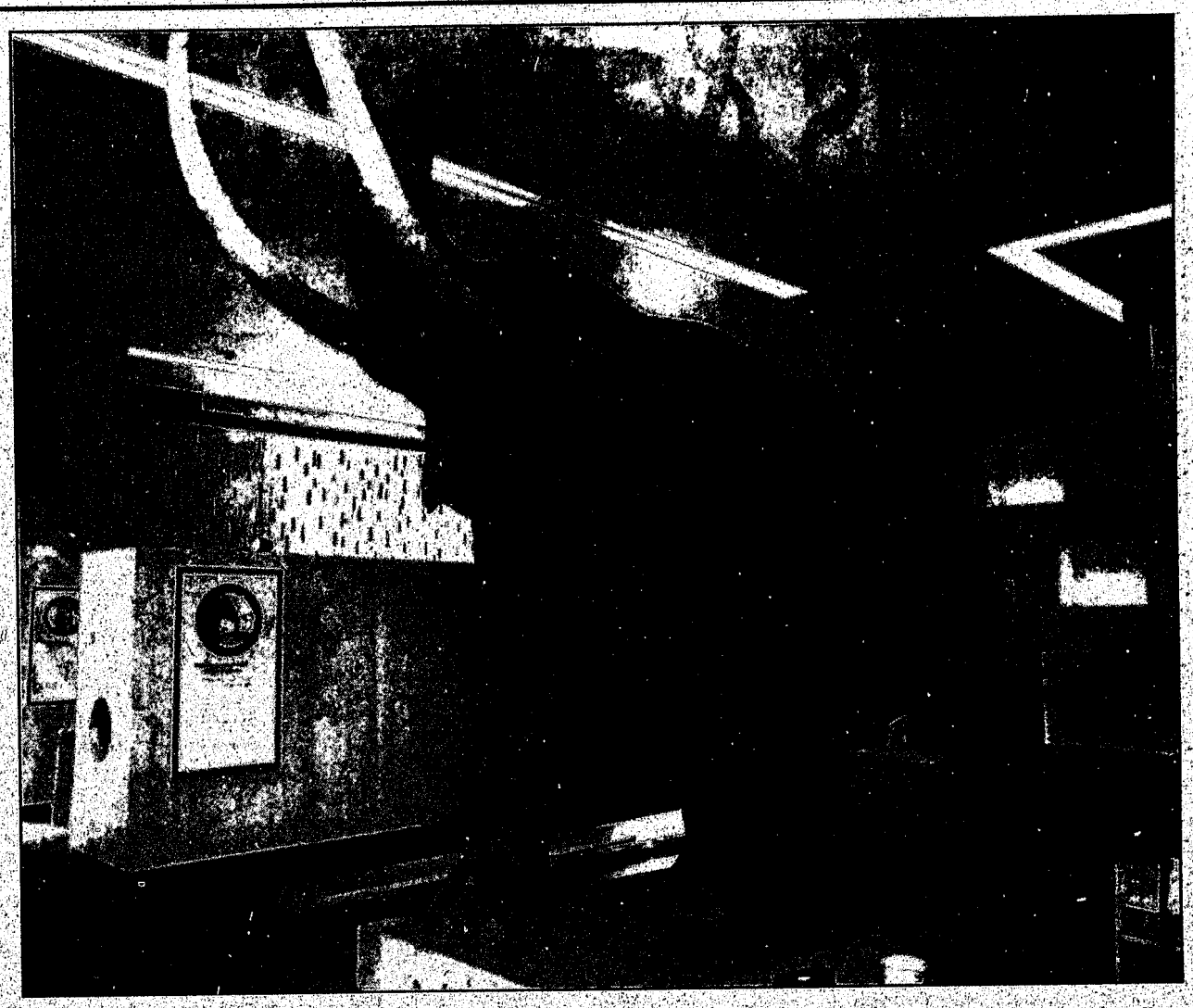
Some of the display material is drawn from institute's own collection and at least one piece literally comes from Cranbrook. A large piece of limestone was found in the basement that bears the scratches carved out thousands of years ago by a relentless glacier.

Dozens of stuffed birds from the institute's collection help demonstrate how evolution occurs by small degrees.

The collection is housed in the institute's newly constructed wing, and has been in the planning stages for nearly three years.

The institute is on the grounds of the Cranbrook Educational Community at 1221 N. Woodward in Bloomfield Hills.

The institute is open daily, but call 1-877 GO-CRANB for information. Because of ongoing construction, hours may vary.



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Taking a stand: *A huge mastodon will be one of the centerpieces of the new Cranbrook display.*

Crowd pleaser: *The 15-foot Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton, left, is sure to be a favorite with the kids.*

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Linda Bachrack, Editor 248-901-2567 lbachrack@oe.homecomm.net on the web: http://observer-eccentric.com Sunday, October 18, 1998

Master the 'jewels' of the beauty trade

When I speak to women, a universal question rears its ugly head within five minutes – "How can I get beautiful makeup in the least amount of time possible?"

Shortcuts. Everyone wants shortcuts. Interestingly, I tried some shortcuts on a friend. I did a "basic" makeup using several products. Then I did my normal, professionally complete makeup using everything necessary. Total difference in time? Exactly two minutes!

BEAUTY AND THE BEST

JEFFREY BRUCE

This month I'll explain the necessities for your daily makeup routine. Keep in mind, it takes more to look like less. Why? Blending. Blending. Blending.

The products nobody sees. Freshener and moisturizer. These are your foundation's foundation. First you close your pores with the freshener, then you hydrate your skin with the moisturizer. Use very little of each. The skin is like a sponge. Once it reaches its porosity, that's it.

Foundation. I only use and manufacture liquid base. I find that it will not get where you don't want it to get. Also, throw away those filthy makeup sponges and use a Q-tip.

Under eye concealer. Not that anyone needs it! This liquid is applied just in the orbit of the eye. Always use a liquid, not a cake. Remember, this goes on after your makeup base.

Cream rouge or blusher? Both! You want your color to stay on, don't you? Cream rouge is used first, dotted on the cheekbone. Set with powdered blusher to maintain your color intensity all day.

Tweezers. A proper brow begins parallel with the tear duct. In other words, go straight up in a vertical line from the tear duct and tweeze out any hairs that approach your bridge.

Brush-on brow color. Not eyebrow pencil. Just feather the powder on to fill in the gaps.

Neutral powdered eye shadows. After applying what I call shadow seal, use several earth tones on the lid and surrounding areas to give depth and clarity to your eyes.

Eye pencils. Don't be afraid of them. They can delineate your eyes like nothing else. Use your lashes as your guideline: That's where the color goes. No wings!

Mascara. Try applying black mascara from the inside out. Horizontally. That way you will "fan" them without sticking them together.

Powder. Set your makeup with loose powder. When you apply it, use a major sable brush and "dust" it on, don't "wipe" it on. Carry a pressed compact with you throughout the day to touch up.

Lipliner pencils. Clearly outline your existent lip line. Use a basic earth tone. You are not supposed to see the lipliner. It's supposed to keep your lipstick from bleeding.

Lipstick and gloss. Use an indefinite color. No primaries for our daily chores. Combine the lipstick and gloss on the same sable lip brush and fill in where you have drawn your lip line. Do not blot. Lick you lips to set color.

Brushes. The number-one most important aspect of makeup. If you learn how to blend with your brushes and your fingers, you will be home free.

Makeup application should not take longer than ten minutes. Practice makes presentable. Lots of practice makes perfect. Good luck, and if you needhelp,call me.

JEFFREY BRUCE'S PERSONAL APPEARANCE UPDATE

In November I will be in Ann Arbor, Clinton Township, Livonia, Marysville, Windsor and Tawas. I am sold out at the Townsend Hotel until the first week in December. For more information, call me at 1-800-944-6333, or e-mail me at jwbb@worldnet.att.net. Also visit our web site: http://www.jeffreybrucecosmetics.com. See you there!

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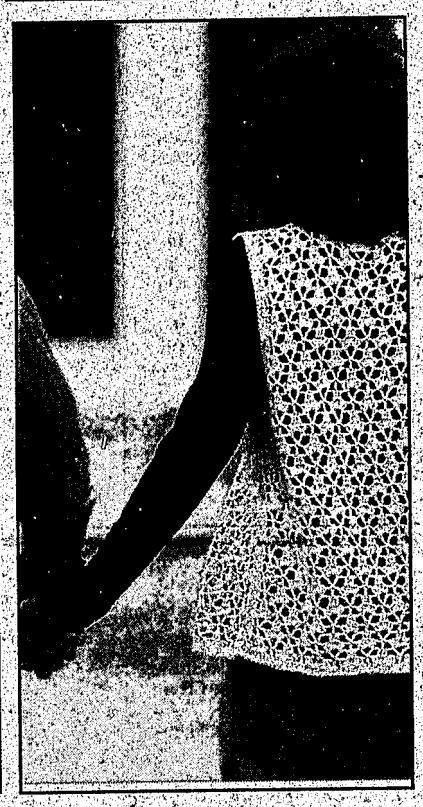

Sweater weather

Hand-knits, cashmeres, nubby wools, soft cottons, warm Merinos. V-necks, turtlenecks, cardigans, vests, cropped and oversized. No matter which sweater you pull from the closet on that first blustery day that marks the real beginning of fall weather, there's a snug feeling that comes with easing into its cozy warmth. A coat is functional and a sweatshirt is great for a walk around the block, but a sweater knit from delicate yarns is more than an accessory or a layer – it's a stylish investment in comfort. – *Linda Bachrack*

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Fall '98: The Ground Rules

***Silhouette:** The Long Slim Skirt, **Footnote:** The Oxford. **Silhouette:** The Wide-Leg Trouser, **Footnote:** The Ankle Boot. **Silhouette:** Below-The-Knee Pleated Skirt, **Footnote:** The Ballet Flat. **Silhouette:** Below-The-Knee Slim Skirt, **Footnote:** The Mary Jane. **Silhouette:** The Slim Trouser, **Footnote:** The Loafer. Photographed exclusively for Saks Fifth Avenue by Patrick Demarchelier.*

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

News of special events for shoppers is included in this calendar. Send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; or fax (248) 644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for publication on Sunday

SUNDAY, OCT. 18

TOY TIME

The Winross Collectors Club of America – Michigan Chapter, presents the Fall '98 Collectible Toy Show, Monaghan K of C Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. $2. Children under 12 free.

MONDAY, OCT. 19

CASHMERE LUXE

View the TSE Fall 1998 Collection at Saks Fifth Avenue, Somerset Collection. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Designer Sportswear.

TUESDAY, OCT. 20

FIT FOR LIFE

Jacobson's honors Breast Cancer Awareness Month with an Amoena Fit Event in Rochester Hills. 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Intimate Apparel. Continues Wednesday in the Birmingham store and Thursday in Livonia.

THURSDAY, OCT. 22

FALL FASHIONS

The Longacre House Volunteers sponsor their annual Fall Fantasia Fashion Show at the Novi Hilton. Fashions by Liz Claiborne of Novi and Suzanne's Bridal Gallery of Farmington. Fashion show and luncheon, $30. Doors open at 10 a.m. with a juried boutique. Call (248) 477-8404.

BESPOKE

Meet Paul Cuss, master shirt maker, at the Fall 1998 Turnbull & Asser Trunk Show at Neiman Marcus, Somerset Collection. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

EXTREME PROSE

Local author Kathe Koja signs copies of her new short story collection, *Extremities*, at Borders Books & Music, 34300 Woodward, Birmingham. Join her for an evening of stories that dance on the dark edge of the possible. 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 23

STEEPED IN ANTIQUITY

More than 30 dealers display their wares at the Franklin Community Antiques Show today, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. and tomorrow, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., at the Franklin Community church, 32473 Normandy Road. Includes a Country Luncheon and Bake Sale, $5.

SATURDAY, OCT. 24

HOWLING SUCCESS

Kids can practice their most ghoulish howl and win prizes in the Werewolf's "Howl Off" contest at Fairlane Town Center. This spectacular musical monster revue includes Dracula, Frankenstein and the Werewolf who also teach kids the "Monster Mash." 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., Fountain Court stage.

KING FOR A DAY

Celebrate the release of the new film *Simba's Pride*, sequel to *The Lion King*, with a costume party that includes interactive stories, face painting, masks and more. 11 a.m. Borders Books & Music, 3430 Woodward, Birmingham

SUNDAY, OCT. 25

BEAR NECESSITIES

Meet P.J. Huggabee, Hudson's corporate "spokesbear," at the Metro Parent Education Expo, an educational kid's fest at the Southfield Civic Center, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Special events include Hudson's Teddy-bear Tea, a P.J. Creation Station and a P.J. Huggabee Bear Look-Alike Contest.

Where can I find?

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

What We Found:

A few readers called to say that **Adriane Arpell** is now sold on the Home Shopping Network under the name Signature Club A.

Linda called to say that **Norell fragrance** can be found at Sav-Mor Drugs, Meijer, JCPenney or Perfumania.

Maja soap powder and Adriane Arpell and even Norell can be found in the Beauty Boutique catalog, (440) 826-1712.

The Chi-Chi recipe for **"Sweet Corn Cakes"** can be found in the Todd Wilbur book, "Top Secret Restaurant Recipes" at Barnes & Noble in paperback for $12.95.

A **gasket for a 6-qt. Presto pressure cooker** can be found at McNichols Electric in Royal Oak, (248) 288-5135. Might also try Damman Hardware for a gasket. Or call Culinary Parts (800) 543-7549. They have parts for all small appliances.

Found a **Papasan** for Jackie, someone to prepare meals for Pamela and also **chenille bedspreads** for Pamela, and the song book **"Hit Parade"** for Beatrice.

We're Still Looking For:

Lori is looking for a **Snuggle Bear;** it looks like the bear in the Snuggle commercials.

Mary is looking for a **Russian MIG** toy metal airplane.

Susan wants **Azzaro** perfume; Hudson's used to carry it.

Jay from Redford is looking for a copy of **"Tall Ships, A Sailing Celebration,"** published in 1976 by Two Continents Publishing in New York City.

Julie is looking for the **Matchbox Hummer,** (red and white), given out at Taco Bell last year.

Diane wants to sell her **Precious Moments and Robert Raikes** bears, rabbits and dolls.

Allison is looking for a bathroom spray called **"Woodland Mist"** by Scent Shop.

Vivian is looking for a store that sells **Panasonic can openers.**

Kim is looking for a **beechwood ladder back chair.**

Linda is looking for **Hyde white shoe polish;** Griffins & MacGowans Sporting Goods store on Five Mile in Livonia used to carry it.

Marilyn is looking for **Pretend Window** for a windowless room (was seen in a catalog, had a shade, and flower pot in the picture), and **fortune cookies** in a large plastic container (last seen at Farmer Jacks).

Stella is looking for **"Magic Crochet"** and **"Decorative Crochet"** magazines.

Susan is looking for a **Kay Bass** (upright) stringed instrument.

Pamela is looking for someone who makes **button necklaces,** and old teacups/saucers (prefer Shelly cups).

Kathy is looking for Nestles 2% **Banana Milk,** made by Quik.

Pat is looking for someone to buy her 1997 **state pins.** She has Montana, Kansas, Ohio. They were purchased from QVC.

Jan wants to find women's **Brittania jeans.**

Joanne is looking for the **Little Mermaid book** from the '60s/'70s, animated with 3D illustrations.

Edna is looking for two **glass globes** to enclose dolls, 9 inches high, square.

Lorraine is looking for someone to **replace a zipper** on a grass catcher bag.

Looking for a **Bella Belinda doll** from Hudson's and a silver/aluminum Christmas tree.

Paula is looking for **Corelle "Wisteria"** dishes.

Patricia is looking for someone to rototill her flower garden.

Sue from Redford is looking for the Power Ranger **"Zor."**

Need a **Tupperware dealer** for Alice.

Margaret is looking for an educational film or Hollywood movie about the **Tennessee Valley Authority** from the '60s with Lee Remick.

For Mrs. D., **Velvet pastry flour** in the 5 lb. size.

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

RETAIL DETAILS

SUMMIT SPOOKS

Join Boogah & Hoogah for a Haunted House Party presented by Children's Theatre of Michigan at Summit Place in Waterford. Hoot, howl and hooray with two of the goofiest goblins around as they bring silly-spooky songs and stories to the Grand

Court Fountain Stage at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24. On Saturday, Oct. 31, enjoy storytime with Pat Roan Judd and her puppet friend Esmerelda at 3 p.m. Then trick or treat at Summit Place stores from 5-6 p.m. 315 N. Telegraph Rd., Waterford.

CULT DRIVEN

Hear "Murray's" and think auto parts? Think again. The original Murray's on Plymouth Road is not your typical Murray's Discount Auto Store. Inside is a unique trio of stores under one roof. The 42-year-old business started as a toy store and evolved to successfully merge auto parts, fine jewelry and hardware. The store holds $1.5 million in jewelry inventory, including custom-designed diamond wedding rings. A 50 percent jewelry space expansion was recently completed and Murray's is holding its Grand "Re-Opening" Celebration and sale throughout October. From timing chains to gold chains, Murray's has it all – it's a jewelry store within a store. 27207 Plymouth Road.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Gordon Food Service is pleased to announce the grand opening of their Southfield store at 24475 Telegraph Road. Doors open at 8 a.m. Friday, Oct. 23 and festivities include food sampling and raffle prizes. The new GFS Marketplace will display thousands of top quality foodservice products, a large selection of fresh produce and a greatly expanded selection of frozen and grocery foods. Shopper also will find a variety of paper items at cost saving prices. The grand opening celebration continues Saturday, Oct. 24.

CROWLEY'S EXPANSION

Tel-Twelve Mall adds an all-new Crowley's store for women, located in the former Winkelman's store space. The new 19,000-square-foot women's store is open for business with a grand opening planned for November.

MANE EVENT

Figaro, a state-of-the-art hair salon, recently opened its doors in downtown Birmingham. The 5,800-square-foot salon specializes in progressive color and hair design with an emphasis on customer service and education. Designed by Sharpe Architects, Figaro's soaring spaces also serve as a gallery with exhibits by local artists on select Sundays. Innovative stylists include Laura Weber, president, and Rino, vice president. 265 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 723-7990

Opening offers 'in'-sight

After two years of planning and development that included traveling the world to source eyeglass frames, the owners of SEE in downtown Birmingham flaunted their vision last Thursday with a grand opening celebration to benefit the Stewart Francke Leukemia Foundation.

SEE (Selective Eye Elements) is the only eyewear store of its kind in the country. Besides carrying an exclusive collection of hip, hot eye fashions, SEE sells its wares at below-market prices. Prescription eyeglasses cost $139-$199 complete, a fraction of the typical prescription cost. This savings is a result of SEE's ability to design and produce its own line of frames, manufactured by the same factories that make the designer "name brand" frames. You won't find Armani, Ralph Lauren or Calvin Klein eyewear here, but you will find a well-edited selection of SEE designs.

Always on top of eye fashion trends, owner Seth Golden says "funky's in." That includes thicker plastic frames in black, blue or red with tinted lenses.

Many of the twentysomething black-clad guests who browsed the innovative store at the avant-garde soiree, also sported the newest eyeglass frames, some out of necessity, some as fashionable accessories. Caramel candies and brown bags of apples shared shelf space with the artistic eyewear. Incense, votive candles, carved pumpkins and massed apple-green pillar candles enhanced the playful atmosphere.

To add some bohemian flair, a small tent was converted into a retro lounge, complete with strings of red lights, a cigar bar, bean bag chairs and other '60s-era furnishings that "I scrounged the Goodwill for," said Debbie Sipes, SEE's director of marketing.

Dick O'Dow's provided hors d'oeuvre trays; local designer and stylist Stacy Lauwers presented a holiday fashion preview; and Jill Jack performed selections from her soon-to-be released CD, "Too Close to the Sun." Jack spoke fondly of her adviser and mentor Stewart Francke, the party's honoree, and "the guy with the most unbelievably positive attitude about life, about everything."

Francke undergoes a bone marrow transplant this month, and proceeds from the evening's sale of raffle tickets benefited the foundation he started to provide financial support to patients unable to afford a comprehensive search for a matching bone marrow donor. "A percentage of the store's sales during the month also will go to Stewart's foundation," said Golden.

"We're all very happy to be able to assist in such a worthwhile cause. Our grand opening had been in the planning stages for awhile. I guess we were just waiting for the right time to share our message and what better way than to support such an important cause," said Sipes.

–Linda Bachrack

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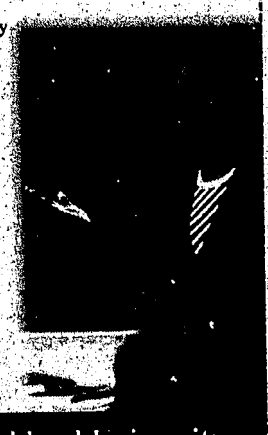

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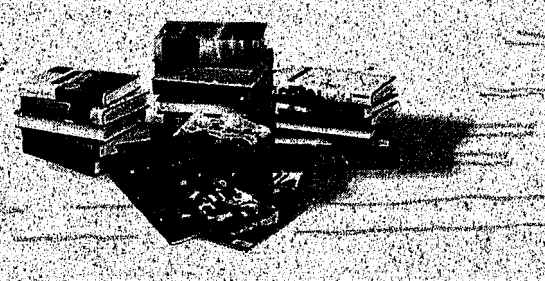

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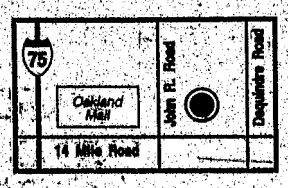

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COOKING CONQUESTS

CHEF RANDY SMITH

Fire up your stove, put the grill away

Fall is here and cooking outside is becoming a thing of the past.

Trying to keep warm while grilling your hamburger isn't much fun. As difficult as it may seem, it's time to clean, cover and store your beloved grill.

Put on your apron and pull out your food processor, it's time to cook indoors!

Here are two recipes that will heat up your kitchen as the temperature drops outside.

BUTTERNUT SQUASH SOUP

1 large Butternut squash
2 tablespoons butter
1 small onion, sliced
1 parsnip, peeled and sliced
1 leek, white only, sliced
1 celery stalk, sliced
1 tablespoons all purpose flour
2 quarts chicken stock or broth
1 cup heavy cream or half and half
White pepper and salt to taste
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Cut squash in half, remove seeds and place on a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper. Bake in a pre-heated 350°F oven until tender to the touch, about 1 hour. Remove from oven, allow to cool, and scoop out meat. Set aside.

In a heavy bottomed pot, sauté onion, parsnip, leek and celery in two tablespoons of butter. Add flour and stir until all of the flour is worked in. Cook 5 minutes, add chicken stock and squash meat. Simmer 30 minutes and blend until smooth. Strain through a sieve.

Return to the fire, add cream, white pepper, salt, nutmeg, brown sugar, and lemon juice. Adjust seasoning to taste if necessary. Served in bowls or small, hollowed pumpkins. Garnish the top of the soup with a dollop of roasted walnut cream.

For roasted walnut cream: Roast 1/2 cup of walnut pieces in a 350°F oven until golden brown. Whip 1 cup heavy cream until hard peaks are reached. Cool nuts, crush lightly, and fold into cream. Serves 4-6 people.

ROAST PORK LOIN RUBBED WITH MICHIGAN MAPLE CORIANDER GLAZE

POTATO AND PARSNIP PUREE

ORANGE-CRANBERRY RELISH

FOR PORK:

1 1/2 pounds boneless pork loin trimmed to the silver skin
1 cup Michigan maple syrup
1/8 cup ground coriander seeds (or substitute ground sage)
Salt and pepper to taste
2 tablespoons olive oil

In a small saucepot, place syrup, honey and coriander. Bring to a simmer and reduce by half volume or until a thick glaze is reached. In a large sauté pan place olive oil on a high burner. When very hot, season pork with salt and pepper. Sear on all sides to get nice brown color. Remove and place pork loin in a roasting pan.

Pour 1/2 of the glaze over top of pork loin and place in 375°F oven for 35 minutes, or until internal temperature reaches 140°F. Remove pork loin from oven and let rest for 10 minutes on your cutting board.

FOR PARSNIP & POTATO PUREE

2 large Idaho potatoes peeled and cut into 1/8-inch pieces

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HALLOWEEN

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Pumpkin search: *(Above) Jeff, Karen and Claudia Crampton, 2, of Plymouth select their Halloween pumpkin at Pearson's U-pick Pumpkins. (Below) Halloween scarecrows greet customers at Mary's Farm Market in Canton.*

PUMPKIN PICKIN'

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER
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Mary Emmett of Plymouth Orchards has noticed that most people go for round, traditional looking pumpkins, but she thinks it's nice to get a weird shape, one that's a little warped, tall or skinny.

No matter what shape you prefer, it's color that counts. "Look for a pumpkin with a nice, deep orange color, and a strong stem," she said.

"Keep your pumpkin in a cool place, but you don't want them to freeze," adds Patricia Pearson of Pearson's U-Pick Pumpkins three miles west of Plymouth. And the most important thing of all, "once you open it up the pumpkin starts spoiling," said Larry Meyer of Meyer's Pumpkin Farm in Northville. "The pumpkins are done growing. They're lying in the field. I suggest you buy your pumpkin early, and keep it in the garage. Don't carve it until a few days before Halloween."

Pumpkins are part of the gourd family, which includes winter squash, butternut, acorn, and turban. Most of the pumpkins sold in the United States, about 99 percent, are carved into jack-o'-lanterns for Halloween. They're planted in the middle of June, and ready to harvest by the end of September. Local farmers say this year's crop, a pretty good one, was early. Some farms charge for pumpkins by the pound, others by the piece. Depending on the size, cost

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PUMPKIN PATCHES

The Michigan Department of Agriculture publishes a directory of most of Michigan's farm markets. Titled "1998-99 Michigan Farm Market and U-pick Directory." To get your copy, call (517) 373-1058 or send your request to the department, P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909. Here are some nearby pumpkin patches to visit.

MACOMB COUNTY

- **Blake's Big Apple Orchard,** (810) 784-9710 – One mile south of downtown Armada at North Avenue and 33 Mile Road. Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Cider, picked and u-pick pumpkins and apples.
- **Blake's Orchard and Cider Mill,** (810) 784-5343 – Run by same family as Blake's Big Apple Orchard, 17985 Armada Center Road. Open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. Cider, picked and u-pick pumpkins and apples.

