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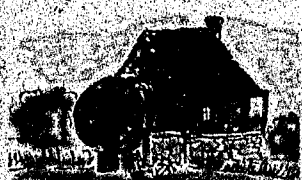
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### CLARKSTON

#### 'Cup-less' for 45 minutes

There were a few grumpy hockey fans at Mesquite Creek Steakhouse last Sunday. The Stanley Cup was slated to make an appearance between 5 and 7 p.m. at the Clarkston restaurant, but didn't arrive until 5:45 p.m., prompting a tad of anxiety, said waiter Gary Hull.

But all's well that ends well. At least 100 customers had a chance to touch, hug, kiss or stand beside the infamous trophy — apparently drinking from the cup is no longer allowed — and staff took dozens of pictures to capture the moment.

#### Talk about hard candy!

Mom always said that hard candy was bad for your teeth, but she never mentioned the damage it could do to your car windshield.

Last weekend, a resident on Tuson Boulevard reported damage to her vehicle, which was covered in hard candy. The sweet stuff apparently cracked the windshield as well. Several treats were used for this Halloween-style trick.

#### Fall colors fall short?

At a recent meeting of the Clarkston City Council, Trustee Douglas Roeser said the trees in Clarkston aren't showing their usual brilliant fall colors this year.

When other members of council disagreed, Roeser suggested: "Maybe you're looking through rose-colored glasses."



## 16 Hepatitis A cases confirmed



Reports of Hepatitis A are up in Oakland County, and a significant number of cases recently struck the Clarkston area. However, steps to prevent additional cases of the disease have been taken.

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A significant number of Hepatitis A cases have been identified in the Clarkston area in recent months, but steps have been taken by the Oakland County Health Division and Dr. James O'Neill to prevent additional cases.

While reports of the viral disease,

which inflames the liver, have been on the rise across the county, a small outbreak has hit the Clarkston area, said O'Neill, who has been working with the county health department to treat local cases.

A pediatrician, O'Neill has been administering a resistance substance called immune globulin to family members of infected individuals and counseling patients to stay at home and

drink fluids.

As of Thursday afternoon, 16 Clarkston-area cases were reported to the health department, according to Ellen Dorshow-Gordon, epidemiologist for the Oakland County Health Division. Of those cases, seven were in individuals under the age of 18 and two were in preschool-aged children, she said.

"The most important thing is that people don't panic, and they should wash their hands," said O'Neill.

While there has been a small outbreak of the disease in the community, O'Neill said the health department is involved and doing a excellent job at preventing additional cases.

Hepatitis A is spread through fecal matter, hand-to-mouth contact and contaminated food and liquids. There are several other types of the virus, including Hepatitis B and D, which are typically spread through sexual contact, intravenous needles and blood.

Symptoms of Hepatitis A include jaundice (yellowing of the skin and eyes), fatigue, light-colored stool, dark-colored urine and fever.

However, many individuals, especially children, do not exhibit symptoms of the disease, which has an incubation period of 15 to 45 days. In general,

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## Alcohol kills MSU junior from Clarkston

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Acute alcohol poisoning was determined to be the cause of death for a Clarkston man on his 21st birthday, according to the Ingham County medical examiner's office.

Bradley John McCue, a 1996 Clarkston High School graduate and junior at Michigan State University, was found dead in his East Lansing duplex Thursday morning, said Dean G. Sienko, chief medical examiner for Ingham County.

"He was found at roughly 8:45 a.m. by housemates," Sienko said, adding that McCue's housemates called 911. McCue was pronounced dead upon arrival to Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. Sienko announced that the student's blood alcohol concentration was 0.44 percent.

"This is a lethal dose of blood alcohol that ultimately leads to a suppression of the medulla — the part of the brain that controls breathing," Sienko wrote in a press release. "The level is consistent with witness statements that Mr. McCue drank 24 shots over less than a two-hour period."

Sienko said alcohol was a likely factor for the cause of death from the beginning of the investigation, but the autopsy ruled out all other possibilities.