OAKLAND COUNTY

- **Driver's Berry Farm,** (248) 437-8461 – 9191 Silverside Dr. (between Doane Road and Silver Lake Road), just west of South Lyon. U-pick pumpkins and hayrides 10 a.m. to dusk Saturday and Sunday. Open daily daylight to dusk, picked pumpkins, corn stalks, straw, gourds.
- **Erwin Orchards & Cider Mill,** (248) 437-4701 or (248) 437-0150 – 61475 Silver Lake Road (between Milford and South Lyon). Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cider, u-pick pumpkins and apples.
- **Long Family Orchard & Farm,** (248) 360-3774 – Commerce Road (west of Bogie Lake Road) Commerce Township. U-pick pumpkins and free hayrides 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Open 3-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, cider, u-pick apples, picked pumpkins.
- **Meyer's Pumpkin Farm,** 48080 Eight Mile Road (1/4 mile west of Beck Road) Northville. Open daily daylight to dusk. U-pick pumpkins.

WAYNE COUNTY

- **Mary's Farm Market,** (734) 981-2866 – 47453 Ford Road (southwest corner at Beck), Canton. Open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Picked and u-pick pumpkins, corn stalks, and other seasonal decorations.
- **Pearson's U-pick Pumpkins,** (734) 453-0489 – Three miles west of Plymouth (southwest corner of Napier and N. Territorial Roads) Plymouth Township. Enter on Napier Road. Open 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. daily to Oct. 31. U-pick pumpkins, mini pumpkins, corn stalks and hay.
- **Plymouth Orchards & Cider Mill,** (734) 455-2290 – 10685 Warren Road, Plymouth. U-pick pumpkins 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Cider, picked apples and pumpkins, country store.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

- **Obstbaum Orchard & Cider Mill,** (248) 349-5569 – 9252 Currie, Northville (four miles west of Beck Road between Seven and Eight Mile Roads). Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Cider, u-pick apples, cider, pumpkins.
- **Wiard's Orchard and Cider Mill,** (734) 482-7744 – South of Ypsilanti, take I-94 to Huron St., go south 4 miles. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Cider, u-pick apples and pumpkins.

If your pumpkin patch is not listed, fax information, including address, phone number, and hours of operation to: Keely Wygonik, Taste editor, (734) 591-7279, or send to her attention at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

New Zealand wines score with wine lovers

VINEYARD BRANDS

Vineyard: *At Villa Maria in New Zealand, gravely well-drained soils, long hours of sunshine and cool nights yield concentrated wines.*

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD
SPECIAL WRITERS

We're in the middle of a red wine boom, but white wines from New Zealand, particularly sauvignon blanc, are big hits. About two months ago, our column focused on New Zealand wines. Two more wineries, Brancott Vineyards and Villa Maria, have debuted wines in our market to rave reviews.

A recent meeting with Villa Maria's chief viticulturist Steve Smith, M.W. (first viticulturist in the world to achieve passing the rigorous exam for Master of Wine) set the background. He noted that the first vines were planted in New Zealand by missionaries in the early 1800s, but it has only been in the last 20 years that New Zealand wineries have made great strides in the quality direction.

Today, Villa Maria with about 40 percent of its production as Sauvignon Blanc, is New Zealand's third largest producer. "But give us two or three years and we'll be coming on strong with pinot noir," Smith said.

First planted only in 1973, Marlborough, at the northeastern tip of the South Island, is the source for Villa Maria's excellent sauvignon blancs. All conditions are perfect: gravely well-drained soils, long hours

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Wine Picks

- **Pick of the pack:** 1995 Chateau St. Jean, Robert Young Vineyard Reserve Chardonney $28.
- **Merlots definitely worth the money:** 1995 Chateau Ste Michelle Canoe Ridge Estate Vineyards Merlot $29 and 1995 Chalk Hill Merlot $36.
- **Our wine column stressed New Zealand sauvignon blancs. From California, delicious at a bargain price are:** 1997 Kunde Magnolia Lane Sauvignon Blanc $12.50, 1997 Benziger Fume Blanc $10 and 1997 Chateau St. Jean Fume Blanc $9.
- **Other great values:** 1997 R.H. Phillips Viognier $12.50, 1996 Norton Malbec (Argentina) $9, 1996 Domaine St. George Cabernet Sauvignon $8, 1997 Cailterra Cabernet Sauvignon (Chile) $8, 1996 Errazuriz Cabernet Sauvignon (Chile) $9, and 1997 R.H. Phillips Barrel Cuvee Chardonnay $8.50.

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can range from $1 to $10.

Family outings

Plymouth Orchards and storyteller Debra Christian of Plymouth, in cooperation with the Plymouth Library Student Storytellers, are offering a family hayride with storytelling on Saturday, Oct. 24. The wagons go out at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Along the trail there's a special location for storytelling complete with bonfire and sound system. On the way back you'll stop for cider and doughnuts. The cost is $7 adults, and $3 for children under 12. Reservations are required.

Spooky night at Plymouth Orchards is 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23. Spooky night is a family program of Halloween Storytelling inside the mill for school-aged children. Reservations are required. The program will last about two hours and include an intermission. The cost is $4 per person. Call (734) 451-1128 for information, or to make reservations for the family hayride and storytelling, or spooky night.

On Spooky night, Christian, who just returned from the National Storytelling Festival in Jonesborough, Tenn., will tell tall tales with Ron Lowe and Student Storytellers from the Plymouth Library Program. Christian works with the Plymouth Library Student Storytellers on the third Thursday of each month with librarian Donna Beaudreau. A donation will be made to the Plymouth Library Student Storytellers from these events to keep the groups thriving.

While your little ghosts and goblins anxiously await Halloween, here's a scary story you can tell them.

Jack-o'-lantern customs

"Jack" was an Irishman, and the term "jack-o'-lantern" can be traced to an 18th century Irish folk tale. According to legend, Jack tricked the devil into climbing a tree, then cut a cross symbol in trunk to trap him. When he died, Jack wasn't allowed to go to heaven because he was so mean. The devil wouldn't let him into hell either, so Jack had no choice but to roam the earth. Feeling sorry for him, the devil gave Jack an ember to light his path. Jack put the ember inside a hollowed-out turnip to keep it glowing.

Another version says Jack made a deal with the devil and changed his mind. The devil got mad and threw a hot coal at Jack, and it landed inside the turnip he was eating.

Irish immigrants brought Halloween to America in the 1800s. Because pumpkins were so plentiful, they substituted them for the traditional turnip.

Halloween has become a frightfully fun holiday. Mom never called it trick-or-treating, she called it begging, and I always wondered why. Searching the internet for answers, I found one. Virginia Nathan, an extension technician for the Virginia Cooperative Extension, claims trick-or-treating is also an Irish custom. Farmers would go to houses in groups collecting food for poor villagers. Those who gave cheerfully were promised prosperity. Those less generous were threatened by the group.

Eating pumpkins

Pumpkins aren't just for carving, they're good to eat too.

There's more than three times the U.S. recommended daily amount of vitamin A in a half cup of canned pumpkin. Vitamin A can help you see better at night, improve weak eyesight, and build resistance to respiratory infections. It promotes growth, strong bones, healthy skin, hair, teeth and gums.

Canned pumpkin puree is available at grocery stores, but if you want to make your own for pie, soup, bread or other desserts, pick up a sugar pumpkin.

"They have less seeds, more meat, and they're less grainy," said Mary Hauk whose family has been farming in Canton since 1919. "They're smaller, fleshy, and not quite so watery," adds Emmett.

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Great pumpkin: *Trevor Gogola, 3 (left), and his cousin Marco Gogola, 2, look for the perfect Halloween pumpkin at Plymouth Orchards.*

Wine

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of sunshine and cool nights yielding concentrated wines. But if this statement gets you thinking that all New Zealand sauvignon blancs are similar and that people can definitively say there's a "style for New Zealand sauvignons," there is not! Proof is in the taste of the following.

■ 1997 Villa Maria Sauvignon Blanc Private Bin, Marlborough $12 is a grassy, Sancerre-style with bright notes of grapefruit and lime.

■ 1997 Villa Maria Sauvignon Blanc Cellar Selection, Marlborough $18.50 is what Smith called "the epitome of the Villa Maria style" as a blend of the winery's top five vineyards showcasing grapefruit and lime, but complexed by partial barrel fermentation in French oak.

■ 1997 Sauvignon Blanc Reserve Clifford Bay, Marlborough $26 is a single vineyard wine. Soils make a big impact on complexities. Additionally, Smith remarked that "sauvignon blanc flavors can be manipulated in the vineyard, but these are always mitigated by soil and climate." Techy stuff is great, but we bet you peg this wine absolutely delicious.

Sauvignon blanc is not the only Villa Maria variety. Getting high marks from us are 1997 Riesling $12, great with shellfish, grilled fish or any dish with Asian spices. The 1997 Private Bin Chardonnay $15 is very tasty and a step up is 1997 Reserve Chardonnay $31, a blockbuster with generosity and a dynamite lengthy finish. The 1996 Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot Reserve $35 has big, ripe fruit complexities and soft, mellow finish.

Biggest producer

New Zealand's biggest producer is Brancott Vineyards. It calls Marlborough "home" and its Brancott Estate was one of the first vineyards in the Marlborough region. It was interesting to note that chief winemaker Jeff Clarke also said "We're about three years away from pinot noir impact."

Speaking about sauvignon blanc, Clarke noted that from Marlborough, the wines show "intense varietal fruit purity, strong lemongrass, green olive, grapefruit and passion fruit characters. Hot climates destroy the heart and intensity of sauvignon blanc."

From Brancott there are two sauvignons, quite different from one another:

■ 1997 Brancott Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough $19 that's crisp, bright and fresh with grapefruit notes.

■ 1996 Brancott Estate Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough $27 representing a special selection of older vines. It's a kinder, gentler version of the Reserve showcasing finesse and more tropical fruit notes. Oak traces are perfectly balanced with all fruit elements.

From Brancott, we also like two 1996 vineyard-designated Chardonnays, Ormond and Renwick, both $27.

Informative Web site

Clicquot Inc. has developed an informative web site for imported wines. At the site for French Burgundy producer Bouchard Pere & Fils, www.bouchardpere.com, you can access the 1998 Bouchard Puzzler, a 12-question quiz designed to test your knowledge of the wines, history and culture of Burgundy.

Answers are located throughout the Web site. If you're the lucky winner, you get a trip to Burgundy for two as guests of Bouchard. You can answer the Puzzler online or request your Puzzler via phone at (212) 888-7575, fax (212) 888-7551 or Email: clicquot@ clicquot. com/. Completed entries due at Clicquot by Monday, Nov. 2.

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Conquests

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4 medium parsnips peeled and roughly chopped

Salt and white pepper to taste

1 cup heavy cream

4 tablespoons of butter

Place potatoes and parsnips in separate pots of water enough to cover them. Bring to a boil and cook until tender. Remove and strain off water. Place both in a mixing bowl with heavy cream, mix until smooth. Add butter, salt and pepper. Adjust seasoning to Taste.

ORANGE-CRANBERRY RELISH

3 cups fresh cranberries

2 medium size oranges, sliced and seeded

2/3 cup honey

Place all ingredients in a food processor and chop coarsely. Keep refrigerated.

To assemble dish:

Place a scoop of potatoes in the center of your plate. Slice the pork 1/4-inch thick, place 5 or 6 slices fanned out on the plate. Drizzle the remainder of the maple glaze all over the plate including the pork and potatoes. Garnish with the orange-cranberry relish and serve. Serves 4-6.

Chef's background

Chef Randy Smith, Executive Chef of Big Rock Chop & Brew House in Birmingham, is our newest Taste columnist. His cooking philosophy is "Live it. Learn it. Eat it."

Chef Randy became a Certified Working Chef through the American Culinary Federation in 1993. He has earned a reputation for culinary excellence as an active member of the Michigan Chefs de Cuisine Association where he has received numerous awards for his participation. His most prestigious honor was awarded at the World Culinary Salon (Culinary Olympics) in Frankfurt, Germany, where he won a gold medal as Sous Chef of the Michigan Culinary Team in 1992.

Big Rock Chop & Brew House, formerly Norman's Eton Street Station, is at 245 S. Eton in Birmingham. Call (248) 647-7774 for information.

Look for Chef Randy Smith's next "Cooking Conquests" column in Taste on Sunday, Dec. 20.

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Pumpkins are not just for carving

See related story on Taste front.

PUMPKIN BISQUE

- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 1 Granny Smith apple, peeled, cored, and coarsely chopped
- 1 leek, white part only, finely chopped
- 4 cups vegetable broth
- 1 yam or sweet potato, peeled, halved lengthwise, and cut in 1/2-inch slices
- 1 (16-ounce) can pureed pumpkin
- 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- Salt and freshly ground pepper
- 4 teaspoons minced chives, for garnish

In a large, heavy saucepan, heat oil over medium-high heat. Saute the leek

and chopped apple until the leek softens, about 4 minutes.

Add the vegetable broth, yam, pureed pumpkin and thyme leaves. Bring the soup to a boil, reduce the heat, and simmer until the yam and apple are soft when pierced with a knife, 20-25 minutes.

Transfer the hot soup to a blender or food processor and puree. Pour it into 6 bowls. Garnish each bowl with a teaspoon of the chives, and serve.

Each of the six servings contains 105 calories and 3 grams of fat. Recipe by Dana Jacobi, author of "The Best Clay Pot Cooking," for the American Cancer Institute.

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Velvety soup: *Pumpkin Bisque takes just minutes to make. Cubes of fresh apple, browned in a skillet, add the perfect contrast to this luscious, dairy-free soup.*

Cooking pumpkin

Prepare pumpkin to eat just like you would squash. Clemson University Cooperative Extension shares this recipe on their web site, www.cgs.clemson.edu/hallow3.htm

Wash a 1 1/2 to 3 pound sugar pumpkin; cut off the top, saving the lid and the stem for a handle. Scrape out the seeds and pulp, wipe out the inside, then brush with melted butter and/or sugar or salt, if desired. Replace the lid and bake in a 350°F oven for 35 minutes.

Coat the inside flesh once again with butter, sugar, or salt and bake another 10-15 minutes or until it is fork tender. Slice into wedges and serve plain.

Here's another tip from Clemson University, make pumpkin pancakes by adding fresh cooked or canned pumpkin to your favorite pancake batter. Cook as directed and serve with warm applesauce.

TOASTED PUMPKIN SEEDS

Separate seeds from stringy fiber (choose mature, well-filled seeds). Thoroughly dry seeds at room temperature. Melt 1 tablespoon butter or margarine in a jelly roll pan (or other shallow pan with sides) in a 425°F oven.

Add one cup of seeds and shake to coat with melted butter. Bake, stirring frequently until lightly browned. Cooking time will vary from 15-20 minutes depending on the dryness of the seeds.

Season with salt. Cool. Store in covered jar.

The hulled, toasted pumpkin seeds can be used to replace nuts in quick breads and cookies; to replace almonds in salads and casseroles...and as a light snack.

Recipe from the MSU Extension, Oakland County.

Making pumpkin puree

Sylvia Treitman of the MSU Extension Oakland County offers these recommendations for preparing pumpkin puree for pies, soups and desserts:

Halve pumpkin, remove seeds and stringy portion.

To cook in water: Cut halves into small pieces; then pare. Add pumpkin to small amount of boiling water and cover.

simmer gently for 25 to 30 minutes or until tender. Drain well and put through a sieve or blender.

To bake: Cut pumpkin in halves or quarters. Remove seeds. Place cut side down in a shallow pan and bake in 350°F oven for 1 hour or until pumpkin becomes tender and begins to fall apart. Then cool.

PUMPKIN CAKE

- 1 package spice cake mix
- 2 eggs
- 2/3 cup mashed cooked pumpkin (fresh or canned)
- 1/3 cup water
- 1/3 cup orange-flavored liqueur (curacao)

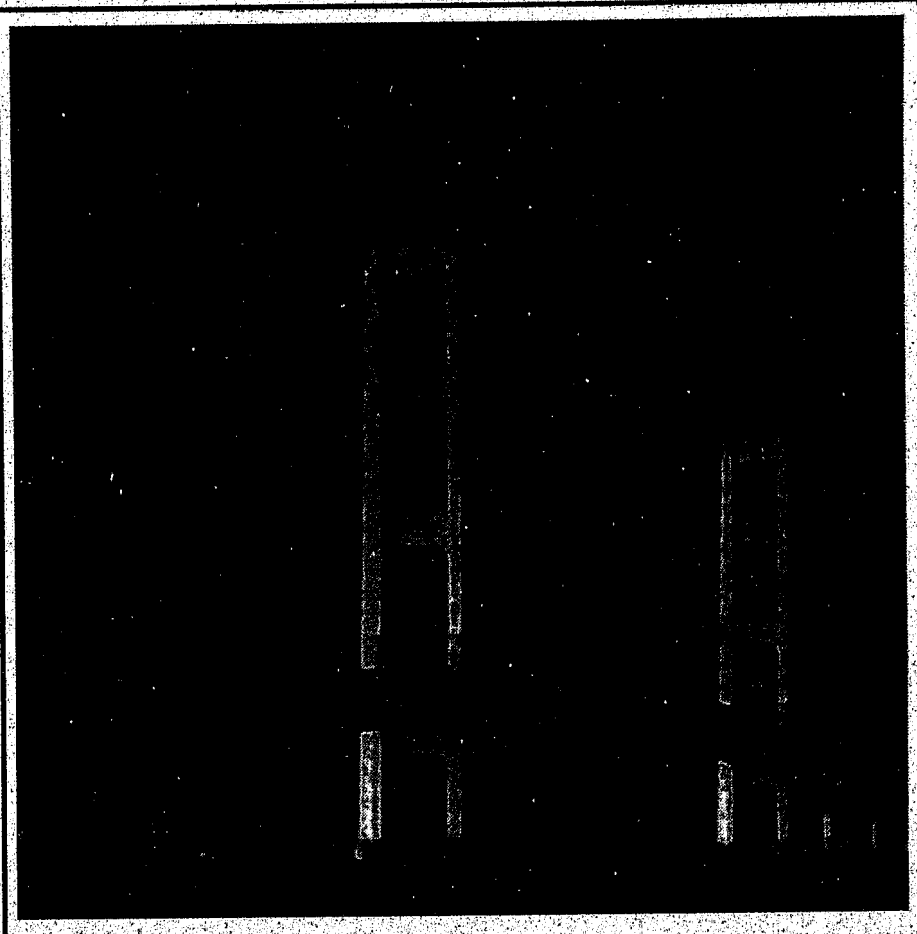
Prepare the spice cake mix as directed on the package, substituting pumpkin, water and liqueur for the specified liquid.

Bake in a greased and floured 10-inch tube pan or fluted Bundt pan 45-50 minutes in a moderate oven 350°F. Cool cake and glaze

Glaze

Blend 1 cup confectioners sugar and 1 tablespoon orange-flavored liqueur until smooth, adding more liqueur if necessary to make a thin paste. Spread on pumpkin cake and let drip down sides.

Recipe from the MSU Extension, Oakland County.



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CONVERSATIONS

FRANK PROVENZANO

Opening a window to a remade Detroit Artists Market

By now, the metaphor of the computer age has become universal. Aim the cursor. Open a window. Scroll down. Click a mouse. Plastic, preferably.

Faster than you can recite Bill Gates' net worth, presto, a list of choices. Followed by more choices. And then, choices breeding choices. Choices having offspring who breed choices.

After more than 60 years of clicking on one window, the Detroit Artists Market has broadened its mission as a showroom for Michigan artists, many of whom live in Oakland County.

Aim the cursor. Open a new window.

A decisive statement

Last year's rather uneventful thematic season, "Un-defining," inaugurated Detroit Artists Market's new direction, which culminated 16 months of soul-searching, a period once called "wondering about a purpose," which is now referred to as a "coming up with a strategic plan."

What: "Detachable Music for a Collapsible Culture," featuring the work of Debra Bosio, Riley Ken Butler, Mark Cyr, Dennis Day, Stella Haendler and Phillip Schmid
When: Through Friday, Oct. 30
Where: Detroit Artists Market, 300 River Place, Ste. 1650, Detroit, (313) 393-1770

Throughout last season, new ways of thinking about crafts, prints and sculpture were explored.

Stepping from the esoteric albeit cerebrally pleasing realm, Detroit Artist Market is making a refreshing and decisive statement with this year's opening exhibit, "Detachable Music for a Collapsible Culture."

Toss away those preconceptions about Detroit Artist Market as a retail art outlet. Place them on the same scrap heap with 20 megahertz hard drives and 5-1/4 floppy disks.

The 3,500-square-foot open market inside Stroh River Place is making a case as a contemporary arts center.

"Before, the bottom-line for selecting an exhibit was 'Can we sell it?'" said MariaLuisa Belmonte, executive director of the Detroit Artists Market.

But now, expect contemporary art exhibits from regional, national and international artists.

Alternative space

The current cutting-edge exhibit, "Detachable Music for a Collapsible Culture" raises issues about the destruction of linear time, and pushes the notion of a vapid culture of TV-watching voyeurs.

Five of the six artists have produced video installations. They range from reconstructed and spliced images from soap operas to explicit illustrations of the crossroads among "Sex, God and TV" to the hauntingly banal soundtrack to minimalist art.

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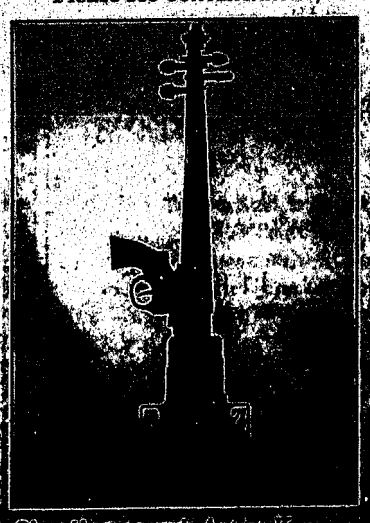

Shooting sound: *Artist Ken Butler explores the relationship between music and visual art.*

WDET'S SEMIANNUAL FUND-RAISER A VIRTUAL ON-AIR DEMOCRACY

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Making a difference: *Caryn Mathes, WDET General manager, is largely credited with successfully steering the station to financial viability as public funding has dwindled.*

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At the mic: *Chuck Horn of Garden City is the assistant music director at WDET-FM. His show every Sunday night features techno music, and interviews with artists.*

The Ultimate

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
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For being in radio, the folks at WDET-FM are much too serious.

Ask them why they forsake the glamorous hype of commercial radio for the solemn sounds of public radio, and they'll talk about serious stuff like their commitment to quality programing, the importance of diversity on the airwaves, and the station's mission of being accountable to its listeners.

Hellooo! Isn't "radio" supposed to sound smarmy, nostaglic-ridden and unabashedly predictable? After all, this is the Machiavellian market-free-for-all 90s.

But on the same interminable airwaves polluted by Howard Stern, Rush Limbaugh, and sophomoric blather that makes locker-room banter sound like recitations of Keats, WDET has not only created a niche, it's arguably the only game in town in terms of diverse programing and listener loyalty.

What: WDET's Fall Fund-raiser
When: Through Saturday, Oct. 24 (or whenever goal of $430,000 is reached)
Where: 101.9 FM; WDET offices, 4600 Cass Avenue, Detroit
For information about pledging, volunteering or programing, call (313) 577-4146 or (800) 959-9338.

How diverse? Over a week, a dial set at 101.9 FM will resound with breezy news anecdotes from National Public Radio, Irish folk music, bluegrass, reggae, rock, classical, world rhythms, and, of course, authentic jazz stripped of any of those sterile "smooth" connotations.

How loyal are listeners? In the name of the great god of ratings, rantings and reciprocation, it's time to find out.

A semiannual guilt trip

Friday, WDET, located on the Wayne State University campus in Detroit, kicked off its semiannual on-air fund-raiser. While the plea for donations and endless provocations of guilt (for not giving) are scheduled to run through Saturday, the station promises to end the talk-a-thon fund drive when it hits the target of $430,000 in pledges.

Last spring's weeklong fund-raiser ended a day-and-a-half early, WDET General Manager Caryn Mathes is quick to point out.

Even a supportive, upwardly mobile listenership that makes advertisers salivate can only tolerate so much interference with their daily dose of NPR. Because of the attractiveness of the perceived listenership – characterized by Mathes as "decision-makers with disposable income" – revenue from underwriters has increased 95 percent in the last four years.

A recent study, "Audience 98," conducted for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, however, indicates that income and formal education of listeners are largely irrelevant at pledge time. While those with disposable income are more likely to pledge, the decisive reason people donate, according to the study, is their reliance on programing and a strong identity with the station.

In an industry of mega media mergers and a narrowing range of formats, WDET is mindful of the founding tenets of the Public Broadcasting Act of 1967, which served as a funding catalyst for public radio stations around the country.

"It sounds trite, but we're here to make a difference in people's lives," said Mathes, who began at WDET as news director in 1982 and is largely credited with successfully steering the station to financial viability as public funding has been reduced steadily over the last 10 years.

"I love the story about people who stop and wait in their cars to listen to the end of an NPR report, or to a musical piece because they can't hear it anywhere else," said Mathes, a Southfield resident.

Ultimately, WDET's strongest sales pitch sounds a lot like an appeal for active citizenship. In these times distinguished by what Mathes calls "virtual communities" created by target

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Talk radio: *Lynn Fauth, left, Caryn Mathes and Debra Clayton find ways to make listeners identify with a broad range of programing at WDET.*

Author spins media thriller about ethics

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
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Berl Falbaum has seen the media circus from all sides, and he doesn't like what he's been seeing.

Falbaum, 60, of West Bloomfield was a reporter for 10 years with the Detroit News, an aide to Lt. Gov. James Brickley for four years, a corporate public relations man for 15 years and now operates his own PR firm, Falbaum & Associates of Farmington Hills. He's also taught journalism for 31 years at Wayne State University.

Berl Falbaum

"I think we've created a culture where we don't pay attention to ethics," Falbaum said.

Falbaum turned his concerns about ethics into a media thriller, "A Matter of Precedents," (Proctor Publications, $19.95).

"It's bothered me for a long time," Falbaum said. "I've written non-fiction for 40 years and never tried fiction, I didn't think I had the talent. This is not literature, but I read a couple of books that told the story through dialogue and I thought, well, maybe, I can do that. The messages were important to me."

"A Matter of Precedents" takes corporations, news reporters, unions and public relations reps to task for both outright deceptions and for trimming the ethical corners and blurring the line between right and wrong.

The fictional Thompson Brakes has a problem when several longtime employees contract mesothelioma, a form of cancer linked to exposure to asbestos, a material once used in manufacture of the brakes. Thompson Brakes public relations representative Tim Kaufman has to defend the company's position that asbestos is not the cause of the cancer.

Meanwhile Detroit Blade reporter Sue Merriman is aggressively tracking the story, perhaps too aggressively.

Falbaum is unsparing in his portrayal of the corporate world. His executives are insensitive, greedy, short-sighted sycophants or ego maniacs. Kaufman distains his bosses but tries to steer them through a responsible response even as they resist the ethical way.