"We had someone who just turned 21," said Sienko. "There's this custom in part of the student population of drinking heavily on your 21st birthday... There weren't any reports of any medical problems — alcohol was the leading candidate (for the cause of death)," he said.

The death has been recorded as accidental.

The McCue family declined to comment Friday afternoon.

"It's been difficult for the McCues," said Joe McMillen, a family friend and attorney. "He was well-liked by every-

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STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Meeting new businesses: John Radenbaugh socializes at the Clarkston Community Expo with Bonita Wang of Genesys Health System's new OB/GYN clinic.

## Super schmoozer

Expo is ultimate get-to-know-you event

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Call it a community effort. That's how Carol Cantor described the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce's Community Expo, held Thursday.

As the event chairperson and owner of Carol's Flowers and Gardens, Cantor organized the expo, which drew 1,200 visitors and 80 exhibitors. She attributed the lower-than-expected turnout to other area events. A junior varsity football banquet was held the same night, she said. Cantor added that last year's tremendous crowds might have deterred some residents from coming.

The annual event was held at Clarkston Creek Golf Club on Maybee Road. Next year, organizers plan to hold it at the new Clarkston High

School to accommodate a growing interest by area businesses and residents. Penny Shanks, administrative assistant for the chamber, said the new location will offer a better parking facility. At Clarkston Creek, visitors



Putting away: Gayle Wigner of First Congregational Church takes time to do some putting at the Expo's Old Kent exhibit.

were shuttled in from the Knights of Columbus Hall.

"Plans are in the works to take it to the next level, to make it more accessible to everyone," Cantor said. "We're already excited about next year."

Ursula Soberger, assistant branch manager at Oxford Bank and exhibitor, said her organization plans all year long for their presentation at the expo. She said the event allows her to see her regular customers, as well as meet new ones.

"We get a lot of exposure," Soberger said.

The chamber is an organization made up of area business owners. The expo, now in its 12th year, gives those businesses a chance to introduce themselves to the public. They hand out free gifts, such as pens, product samples, letter openers, and candy, Soberger said that after a cou-

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## Career shifts from counting beans to teaching math

This is the first in a series of stories about Clarkston-area residents and employees who made significant career changes.

BY JAN BAKER  
SPECIAL WRITER

At the point in their careers when many professionals career along the fast track to claim their trophy home, manicured lawn, boulder-laden landscaping — and residual eye twitch — Gary Davis did something quietly radical.

He took his foot off the pedal. And then he thought about what he really wanted to do with his life.

Today, the former CPA/financial analyst says he's found a new path that enriches his existence: A first-year teacher, the 41-year-old Sterling Heights resident instructs students in algebra and geometry at Clarkston High School.

(And, yes, he earns considerably less money now than when he worked as a bean counter.)

In a recent interview, Davis explained that the career move had been in the back of his mind since his undergraduate days at Michigan State

University. He graduated from that school in 1979 with a bachelor's degree in accounting and finance.

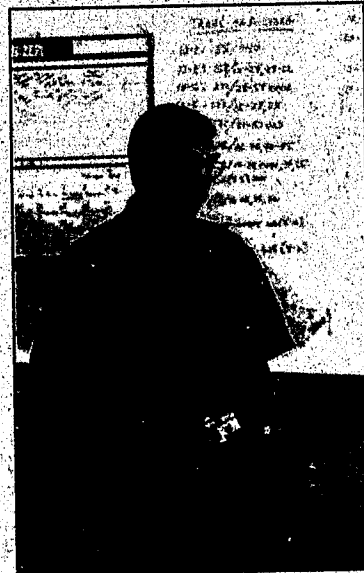
"When I was at Michigan State, I thought about going into teaching because I loved math and I loved working with numbers," Davis said.

"During the summers (home from school), I worked for the parks and recreation department in the city of Warren. I interacted a lot with kids and I enjoyed it. But at that time, it was real tough to get into the teaching field. There were a lot of teachers out there who were doing other things. And a lot of people said, 'The pay is low.'"