Falbaum tells an interesting story, but clearly it is the arguments about corporate and journalistic ethics that are most important. The current situation in Washington makes Falbaum's book particularly pertinent. The Lewinsky scandal and media coverage raises some of the same ethical questions.

"I look at the White House, and I

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ART EXHIBITS

U of M exhibits showcase surreal and ancient traditions

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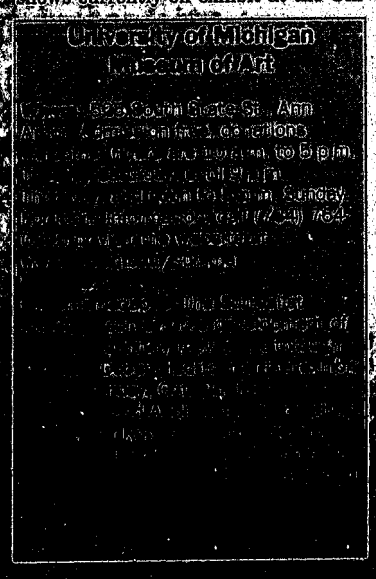
Surrealists would have loved the two shows currently on exhibit at the University of Michigan Museum of Art in Ann Arbor.



"Dreamscapes: The Surrealist Impulse" surveys the development of the 20th century movement against conventionalism, while an exhibition of Korean decorative painting praises an ancient culture's traditions.

Curated by Annette Dixon (Curator of Western Art) and Carole McNamara (Collections Manager), the Surrealist exhibition features nearly 80 works from the museum's permanent collections by Max Ernst, Arshile Gorky, Joan Miro, Paul Delvaux, Rene Magritte, Yves Tanguy, and Louise Nevelson.

"The Surrealists saw strange beauty in these things that didn't seem to go together," said Dixon. "It's a reaction against a philosophy based on reason. We wanted works that reflected that movement from the 20s, 30s and 40s. Once World War II broke out, Europeans came over here influencing artists like Arshile Gorky and University of Michigan faculty member Gerome Kamrowski and Chet LaMore. It carried into the '60s and '70s."

Surrealism grew out of the Dadaist movement which arose as a reaction against the carnage of World War I. Dada was anti-tradition and everything was a subject for ironic humor. Following World War I, Andre Breton founded Surrealism when he challenged writers and artists to go beyond actual depictions to create art from the conscious and subconscious. Artists used dreams, automatic drawing without any intervention of the conscious mind, bizarre couplings, and effects of chance to realize works of art that united the rational and irrational. Some of the imagery recombined anatomical parts to produce machine – or mannequin-like elements. Giorgio di Chirico in "The Archeologists IV" incorporates ruins, shields and nature into the bodies to suggest collective memory. Transylvanian-born Brassai manipulates photographic plates to turn a part of a female's body into a musical instrument.

Organized thematically rather than chronologically, "Dreamscapes" is less a "show of the greatest hits," said Dixon, but of artists such as Stanley William Hayter who influenced many of the Surrealist artists and established his

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Choson dynasty: *This ink and mineral colors on paper by an unknown Korean painter is titled "Thunderbolt-bearer."*

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own printmaking workshop known as Atelier 17."

"People are really interested in Surrealism now," said Dixon. "Viewers say this art has a resonance in us. Now, I think I'd like to let go a little bit like the Surrealists."

Culture and tradition

Unlike Surrealism, "Hopes and Aspirations: Decorative Painting of Korea" treasures tradition. Organized by the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, the exhibit, which is divided into three categories– religious, court or official painting, and folk art, spotlights 18th to 20th century hanging scrolls, a handscroll and six large screens from the museum's collections and three private U.S. collectors. The functional art was hung in temples, official buildings and upper class homes.

"This is a rare opportunity for people in this area to see old Korean culture and tradition," said Marshall Wu senior curator of Asian art for the University of Michigan Museum of Art. "This is the only venue for the exhibition outside of San Francisco because the material is very fragile. Each time you roll and unroll, you have to do it carefully. So many creases is bad for the painting."

Ch'aesaekhwa (Korean decorative painting) means "painting in brilliant colors." Once applied, the cinnabar, malachite, lapis lazuli, ochre never changes color. That's the reason the color remains bright after all these years. "Guardian of the West," an 85- by 46-inch hanging scroll of ink and mineral colors on linen cloth from the Choson dynasty (1796-1820), was one of four vibrant paintings placed at the entrances of temples.

"Decorative painting was not as much treasured as works by intellectual painters, but decorative painters used more pigment," said Wu. "It was more colorful. Many times the artists were monks so they copied these figures from ancient times. Even recently these images are still being made it's a very long tradition."

As early as the Three Kingdoms period (57 B.C. to 668 A.D.), Korean skilled painters served the court and aristocracy. A 250-inch long handscroll from 1786 shows the inaugural procession for administrator Annung. 230 women, men and children and 31 horses and donkeys parade across the scroll, amongst them bodyguards, his favorite courtesan, soldiers, maids, family, and the token troupe of entertainers kept by the upper class.

"It's supposed to be opened from the right side," said Wu. "You see the end of the procession with the administrator at the end. There are so many things you can learn about Korean tradition and culture by looking at this, the dress, the way they lived, the things they valued."

Screens devoted to wedding and longevity themes bear symbols identifying with the subject. Eight characters on another screen are based on the teachings of Confucius. Each of the animals, fish and other objects surrounding the characters is based on a traditional story.

"There are lots of stories in each panel," said Wu. "This is really important to maintaining Korean tradition. It's the basic education to raise children."

Introduction of Western painting

Around the 17th century Jesuits brought oil paintings to Korea intriguing artists with their three dimensions. Objects such as brush holders, ink stones, and stacks of books indicate the screen was used in a scholar's study.

"As Koreans traded with China and Japan they brought back paintings and tried to imitate them," said Wu. "They put dark color toward the back to show depth but still no shadows."

A contemporary 12-panel screen painted by a group of monks relates to ancient architectural design and Buddhism and includes a heavenly harmonious deity with two heads showing "if they do not cooperate with each other, their body would not function." Wu said the 20th century work demonstrates a continuance of the culture.

"Four thousand years – how could the Asian tradition last so long?" said Wu. "Two thousand years from now, will we still see the American tradition? So there's something for us to think about– our own tradition."

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In the expansive gallery, the exhibit has the feel and sensibility of a contemporary art museum.

But Belmonte gets a bit anxious at that notion.

"A museum has a permanent collection, and some have a bureaucracy," she said. "We don't want to get into any of that."

Instead, said Belmonte, the focus is on developing the gallery into an "alternative space" that shows challenging, provocative and above all, contemporary art.

And, of course, there will always be room for cases and shelves filled with the art work of local artists.

"We want people to think of us as a place where you can begin a collection of Michigan artists," said Belmonte, an accomplished painter turned administrator.

Three years ago, Detroit Artist Market was on less stable financial footing. But with a new $400,000 endowment, an impressive list of benefactors, 1300 members and counting, it's a watershed in Detroit Artists Market history.

In the near future, the market will likely relocate in an area with more pedestrian traffic. A place where people off the street will walk in and take a look, said Belmonte.

Beyond preconceptions

Unfortunately, tucked away in Rivertown along the Detroit River, the artists market's new direction isn't as widely known as it should be.

Ironically, in a community that looks to get beyond preconceptions, the Detroit Artists Market is struggling to break out of the image of a retail art place.

"I want to get past preconceptions that we only carry 'safe art,' or art that's sellable," said Belmonte.

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marketing and impalpable contacts in cyberspace, WDET's multicultural programming is the audio equivalent of the proverbial American melting pot.

It's no surprise that the fund-raising drive has the appearance of both a townhall meeting and religious revival.

In the week prior to the fall pledge drive, Debra Clayton, WDET's promotions director, is taking inventory. She checks and rechecks the quantity of coffee mugs, T-shirts and counts the stacks of cherished WDET bumper stickers.

These aren't just memorabilia items. But medals given to volunteers for joining the battle for dollars.

"Everything I do comes to a halt, and I switch into pledge mode," said Clayton of West Bloomfield.

Of the 300 volunteers who answer phones over the eight-day pledge drive, about one-third are regulars. Some volunteer, said Clayton, because they can't afford to pledge.

With only $260,000 of its annual $2.3-million budget coming from Wayne State, owners/licensee of the station, WDET must raise about 82 percent of its annual funds from private sources, including listeners and corporate underwriters.

That's well above the national average of 60 percent. Further, only 15 percent of WDET's annual budget comes from public funding, far below the national average of 40 percent.

"We're getting more sophisticated in raising funds," said Lynn Fauth, WDET's director of development and marketing. "We have learned to be self-sufficient."

Of course, the station has had invaluable support from the corporate world over the years. With two days left in the three-day fund drive to raise $74,000 for a new tower in the spring of 1994, Fauth proudly noted that OmniCare pledged $23,000 to help WDET meet its goal.

Since it received the mandate from Wayne State to use the station for the "general good" of the community, WDET has continually struggled to determine the community's common interest, said WDET's Mathes.

"The question we struggle with is: 'How do we remain personally important to 4.3 million people over the course of time?'" she said.

Finding the answer, of course, is discovering the Holy Grail of broadcasting.

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couldn't do that job," Falbaum said. "(Mike) McCurry, I like him but I couldn't do what he's done. Maybe we're like the lawyers who say, 'I don't want to know.' I'm pleased that McCurry said that."

In Falbaum's book, Kaufman is asked to leave when the company's executives discuss sensitive material and devise unethical solutions.

"Many times a corporation will not tell a PR person everything," Falbaum said.

This is particularly true about financial statements, where reasons for corporate losses will often be covered over, he said.

"Lawyers purge the documents and won't tell a PR person the real reason for losses. Each PR person has to make decisions," Falbaum said. "It takes its toll on you. I couldn't represent a tobacco company, at least not on a cancer issue."

While journalists are quick to condemn "PR flaks," they are slow to acknowledge their own short-comings. Falbaum said it isn't the big cases of dishonesty that have recently surfaced at the Boston Globe, the New Republic and CNN. He said it's the everyday practices that bother him.

"The problem is where we've taken journalism with hidden cameras and 'informed sources.' It's the competitive drive for profits. We're driven not by the merits of the story. I'm appalled," he said.

Falbaum gives his students at Wayne State a test asking them whether they'd look at an open file on a desk? Open an unlocked file cabinet? Break into a locked cabinet? The majority say they'd do the first two but not the last, even though, ethically, it's all the same.

Falbaum said he is bothered by this "easy ethics" approach, but he is not entirely disappointed in his students.

"I like the fact they understand issues and discuss them and know that it's wrong. They are passionate about it," he said.

He said this "frustration" with the media is one of the factors that is driving most media students into public relations (along with more jobs available and higher pay).

Falbaum, who has written three previous non-fiction books, including a book on Detroit's famous Anchor Bar, said this will be his last novel. He said he enjoys the writing but dislikes the promotion.

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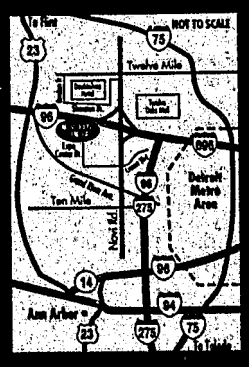

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SUN. 12:30, 3:50, 7:20, 10:45
MON-THURS. 1:00, 4:30, 8:00
BRIDE OF CHUCKY (R)
1:20, 1:50, 3:20, 3:50, 5:20, 5:50, 7:20, 7:50, 9:20, 9:50
PRACTICAL MAGIC (PG13)
12:50, 1:30, 3:05, 4:30, 5:20, 7:10, 7:40, 9:30, 10:00
HOLY MAN (PG)
3:15, 4:10, 7:10, 8:05, 9:40, 10:15
ONE TOUGH COP (R)
12:45, 5:30,
ANTZ (PG)
1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:25, 7:00, 9:00
NIGHT AT THE ROXBURY (PG13)
1:00, 3:00, 4:50, 6:40, 8:50
WHAT DREAMS MAY COME (PG13)
1:20, 4:20, 6:50, 9:30
RONIN (R)
2:45, 10:05
URBAN LEGEND (R)
12:45, 2:50, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50
RUSH HOUR (PG13)
12:50, 3:00, 5:10, 7:30, 8:00, 9:40, 10:10
SOMETHING ABOUT MARY (R)
1:10, 3:40, 6:30, 9:10

Showcase Dearborn 1-8
Michigan & Telegraph
313-561-3449
Bargain Matinees Daily
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THRU THURSDAY

BELOVED (R)
SUN. 12:30, 3:50, 7:10, 10:30
MON-THURS 12:30, 4:30, 8:05
BRIDE OF CHUCKY (R)
12:40, 2:55, 5:30, 7:50, 10:00
PRACTICAL MAGIC (PG13)
12:50, 3:05, 5:15, 7:30, 9:50
HOLY MAN (PG)
1:15, 4:15, 7:10, 7:40, 9:50, 10:10
ONE TOUGH COP (R)
12:30 PM & 12:30 AM
WHAT DREAMS MAY COME (PG13)
1:50, 4:25, 6:50, 9:10,
RONIN (R)
2:20, 4:50
URBAN LEGEND (R)
1:15, 3:20, 5:30, 8:00, 10:10
RUSH HOUR (PG13)
1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30

Showcase Pontiac 1-5
Telegraph-Sq. Lake Rd. W Side of Telegraph
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Late Shows Thurs. Fri. & Sat.
THRU THURSDAY

PRACTICAL MAGIC (PG13)
12:50, 1:30, 3:05, 4:30, 5:20, 7:15, 7:45, 9:40, 10:10
ANTZ (PG)
1:00, 2:50, 4:50, 6:50, 9:20
NIGHT AT THE ROXBURY (PG13)
1:20, 3:20, 5:10, 7:05, 9:30
URBAN LEGEND (R)
1:10, 3:15, 5:30, 7:35, 9:50

Showcase Pontiac 6-12
2405 Telegraph Rd. East side of Telegraph
248-334-6777
Bargain Matinees Daily
All Shows Until 6 pm
Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Thurs. Fri. & Sat.
THRU THURSDAY

BELOVED (R)
SUN. 12:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:30
MON-THURS. 1:00, 4:30, 8:00
BRIDE OF CHUCKY (R)
1:00, 1:30, 3:00, 3:30, 5:00, 5:30, 7:20, 7:50, 9:30, 10:00
HOLY MAN (PG)
1:20, 4:40, 7:10, 7:40, 9:40, 10:10,
WHAT DREAMS MAY COME (PG13)
1:40, 4:20, 7:15, 9:50
RUSH HOUR (PG13)
1:10, 3:20, 5:40, 7:55, 10:05
RONIN (R)
1:05 PM, 12:00 MIDNIGHT
ONE TOUGH COP (R)
3:20, 5:15

Quo Vadis
Warren & Wayne Rds
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LATE SHOWS FRIDAY & SATURDAY
THRU THURSDAY

BRIDE OF CHUCKY (R)
1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:20
HOLY MAN (PG)
11:55, 2:15, 7:40, 9:40
ONE TOUGH COP (R)
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NIGHT AT THE ROXBURY (PG13)
11:35, 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35, 9:35
URBAN LEGEND (R)
1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40, 9:45

RUSH HOUR (PG13)
1:10,1:35, 3:30, 3:35, 5:10, 7:20, 7:45, 9:25, 9:50

Showcase Westland 1-8
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Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri. & Sat.,
THRU THURSDAY

BELOVED (R)
SUN.12:00, 3:30 7:00, 10:30
MON-THURS. 1:00, 4:30, 8:00
PRACTICAL MAGIC (PG13)
12:50, 1:30, 3:05, 4:30, 5:20, 7:15, 7:45, 9:40, 10:10
ANTZ (PG)
1:00, 1:30, 3:00, 3:30, 5:00, 5:30, 7:00, 7:30, 9:00
WHAT DREAMS MAY COME (PG13)
1:15, 1:45, 4:15, 4:45, 6:50, 7:30K 9:20, 9:50
RONIN (R)
9:35
SOMETHING ABOUT MARY (R)
1:05, 3: 50, 6:45, 9:30

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NP ONE TOUGH COP (R)
1:10, 330, 540, 8:15, 10:20
NO VIP TICKETS
NP ANTZ (PG)
11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00
NO VIP TICKETS
NP WHAT DREAMS MAY COME (PG13)
11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 2:10, 3:10, 4:10, 4:50, 5:50, 6:50, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:10
NO VIP TICKETS
RONIN (R)
12:50,3:50, 6:40, 7:40, 9:50, 10:50
NO 7:40 THURS. 10/15
URBAN LEGEND (R)
11:10, 12:20,1:20, 2:30, 3:40, 4:40, 6:10, 7:20, 8:20, 9:40, 10:30
NO 7:20 & 9:40 WED. 10/14
ONE TRUE THING (R)
11:50, 2:40, 6:30, 9:15
SIMON BIRCH (PG)
11:20, 1:50, 4:20, 7:10, 10:40
NO 7:10 THUR 10/15
BLADE (R)
2:20, 7:50 PM ONLY
SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (R)
1:40, 5:10, 8:40,
THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MARY (R)
11:40, 12:40, 3:20, 5:20, 6:20, 8:50, 10:25

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SUNDAY THRU THURSDAY
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NP PRACTICAL MAGIC (PG13)
11:10, 1:45, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30
NP BELOVED (R)
12:15, 4:00, 8:00
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BRIDE OF CHUCKY (R)
11:25, 2:15, 5:00, 7:15, 9:45
NO VIP TICKETS
NP HOLY MAN (PG)
10:50, 1:20, 3:50, 6:25, 9:00
NO VIP TICKETS
WHAT DREAMS MAY COME (PG13)
12:30,3:00, 5:30, 8:15,10:45
A NIGHT AT THE ROXBURY (PG13)
1:00, 3:30, 6:00, 8:30, 10:30
RONIN (R)
11:00, 2:00, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15
URBAN LEGEND (R)
11:40, 2:30, 5:15, 7:45, 10:00
RUSH HOUR (PG13)
12:45, 3:15, 6:45, 9:15
THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MARY (R)
12:00, 2:45, 6:10, 8:45

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NP BRIDE OF CHUCKY (R)
11:00, 12:00, 1:20, 2:20, 3:40, 4:40, 6:00, 7:00, 8:20, 9:15
NO VIP TICKETS
NP BELOVED (R)
10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:20, 7:20, 8:40, 10:20
NO VIP TICKETS
NP PRACTICAL MAGIC (PG13)
10:30, 11:10, 1:40, 2:45, 4:15, 5:20, 7:00, 7:30, 9:25, 10:30
NO VIP TICKETS
NP THE HOLY MAN (PG)
10:40, 1:30, 4:00, 7:15, 9:10
NO VIP TICKETS
NP HOLY MAN (PG)

12:30, 3:20, 6:20, 9:20, 10:20
NO VIP TICKETS
NP ONE TOUGH COP (R)
2:20,6:40
NO VIP TICKETS
NIGHT AT THE ROXBURY (PG13)
10:30, 12:40, 3:00, 5:15 7:45, 10:00
WHAT DREAMS MAY COME (PG13)
10:40, 1:10, 3:00, 4:00, 7:10, 9:25, 10:20
ANTZ (PG)
11:45, 12:45, 2:00, 3:00, 4:20, 5:30, 7:00, 8:10
URBAN LEGENDS (R)
11:40,2:30, 5:00, 7:25,9:00, 9:50
NP RONIN (R)
11:15, 2:10, 5:30, 8:30
NO VIP TICKETS
RUSH HOUR (PG13)
10:45, 11:45, 1:45, 2:45, 4:50, 5:45, 6:45, 7:40, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10
THERE SOMETHING ABOUT MARY (R)
10:30, 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10
FREE KIDS SERIES
MADELINE (PG)
12:50, 3:50

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CLAY PIGEONS (R)
11:30, 2:10, 4:30, 6:50, 9:30
NP ANTZ (PG)
11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00
NO VIP TICKETS
NP ONE TOUGH COP (R)
11:40, 2:20, 4:20, 6:30, 9:20
NO VIP TICKETS
SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (R)
12:20, 3:40, 7:50
NP RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER (G)
11:00, 12:50, 5:20
NO VIP TICKETS
ROUNDERS (R)
3:20 PM AND 8:30 PM ONLY
ONE TRUE THING (R)
2:40, 7:10, 9:40
EVER AFTER (PG13)
11:20, 1:50, 4:40, 7:20
SNAKE EYES (R)
9:50
A FREE KID'S SERIES: MADELINE (PG)
11:10, 1:20, 5:50

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ANTZ (PG) NV
1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:10, 9:15
A NIGHT AT THE ROXBURY (PG13) NV
1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:35
STRANGELAND (R) NV
1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:40, 9:45
NO 1:20 & 3:25, SUN. 10/11
AIR BUD: GOLDEN RECEIVER (G)
SUN. 1:20, 3:25
HOW STELLA GOT HER GROOVE BACK (R)
1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:55
THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MARY (R)
1:45, 4:40, 7:20, 9:55

United Artists Oakland
Inside Oakland Mall
248-968-8706
ALL TIMES SUN-THURS.

A NIGHT AT THE ROXBURY (PG13)
1:00, 3:00, 5:10, 7:10, 9:25
RUSH HOUR (PG13) NV
12:30, 1:30, 2:45, 3:45, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:15
MASK OF ZORRO (PG13)
12:40, 3:35, 6:40, 9:30
RUDOLPH THE RED NOSE REINDEER (G)
12:50, 2:50, 4:50, 6:50, 9:00

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12 Oaks
Inside Twelve Oaks Mall
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ALL TIMES SUN-THURS.

THE IMPOSTERS (R) NV
12:15, 2:40, 4:50, 7:00, 9:30
HOLY MAN (PG) NV
12:00, 2:25, 5:00, 7:20, 9:50
A NIGHT AT THE ROXBURY (PG13)
12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 7:45, 9:55
ANTZ (PG)
12:30, 2:30, 4:20, 7:15, 9:15
RUSH HOUR (PG13)
12:10, 2:15, 4:30, 7:30, 9:45

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ALL TIMES SUN-THURS

PRACTICAL MAGIC (PG13) NV
11:15, 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10
BELOVED (R) NV

12:45, 4:30, 8:00
BRIDE OF CHUCKY (R) NV
12:45, 2:55, 5:00,7:25, 9:45
HOLY MAN (PG) NV
1:10, 4:00, 7:10, 9:55
WHAT DREAMS MAY COME (PG13) NV
1:20, 4:15, 7:05, 9:50
ANTZ (PG) NV
1:00, 3:10, 5:15, 7:30, 9:40
RONIN (R) NV
1:05, 4:20, 7:20, 10:00
URBAN LEGEND (R) NV
12:50, 3:05, 5:20, 7:35, 10:10
RUSH HOUR (PG13) NV
12:55, 3:00, 5:25, 7:45, 10:05

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NP PRACTICAL MAGIC (PG13)
12:20, 2:40, 4:55, 7:15, 9:40
NP BELOVED (R)
12:00, 3:15, 6:30, 9:40
NP WHAT DREAMS MAY COME (PG13)
12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:25, 9:45
ANTZ (PG)
1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
NP A NIGHT AT THE ROXBURY (PG13)
12:00, 1:50, 3:40, 5:30, 7:30, 9:25
RONIN (R)
2:25, 9:55
ONE TRUE THING (R)
12:00, 4:55, 7:25
RUSH HOUR (PG13)
2:10, 2:10, 4:05, 6:05, 8:00, 10:00
NP HOLY MAN (PG)
12:55, 3:05, 5:20, 7:45, 9:55

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EVER AFTER (PG13)
SUN. MATINEE 12:15, 2:30
SUN.-THURS. 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
SMALL SOLDIERS (PG)
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SUN MATINEE 12:15, 2:30
SUN.-THURS. 4:45
ARMAGEDDON (PG13)
7:00, 9:45

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NP BRIDE OF CHUCKY (R)
2:00 (4:50 @ $3.50) 7:50, 10:00
NP PRACTICAL MAGIC (PG13)
1:10, (4:10 @ $3.50) 7:00, 9:30
NP BELOVED (R)
1:00 (4:30 @ $3.25) 8:00
HOLY MAN (PG)
1:15 (4:20 @ $3.50) 7:15, 9:40
NP ONE TOUGH COP (R)
9:40
NP ANTZ (PG)
1:00, 3:00, (5:15 @ $3.50) 7:15, 9:15
NP A NIGHT AT THE ROXBURY (PG13)
1:10, 3:15, (5:15, @ $3.50) 7:45, 10:00
NP WHAT DREAMS MAY COME (PG13)
1:50 (4:40 @ $3.50) 7:20, 9:45
NP URBAN LEGEND (R)
1:30, (4:45 @ $3.50) 7:30, 9:45
RONIN (R)
1:30 (4:00 @ $3.25) 7:00
RUSH HOUR (PG13)
1:40, (5:00 @ $3.50) 7:40, 9:50
THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MARY (R)
1:20, (4:30 @ $3.50) 7:20, 9:50

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(2:30) 5:00, 7:30, 9:45
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WHAT DREAMS MAY COME (PG13)
TUES., SAT., SUN.1:00, 3:15, 5:25, 7:35, 9:40
MON-THURS. 5:25, 7:35, 9:40
NIGHT AT THE ROXBURY (PG13)
TUES., SAT., SUN.1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10
MON-THURS. 5:10, 7:10, 9:10
RONIN (PG13)
TUES., SAT. SUN. 2:30, 7:00
MON-THURS. 7:00
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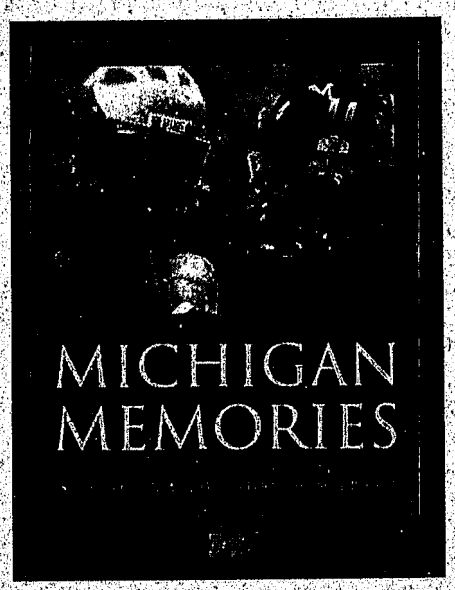

Inside story: *Legendary coach Bo Schembechler shares his memories of coaching at the University of Michigan and living the "tradition."*

A gaudy blue-and-yellow halo rings the hallowed grounds, two gigantic scoreboards scream out to town and country at opposite ends of the storied field and famous words, now 100 years old, shout in yard high letters: "Hail to the Victors valiant, Hail to the conquering heroes, Hail, Hail to Michigan, Champions of the West!."