"I loved working with numbers, so I said, 'Well, I'll go into accounting.'"

Davis headed to the public accounting firm that was formerly known as Ernst & Whinney, and passed the CPA exam to become certified. After that stint, he became a financial planner in the Detroit metropolitan area. Then he worked as a financial analyst for a company in Troy.

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**Mid-life switch:** Forty-one-year-old Gary Davis recently changed careers, going from a certified public accountant to an algebra and geometry instructor at Clarkston High School. Though he earns less, he says his new professional direction is more rewarding.



## Significant number of juniors opt out of test

*Student no shows, test changes make conclusions difficult*

BY JAN BAKER  
SPECIAL WRITER

Though 336 Clarkston High School 11th-graders took this year's state High School Proficiency Test, 85 regular classroom juniors chose not to sit for it.

And on top of that, the content and scoring of the test have changed.

So it's tough to draw conclusions about how Clarkston students fared this year in comparison with 1997, school officials say.

Dr. Mike LaBay — assistant superintendent for research, planning and evaluation — said Wednesday, "The closest comparison that can be made over

the last two years of testing is between the 'proficient' category of 1997, and the 'met' and 'exceeds' categories combined in 1998. "Using that comparison, I'm pleased with the results. We're above state and county averages in all four areas of the test. And I think Clarkston's scores show that we have strong programs and excellent teachers."

Results of the 1998 High School Proficiency Test — part of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) — are the first released since the reading, writing, science and math test was overhauled last winter. The MEAP controversy, and change, stemmed from stu-

### Clarkston High School MEAP scores

Percentage of students meeting or exceeding state standards				
Area	'97 Proficient	'98 Met/Exceeds	'98 County	'98 State
Math	58.9	75.6	67.4	60.5
Science	53.9	64.2	57.2	51.7
Reading	52.4	71.7	65.6	58.9
Writing	56.8	76.6	62.5	56.6

dents' complaints about the test's length, its lack of scoring feedback and its demeaning scoring categories, such as "novice" and "not-yet-novice."

On that test, only students who achieved the "proficient" or highest rating received an endorsement on their graduation diplomas. A little more than half of Clarkston students made that top grade.

The categories on this year's test were: exceeded standards, met standards, basic endorsement and not endorsed. In that breakdown, students who scored in the first three categories could attain diploma endorsements. Additionally, the cut scores — points dividing endorsed from unendorsed student scores — changed, as well as the make-up of the test.

And while LaBay said about 12 Clarkston juniors opted out of the test last year, that number shifted, too, in 1998. According

to Joe Choma, the CHS counselor who administered this year's exam, 85 general education students decided not to take it this year.

LaBay said that though the Birmingham and Clawson school districts had the highest number of students sitting out the test, with Clarkston on the lower end of opt-outs in Oakland County, that factor casts a shadow on the exam results.

"We don't know if those 85 students are high-achieving kids, average kids or low-achieving kids," LaBay said. "Parents don't have to give a reason (when they decide not to have their children take the test.) We've heard people say, however, that their students have everything to lose and nothing to gain because the test is long and their children are losing instructional time to take it. And colleges don't require it."

### AGENDAS

**City of the Village of Clarkston**  
375 Depot Road  
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**Regular Meeting**  
7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9

**Tentative Agenda**

1. Meeting called to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Swear in Newly-Elected Mayor and Council Members
4. Roll: Catallo, Clifton, Colombo, Gamble, Kelley, Sanderson, Savage
5. Minutes of Last Meeting
6. Approval of Agenda
7. Approval of Bills: Total: \$30,943.69
8. Committee Reports/Council Comments
9. Mayor's Comments

10. Police Chief Report
11. City Manager Report
- Public Comments**
- Old Business**
  1. Wastewater Ordinance (2nd Reading)
  2. Building Committee-Architect
  3. Community Development Block Grant Funds-1999 Allocations
  4. Zoning Ordinance
- New Business**
  1. Dennis Kacy-Addition
  2. M-15 Improvements

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

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body." Ann Conklin, director of Independence Township Parks and Recreation, said that McCue was involved in several activities with the department, and was pursuing a career in parks and recreation at MSU.

"He was a wonderful kid," she said. "We're all heart-sick."

McCue worked as a camp counselor for Clintonwood Day Camp in Independence Township for the past few summers.

"He was reliable, dependable, and the kids loved him," she said. "Our deep sympathy goes to the family."

McCue also played soccer and worked as a soccer coach, referee and supervisor for the department. He is remembered as a happy young man.

"He always had a smile on his face," Conklin said. "He really seemed to enjoy life."

His sister, Jennifer, also worked as a camp counselor. Conklin referred to the camp counselors as a "close-knit group."

At the university, officials and friends are also mourning the loss.

Renée Przybylski, a Clarkston resident and MSU student, attended high school with McCue and worked with him at the camp for two summers.

"It's a shock," she said.

She described him as a "really positive guy." Some of her fondest memories of her co-worker were those long summer days they spent working at camp.

"He was great with the kids at camp," she said.

Przybylski said she remembers how McCue would play and chase the kids around.

"They could never catch him," she said. "They all just really wanted to get Brad. He was a fun guy."

The medical examiner said that students take the issue of alcohol misuse too lightly.

"Death like this, a direct poisoning, is a piece of what we see," he said. "There are a lot of other deaths associated with alcohol. This is a tremendously important issue ... It's just a terrible tragedy."

Capt. Louis Muhn of the East Lansing Police Department said that the investigation surrounding McCue's death will continue. Police are interviewing friends and witnesses to "get a handle on what occurred" that night.

"I can't rule out the possibility that there might be some criminal neglect," said Muhn. "Is there a duty (on the part of McCue's friends) that their actions might have contributed to this death?"

Police will take the information to the Ingham County Prosecutor's Office to determine whether it meets the criteria of negligence, Muhn said.

Terry Denbow, university spokesman, said it has been a difficult time for everyone.

"This is the time we should be taking care of each other," he said. "It calls for each of us, as members of the community to look out for each other."

Denbow said that M. Peter McPherson, MSU president, has attempted to contact the McCue family to offer his condolences.

"This is a day where our thoughts are with the family," Denbow said.

He called it a death in the family, referring to McCue's Michigan State University family as well.

Services will be Monday at Our Lady of the Lakes in Waterford with the Rev. Msgr. Robert S. Humitz officiating. Memorials may be sent to Ann Conklin at 90 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 69, Clarkston, Mich. 48347, or M.A.D.D. at 5395 Dixie Highway, Building A, Waterford, MI 48329.

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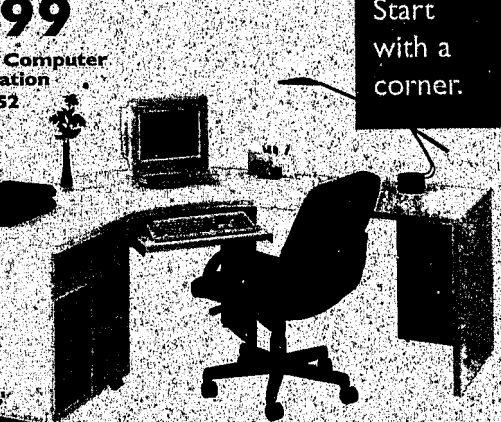
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# Kids get experience with balloting

Organization promotes citizenship through youth voting

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA  
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Anyone at the polls on Tuesday might've noticed that voters are looking younger these days.

So young they haven't even registered yet. But that's all part of a plan to increase voter turnout and educate elementary, middle and high school students on the practices of a democracy.

Kids Voting USA, sponsored locally by Detroit Edison, was instituted for the third consecutive year in Clarkston-area schools as a national program to get youngsters into the habit of voting.

"The program is designed to get kids interested in the process (of voting)," said Jeanne Pierce, volunteer coordinator for the program at Clarkston Elementary School. "Particularly when they are adults, they're going to go out and vote."