This is the latest chapter in the university's long gridiron history, the history of college football's most successful program. And though this season began on shaky legs, the Wolverines are hanging tough to make a respectable run the rest of the way and maybe even try to upend the national title hopes of arch-rival Ohio State.

The "Ol' Coach" Bo Schembechler weighs in to provide some balance to that wobbly start and to former player Elwood Reid's blistering take on U-M football, "If I Don't Six."

"Michigan Memories" is a big, coffee table picture book extolling the traditions, history and glory of big-time college football by one of the sport's most revered and successful coaches. Schembechler obviously loves Michigan and everything it stands for, both athletically and academically.

In addition to scores of great pictures, the book includes short essays by Bo recounting his memories of coaching and his view of the many factors that make up "the Michigan experience." These chapters are complemented with sports writer Dan Ewald's essays on the big names in Michigan history: Fielding Yost, the man who created the Wolverine mystique; Fritz Crisler, the taciturn coach for whom the basketball arena is named (giving you an idea of the relative importance of the two sports); Tom Harmon, the university's first Heisman Trophy winner and the epitome of college athlete in many minds, who went straight from Ann Arbor to Hollywood; Bob Ufer, the wonderful madman broadcaster who made the most ordinary touchdown sound electrifying; Bennie Oosterbaan, player, coach, lifelong Michigan man; Don Canham, the brilliant AD who took Michigan marketing big-time; and many more.

Bo is not a man to understate anything, but even the most reticent will agree with this: "There is NO greater rivalry in intercollegiate football than the one we have with Michigan and Ohio State. NONE!" Got that?

Bo then goes on to chronicle this storied rivalry that reached its peak during the years that Bo went to do battle with his old boss, the legendary Woody Hayes. Bo obviously loved Woody as much as he loved beating him, and this comes through in this passionate chapter. Bo also describes the rivalry with Michigan State, which was lopsided in Michigan's favor during Bo's years, though he learned to never take the Spartans for granted.

The coach pays tribute to the school's famous marching band; the centennial of the best fight song ever written, "The Victors," Notre Dame notwithstanding; tailgating; cheerleaders; and the support of the academic community, emphasized by an introduction by Michigan president Lee Bollinger.

You might not agree with Bo's ideas about "making men of boys" and the beneficial character-building of college athletics, but you can't fault his sincerity.

And for most of us who follow the Saturday fortunes of the Ann Arbor warriors, this is a great wallow in nostalgia with memory-triggering pictures.

"Michigan Memories" will be officially launched 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, at the Ypsilanti Marriott, 1275 S. Huron. Tickets are $100, and proceeds will benefit the Millie Schembechler Foundation, which supports the research into adrenal cancer at the University of Michigan Medical Center. Guests will receive an autographed copy of the book. For ticket information, call 1-(800) 487-2323.

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BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM, WOODWARD)
Harry Cook discusses "Theology of the Old Testament," 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18; Free Foreign Film Night features "City of Lost Children," 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19; Royal Oak veterinarian Dr. John Simon discusses and signs "What Your Cat Is Trying to Tell You & What Your Dog Is Trying to Tell You," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20; Kathe Koja discusses her new book "Extremities," 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22; Contemporary Literature group discusses John Irving's "A Prayer for Owen Meany," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22 at the store, 34300 Woodward Ave., Birmingham (248)203-0005.

BOOK BEAT
Marcus Pfister signs his award-winning "The Rainbow Fish" books, 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 19, at the store, 26010 Greenfield Rd., Oak Park, (248)968-1190.

MURDER MYSTERY MAYHEM
Marnie Schulenburg and William Kent Kruger sign their new books, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19; Mystery group discusses Jeffrey Deaver's "The Bone Collector," 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22 at the store, 35167 Grand River, Farmington, (248)471-7210.

READ IT AGAIN BOOKS
Romance writers Stephanie Mittman, Ruth Langan and Marianne Willman will sign their new books noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at the store 39733 Grand River, Novi.

BORDERS (ROCHESTER HILLS)
Virginia Hartounian signs her book on Armenia, 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at the store, 1122 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, (248)652-0558.

PAPERBACKS N THINGS
Stephanie Mittman will sign her book "A Kiss to Dream On," 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25, at the store, 8044 N. Wayne Road, Westland, (734)522-8018.

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Raynetta Manees will discuss her books, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, at the library, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield, (248)948-0470.

LIVONIA TOWN HALL LECTURE SERIES
Author and former Los Angeles prosecutor Vincent Bugliosi will speak 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, at the St. Mary's Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman Road, Livonia. For information, call (734)420-0383 or (734)421-4326.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY
Artist Jane Dyer and author Jane Yolen at an exhibit of the Art of Jane Dyer, creator of more than 25 children's picture books. Reception, 4-5:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19, at the Gallery, 536 North Old Woodward, Birmingham, (248)647-7040. Exhibit runs Oct. 19 to Nov. 14.

Audio tour highlights collections

The Detroit Institute of Arts debuts its new random access audio guide system, INFORM, Nov. 6 during Hudson's First Fridays at the DIA, a programs of expanded Friday night hours and special evening programming the first Friday of each month.

Using a wand that looks similar to a portable phone, visitors will be able to select works of art they want to hear information about in whatever order they choose. The free guide features about a dozen works of art in the six newly reinstalled modern and contemporary galleries and is available at the entrance to the modern galleries near the Egyptian balcony. By mid-November, when the remainder of the modern and contemporary galleries open, visitors will be able to listen to information on nearly 40 works of art.

INFORM was developed by the DIA's education department after conducting studies with and compiling feedback from visitors on their attitudes about modern and contemporary art. The result is a tour that models a variety of methods for looking at and interpreting works of art. Some messages walk visitors through a visual exploration of a work, pointing out clues to the work's meaning, or examine formal elements, such as color, line and composition. In other messages, Nancy Jones, head of education, and Mary Ann Wilkinson, curator of 20th century art, discuss their differing points of view on individual works, allowing visitors to see that multiple interpretations are often possible with art.

Hudson's First Fridays at the DIA offer an alternative for an enjoyable evening of art, music film, and more. During the Nov. 6 Friday program Wilkinson gives a 30-minute tour of the newly reinstalled modern and contemporary galleries from 6-7:30 p.m., sharing behind-the-scenes stories about selected works (with sign-language interpretation). Other activities during the evening include a drop-in printmaking workshop; a performance by White Eye Singers, a Native American drumming ensemble; visitor drawing in the Greek galleries, and a portrait painting demonstration by Stanley Rosenthal, a Wayne State University faculty member and former president of the Michigan Watercolor Society. The film "Marcello Mastroianni: I Remember" airs in the Detroit Film Theater 7-9:30 p.m. The cost is $5.50, $4.50 Founders Society members, seniors and students.

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ART BEAT

LOCAL ARTIST MOURNED

Theresa Melnick of West Bloomfield, whose mixed-media collages were recognized at art shows throughout the area, died Oct. 11 after a four-year battle with lung cancer.

Melnick's art work which depicts urban landscapes is shown in galleries throughout metro Detroit, and was included in dozens of juried shows throoughout the midwest.

An active parishioner at St. Owen's, Melnick organized many outreach activities to nursing homes and homeless shelters.

She is survived by her husband, Alexander, children, Joseph (Stephanie) Melnick, Antony (Traci) Melnick, Monique (Michael A.) Matson and Shawna Melnick.

Melnick is also survived by eight grandchildren, brother, Joseph Pellitta, and sister, Philomena Liguore.

LAST WEEK FOR SYBARIS EXHIBIT

The three one-person exhibit that opens the Sybaris Gallery's fall season will end on Friday.

The expansive show includes Nick Cave's mixed-media drawings and constructions; June Schwarca's enamel vessels; and Alan Burton Thompson's jewelry.

Sign language: *The Ann Arbor Art Center's "Emblems of Americana" showcases emerging Michigan artists. The exhibit, curated by local art historian Dennis Nawrocki, runs through Nov. 8. The center is at 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (734) 994-8004.*

Cave, who received his MFA from Cranbrook Academy of Art, has received wide attention for his art along with his association with graffiti artist Keith Haring, and performance artist Karen Finley.

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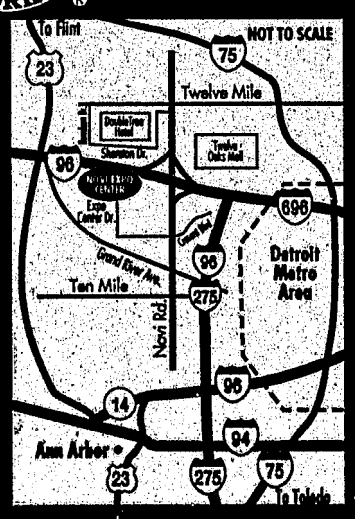

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No late comeback for Wolves

In The last couple of times Clarkston has played Rochester Adams, the Wolves have been able to put together late rallies for victories. That didn't happen Friday.

BY MIKE ROSENBAUM
SPECIAL WRITER

As Rochester Adams prepared to play host to Clarkston Friday, Highlanders coach Jim DeJaeger informed his squad about trying to overcome a little bit of a jinx.

Not only had the Wolves won all four meetings since the two schools entered the Oakland Activities Association, but they'd come back to win the previous two games with last-minute touchdowns.

When Clarkston, trailing 20-14, drove inside Adams' 20 twice in the final minutes, "we were hoping deja vu wasn't going to happen again," DeJaeger said. It didn't as the Wolves lost the ball on downs with 5:02 remaining, then tossed an interception with 20 seconds left to seal the Highlanders' six-point victory.

"I was choked up at the end of the game," DeJaeger said. "This is the biggest victory we've had here."

Clarkston Coach Kurt Richardson, however, didn't see the game as one which was lost in the final minutes. He pointed to three lost fumbles, one blocked punt, plus the interception, as the keys to Clarkston's loss.

"You can't turn the ball over and have a blocked punt and spot someone 21 points and hope to beat them," said a frustrated Richardson. "They're not that good."

Of course, what looked like mistakes to Clarkston were termed 'forced turnovers' by Adams. However the plays were classified, the two second-quarter fumbles led to 10 Adams points, while the blocked punt was run back for a touchdown.

"The victory really has to be credited to our defense," DeJaeger said. "The turnovers gave us great field position offensively. We had a chance to drive a short

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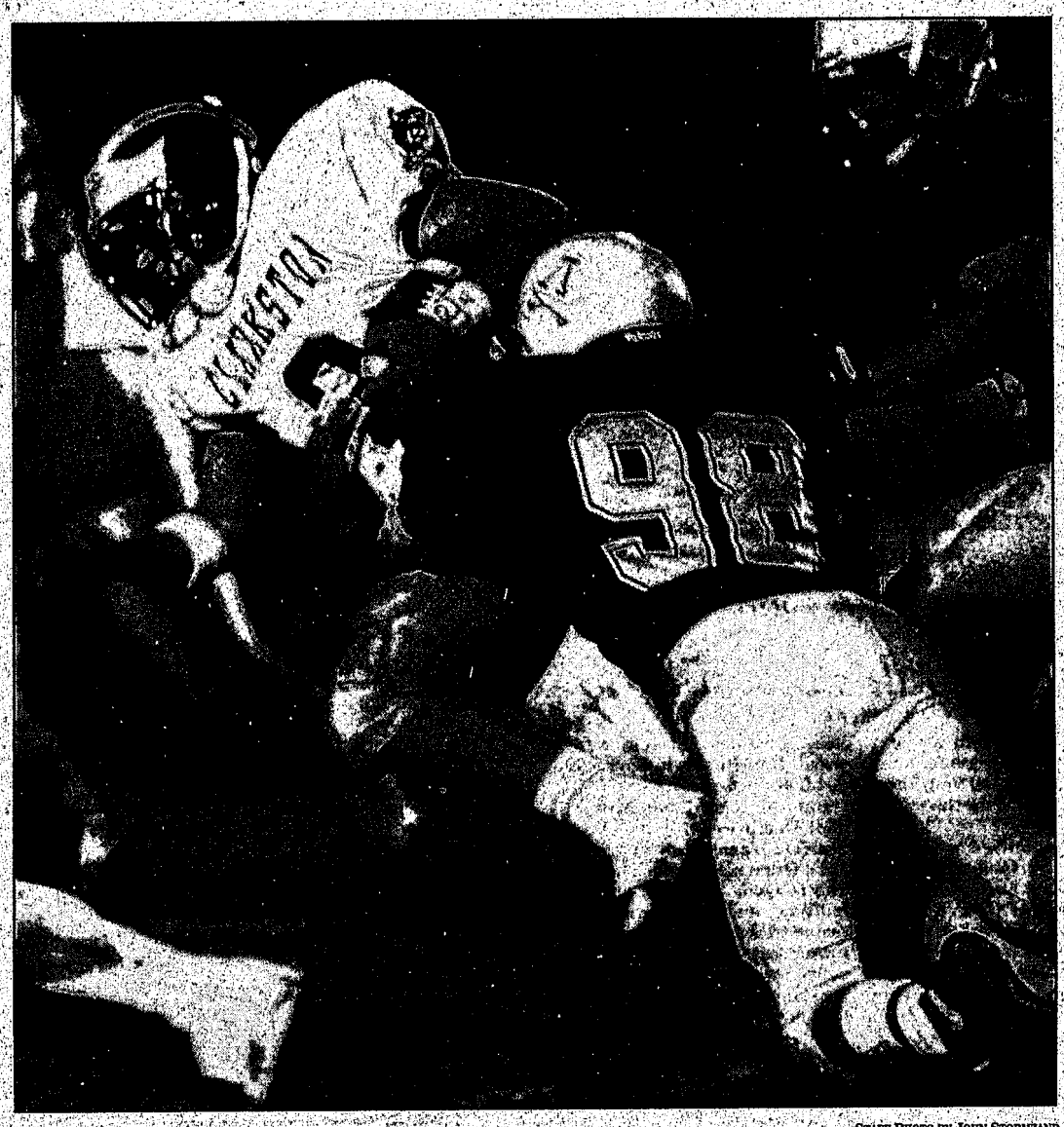

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Gotcha: *Clarkston's Tim Loveless (3) tries to escape the hold of Brandan Bradney of Rochester Adams during the Highlanders' 20-14 win over the Wolves Friday night.*

Sage finishes 3rd at Oxford Invitational

BY BRAD KADRICH
SPORTS EDITOR

He came, he saw and he conquered.

Again.

Lake Orion's Jordan Desilets put together one of his best races, finishing the Oxford Hills Golf and Country Club cross country course in 15:56 to win his second straight Oxford Invitational Friday. The win wasn't enough to help the Dragons catch White Lake Lakeland, but it still helped them to an impressive performance.

Four of Desilets' teammates medaled. Eric Lohr finished seventh, Pete Minton was ninth, Mark Rice 11th and Spencer Aston 15th.

"I was happy," Lake Orion coach Stan Ford said. "Jordan ran well, and Eric didn't have a great race, but he did OK. But our next three runners ran a smart race and finished strong. They did everything they had to do."

Other north-Oakland County runners also fared well. Clarkston's David Sage finished third overall, running in 16:11 in one of his best performances in this race. Teammate Matt Haver was sixth. And Oxford's Karen LeRoy, a two-time all-stater, had her best-ever time on the course, finishing third in the girls' race with a time of 19:50.

"It's the luck of the draw," she said afterward. "I work hard, but it's the other girls on our team who make everything possible. It's not about me; it's about the team."

Teammate Katie Bowden, who has battled injury all season, had her best race of the year and was Oxford's only other medalist with a time of 22:25, good enough for a 32nd-place finish. Stacy Nyland (36th) and Nicole Brock-

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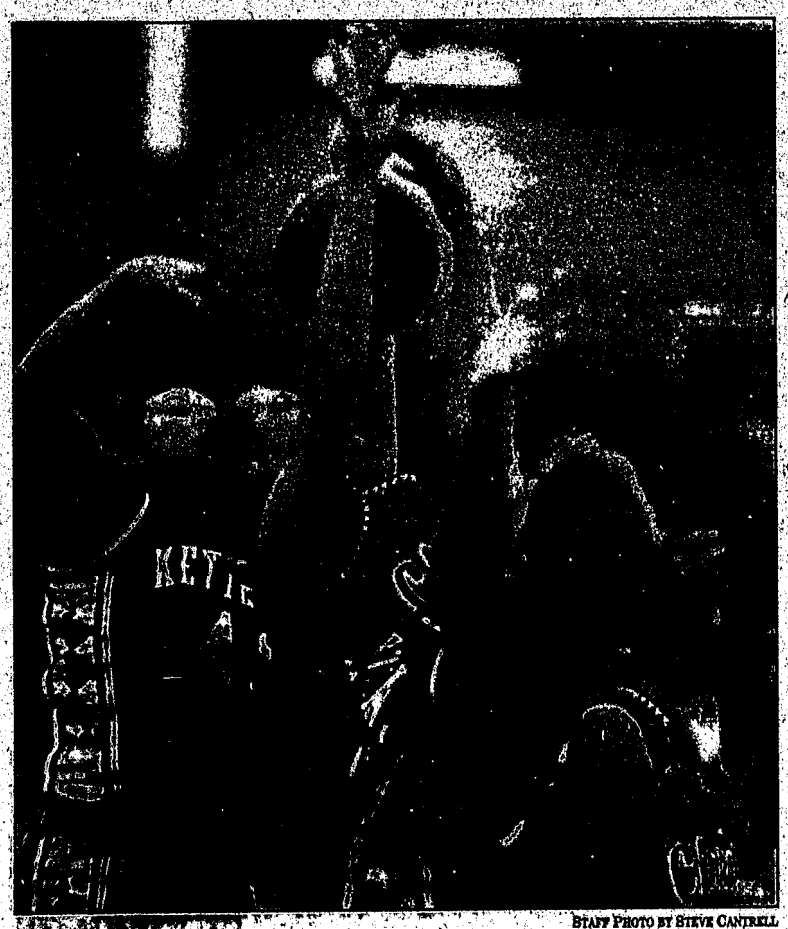
Offense stalls as cagers fall to Captains



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Up in the air: Clarkston's Rachel Uchman (center) battles Kettering's Kelly Malone (left) and Jill Frazier for the ball.

Kettering uses late surge to hold off late Clarkston rally, 48-34

BY BRAD KADRICH
SPORTS EDITOR

The Clarkston Wolves played Waterford Kettering dead even for most of the first 28 minutes of Thursday's prep girls' basketball game in the new gym.

But it was that last four minutes that killed them.

The Captains went on a 12-1 run over the last 4:16, stretching a 36-33 lead to the final margin in a 48-34 win over the Wolves. Clarkston's only point came on a Rachel Uchman free throw with 45 seconds remaining in the game.

The Wolves played excellent defense, but once again had trouble finding anyone to put the ball in the basket, especially down the stretch.

"We had some mental breakdowns on offense," Clarkston coach Ann Lowney said. "This team needs more structure on offense, and when it disappeared we broke down."

Clarkston led just once in the ball game, at 7-5, but had erased most of a 10-point lead on a Deana Kanipe 3-pointer that made it 36-33 with 4:16 remaining. Kettering had put its biggest lead together, 33-24, late in the third quarter on a 3-pointer from Jill Frazier. Lindsey Prudhomme started the fourth by canning a couple of free throws, and Kanipe scored from the corner to make it 35-30. Kanipe then buried her final 3-pointer after a Captain free throw before Kettering went on its run.

Clarkston spent the whole night coming back. The Captains led 19-13 before Candace Morgan's layup with 15 seconds left, and then a Kanipe free throw in the opening seconds of the third quarter cut the lead to 19-16. The Captains then put up an 8-2 burst that stretched the lead to 28-18. Prudhomme's 15-foot jumper with 5:15 left in the period was the only Clarkston basket during the run.

Kanipe, who hit three 3-pointers, finished with a team-high 12 points. Prudhomme and Rachel Uchman each scored six points, and Kristin Falk had the other Clarkston 3-pointer.

Lowney was happy with her defense, particularly the play of senior Corinne McIntyre, who rebounded and played excellent post defense. Falk also played well off the bench.

If nothing else, the game showed Lowney things she wants to fix.

"We've got to go more to set plays," she said. "Deana has to get more shots. And we have to keep changing up our defenses. That's when we're most successful."

Lowney also applauded the leadership of Uchman, who is beginning to play like former Wolve Georgia Senkyr.

"Rachel is becoming more of a leader on the floor, the way Georgia was last year," Lowney said. "The kids respect Rachel, and they like her doing that."

SPORTS SCENE

Select soccer

The Clarkston Select Soccer Club board, in cooperation with Independence Township Parks and Recreation, will present an in-depth discussion of what it entails to participate on a select travel team.

Items on the agenda include goals of the program, a review of the just-completed season, review of the try-out/selection process, discussion of typical costs of the program and the required coaching licensing process, what coaching/managing a team entails and a question-answer period. Select soccer begins with the U-10 select teams and continues through U-19.

The meeting is Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. in the Independence Township Hall Annex on Main St.

Berline a Master

Jim Berline recently competed in squash at the Nike World Masters Games in Portland, Ore. and advanced to the quarterfinals before falling to the current World and British Open champion.

Berline, who is ranked in the top five 50-over U.S. players, qualified for the Nike World Games by winning the U.S. Grand Masters Championship. The Nike Masters Games is the largest participatory multisport competition in the world and was held Aug. 9-22. The games included more than 14,000 athletes from 100 countries competing in 25 different sports.

Berline is Chairman of The Berline Group Inc. in Bloomfield Hills.

Colton is captain

Kyle Colton, 9 years old, of Franklin Village will be an Honorary Team Captain for the Detroit Lions in their Oct. 25 game against the Minnesota Vikings. He will be joined by Tiffany Visnaw of Taylor.

Colton is one of 16 youths who were chosen as Honorary Captains for the Detroit Lions home games this season. Colton and each winner will receive four game tickets and a parking pass, get to watch the pre-game warm-ups from the sidelines, escort the official team captains to teh coin toss and have their photos taken on the field. In addition, each winner will receive McDonald's gift certificates worh $25, t-shirts and hat.

The youths entered the Honorary Captains contest at participating Southeastern Michigan McDonald's restaurants and were chosen via a random drawing.

McKnight gains honor

Longtime Birmingham Marian girls tennis coach Julie McKnight will be inducted into the Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association (MHSTeCA) Hall of Fame early next year.

McKnight is one of five coaches from around the state who will enter the Hall of Fame at the association's annual clinic scheduled for Feb. 5 at the Troy Marriott. The other inductees include Tony Malinowski from Trenton, Larry Nykerk from Traverse City, Al Wright of Port Huron Northern and Rahn Bentley (deceased) from Hudsonville.

McKnight's Marian Mustangs captured the Catholic League championship this fall and participated in the Division II state tournament held Friday and Saturday in Midland.

Coaching vacancies

■ Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood Upper School is in need of a varsity assistant boys wrestling coach and a junior varsity volleyball coach. Interested persons should fax their resume to (248) 645-3086.

■ Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart has an opening for a girls softball head coach. Interested applicants should fax their resume to Athletic Director Patty Rassel by Nov. 1 at (248) 646-4143.

■ The Rochester Community Schools Athletic Department is seeking an individual to fill a vacancy at Rochester High as the varsity boys and girls ski coach. Those interested are asked to submit a letter of interest and resume to Rochester Community Schools, Athletic Department, 501 W. University, Rochester, MI 48307. Application deadline is Oct. 30.

■ The Troy School District is seeking coaches to fill various positions at both Troy and Athens high schools. Those coaching positions at Athens include assistant boys swimming, baseball and gymnastics.

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way (37th) finished just out of the medals. The top 35 runners in each race earned medals.

"It was Katie's best race of the year, just a super job," Oxford coach Ray Sutherland said.

Three Oxford boys medaled: John Stein at 23rd, Matt Anderson at 31st and Dan Nelder at 32nd. Sutherland pointed out the performance came on the heels of a tremendous race against Linden Wednesday, in which one runner broke into the 16's and three others were in the 17's.

"We've got a young team, and they're just not going to recover from a race like that in time," Sutherland said. "I was happy with the way they ran."

Lake Orion's girls had six medalists, led by Sarah Drouillard and Aisha Newkirk, who carded identical 21:51 times but finished 22nd and 23rd, respectively. Julia Cummins (21:56) finished 25th, Melissa Ehrcke (22:00) was 26th, Amy Penn (22:16) was 28th and Carly Kingstrom was 34th at 22:54.

The Dragons, who finished fifth (124 points) overall, were without their top two runners, Leah Dubay and Cindy Kus. That made the Dragons' performance that much better.

"Sometimes when your top runners aren't there, the others have a tendency to drop back," Ford said. "Our other girls packed up and ran a team race. It was exciting to watch them."

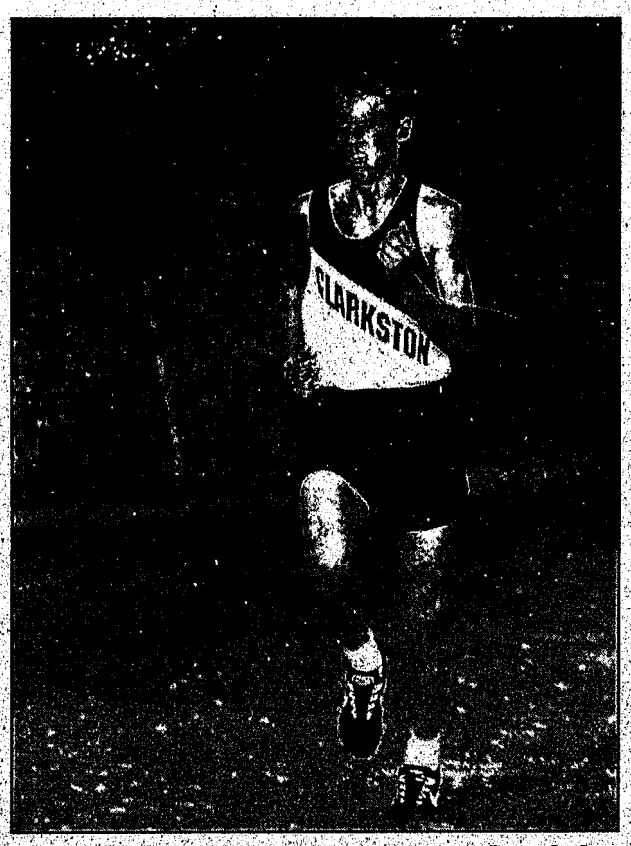

PHOTO BY LEE SMITH

On the move: *Clarkston's David Sage was third at Friday's Oxford Invitational cross country meet.*

STAFF PHOTO BY JEFF KIESSEL

Buried: *The Rochester Adams defense overwhelms Clarkston runner Tim Loveless and offensive lineman Brent Schermerhorn (79) during a 20-14 win Friday night.*

Dragon cagers fall to Oak Park, 53-50

BY MIKE SCOTT
SPECIAL WRITER

The Lake Orion Dragons may have played their best game of the season Thursday. Unfortunately, it didn't produce a win.

Turnovers down the stretch cost the Dragons (2-10, 1-5 Oakland Activities Association Division II) as they fell at home to first-place Oak Park 53-50.

Sophomore forward Cortne Ellis had a career night, nearly posting a quadruple-double. Ellis finished with 20 points, 11 rebounds, nine steals and seven assists for Oak Park (10-3, 6-0).

But Lake Orion had a great chance to win the game down the stretch after battling their guests evenly during the entire game.

"I'm disappointed we didn't win, but I'm certainly not disappointed with the girls," Lake Orion head coach Eve Claar said. "It was an unbelievable effort. I'm very proud with how far our team has come."

Despite falling behind 8-0 to start the game, forcing Claar to call an early time-out, the Dragons battled with a very quick and athletic team every step of the way. Oak Park used a pack-in zone to prevent senior forward Jennifer Johnson from dominating on the low block.

But the outside shooting of Jodi Dempsey (15 points) and Sherikia Humes (13 points) kept Lake Orion close the whole way. The Dragons trailed 27-26 at at halftime, and found themselves tied at 32 following a low-scoring third quarter.

"We felt great going in at halftime and really felt we could win the game," Claar said. "If you take away that 8-0 run (at the start of the first quarter), then it's a different game."

Football *from page C1*

field."

Adams enjoyed the field position advantage throughout the first half. The Highlanders' worst starting field position was their own 35. They opened their initial drive at their 47. Adams ground out three first downs, then settled for a 27-yard Anthony Bean field goal.

Late in the first quarter, the Lazzo twins gave Adams a 10-0 advantage. Luke Lazzo led an all-out rush and blocked a Chris Himburg punt. Mark Lazzo grabbed the ball and dashed 46 yards for the touchdown.

Clarkston bounced right back with a seven-play, 80-yard drive. Quarterback Eric Jenks completed 13- and 28-yard passes to Erich Poley, then hit Chad Booker with a 24-yard TD strike on a third-and-10 play in the first minute of the second quarter. Himburg's extra point made it 10-7.

The Wolves' next two possessions ended with fumbles. First, Sean Porter recovered a Tim Loveless fumble at the Adams 35 midway through the quarter. A 33-yard run by Jerry Kline set up another 27-yard Bean field goal with 4:31 remaining in the half for a 13-7 lead.

Three plays later, Andy Avery jumped on a Dave Smith bobble at the Clarkston 23. Kline capped a four-play drive with a five-yard touchdown run. Bean's second conversion sent the Highlanders into halftime with a 20-7 advantage.

■ 'You can't turn the ball over and have a blocked punt and spot someone 21 points and hope to beat them.'

Kurt Richardson
—Clarkston coach

Adams committed its only turnover midway through the third quarter when Kline muffed a punt. Derek Tegler recovered for the Wolves at the Adams 20. Loveless then carried four straight times, including a one-yard TD run. Himburg's extra point ended the scoring, but didn't end the suspense.

On their second possession of the half, the Wolves drove to the Adams 23 late in the third quarter before Jenks fumbled on an option run and Porter recovered.

The Wolves regained possession at their 15 in the fourth quarter and drove 70 yards on 10 straight runs, but lost the ball on downs. On fourth-and-three from the 15, Adams' penetration destroyed an option play. Jenks' pitch hit Loveless on the shoulder and Adams took possession at its 23 with 5:02 left.

The Highlanders managed one first down, but had to punt back to Clarkston with 1:46 left. The Wolves drove from their 44 to the 15 with 36 seconds remaining, but defensive back Matt McCoy stepped in front of a Jenks second-down pass and returned it to Clarkston's 12.

Clarkston out-gained Adams 357-190, including a 180-72 second-half advantage, but DeJaeger said his defense played "extremely courageously" because they had to overome a cold and flu bug which hit many of his players.

"They sucked it up," said Adams defensive coach Jeff Howell. "Every time Clarkston got into the red zone, they said, 'We're going to win this game.' They forced the turnovers."

Loveless led the Wolves, carrying 29 times for 167 yards. Smith ran 11 times for 60 yards. Jenks gained 30 yards on the ground and completed seven of 14 passes for 100 yards.

For Adams, Kline ran 18 times for 105 yards.

Oxford pounds Bronchos, 50-13

BY BRAD KADRICH
SPORTS EDITOR

On a night when quarterback Brad Nowacki was named Homecoming King, the Oxford Wildcats did a little crowning themselves.

Oxford scored early and often and pounded the Holly Bronchos, 50-13, in the annual Homecoming tilt at Wildcat Stadium. Brad Nowacki, named Homecoming King in a halftime ceremony, ran for two touchdowns and threw for another. Junior running back Ryan Blank exploded for 208 yards and scored three times in the easy win.

Oxford led 22-0 after the first quarter, and the Bronchos never threatened.

Wildcat coach Bud Rowley was happy to get the easy win.

"It was fun," he said. "Fun equals win. It's Homecoming weekend, and now they can go have a good time. They deserve it."

Here's how easy it was: The Bronchos went four and out on their first possession, with quarterback Jordan Hetmanski being stuffed on a fourth-and-one play by Ryan Hickmott and John Londer.

The Wildcats took over at their own 29, and Blank went 71 yards on their first play from scrimmage for a 7-0 lead. Oxford forced Holly to punt, and took possession at the Holly 43. Seven plays later, Nowacki found senior wideout Josh Jolly for a 15-yard touchdown pass. Jolly got the ball at about the five, shook off a tackler and spun inside for the score and a 14-0 lead.

Holly was forced to punt again, and a high snap sailed out of the end zone for a safety. The Bronchos had to kick off to Oxford, and the Wildcats went 45 yards in five plays. Blank scored his second touchdown on a 16-yard romp around the left side with a perfect option pitch from Nowacki. The point after was no good, and Oxford led 22-0.

"I knew I was close to 200," Blank said of his performance. "The offensive line played a great game."

Nowacki finished 5-of-8 for 71 yards and a touchdown to go with his two rushing scores. Blank finished with 208 yards on 12 carries. Defensively, Hein recovered a fumble and had an interception, Kevin Alban had 12 tackles and a sack, and John Londer finished with 11 tackles.

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on Valley Bass Anglers club is ng new members (boaters and non- rs are welcome.) The club meets hly at Gander Mountain in Water- Call Mike Daly at (248) 666-8910 ore information.

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IGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center. Refreshments will be served and visitors are welcome. For information call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843.

FISHING BUDDYS

Fishing Buddys Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. The meetings are open to all anglers. Call (248) 656-0556 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION

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

MEETINGS

NRC

The monthly meeting of the state Natural Resource Commission will be Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 4-5, at the Lansing Center (Wednesday) and the Steven T. Mason Building (Thursday) in Lansing. Persons who wish to address the commission or persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation should contact Teresa Golden at (517) 373-2352 one week in advance.

SEASON/DATES

BEAR

Bear runs through Oct. 26 in designated bear management units.

DEER

The first half of the archery deer season runs through Nov. 14. The firearms season opens statewide runs Nov. 15-30. The second archery season runs Dec.1-Jan.3. The muzzleloading season opens Dec. 4 in Zone I (Upper Peninsula) and Dec. 11 in zones II and III (Lower Peninsula). There are several other special seasons. Check the 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for details.

DUCK

The open season on ducks, mergansers, coots and gallinules will be Oct. 3 - Dec. 1 in the North and Middle zones and Oct. 10-Dec. 8 in the South Zone.

ELK

The late elk season will be held Dec. 8-14, by special permit and in designated elk management units only.

GOOSE

There will be a special late Canada goose season Jan. 9-Feb. 7 in the southern Michigan Goose Management Unit. Check the 1998-99 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for specific boundaries.

GROUSE

Ruffed grouse season runs through Nov. 14 statewide. A special late season will be held Dec. 1-Jan. 1 in the Lower Peninsula.

RABBIT/HARE

Rabbit/hare season run through March 31 statewide.

SQUIRREL

Squirrel season runs through Jan. 1 statewide.

TURKEY

The fall wild turkey season runs through Nov. 8 in designated areas of the state by special permit only.

WOODCOCK

Woodcock season runs through Nov. 2 statewide.

QUAIL

Quail season runs Oct. 28-Nov. 11 in 22 counties throughout southern Michigan. Consult the 1998-99 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for specific openings.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun (skeet & trap, sporting clays, 5-stand), rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours through Nov. 14 are 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesdays; noon to sunset on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; On Saturday and Sunday the rifle and pistol range is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. or sunset, whichever comes first, and the sporting clays course is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. or sunset. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd., which is three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills off M-24. Call (248) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE

Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (248) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

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

HAY RIDES

Maybury Farm will offer horse-drawn hay rides, 1-4 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday through October.

HAUNTED FOREST WALK

Venture into a haunted forest and enjoy cider, donuts and a hay ride during this program, which will be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23-24, at Maybury. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call (248) 349-0203 for tickets.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

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

1998 PERMITS

The 1998 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are $15 ($8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are $18 ($9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

CIDER

Press your own apple cider during this program, which will be held throughout the day on Sunday, Oct. 25, at Stony Creek and at Indian Springs. Participants should bring clean apples and clean plastic containers and should call ahead to reserve time on the press.

BETTY'S BEECH

Redbuds, dogwoods and Betty's Beech (European purple beech) should be at peak colors for this leaf-watch walk, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at the golf course parking lot at Stony Creek.

THE SQUIRRELLY WORLD

Learn all about the world of squirrels during this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Don your costume for an afternoon of family Halloween fun. Activities include a trick-or-treat trail, a puppet show, a costume parade and more and begin at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at Independence Oaks.

FREE WOOD CHIPS

Free wood chips from the Oakland County Parks Christmas tree recycling program will be available on Saturday, Oct. 31, at Orion Oaks at the Clarkston Road entrance. Individuals are asked to provide their own shovels and to load the chips by hand. No motorized equipment is allowed and no commercial haulers.

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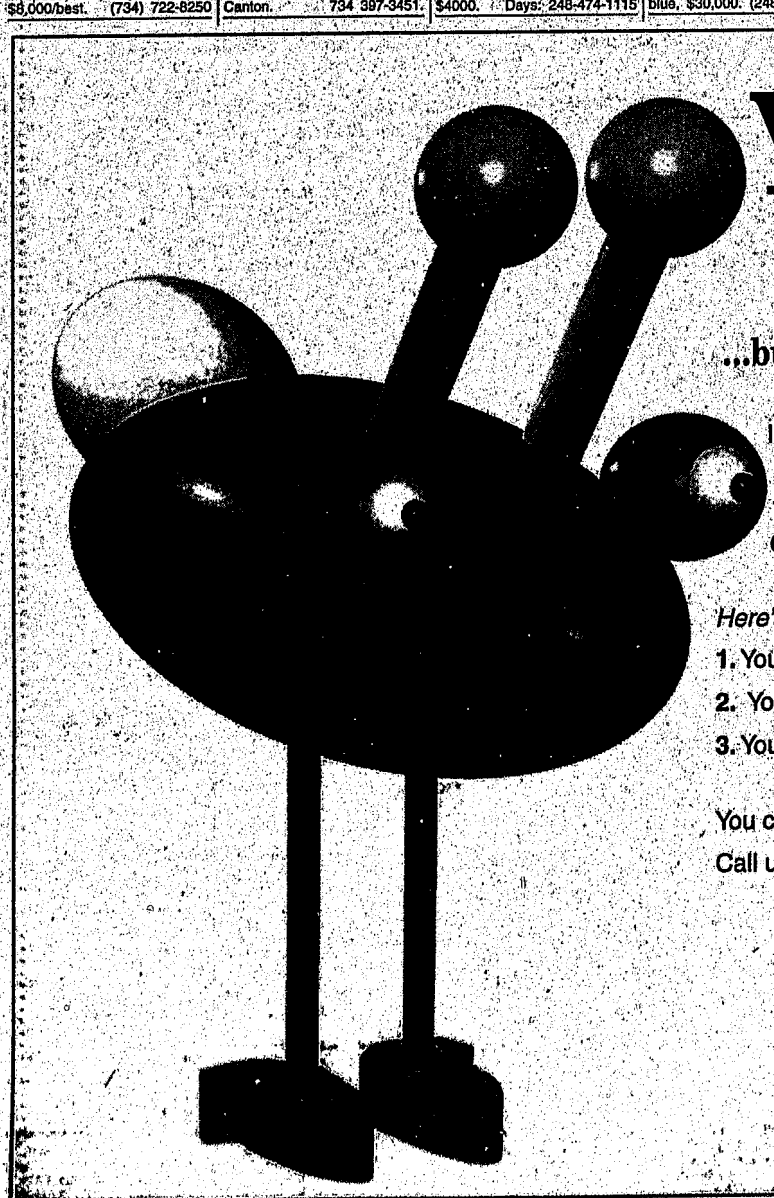

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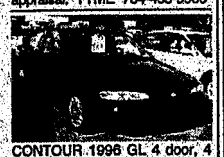

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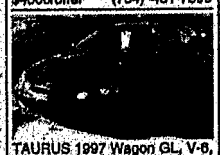

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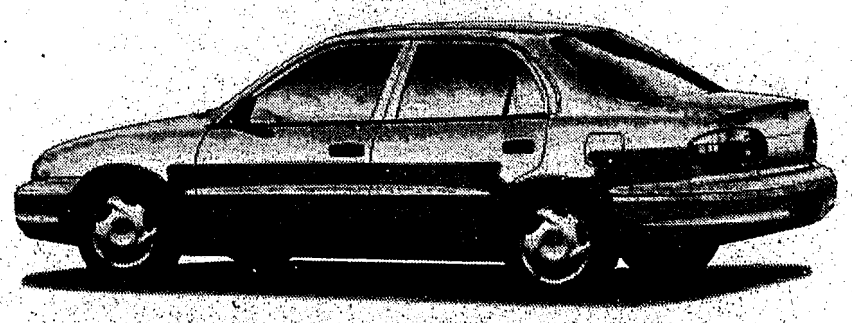

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1998 Chevrolet C/K Silverado: Last chance to buy this best seller

CAReport

By Anne Fracassa
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It takes you where you want to go, no matter where it is that you want to go.

This 1998 Chevrolet Silverado is not at all looking rough at the edges and in need of a major redesign. But that's exactly what Chevrolet is doing. The 1999 model promises to be even better and I'll have a test drive in that one soon.

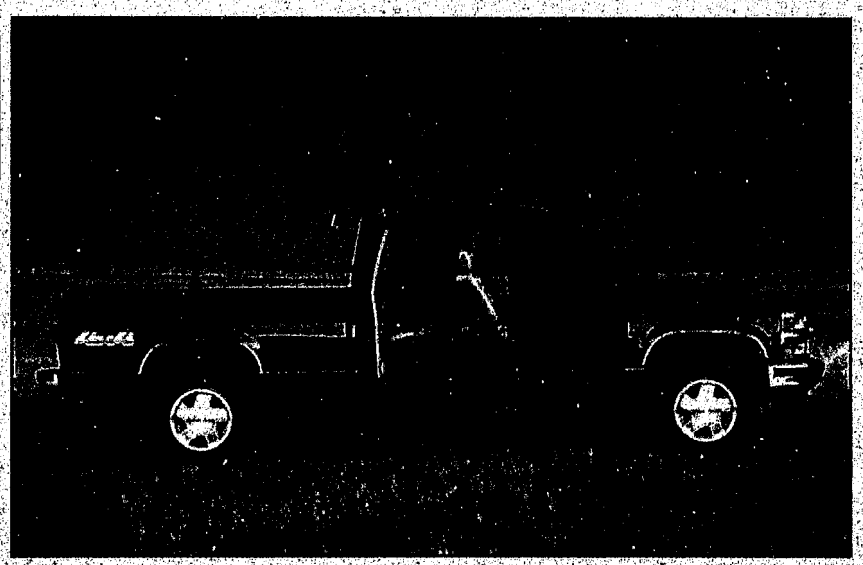
I just wanted to get in the 1998 model to have a better comparison. Besides, I like trucks.

No different with the Silverado. The level of comfort and conveniences in this truck is surprising. The only thing it was lacking was running boards. It's needed badly in a truck of this magnitude.

The standard equipment list is substantial and it comes with a price tag that's in line with the competition. Safety features are all there, including 4-wheel anti-lock brakes, side door beams, dual air bags and daytime running lamps.

What I liked most is the ride. Comfy, comfy, comfy. With leather seats that nearly embrace you when you slip inside. As comfortable as you can get, the ride is still one that plants you on the road. You'll feel pavement changes, not experience them. There was no – no – fatigue after a 4-hour drive. Not many a truck can make that claim.

Chevy engineers made some substantive changes to the 4-speed electronic automatic transmissions that gives you a little better fuel economy, helps it last longer and is quieter and smoother shifting than the previous generation.



It is no wonder why the Chevrolet Silverado is the best-selling model General Motors makes.

One thing they added in both transmissions is a 2-piece case and also a new electronically controlled torque converter clutch. Both additions reduce vibration and ensure a smoother drive.

I drove the 4x4 Silverado extended-cab with the short box. The back seat has a lot more room than the Dodge Ram. It has the third door on the passenger side (still would like to know who came up with that idea), which makes it REAL easy to walk around the car to let the kids in that door. The extended cab was the only model available with the third door, by the way. Hopefully the new Silverado will have four doors.

The short box wasn't short at all. It was adequate for the hauling I needed it to do. And, you know, even with the truck loaded up to the max, it never gave me a lick of trouble on acceleration or when stopping. It took every situation thrown at it in stride. Truly a pleasure to drive.

One feature I really liked – no, the kids really liked – was the air bag shut-off switch. I would hate to have a baby in the back of this extended cab and not be able get at it. The front seats are really large and it's a long stretch to get to the passenger seat as it is.

Between the front seats is a fairly large armrest/storage compartment area. It can hold a host of stuff, from your car phone and CDs to quite possibly a couple of six packs of pop.

Instrumentation is all easy to understand and even easier to operate. The stereo controls and heating/cooling controls are all within easy each and up high so you don't have to take your eyes off the road very long.

Under the center of the dash are three power points. Two have covers, which makes it look really clean. One of the power points is positioned so it can be easily accessed by the passenger. Nice touch.

Another new feature on the C/K this year is the addition of General Motors' tried and true PassLock anti-theft system. This system will not allow the vehicle to run unless the proper key is used. If a wrong key is inserted in the ignition, the truck will not start for 10 minutes or more, even if you insert the correct key.

That's a great feature because no thief would stick around for 10 minutes. I wonder how annoying it would be if you accidentally stuck your husband's other Chevrolet truck's key in and then had to wait 10 minutes to be on your way. Hmmm.

You can choose the C/K pickup in a bunch of models, depending on what you plan to do with it. There is the regular cab, extended cab, crew cab and chassis cab models. It's available in 2- or 4-wheel drive and in three payload ranges, not to mention a bunch of different powertrains, bed sizes, axle choices and trailering capabilities.

No wonder this is the best-selling model that General Motors makes. This is your last chance to buy this model. Go ahead.

Write Anne Fracassa at avanti1054@aol.com.

1998 Chevrolet C/K Silverado
Vehicle type: Full-size pickup truck.
Power: Vortec 5000 (5.0-liter) V8.
Mileage: 14 city / 22 highway.
Where built: Janesville, Wisc.
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I'm often asked about the cost. The answer...around the price of a good audio system..$1000+price range...maybe not for everybody, but a great feature to have. Check it out when you're shopping for your next car.

While talking to a fellow New Yorker this week, (everyone always wants to know what's going on here in the Motor Capital of the world), he posed a question to me: "When are we going to see more chrome on cars again?" I told him he hadn't been looking. Monochromatic as it is known, is slowly giving way to subtle touches of chrome...garnish moldings, body side moldings, window trim, and grill, are all signs of a resurgence. My gut feeling is we will be seeing more in the years to come. Reminds me of the clothing fashion for men...wide ties, wide lapels, then narrow ties, narrow lapels. It all comes round again.

I've always been a supporter of tasteful chrome (not like '58, remember those?). In the right places chrome can really enhance the look of an automobile. Shiny bumpers really set a car off; however, with the trend toward lighter composite materials to absorb impact, I don't foresee fully chromed bumpers in the near future. When you look at some of the concept vehicles where the designers are not held to the same restrictions, some magnificent machines have emerged. As we've seen in the past, positive acceptance by the consumer to these concepts have enabled the manufacturers to integrate many features into their upcoming models and we benefit!

Are sport-utes replacing the minivan? Depends on who you talk to. From my point of view, there is a strong case for the minivan...low enough for easy entrance and exit, good visibility from the driver's view, full 7 passenger seating when needed (Scouts, soccer, etc.), economical and practical. For those who want more traction, especially here in the midwest winters, some models offer all-wheel drive. More about minivans and sport-utes in upcoming articles.

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Adjust Job Expectations

JOB SEARCH

GEORGE HAYES

Q. I've left two jobs since graduating from college and I am contemplating quitting another. In one company, my supervisor's chief concern was making himself look good at the expense of others, including me. At another firm, a handful of people carried the load while the incompetents who buttered up the boss were promoted. I'm getting cynical fast. Tell me that it's not this way everywhere.

A. My first job out of graduate school was in the HR department of a well-known automotive components manufacturer. I remember coming home after the first day of work, flopping down on the bed and staring at the ceiling for the next five hours in a state of deep depression. What had I done? Six years of college for what? The job was largely clerical. My associates were passionless bureaucrats who ended the day by lining up in front of a wall clock to watch the second hand tick toward five o'clock. Lunch seemed to be the highlight of everyone's existence.

Things didn't get better when I was promoted to another division. It was another "make work" job. Nothing seemed urgent. There were no major projects going on. I was responsible for passing out frozen turkeys for Thanksgiving. My new boss's chief pastime was making me look like a buffoon. In fact, he was mean. It was a place in which political skills were rewarded and bottom-line contributions were ignored. I quit.

Since that time, twenty years ago, I have worked directly for four other companies and I've been closely associated with many others on a consulting basis. Have these jobs been better? Some have been a little better and some have been much worse. Do similar frustrations and inequities exist in all organizations? I think so, but it seems to be a matter of degree. Is there a strategy for coping? Maybe...let me give you mine.

•Adjust your expectations. OK, lower them. Many young people naively believe that American business is overflowing with dynamic, positive, insightful and infinitly reasonable people. They anticipate finding exemplary leaders who will instruct and mentor them. To be sure, these people do exist. Most businesses, however, contain the same array of personalities - and personality traits - that you'll find in any randomly selected shopping mall. When you are dealing with a mixed bag of people, expect good and bad, strong and weak, pleasant and obnoxious, effective and incompetent - all with different motivations and objectives.

•Speaking of motivations, examine your own. Apart from keeping food on the table, define and understand why you work and, more specifically, why you have chosen a particular field, industry or company. What do you want out of this? Seek out and destroy any platitudes you're harboring about your career and the way you "should" be. Develop a simple personal mission statement that rings true. I encourage you to reflect and agonize over this.

You can only evaluate a job honestly when you know what you are "about." For example, I explained to one candidate last week that promotion from the position in question could be a long way off. "Look," he told me candidly, "I'm not very intent on climbing the ladder anymore. I'm just looking for a decent group of people, a fair paycheck and a job that lets me spend enough time with my kids." You won't read stuff like that in a how-to-interview book. Still, this man won't be disappointed by a job that isn't "fast track" or by co-workers who are less than stupendous. It's easier to keep work in perspective when you know why you are doing it.

•Research the company before accepting an offer. We encourage client organizations to afford candidates multiple opportunities to meet potential co-workers and visit as many times as they please before making a final decision. Some organizations even let applicants "sample" jobs for a day or two. Current employees are encouraged to openly answer candidates' questions about problems, issues and personalities. Many job seekers would rather forego this kind due diligence. Invariably, however, those that take time to investigate and evaluate opportunities turn out to be long term employees. Hip shooters are the ones who end up feeling abused.

•Be willing to admit mistakes and make career adjustments. I've been a little hard on job hoppers in this column. The truth is that I find it more admirable to continue searching for a good employment fit than accepting unhappiness as a way of life. I once knew a fellow who was an attorney with a reputable downtown law firm. He was doing moderately well from a financial standpoint, but he just hated being a lawyer. In fact, he confided that he really dreamed of being a waiter at a haute cuisine restaurant. "Why don't you go for it and start learning how to become a waiter?" I asked. Well, he couldn't because his parents were so proud of their son the attorney and he had this investment of time and money in law school and, people would think he was nuts.

Where is the nobility in self-inflicted misery?

•Always be moving toward something else. This is what it boils down to for many of us. Doing what we do is tolerable as long as we believe that every third person I interview harbors some vague idea of becoming self-employed. My wife composes great songs and we make occasional attempts to market her music. I like to think that I'm going to be a real writer someday. A mild form of self-delusion? Not if we are also taking action. By expending a little extra effort and making some changes to further the goal - by doing something - we create the fuel and resilience to face the daily grind. There is no more powerful palliative than a dream.

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Do you have the right attitude to succeed in the workplace? Use a 1-5 scale. A 1 means you don't handle the situation well and 5 means you do.

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5. Do you gossip, spread rumors or otherwise create problems at work?
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7. Are you a team player who pitches in and supports others?
8. Are you an "up" person with co-workers, or do you tend to be a wet blanket?

Scoring: 36-40: You're near perfect, but few people consistently score this well. 25-35: You're average-doing a good job with some room for improvement. 18-24: Start improving - now. Below 18: you need to improve your attitude dramatically - and fast.

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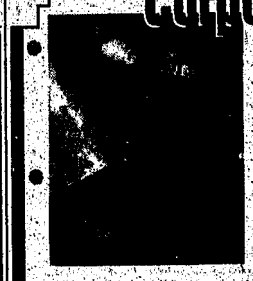

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CAREER MOVES

JIM PAWLAK

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IAN writes: "Networking is an unethical way to look for a job because it's based on the old system of who you know, not what you know." nothing could be more wrong. No one, except perhaps family, will hire someone that doesn't: 1. have the qualifications for the job and 2. fit the organization. The purposes of networking are the establishment of peer relationships based on sharing what each knows and getting to know one another as friends. You network for information, not a job. The first time you ask for a job, the peer relationship ends. If one of your connections talks to you about a job, it's because you've impressed them with your qualification and your persona.

JENNIFER is discouraged because "other salespeople in my office are making tons of money and I'm struggling to make my sales quota." If you want to earn like them, learn from them. Ask the top performers if you can tag along as a silent partner on a few of their presentations. Ask them to accompany you on your calls; then ask them to critique your technique. Also, watch their daily routines. Learning what they do when they're in the office will help you modify your routine.

To CAMILLE who just graduated with a BS in Chemistry and decided that she really wants to go into advertising: Taking some courses in advertising and communications is a must. Your degree is too far afield from what the advertising world expects education-wise of entry-level hires. An alternative would be an internship. Most intern programs are designed to provide on-the-job experience, but don't expect to be paid much. Their long-term dividends are a foot in the door and some industry contacts.

WONDERING WIFE writes, "My husband got a good buyout from his firm and plans to take six months off before looking for a new job. I told him he should start looking now because the job market is good. He says I'm nagging. Am I wrong?" You couldn't be more right, and not just because the job market is good. Taking time off leaves a hole in one's resume that gets deeper each month. How so? Employers have heard every reason (excuse?) for being unemployed for a long period of time. Employers are suspicious of an applicant's work history and work ethic if they've been out of work for months, especially in a strong job market. They won't take the chance unless they're desperate for help.

PHIL can't get used to the "feast or famine" nature of the consulting business. You may minimize the famine portion of the job by working as a subcontractor for large consulting firms. Small firms don't like subcontracting because they're too afraid their clients will be stolen.

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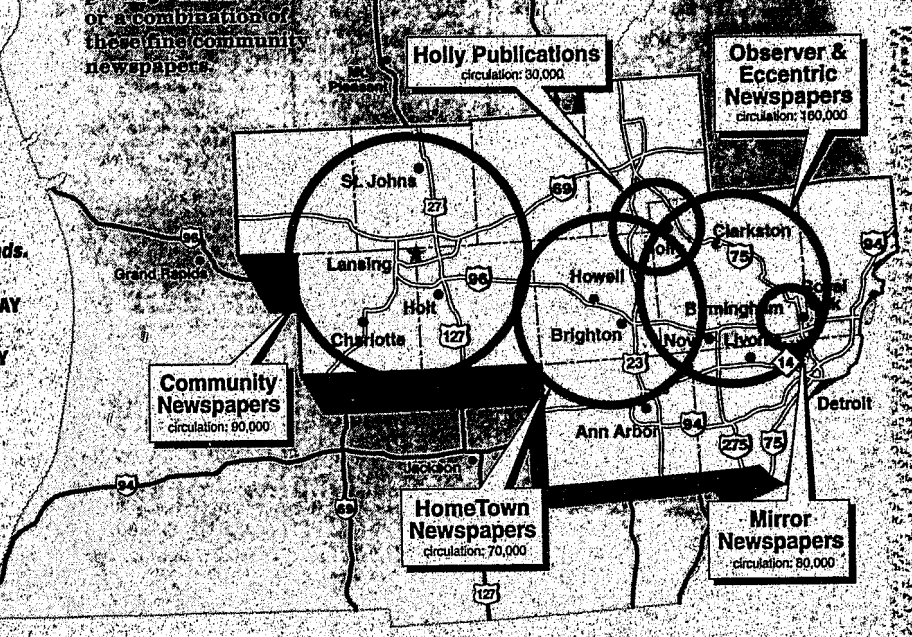

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ACN

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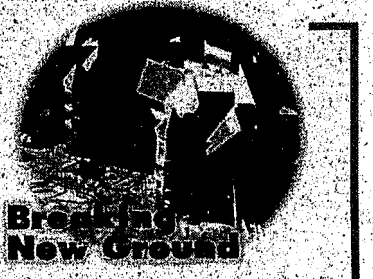

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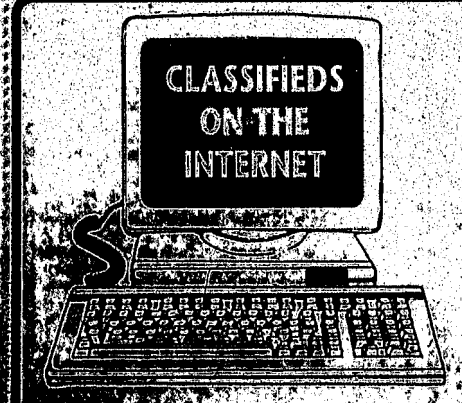

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Remodel basement for lots more space

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"You have access to expressways north, south, east or west here," she added. "We're close to a lot of industries here. it's a good employment area. We're in the heart of business and shopping areas.

"The S.R. Jacobson name does represent quality," Scholten said. "We have other developments to refer them to."

Linda McCulloch, sales manager at Bayberry Park, said most visitors are impressed with everything that's included at base price.

"We have such a complete package here," McCulloch said. "They are looking for these conveniences. If people brought their own refrigerator, washer and dryer and personal things, they could move right in. They appreciate that.

"We're one of the biggest builders in southeast Michigan," she added. "We stand behind our product. We're customer driven."

"This is third- or fourth-generation product type," Jacobson said. "We fine-tuned plans we've developed."

Jacobson offer six plans ranging in price from $179,900 for a two- or three-bedroom ranch with two baths and 1,355 square feet, to $218,000 for an 1,834-square-foot story-and-a-half with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

Newberry: *This model, the largest at Bayberry Park, includes a living room, dining room and family room on the main floor, four bedrooms upstairs.*

Two models have been constructed.

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Base price is $199,000.

The Newberry, also a two story, is the largest plan at 2,294 square feet. This design features a living room, dining room, kitchen/nook, family room and half bath on the main living area.

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Brick and vinyl siding, with some wood accents, are primary exterior materials.

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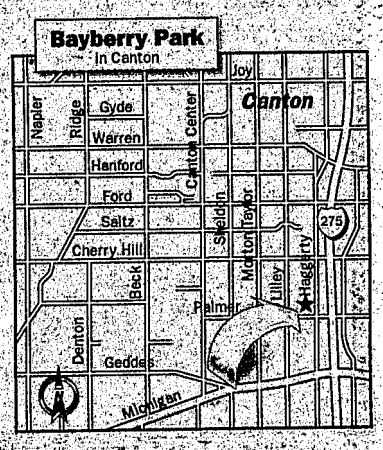
The property tax rate including a recent voter-approved school bond issue is $29.42 per $1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a $200,000 home there would pay about $2,950 the first year.

The property tax rate doesn't include an additional $1.75 per $1,000 for another school tax in legal dispute.

The association fee, which includes lawn mowing and snow removal, is $83 per month.

The sales office/model at Bayberry Park, (734) 2610, is open noon to 6 p.m. daily.



CLARIFICATION

The property tax rate was incorrectly reported in the Hartland Estates profile of Oct. 11.

The residential property tax rate is $24.47 per $1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a $240,000 home would pay about $2,950 the first year.

Also, Frank Arciero wasn't mentioned as Joe Rotondo's partner in the venture.

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Visitors are invited to browse through our Victoria Model priced at $279,900. Built by Joe Rotondo of Hartland Estates LLC, this 2400 sq. ft. colonial is situated on a half acre walk-out site. It features nine foot ceilings, hardwood floors in the foyer, kitchen and nook, 2-way fireplace in the great room with wet bar and many more options, out cape cod model, built by Robert Schwartz of United Homes of Hartland LLC, boasts a first floor master suite, a loft overlooking the great room and breakfast nook and a 3 car side entry garage.

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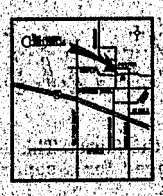

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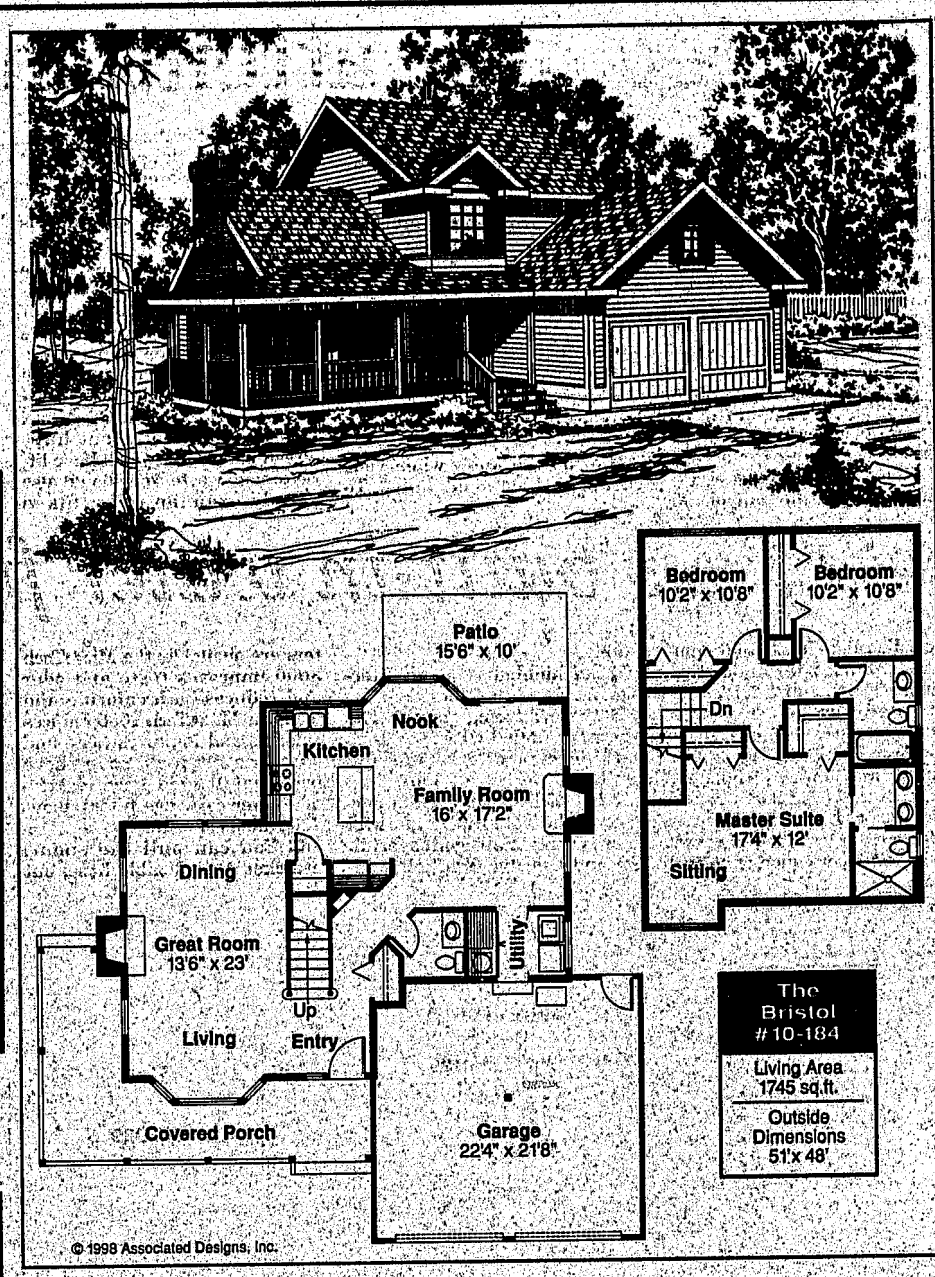

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Narrow outside, roomy in

A charming railed porch spans the Bristol's front facade and meanders around to the left.

Compact in size, economical to build and maintain, the three-bedroom, three-bathroom plan is ideal for young families and empty nesters.

While this small home has a narrow footprint, it feels surprisingly large inside. And bright. The main floor is basically two large rooms: a great room and a family room/kitchen. Both have fireplaces flanked by slender windows.

Wide sliders in the family room access a patio, and window bays expand the living room and nook.

Dishwasher, range and oven are built into the kitchen counter, and a pantry adds to the storage space.

Utilities and a powder room are centrally located. Utilities nestle into a pass-through space that connects the house to the garage. This space can serve as a mudroom, and is the most direct passage for unloading groceries from the car.

All three bedrooms are on the second floor. In addition to two closets and a two-section bathroom, the Bristol's master suite has a small dormer.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send $15 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Bristol 10-184 and include a return address when ordering.

Brain dominance, some designers say, key to creating productive work spaces

(NAPS) – Knowing whether you are a right-brain-dominant person or a left-brain-dominant person, and arranging your office accordingly, can help you boost your productivity.

"Left brain and right brain dominant individuals have quite different approaches to their work, and they naturally do their best in settings that take their particular operating styles into account," says Mike Short, design director for Sauder Woodworking.

Short and his staff recently custom designed two home offices, one for right-brain types and one for their left-brain brethren.

"It's pretty much common knowledge that right-brain-dominant people are creative," Short said. "They are also visually oriented and require stimulation from a variety of shapes, colors and textures. And since right-brain types are also immediate in their natures, they need to have as much as possible of what they're working on in plain view in order to function more smoothly."

In creating an out-in-the-open arrangement home office for right-brain-dominant workers, the design team chose lean, clean lines. The desk and bookcase combine to create a wide expanse of work space, allowing the right-brainer to keep papers and other information in sight. And a corner computer desk teams with cabinets and hutches to add still more work and storage options while minimizing clutter.

In designing a home office for left-brain-dominant individuals, the design team took a look at the operating mode of this group.

"Left-brain people are highly analytical types who reason linearly," said Short. "Because their thinking process is so logical, they do not share the right-brain person's fear that out-of-sight means out-of-mind. In fact, left-brainers find it distracting to have their files out in the open."

Unlike their right-brain friends, left-brainers prefer complex filing systems and closed cabinets and drawers. For this group, the design team chose an executive-style desk because it boasts a generous assortment of regular drawers and file drawers.

"Thanks to their organized operating style, left-brainers can never have too many storage components," Short said.

With this in mind, the left-brainer's home office is also graced with a covered wicker file basket and a row of bookcase units that include additional storage shelves behind closed doors.

Left-brain or right-brain dominant, today's at-home professionals deserve work spaces that are custom cued to their unique needs. By knowing themselves and their individual operating styles, they can create home office environments that enhance workday comfort and productivity.

Ceramic tile requires attention, maintenance

BY POPULAR MECHANICS
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Ceramic tile is an attractive and durable material that is especially popular above bathtubs and inside showers. It's so popular that alternative surface materials are often offered in styles that imitate the look of the real thing.

However, tile isn't maintenance-free. When problems arise, you'll have two simple choices. You can fix them now, for a few dollars, or you can fix them later, for hundreds more. Once water penetrates the tile grout, wall damage can be extensive.

The problems almost always begin with damaged grout joints, and for one of two reasons. In today's housing market, installers need to move through a job quickly. The problem is that tile work resists speed with two obstacles. The first is that tile mastic cures too slowly, the second is that grout cures too quickly.

The mastic used to glue tile to walls will set in a day, but takes days longer to cure. If the spaces between the tiles are grouted too soon, the gases that must escape in curing create tiny pinholes in the grout.

As for curing the grout, the best approach is a wet cure, where the normal drying rate is prolonged. When cured properly, the grout becomes hard and water resistant. If allowed to dry too quickly, the grout will have a soft, chalky surface that absorbs water. As the water is absorbed, the grout swells, fractures and falls away.

In either case, water reaches the drywall behind the tiles and destroys it.

How do you know when your ceramic tiles need help? To begin, look for discoloration in the grout. Dark spots in grout suggest that water is penetrating, either because of pinhole openings or because the grout is loose.

As water penetrates these gaps, molds grow in them, holding more water and further weakening the grout in those areas. Where water mineral levels are high, the dark spots will be surrounded by lighter, yellow-orange discolorations. Of course, if small strips of grout have already fallen out, you'll have little time to waste. You should also closely examine the caulked seams in the corners and where tiles meet the tub. Where you find spots of dark discoloration or cracks, a repair is in order.

Before you can regrout and recaulk, you must properly prepare the tiles. Use a carpet knife to remove any loose or degraded grout and caulk. Dig out grout a few inches on either side of a discoloration, and extended openings where grout may have already fallen out. Remove discolored and cracked caulk with a sharp knife or razor-type scraper. Simply cut along each edge of the caulk seam. This will loosen the caulk so that you can pull it away in strips.

With the damaged grout and caulk removed, clean the entire surface thoroughly so that new grout, caulk and sealer can adhere properly. Any of the tub and tile cleaners on the market will work. If you prefer a home remedy, try a formulation consisting of one-half cup of household ammonia, one-half cup of white vinegar and one-quarter cup of baking soda. Use a toothbrush and tile cleaner or diluted household bleach to scrub persistent stains. Rinse, allow to dry and wipe away any cleanser residue with a dry cloth.

New faucet offers built-in water filtration process

(NAPSI) – Drinking a lot of water can be a healthful way to replenish your body.

In fact, we all need water to survive, considering our bodies are made up of 65 percent water.

One company is offering a new breakthrough method to helping keep fresh, cleaner water on tap.

The company, Moen, recently introduced a filtering faucet system, called PureTouch, that eliminates the need for under-the-counter systems or having bottled water delivered. The carbon filter, developed by Culligan, is built directly into the faucet.

According to Moen, the Pure Touch faucet produces filtered water at a cost of about 10 cents per gallon, far less than the average 90 cents per gallon of bottled water.

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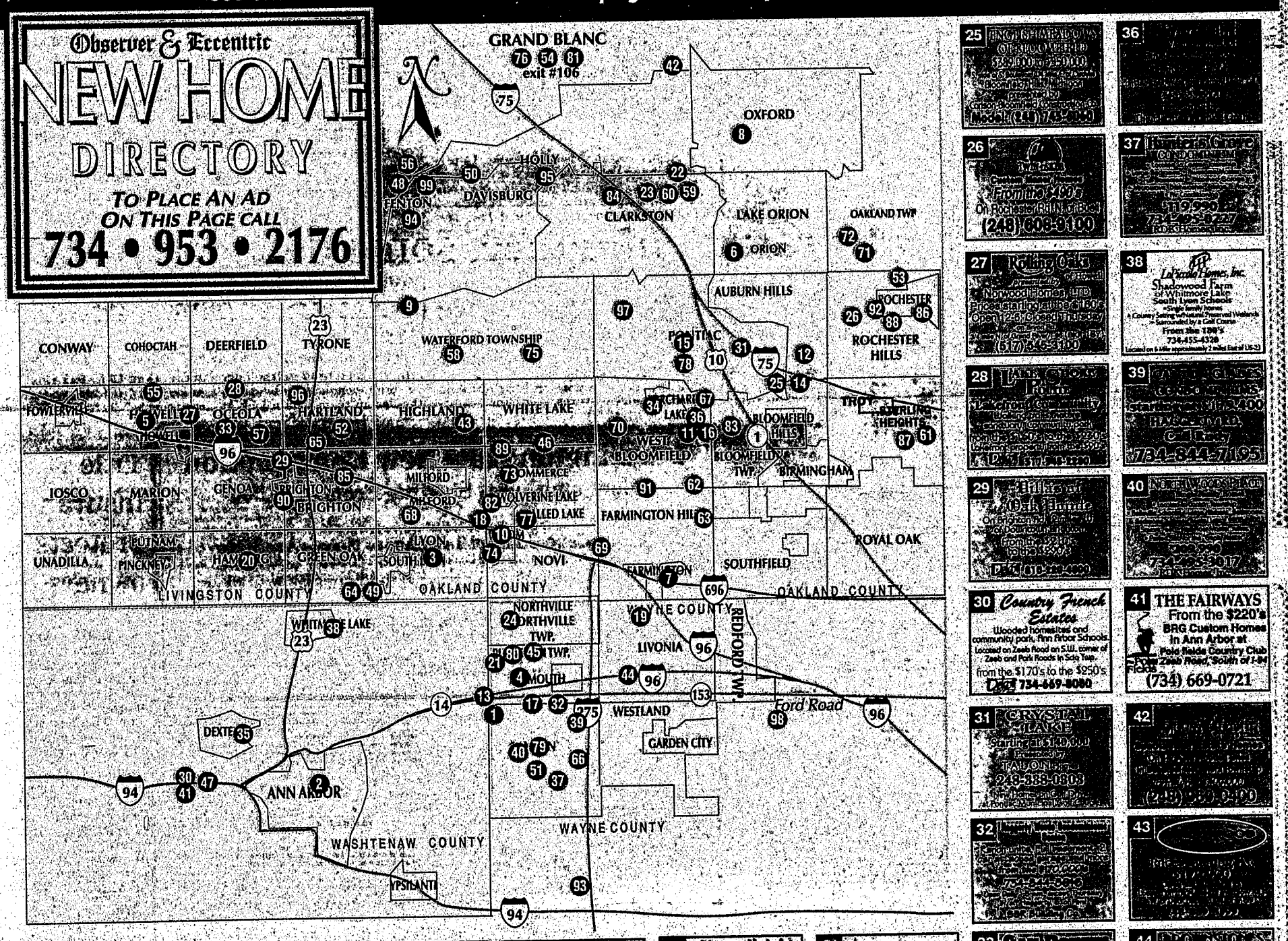

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Wild wallpaper brings in nature

By Barbara Mayes
For AP Special Features

Wild animals and the natural world they inhabit are favorite subjects for oil paintings and fine prints. Now, in a rising use of outdoorsy decorations for interiors, some artists have added another medium to their repertoire – wallpaper.

"Wallpaper gives people in the urban world an opportunity to see wild animals the only way they can," wildlife artist Glen Loates of Maple, Ontario, Canada, said. "Wallpaper is also a way for me to get the word out to remind people that we have a very enjoyable planet."

Loates, whose painting of an eagle graced the Oval Office at the White House during the Reagan administration, contributed to a new wallcovering collection by Sunworthy, a subsidiary of Imperial Home Decor Group.

The collection is called "A Brush with Nature" and includes designs featuring bears, moose, eagles and loons. The wildlife images are set off with textural elements with twig, leaf and berry patterns.

Sunworthy expects these dramatic wall coverings will appeal to all the people who are watching wildlife series on television, and buying products ranging from birdhouses to bearskins in retail shops and mail-order catalogs.

"We have been seeing wildlife on everything from plates to upholstery fabric lately," Malcolm Cooper, vice president of design at Imperial, said. "The botanical side and insects have been there for a long time but endangered species and wild beasts have come along more recently."

Chesapeake Wallcoverings' "Echo Lake" is another new collection featuring the work of wildlife artists.

"The popularity of wildlife artwork for walls led us to think of it as a subject for wallcoverings," said Maurice Corchesne, owner of the firm, which hired well-known wildlife artists Robert Abbett and James and Robert Hautman to create scenes for the collection.

One of Abbett's designs depicts a hunting scene with pheasants and hunting dogs. He also created three fishing vignettes, as well as a parchment-style wallpaper design featuring handwritten notes and fishing illustrations.

Designs by the Hautmans include a primeval wilderness with a foraging black bear and a mountain lion. Other patterns portray waterfowl and songbirds.

The collection is especially suited to Arts and Crafts furniture and to masculine rooms currently in style as part of the lodge look, Corchesne said.

"Although 97 percent of wallpaper is purchased by women, for certain rooms such as dens, studies, home offices and libraries, women like a masculine look," the company head said.

Another reason for the rising interest in wildlife wallpaper may be the growing rarity of the real thing in many people's lives.

As Corchesne put it: "People want to be able to look up and see some place or environment where they would rather be."

(Prices for Sunworthy's "A Brush with Nature" wallpaper collection range from $24 to $27 per roll, sold in double rolls only, or per 5-yard border spool.

Chesapeake's "Echo Lake" wallcoverings are $22.99 to $25.99 per roll, sold in double rolls only, and per 5-yard border spool.

Both collections are prepasted strippable vinyl and include coordinating fabrics.)

Brightness keeps people happier

(NAPS) – Everyone loves a bright, sunny home, but who would have thought natural sunlight could have such a profound effect on you?

Recent studies reveal that natural light not only brightens your home better, but actually boosts your spirits and keeps you healthier.

A two-year study conducted at several elementary schools both in the United States and Canada found astounding health benefits among school children attending schools lit by Mother Nature as opposed to traditional electric lights. Findings included:

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Bringing natural light inside our homes is easy. While there are a number of options, including adding windows and installing skylights, these can be expensive and inefficient from an energy standpoint.

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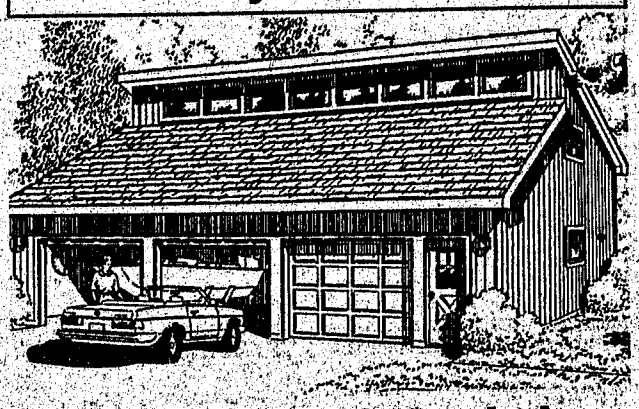

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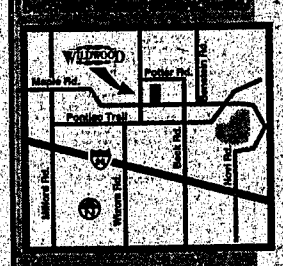

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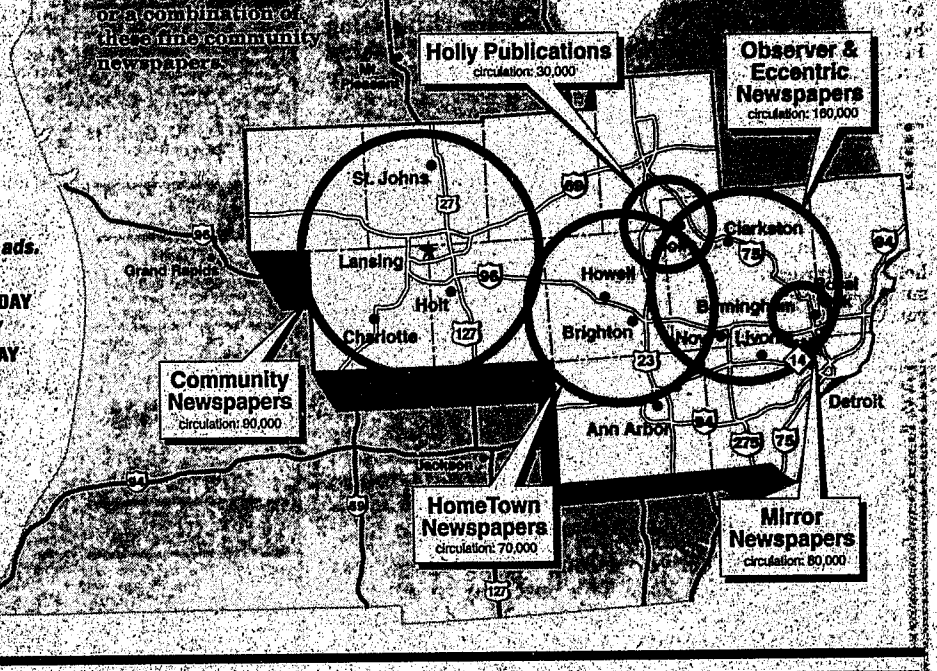

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Come and view this beautiful colonial. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms. Built in 1990, well maintained inside and out, finished basement, large wood deck. Stop by or call for more details.
COLIN MEAD
Re/Max Crossroads
Pager (734) 406-9027

CANTON: 3 bedroom quad, 1.5 bath, 2 car attached. 39715 Edmundton. S off Joy/W of Hix. $155,000 Owner: 734-453-8065

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Canton - Open Sun. 1-3
1754 Ironwood (N. of Plamer/W. of Lilley) Great Canton location near Summit! Just as good as new construction, but all of the upgrades & landscaping are in. Desirable Stonecrest Subdivision, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, vaulted family room with corner fireplace and overlooking loft. Extremely clean! Immediate occupancy! Come take a look or call for a private showing! Offered at only $201,900.
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(734) 458-9501

FARMINGTON HILLS
Open Sun. 1-4
32450 Chestbrook
W. of Orchard Lake Rd., S. off 12 Mile.
Lovely 4 bedroom home in popular Kendallwood. Updated kitchen with new cabinets, countertops, ceramic floor, newer carpet, new central air and updated powder room & bath. Living room w/cathedral ceiling, family room, large tiered deck, 2 car attached garage, walking distance to school, 1 year home warranty. $209,900.
Michelle Michael
Re/Max Executive Properties
(248) 737-6800

FARMINGTON HILLS - Open Sun. 1-4. 34119 Glouster Circle, Rolling Oaks. 4 bedroom, 3,100 s1q ft. Nice updates. reduced to $309,000. 248-788-5118

LIVONIA
OPEN HOUSE, SUN. 1-4
29849 Barkley
S. of 5 Mile, W. of Middlebelt 1300 Plus sq. ft. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch. Finished basement. Quick occupancy. $147,500. Call BRAD DILLEY
CENTURY 21 HARTFORD NORTH
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LIVONIA - OPEN SUN. 1-4
27623 Six Mile. 3 bedroom, 3 bath brick ranch on over ½ acre of land. See SURESH with REMERICA SURBURAN
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LIVONIA - OPEN SUN 1-4
Charming home on almost ½ acre! Every square inch has been renovated! Must see to believe. Open Sun 1-4. 38100 Grantland, W. off Newburgh, N. of Plymouth Rd. $99,900.
PAM ASSEMANY
DISTINCTIVE REALTORS
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LIVONIA. OPEN SUN. 12-4
32148 Lyndon, S/S Mile, W/Merriman. Very clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Finished basement, many updates. $132,900. (734) 513-8520

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18925 Brentwood, S. of 7 Mile, E. of Middlebelt, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, family room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage, many updates. $129,9000
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Century 21 Dynamic
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LIVONIA
Open Sun. 1-4. 11034 Berwick, S. of Plymbuth, W. of Merriman. Rosedale Gardens Brick Ranch with 2 full baths and finished basement. $145,000.
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Sharp Tri-Level
156 Wainwright. Don't lift a finger; here's a sharp 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home with newly remodeled kitchen with oak flooring and natural oak cabinets; newer beige carpeting, newly upgraded bathroom, formal dining room, family room, cedar deck, and 2½ half car garage. Nicely decorated from top to bottom. OPEN TODAY 1-4PM. Call Bob Lamkin for your showing today at 248-960-5905. Century 21 Associates

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OPEN HOUSE, SUN 1-4PM
LIVONIA
19926 FLORAL
3 Bedroom brick ranch, large eat-in kitchen, fireplace in family room, finished basement, totally remodeled, double lot. Bring offer! Call Eddie 248-443-3758
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500 Henry Ruff
Garden City
Bring your checkbook to this totally remodeled 3 bedroom brick ranch w/finished basement, 2 full baths. All new windows. Back yard has pool & BBQ for leisure living. 1.5 car garage. North of Cherry Hill. Price $119,900. Call Micky (313) 210-3113
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REDFORD
CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION
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(734)591-9200
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11965 Stark, Livonia
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303 Open Houses

OPEN HOUSE 2-5pm
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Garden City
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FARM HILLS:	22109 Haynes $139,000
DEARBORN HTS:	20471 Brooklawn $139,900
BRIGHTON:	5105 Leland $164,000
NORTHFIELD:	348 Northpointe $164,900
LIVONIA:	16650 Pollyanna $169,900
SOUTH LYON:	878 Stoney Dr. $189,900
LIVONIA:	36965 Vargo $209,700
CANTON:	450 Sutton $216,900
CANTON:	351 Sutton $223,900
MILFORD:	1288 N. Milford $224,900
NOVI:	31193 Columbia $234,900
NOVI:	23510 Hickory Grove $274,900
BRIGHTON:	11527 Casa Loma $289,000
NOVI:	25823 Mulberry $324,500
Novi:	21905 Daleview $338,500
NORTHVILLE:	1024 Portsmere $459,900
NOVI:	22544 Summer Lane $539,000
BRIGHTON:	5499 Arbor Bay Dr. $539,500
NORTHVILLE:	17524 Stonebrook $675,000

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OPEN SUNDAY 12-3
9162 Houghton, Livonia
Mint condition 3 bedroom home w/2½ car garage and finished basement. Updates include windows, roof, vinyl siding plus trim and more. Priced at $149,900. Call Nadine or Jerry Henderson at (248) 349-8720 or (734) 462-3000
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OPEN SUNDAY 12-3
4339 Chamberlain,
Bloomfield S. of Maple;
W. off Wing Lake Rd.
Bloomfield
Rambling 2,300 sq. ft., contemporary ranch. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, library, family room, beautiful master suite, woodsy acre lot, private deck, garage, great location. $305,000 (C433).
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Novi, MI
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S. off 9 Mile Rd.
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Page Shirley, (810) 403-6173.
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1330 Hartsough. 734-453-7990
3 bedroom brick cape cod. 2 full bath, 2 car garage, air. Finished basement. Updates. $166,000.

Plymouth - Open Sun., 1-3pm.
986 Dewey St. (S of Ann Arbor Trail, E of Main). 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick ranch, double lot, attached garage. 1433 sq.ft., air. By owner. $189,900. 810-682-9517

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11549 Morgan
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9522 Silverside Dr.
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STERLING HEIGHTS - Open Sat. & Sun., 12-5. 35308 Vito. 1500 sq. ft. 3 bedroom brick ranch. 2 baths, deck w/hot tub. Immaculate, 810-795-5923

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BIRMINGHAM: OPEN House Sun 1-4. 1594 Sheffield. N of 14/E of Woodward. Charming 3 bedroom brick bungalow. Updates galore! $189,000. (248) 647-8005

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306 Brighton

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308 Canton

Canton - Desirable
3 Bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch with attached garage and part finished basement. This beauty has it all! Clean and neutral decor, beautifully remodeled kitchen with ceramic tile and washed oak cabinets open to large family room with fireplace and new carpet and much, much more! This beauty will go fast - being offered at only $149,900!
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308 Canton

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This two bedroom brick aluminum ranch with updated furnace, water tank, plumbing and electrical features unique a layout, kitchen has been remodeled, 2 car garage, finished basement. Don't let this one pass you by.
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317 Garden City

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BY OWNER- 29046 Krauter, Garden city. 3 bedroom, brick bungalow. Double lot, professionally landscaped. Brick paver patio, finished basement. New driveway, windows, interior/exterior doors, wet plaster & hardwood floors. Completely updated furnace, air, water heater, electrical service, copper plumbing, kitchen & ceramic bath. $122,900. By appt. (734) 421-2059.

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321 Highland

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323 Howell

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325 Livonia

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336 Rochester/Auburn Hills

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340 South Lyon

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354 Oakland County

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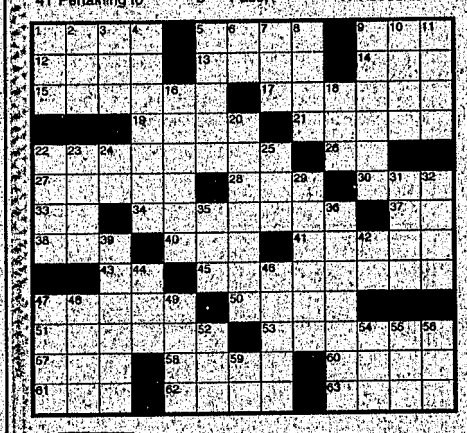

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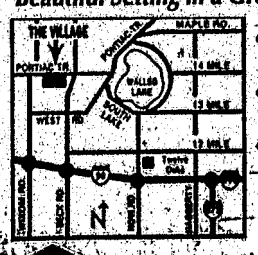

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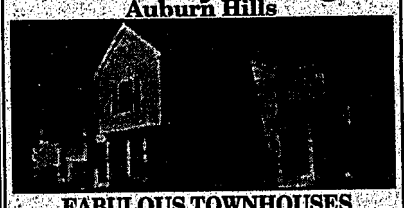

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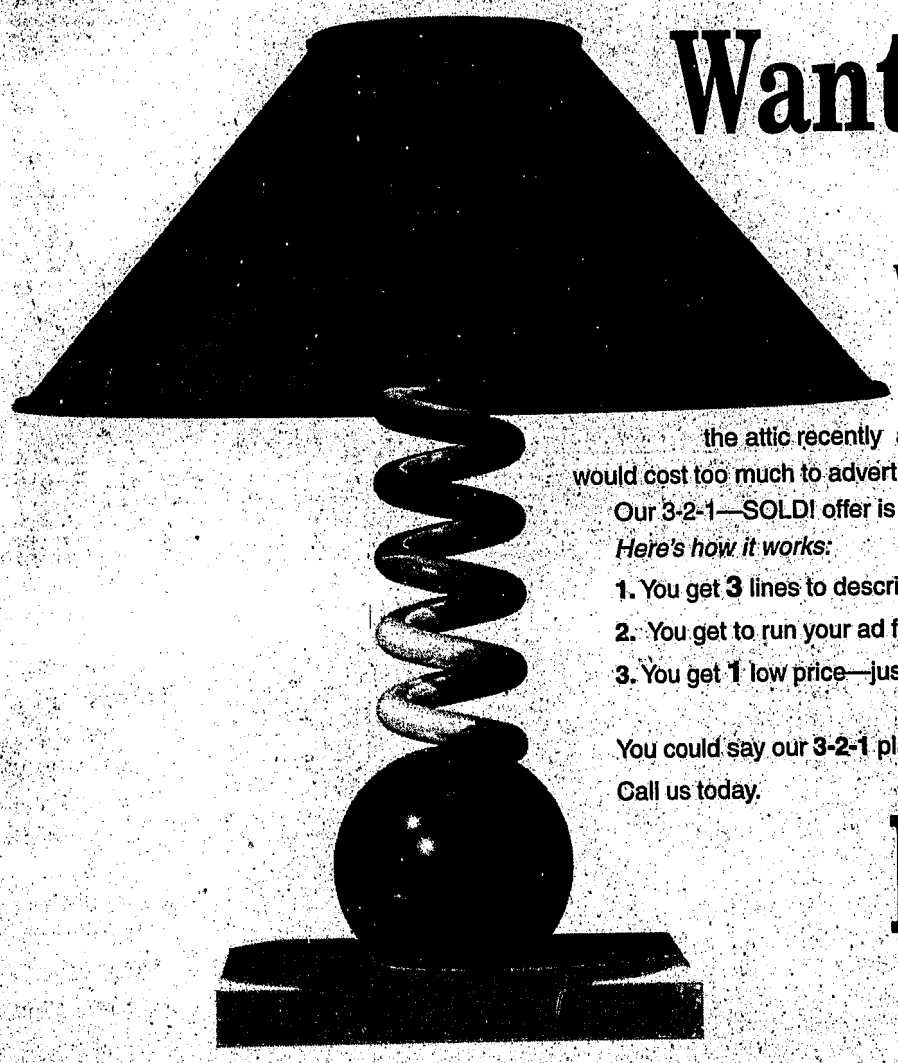

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How to deal with pesky cracks in sidewalks

By POPULAR MECHANICS
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

Sidewalks take a beating from the very beginning. While a house is under construction, a new sidewalk often floats high on a bed of fill-sand, which eventually erodes from the sides and is swallowed by utility trenches. Then, before the expectant family moves in, their new sidewalk will bear the weight of delivery trucks, landscape tractors, etc., usually before the concrete is fully cured. Over the years, the soil beneath the sidewalk heaves and settles. It all adds up to cracks and other problems.

To deal with cracks, the goal is to seal out water because wet soil beneath a sidewalk only exacerbates the problems of frost heave and settling.

Narrow cracks less than one-half-inch should be caulked shut with a liquid polymer crack filler.

Most concrete crack fillers will not cure properly when applied more than one-half-inch deep. Deeper cracks require packing the joint with some form of backing, such as foam-plastic backing rod, or pouring the filler in two or more applications, each three-quarter-inches deep.

The crack-repair process begins with first brushing away debris from the cracks and then pouring in liquid-polymer crack filler to a level just below the surface.

On edge cracks or breaks, undercut the edge of the concrete with a cold chisel to increase the bonding surface. Install a form board against the side of the slab. Then cover the board with masking tape to keep the patch from sticking to the board.

Several conditions will cause the portland-rich surface of a sidewalk to pop loose. The problem may be caused by a poor concrete mix, an aggregate that was not sufficiently clean or the failure to protect the surface from certain extremes in weather.

Of course, cold weather can damage a fresh concrete surface, because the surface is the most susceptible to frost. More often, however, the problem is caused by heat. When concrete is poured on hot days, the surface dehydrates faster than the concrete below it, causing the slab to weaken and separate just below the surface. Fresh concrete should always be covered on hot days.

Larger damaged concrete areas and surface pops require patching. Standard masonry mortar has little bonding strength when applied in thin layers. If you intend to use standard mortar for your patch, mix a prescribed amount of acrylic bonding agent into it for greater strength.

To repair surface pops, which commonly appear at the edges of a walk, it's best for you to form the edge of the walk, as if for new concrete, for a uniform appearance.

Chisel a shallow trough, or keyway, into the concrete to give the patch a compound surface to adhere to. Remove debris from the affected area and dampen the surface prior to patching. Apply patching material using a small trowel, then feather the patch to match the surrounding area.

It pays to check over homeowner's insurance coverages

Whether it's a first-time homeowner about to go to closing or a long-term homeowner in the midst of refinancing, a quick check of insurance needs now can prevent serious financial loss in the future.

"Every homeowner needs to know the facts about homeowner's insurance to avoid disappointment later," said Randolph Smith of Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co. "Homeowners should consult with their independent agent, read the fine print and think twice when a friend tells you, 'You don't need it.' Coverage, not price, is the key to buying the right amount of homeowner's insurance."

Here's a short list of questions that most homeowners can answer themselves in less than five minutes to determine if they have enough insurance to cover loss from fire, theft or flood:

■ Does your policy cover the house for its replacement cost or its purchase price? It may cost far more to replace a home than it did to buy it. Work with an independent assessor to determine the accurate replacement cost of your home.

■ Does your policy include riders to allow for the replacement of furniture, collectibles, paintings and other high-priced items such as antiques and computer equipment? Do you have an inventory of all your valuables? Set aside some time every few months to check the inventory and to record new purchases.

■ Does your policy cover special features such as a custom kitchen or architectural details such as moldings and railings?

■ Does your policy include "ordinance and law coverage" that provides for full replacement of a property to meet current and future building codes?

■ Is the deductible set too high? High deductibles may seem tempting when buying a policy, but they can be very expensive later when a claim is filed to replace property that is lost or destroyed.

■ If you live in a flood plain, do you have separate flood coverage? Most homeowner's policies exclude damage from flooding, but additional insurance can be obtained through private insurers and the government.

■ Does your policy have sufficient liability insurance to cover injuries to visitors on your property?

After carefully reviewing this list of homeowner's insurance necessities, consider the importance of service required when purchasing a policy or filing a claim.

Along with coverage and price, the amount of personal service the independent agent offers can make the difference, between a satisfying experience and a disappointing one.

Use the handy locator map on page 3 to find your dream home!

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COFFEE, TEA, AND ME
SWF, 44, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoy sports, jazz, C&W, quiet times at home. Seeking romantic, honest, family-oriented S/DWM, 38-54, 5'7"+, N/S. All calls will be answered. ☎9198

CARAMEL-COMPLECTED
College-educated African American female, 35, financially secure, no children, enjoys dining, movies, concerts. Seeking SM, 28-37, 6'-6'4", for a LTR. ☎1065

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
SWF, 34, 5'4", 145lbs, brown/brown, seeks a nice, sweet, personable male, who likes sports, reading and music. ☎1161

PRETTY, FIT, AND HONEST
Humorous, romantic lady, 44, 5'4", 125lbs, brunette/blue, with a big heart, but not jealous or controlling. Seeking a very handsome, fit, and honest gentleman. ☎1116

TIRED OF BEING LONELY?
Attractive DWF, young 50, 5'4", brown/blue, N/S, financially/emotionally secure, enjoys movies, dining, sports, travel, and romance. Seeking attractive, honest, caring, compassionate SWM, 45-55, financially secure, for friendship, leading to LTR. ☎1108

I AM WHO I AM
Full-figured DF, 40, brown/green, smoker, hard-worker, seeks an employed male, age/race unimportant, kind caring, for dining, travel, quiet times. ☎1068

ENTREPRENEUR
Pretty, successful, giving female, 52, seeks soulmate in a sincere WM, 45-70. Please reply. ☎1162

DRAWN TO WIDOWERS
Real, pretty, smart, attractive female, 51, red/blue, educated, values family, honesty, morals, dignity. Interests: sports, dining, gardening, reading, walks. Seeking family-oriented male. ☎1109

LOOKING FOR A HERO
Attractive, kind, affectionate, down-to-earth DWF, 38, 5'7", 128lbs, blonde/green, N/S, one child, enjoys running, warm weather, music, biking. Seeking nice, fun, secure SWM, 36-52, N/S, to enjoy life together. ☎9637

YOU+ME=US
SWF, 35, 5'2", 250lbs, enjoys bowling, dancing, dining out, quiet evenings at home. Seeking SM, 35-39, for friendship first. ☎9640

ATTRACTIVE DOCTOR
SWF, 38, never married, worked hard, has time now for sincere relationship with similarly educated, honest, and secure WM, 35-42. ☎9638

GOOD COMPANIONSHIP
Pretty, understanding, financially secure, young single, professional lady, beautiful inside/outside, physically fit, healthy, enjoys nature, ping pong, tennis and good music. Seeking energetic, educated gentleman, for friendship first, possible relationship. ☎9545

ARE YOU READY?
Fun-loving SWF, 28, brown/blue, college-educated, loves goth, rollerblading, walks, movies. Seeking a SWM, 28-32, who is ready for a relationship. ☎9505

FRIENDSHIP AND MORE
SWF, 26, 5'7", 120lbs, funny, outgoing, likes to be romantic, dancing, movies, walks, cuddling. Seeking a SM, same qualities/interests, for a LTR. ☎9510

ONLY REAL MEN NEED APPLY
SBF, 28, 5'9", seeks professional male, 30-55, 6'+, financially secure, who thinks with his head on his shoulders, for friendship first. Race unimportant. ☎9270

DARLING BLACK CHERRY
27, seeks passionate, energetic white male, 20+, for exciting new experiences. ☎9259

LUCK BE A LADY
Imaginative, witty, educated SJF, mid-50s, 5'6", blonde/blue, slim, sweet disposition, self supported, enjoys baking and cooking. Bakes good tooty-fruity cookies. Dutch Treat. Real and fun conversation. Commitment if right. ☎9373

MAKE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC
DWF, 44, financially secure, professional musician, sexy, classy, blonde/blue, romantic. Seeking an outgoing, secure, college-educated S/DWM, 35-50, passion for life, for a possible LTR. ☎9600

ALMOST AN ANGEL
Widowed female, 56, 5'6", blonde/blue, full-figured, seeks a SM, 45-60, tall, cowboy boots a plus, who likes C&W and Harley's. Must be down-to-earth. ☎9690

GEMINI - ROCHESTER AREA
I'm a DWF, 51, blonde/blue, who desires a romantic, humorous, affectionate handyman, camper, animal lover, 50+. ☎9628

GENTLEMAN
DWF, 44, blonde/blue, size 14, enjoys music, movies, romantic dinners, dancing and camping. Seeking DWM, professional mate, 35-55, N/S, likes small dogs, with similar interests, for friendship/LTR. ☎9466

LET ME BE YOUR SUNSHINE
Widowed WF, 60, 5'2", blonde/blue, N/S, social drinker, financially/emotionally secure, seeks honest, caring man, 58-65, good sense of humor. ☎9407

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL
WF, 39, 5'5", slim, long auburn/green, with warm smile, enjoys music, arts, antiques, car shows, travel, quiet evenings. Seeking honest, creative, tall, fit WM, 37-45, N/S, similar interests. Children/pets okay. ☎9274

GENTLEMAN ONLY
Pretty, slender, tall, intelligent, refined SF, 52, smoker, seeks a gentleman, 52-65, intelligent, tall, articulate, classy, confident, for romantic dinner dates laced with good conversation. ☎9788

BIKE/LIFE PARTNER
Just bought a motorcycle! SWPF, 46, 5'6", blonde, full-figured, seeks SWM, 40-55, to teach me to ride. ☎9415

HANDSOME DOCTOR WANTED
by very pretty blue-eyed blonde, bright and warm, youthful 48, 5'6", slightly overweight, seeking friendship. Troy area. ☎9367

SELF MADE MAN
Seeking SWPM, secure, average/attractive, trustworthy, emotionally/financially stable, fun, hip guy, 48-52, 5'8"-5'11". No games. I'm pretty, classy, slim, 5'7", secure, open, hip gal. No kids. You won't be disappointed. ☎9350

FEMININE EUROPEAN-BORN
Pretty, 54 years young lady loves life, travels, oceans, earth, good people. Still believes in kindness. Seeking tall, intelligent, emotionally/financially secure, healthy gentleman for sharing the wonders of life. ☎9123

LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE
SWPF, 51, 5'3", 125lbs, brown eyes, financially secure, enjoys outdoors, travel, quiet at home evenings, seeks sincere SWM, gentleman, caring, romantic, humorous, for a possible relationship. ☎8885

TWILIGHT
Attractive BF, 50, 5'6", 150lbs, N/S, educated, employed, no dependents, seeks one great male, 48-55, H/W proportionate, N/S a must, for monogamous relationship. Race open, must live alone. No hang-ups or baggage. ☎9678

A TOUCH OF JUNGLE FEVER
Complex preference, not novelty. DWF, 39, pretty, independent, happy, sensual woman of substance, seeks black gentleman, late 30s+, financially/emotionally secure, for monogamous physical and spiritual happiness. ☎9860

CHAMPAGNE AND CAVIAR
SBF, 47, attractive, likes jazz, traveling, classic cars, dining, seeking SM, sense of humor, financially secure, honest, race unimportant. ☎9820

TRUE FRIENDSHIP
WF, 18, seeks a SM, 18-25, for friendship and conversation. Give me a call. ☎9787

DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL PH.D.
Cultured; mean apple pie; Golf, tennis, and skiing enthusiast. Theater addiction, dance fever. Seeking male counterpart, 34-47. ☎9729

COFFEE, TEA AND THEE!...
Unencumbered, tall, attractive, Christian lady with great personality seeks gentlemen, 55+, 6'+, N/S, social drinker, great sense of humor, who enjoys walking, conversation, theater, dining. Friendship first, possible LTR. ☎9726

FUN-LOVING
Outgoing DWF, 45, enjoys movies, dining, videos, dancing and more. Seeking a S/DM, 45+, for friendship and possible LTR. ☎9601

GARDEN CITY WOMAN
DWF, 47, 5', full-figured, likes walks in the park, movies, dining. Seeking a monogamous relationship, with a SM, N/S, no drugs, for a LTR. No games please. ☎9692

LIGHTHOUSE LOVER
Very independent SF, young 48, likes sightseeing, lighthouses, great lakes, car racing, fishing, and walking. Seeking friend, 45-60 to share weekends doing above. N/Drugs, no games. Honesty is #1. ☎9632

PRETTY, SMART, SEXY
Honest, sincere, financially secure DBF, 39, 5'6", 145lbs, great legs, one child, enjoys sports, music, movies and romance. Seeking caring sincere, physically fit S/DBM, 38-48, N/S, social drinker ☎9633

SOMEONE SPECIAL
Pretty, educated, active, artistic female, mid-50s, seeks a male, similar attributes, for a monogamous, caring relationship. ☎9596

WOMAN WITH BAGGAGE...
(2 kids and a neurotic dog). Seeking a SM, to wine, dine, entertain and make me laugh. SF, 5'7", fit, trim, gorgeous, sexy, dark-hair/green, partially deaf, sense of humor. ☎9599

LOOK NO MORE
DWF, 44, good sense of humor, seeks S/DM, 40-52, who enjoys music, movies, football, dining out, and who I can enjoy life with. ☎9552

A SHOT IN THE DARK
Attractive, full-figured, and sincere SWF, 38, 5'6", hard-working, honest and financially secure. Enjoys outdoors, water sports, travel, and concerts. Seeking tall SWM, 37-45, honest, outgoing, responsible and goal-orientated. N/S. ☎9547

SOMEONE SPECIAL
SWF, 43, 5'8", medium build, smoker, social drinker, enjoys movies, quiet dinners, dancing, antiques. Seeking honest, romantic, financially secure, sensitive man, 48-55, tall stature. ☎9507

PARTNER IN ADVENTURE
Attractive, articulate, green-eyed sales professional, gregarious, 52, 5'4", 128lbs, loves dancing, theater, sailing, flying, nature, people. If you think the future looks bright, let's discuss the possibilities. ☎9514

HARD-WORKER
SF, 5'7", 175lbs, brown/blue, likes fishing, bowling, movies, camping. Seeking an honest, sincere, romantic gentleman, for a LTR. ☎9515

THICK AND HEALTHY
Cute SBF, 24, 5'6", 225lbs, brown skin, no kids, employed college student, seeks nice-looking SBM, 20-29, with no kids, N/S, for friendship and dating. ☎9462

LOVES BEETHOVEN
SWF, 37, attractive, petite single mother, loves classical music, theater, gardening, camping. Seeking single male, 30-45, with similar interests especially in classical music. ☎9464

NO GAMES-PLEASE!
Attractive, churchgoing, career-minded SBF, 37, working on BA degree, seeks tall, attractive, churchgoing, career-minded SBM, 35-40, N/S, who enjoys sports, jazz, concerts, and dining. ☎9452

PRETTY BROWN-EYED ITALIAN
Outgoing single mom, 38, brown/brown. Likes movies, theater, dancing, long walks, good conversation. Seeking handsome male, dark hair/brown, 35-45, who is romantic, sincere, honest, with a sense of humor. ☎9455

ONE-IN-A-MILLION
Attractive, college-educated, petite, fit SWF, 37, long brunette hair, great smile, fun-loving attitude, seeks sweet, smart, sexy SWPM, for friendship, possibly LTR. ☎9450

CLASSY LADY
Blonde-haired, blue-eyed, petite SWF, 49, honest, sincere, enjoys dancing, traveling, dining, walks, romantic evenings at home, seeks gentleman, 30-50. ☎9409

ATTRACTIVE BLACK FEMALE
SBF, 43, 5'5", medium build, enjoys travel, movies and the beach. Seeking honest, sincere, financially secure SM, 5'8"+, with similar interests, for friendship first. ☎9368

BLACK, BRITISH, CLASSY
BF, 42, British, classy, lady of principles, 5'4", 128lbs, new to Michigan, seeks friendship with a gentleman, 40-50, of good moral standards and principals. ☎9362

LIGHT MY FIRE
Passionate, pretty DF, 40, with medium build. Seeking SWM, 38-50, N/S, N/D, for dating, mating, and relating. Will you spark my interest? ☎9366

DELTA BURKE'S SISTER
Southern born, professional nanny, 50 year-old lady, full figured, enjoys walking, church activities, family-oriented, cooking, gardening, short trips, N/S. Seeking companion for same. ☎9360

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For the next chapter? So am I. God was kind to me in the looks department. Inside: fun-loving; compassionate, sensual woman. So, if you're holding out for the best, you may have found her. ☎9352

R.S.V.P
An invitation to meet this attractive DWF, 44. If you are an attractive S/DWM, 38+, N/S, smart, sincere, fun, no games guy. Let the party begin! ☎9354

SPECIAL REQUEST
Petite SPF, 48, redhead, young in attitude and appearance. If you're honest, stable, no game playing gentleman, 40-55, good sense of humor, with a love of life. Looking for friendship and companionship. Northern Oakland County. ☎9347

ATTRACTIVE BLONDE LADY
European-born, refined, giving, loving, educated, young 60ish, 5'5", good figured, N/S, many interests, seeks gentleman, 65-75, with sense of humor, caring, intelligent, secure, N/S, for lasting relationship. ☎9349

YOUR SEARCH IS OVER
Attractive DWCF, who's intelligent, honest, with just about the right amount of wit and charm, seeks S/DWM, 40-51, who's honest, caring, and has strong moral values. Serious replies only. Rochester area. ☎9172

GARDEN CITY
SWF, 22, 5'6", curvy, short brown/green, searching for S/DWM, 18-27, who's not into playing games. ☎9315

LET'S MEET FOR COFFEE
WF, young 62, Farmington Hills area, seeks companionship/friendship with man of same age group. Loves animals, long walks/drives, dining in/out, movies and shows. Would like to meet for coffee, conversation. ☎9275

PETITE ATTRACTIVE 53
DWF, very active, enjoys water, outdoors, casual, social fun. Social drinker, enjoys quiet times, sense of humor, seeking emotionally, financially secure, soulmate, companion for LTR. ☎9254

BEAUTIFUL
Big and beautiful DJF, 49, N/S, exquisite tastes and light-hearted attitude describe you and I, so let's meet! ☎1016

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH
Attractive, full-figured DBF, 45, 5'11", enjoys traveling, and new adventures. Seeking honest, caring, sincere, intelligent, fun loving, open minded, SM, 47-59, NS, drug free, for possible LTR. ☎1011

WANTED: MAN IN UNIFORM
Laid-back, caring SWF, 24, enjoys movies, dancing, concerts, walks, dining out. Seeking uniformed S/DWM, 22-30, for friendship, possible LTR. Kids ok. ☎1006

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SWF, 28, seeks mature, responsible SWM, 28-35, for LTR only, must enjoy music, romance and animals. Serious replies please. ☎1017

GETTING TO KNOW YOU
Petite SWF, 29, 5', 130lbs, short brown/brown, enjoys dancing, dining, movies, theatre, concerts, outdoor summer activities, seeks SWM, 25-35, with no games, for friendship, relationship, possible marriage. Let's talk. ☎1007

ARE YOU THE ONE?
SBF, 25, enjoys movies, concerts, bowling. Seeking professional male, 25-30. If you're out there, give me a call. ☎9915

SEEKING GOOD MAN
DBF, 35, enjoys being herself, watching movies, dining, shopping, cooking. Seeking a mature SBM. ☎9783

CHANGE MY MIND
Petite DWPF, 33, brunette, seeks honest, sincere, fun-loving, responsible guy, who isn't afraid of a challenge. ☎9365

YOUNG-AT-HEART
Widowed WF, 60+, blonde/blue, N/S, likes movies, dancing, dining out, traveling, cooking. Seeking honest, romantic SWM, 60+, N/S, for possible LTR. ☎1012

ARE YOU READY TO SOAR...
on eagles wings? Do you believe all things are possible including finding that special someone? If you dare to believe God call and let's fly together. Seeking SBCM, 40-46. ☎1099

LADY IN WAITING
Good-looking 46, DBCPF, 5'5", 140lbs, N/S, enjoy traveling, movies, reading, exercising, outdoor activities. Seeking SCPM, N/S, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. ☎1098

INTRIGUING, IMPETUOUS
WF, 50s, 5'6", seeks a tall WM, 55+, impulsive, creative, kind-hearted, who enjoys the river, mountains, pine trees, Chopin and Yanni. ☎1064

LONELY IN LIVONIA
Shapely, adventurous, romantic, down-to-earth DWPF, 38, 5', brunette, N/S, one son, homemaker type. Seeking someone who can appreciate a fun, committed, family-oriented LTR. ☎1009

RESIDENT/ PHYSICIAN/ENGINEER
wanted. Seeking down-to-earth, respectable gentleman, under 35, single-never married. I'm youthful, 5'6", MBA graduate, natural beauty, classy yet down-to-earth. Enjoys tennis, walking, movies, theatre, cultural events. ☎1004

SEEKING SENSE OF HUMOR
DWF, 43, medium build, N/S, seeks a S/DWM, 43-50, N/S, employed, who likes children, outdoors, sports, for a possible LTR. ☎1000

INTERESTING GEMINI
SWPF, 60s, N/S, N/D, no dependents, sense of humor, spiritual, spontaneous, easygoing, seeks tall, polished gentleman, 58-65, intelligent, honest. Must be interesting. ☎9971

SHORT AND SWEET
Classy petite DWF, red/brown, N/S, social drinker, loves country music, bowling, boating, gambling, traveling, cooking for someone special. If you are humorous, thoughtful and romantic, 55-60, under 6', I'm for you. ☎9822

PRETTY NATURE LOVER
SWF, 43, 5'7", 127lbs, studying alternative medicine, into self growth, woods walking, singing, natural health, laughing, speaking truth, life. I'm spunky, unique, loving. Seeking N/S, soul connection SWM, 38-48. ☎9723

GREEN EYES...
and a great smile too! Full-figured SWF, enjoys rollerblading, alternative rock, and dancing. Looking for a sincere, hardworking, down-to-earth S/DWM, 28-36, white/blue collar, with a sense of humor. ☎9443

ATTN: SWM, MID-20S
Are you seeking a savvy, successful, spiritual soulmate? Peaked your interest? I am looking for a Fred to dance away with this Ginger. ☎9371

ARTIST/ PAINTER SEEKS SAME
Young-at-heart, one-man woman SBF, 50, artist/composer, likes country/western/folk music, antique/classic cars. Seek SM, 50s. ☎9359

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LET'S GET TOGETHER
Attractive, upbeat SWM, 52, 5'9", brown/brown, still believes in love, music and more, dining out, quiet evenings. Seeking romantic, faithful SWF, to share life's pleasures. ☎9281

MR. MOM
No fancy lines. Just an honest, sincere SWM, 37, nice-looking, hard-working, family-oriented father of two kids. Seeking a SWF, 25-45, who's fit and ready for a LTR. All calls answered. ☎9630

LOYAL
Tall, honest, sincere DWM, 54, 6'4", N/S, slim, in good physical condition, sense of humor, self-employed. Would like to meet a slender lady, 41-49, for companionship, possible LTR. ☎9541

INTELLECTUAL PURSUITS
Tall, intelligent, witty, warm DWPM, 39, dark brown/green, seeks S/DWP female, 30-40, for movies, music, books and stimulating conversation. ☎9261

SLEEPLESS IN LIVONIA
Attractive DWM, 46, 6'1", 185lbs, brown/blue, mustache, N/S, light drinker, financially secure. Enjoys dancing, movies, music of '60s. Seeking attractive, slender, honest SWF, 38-50, emotionally ready for a LTR. ☎9724

USE ME
Fun to play with, you might become attached to me lovable, affectionate, DWM, 47, 5'11", you can take me for a walk, or show off to your friends, college degree, and papers available upon request. ☎1107

SEEKING BI-RACIAL FEMALE
SWPM, 38, adventurous, attractive, sincere, warm, seeks a slim, articulate, romantic, playful, affectionate female, for a LTR. ☎1157

CAUTION: DON'T MISS OUT!
WM, 51, secure, honest, 6', gray/blue, fit, seeks an honest female, 38-50, for a LTR. ☎1163

A KEEPER
DWM, 46, 5'6", 142lbs, N/S, brown/green, fit, easygoing, likes movies, etc. Seeking a WF, 35-45, N/S, slim/medium, for LTR. Clarkston area. ☎1110

LIKE THE OUTDOORS?
DWM, 40, seeks a slender S/DWF, 35-43, for friendship and dating. Must enjoy the outdoors, weekends up north, and snowmobiles. ☎1111

OLDER, BUT YOUNGER
Retired WM, widower, 5'6", 140lbs, social drinker, N/S, seeks an attractive, vibrant WF, 48-65, for dating, movies, travel and more. ☎1112

POSITIVE, HANDSOME
SWM, 34, 6'1", 210lbs., funny, sports-minded, romantic, N/D, N/S, financially secure, homeowner, no dependents, seeks a cute woman, 27-35, for a LTR. Westland. ☎1113

SINCERE, INTELLIGENT
Romantic, witty, athletic DWM, 42, 6', degreed, N/S, dark hair/eyes, into trivia, dogs, warm weather. Seeking SF, bright, honest, passionate, for mutual enjoyment, LTR. Brunette, N/S a plus. ☎1114

I'LL WAIT FOR YOUR CALL
SBM seeks honest, ambitious, fun, exciting woman, 20-30, who loves to travel, take long walks, sports, dancing, movies. ☎1115

FRESH ON THE SCENE
Handsome, spiritual, humorous, athletic, loving, gentle SWM, 38, 6', 185lbs, never married, seeks attractive woman with good values, for dating, friendship, possible LTR. Please call. ☎1103

BUILT, BRIGHT, SENSITIVE
Athletic/outdoors type SWPM, 37, 5'10", dark/blue, enjoys dancing, cuddling, weekend getaways. Seeking fit SWF, 30-42, N/S. For LTR. ☎1104

LIFE'S TOO SHORT
SWM, 33, 5'9", 180lbs, brown/brown, seeks a female, 25-32, to date and for possible LTR. ☎1105

KIND...
sincere SWM, 37, enjoys music, movies, laughter, and spectator sports. Seeking SWF, 27-38, for friendship, possible LTR. Kindness, honesty, and straightforwardness, are important. ☎1106

ANIMAL LOVER
SM, 35, enjoys alternative film, music, literature and vegetarian food. Seeking woman who likes animals and herself, for friends and see what happens? ☎1101

CALIFORNIA MAN
Fun-loving, outgoing SWM, 33, 6'5", fit 235lbs, enjoys motorcycles, music, dancing. Seeking sweet, honest, attractive SW/HF, 26-32, for possible LTR. ☎1102

UNCLAIMED TREASURE
Adventurous, creative, exceptional, practical, playful, caring, tall, handsome SWPM, dark blonde/large blue, seeking attractive, slim SWF, N/S, under 46, with similar qualities, who's seriously interested in a relationship. ☎9554

LOVES POP-TARTS
Handsome, athletic, emotionally secure DWPM, 46, 5'10", great sense of humor, seeks sincerely attractive female, 36-46, for LTR. Free for dinner Friday night? ☎1100

SERIOUS MINDED
Educated professional, fit SBM, 44, N/S, social drinker, enjoys music, dancing, movies, working out. Seeking single attractive female, 30-40, for friendship and possible LTR. ☎1018

OLD-FASHIONED
Down-to-earth and secure WCBM, 47, 6'4", 220lbs. father of twins, likes movies, cooking, martial arts and walking. Seeking an attractive SBF, 36-49, for possible LTR. Must have God first. ☎1097

LOOKING FOR YOU
Attractive, outgoing, very caring, giving SWM, 46, with a variety of interests, loves to be romantic and cook. Seeking same in petite SWF, for friendship, maybe more. ☎9363

BRAD PITT TYPE
Handsome SWM, 34, 6'2" 195lbs, blue/long blond, well-proportioned, fun, confident, intelligent. Seeking timeless moments with selective, slender SWF, 5'5"-5'9", for more than just a guest appearance. ☎9634

NICE GUY
Attractive SWM, 35, 6', 195lbs, brown/blue, N/S, professionally employed, Garden City homeowner, seeks an attractive SWF, for dating, friendship, possible LTR. ☎9361

REDFORD CONNECTIONS
SWM, 35, 6', 140lbs, brown/blue, enjoys, movies, sports, dining, bowling, humorous, seeking SF, attractive, caring, with same qualities in Redford, for friendship and possible relationship. ☎9727

ALWAYS AND FOREVER
Caring, affectionate, loving DWM, 52, 5'7", loves take activities; skiing, movies and quality times together. Seeking SF, 40-50, petite-medium, for friendship, possible long-term monogamous relationship. Race unimportant. ☎9118

MUSIC IS MY LIFE
Handsome, honest SWM, 24, musician, enjoys writing songs, romantic evenings, music (all types), outdoors, rollerblading, seeks music-loving, slender, attractive SWF, 18-33. Musician or singer a plus, not required. Rochester area. ☎9485

SINGLE IN DETROIT
Honest, down-to-earth SBM, mid-30s, would like to meet special SBF, 25-45, for friendship, possible relationship. I like movies, concerts, special times together. ☎9265

HANDSOME STUDENT
Fun, honest, good-looking, outgoing, athletic, SWM, 22, 5'11". Enjoys biking, roller blading, stoney creek, movies, romance. Seeking sincere, attractive, SWF, 18-25, friendship first, possible LTR. Rochester area. ☎9639

LOOKING FOR A NICE LADY
Sincere, outgoing, nice DWM, 40, N/D, N/S, enjoys bike riding, rollerblading, movies, relaxing, nice sunsets. Seeking full-figured S/DWF, 35+, for friendship, and relationship. Plymouth area. ☎9551

TIME TO GET YOUR LICENSE
To hunt this buck. This buck is SWM, 27, 5'10", 170lbs, athletic, no extra fat. So if you're looking for game, don't let this buck pass you by. Possible LTR. ☎9557

SLIGHTLY HUMOROUS
Caring, attentive, friendly, tall, fit, and handsome SWPM, dark blond/large gorgeous blue, N/S, seeks attractive, slim, monogamous SWF, under 46, for possible LTR. No prima donnas, please. ☎9636

SOMEONE TO CARE FOR
Attractive, fun, intelligent, romantic, caring DWM, 58, with great smile, interests vary from concerts to craft shows, long drives, etc. If you are honest, romantic, looking for commitment/love, please call. ☎9544

EASYGOING, GOOD-LOOKING...
youthful, well-established SWM, 43, 5'9", 150lbs, with many interests including, music, outdoors, exercise. Seeking good-hearted, intelligent, relatively slim and attractive WF, for laughter, romance, and possible relationship. Children ok. ☎9113

OLDER WOMAN PLEASE
Common, ordinary SWM, mid 40s. Seeking S/DWF, 35-65, for fun and friendship. Readford, Livonia, Farmington, and Southfield only. Please N/Drugs, or heavy drinkers. ☎9641

FUNNY & HONEST
SWPM, 27, 6'3", brown/brown, athletic, seeks S/DWF, kids ok, enjoys music, movies, sports. Must be honest, funny, romantic, and sincere. ☎9679

TERRIFIC GUY
DWM, 35, 6'1", 215lbs, brown/blue, enjoys movies, dining out, seeks SWF, 30-45, with similar interests, for possible LTR. ☎9288

BALANCED, UNIQUE...
good-looking SWM, 50, 5'9", professional, homeowner. Young body, mind, and soul, sincere, active, romantic, intelligent, spontaneous, communicative, humorous. I enjoy bicycling, art, music, reading, travel. Seeking attractive, slender soul mate. ☎9624

LOOKING FOR SOULMATE
Very attractive SBC gentleman, 45, 5'11", 185lbs, N/S, drug-free, enjoys a variety of activities; open to more. Seeking very attractive, slender SF, 21-45, for a serious relationship. Race no barrier. ☎9621

ONE IN A MILLION
Handsome SWPM, 39, 5'10", 170lbs, trim, in great shape, enjoys outdoors, volleyball, rock music, biking, dancing, comedy, custodial dad of 12 year-old son. Seeking attractive, slender, independent female, with similar interests. ☎9618

LOOKING FOR MISS GOODBAR
Handsome, athletic, fit, multiracial DM, 30, 5'10", 155lbs, enjoys films "The Usual Suspects", night clubs, swimming, long drives. Seeking attractive S/DPF, 25-35, under 150lbs, employed, for productive friendship. ☎9817

ATTRACTIVE VEGETARIAN
SWM, 39, 6'1", 190lbs, athletic. Seeking special Spice Girl type, slim, trim, secure, value friends, for a romantic, thoughtful, sincere, fun-loving relationship. ☎9781

GOAL-ORIENTED
Hard-working SWM, 38, 5'8", homeowner, animal lover, romantic, sincere, likes movies, dining, sports, reading, quality time. Seeking S/DWF, 27-35, slim to medium, for a LTR. Kids ok. ☎9782

BEST FRIEND WANTED
SM, seeks a SF, 45-50, fit, slender, sense of humor, positive outlook, intelligent. ☎9784

BEASTIE BOYS
Matchbox 20, Pumpkins, Zeppelin (my favorites). Good-looking, tall, athletic, outgoing SWM, 22, great personality, enjoys concerts, the outdoors, music(all types), rollerblading. Seeking slender SWF, 18-28, with similar interests. Friendship first. ☎9730

DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION
Physically, mentally, emotionally, and financially attractive medical doctor, seeks same in 33-43 year-old, dependent-free SWPF, for sincere relationship. ☎9446

BE MY PARTNER
Spiritual, growth-minded, caring, understanding, happy SWM, 41, seeking stable, proportional, open-minded SWF, 32-42. Mothers are welcome. ☎9549

ADVENTUROUS
SWPM, 29, 5'10", 155lbs, considered good-looking, with dark hair and eyes, enjoys sporting events, traveling, conversation, working out, rollerblading, humor, and much more. Seeking an outgoing and fun woman. ☎9364

NOWHERE AND EVERYWHERE
SWPM, 42, 5'8", Communicative, curious, humorous, fit, flexible, persevering, no dependents, eclectic taste, movies, music, and more. Seeking fit, emotionally available SWF, to share healthy, happy relationship. ☎9456

RACE INTO MY HEART
Widowed WM, 41, 5'8", 170lbs, wavey blond/green, enjoys the outdoors, cooking, barbecuing, biking, walks, hard-working afternoon shift. Can fix anything! Seeking attractive, intelligent, happy fun-loving SWF, 25-40, with sweet disposition. ☎9356

LOW MAINTENANCE MAN
Old-fashioned, mannered SWM, 44, no dependents, seeks same in female, to dine, dance, movies, amusement parks, weekend travel. Good things come in small packages. Call, let's chat. ☎9722

ROUND TWO
SWF, 57, widow, friends say attractive, blonde/blue, enjoys everything, seeks WM, 58+, N/D, who loves dancing, good books, long drives, nature, RV travel. ☎9877

WIDOWER
Successful CPA, 60, medium build, blonde/blue, with varied interests. Seeking a very attractive lady to share life's offerings. I don't believe that you'll be disappointed. ☎9819

ONE DAY BUS TRIPS
Young, pretty senior, seeks a S/DWM, 55+, for companionship on bus trips. Canton area. ☎9504

RED HEAD
Attractive, old-fashioned, down-to-earth SWF, 61, 5'", 142 lbs, high morals/values; enjoys travel, movies, long walks; cooking, dining out, seeking SWM, 60+, for companionship, similar interest, possible LTR. ☎9912

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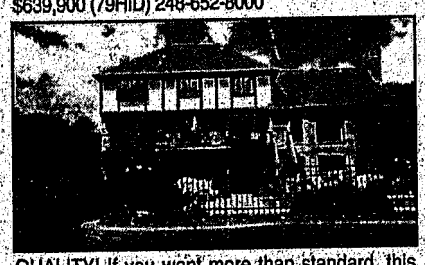

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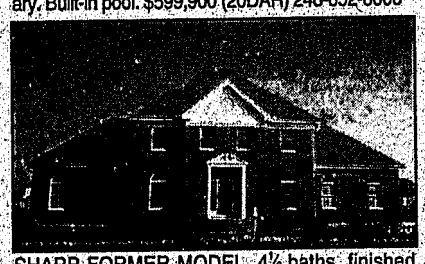

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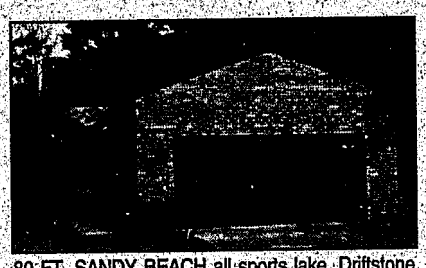

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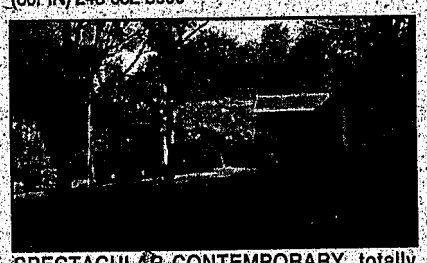

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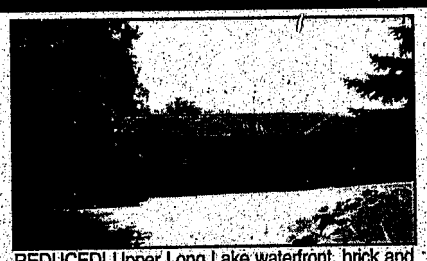

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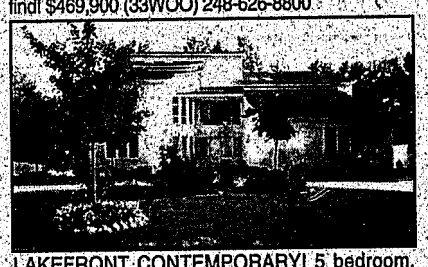

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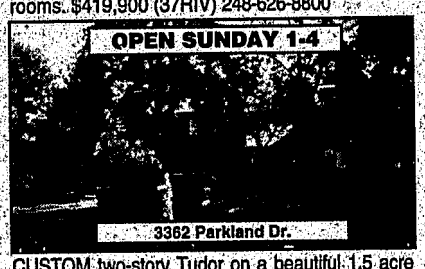

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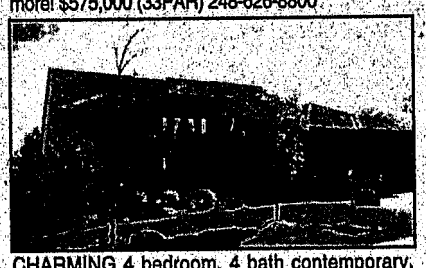

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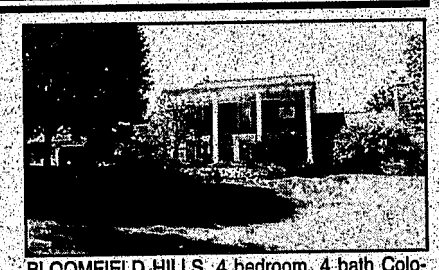

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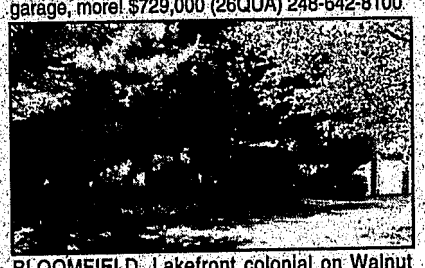

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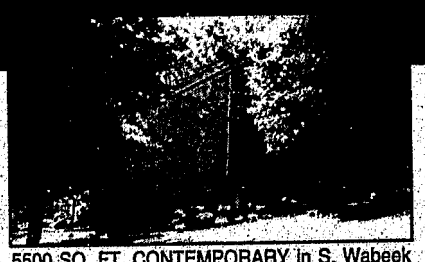

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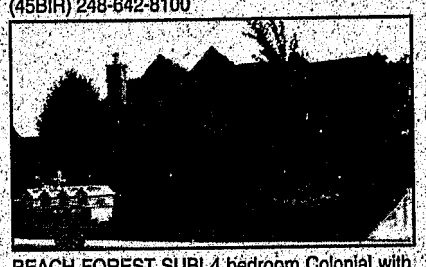

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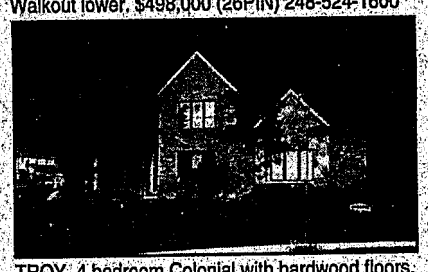

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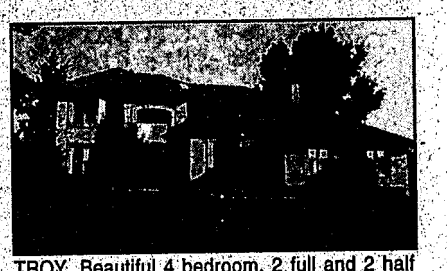

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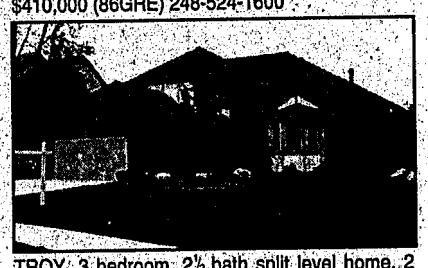

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