In the 1998 general election, Oakland County residents boasted a voter turnout of 47.6 percent, according to county records. That average reflects the turnout in Independence and Springfield townships and in Clarkston, which all fell between 47 and 51 percent. Kids Voting aims to increase those numbers in coming elections.

Kids Voting engages parents and students in the fundamentals of voting. By teaching lessons and encouraging discussion of the democratic process, both children and parents can make informed decisions about political leaders and issues.

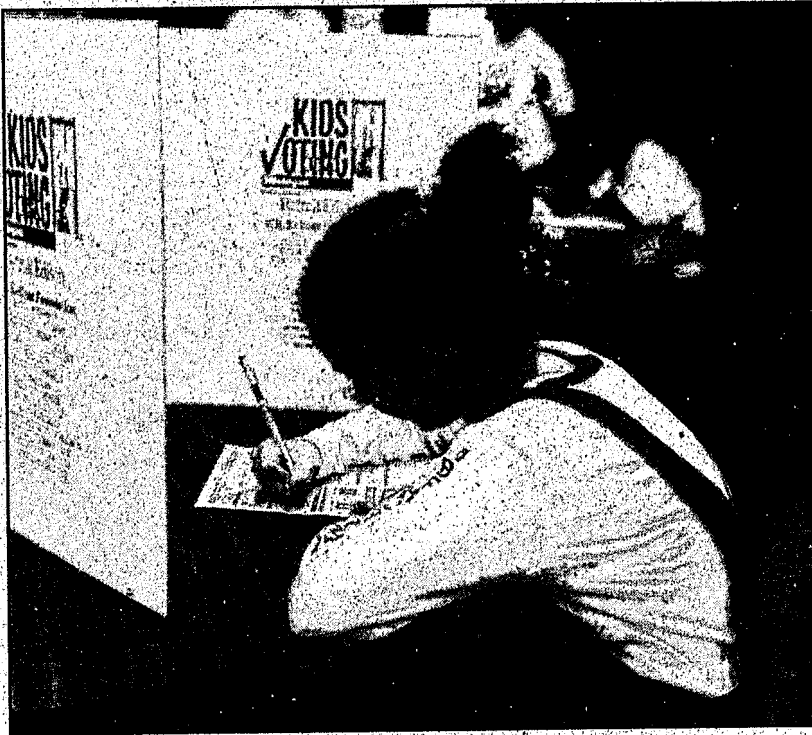
"I think it's neat they're letting kids say what they're thinking," said Michelle Zeile, an 11-year-old Clarkston Middle School student who voted with her mom at precinct one. "I think it will help parents to come out and vote."

Participants of the Kids Voting program accompany their parents on election day and see the process first-hand. This year, they cast 1,252 separate ballots in the Clarkston-area Kids Voting election. Their results mirrored the general election results, supporting Gov. John Engler and state Rep.-elect Ruth Johnson.

## Kids Voting comes to the States

Kids Voting was modeled after a program in Costa Rica and began in the United States as a pilot project in Phoenix in 1988. By 1992, the first national program was held, just in time for the presidential election. It included efforts in 11 states, with 1.3 million students, 45,000 teachers and 25,000 volunteers.

Sherry Regiani, a Clarkston resident for 12 years, helped bring the program to the area. She sees it as a way to boost the



"X" marks the spot: Angie Regiani, 12, fills out a Kids Voting ballot at precinct one in Clarkston. The program encourages children to talk to their parents about political issues so parents are more likely to get out and vote.

number of people who exercise their American right.

"There is so much voter apathy, if you don't teach a child the process, they won't become voters," she said. "We teach the process of voting through curriculum planning that is already designed by Kids Voting USA."

The lessons are age-appropriate and given in a non-partisan way. Teachers do not concentrate on particular candidates. For example, Regiani said, a lesson in a middle school classroom might discuss what it's like when a "really cool kid" first comes to school. After awhile, the kid might not seem "so cool," she said, just like a candidate might not suit someone's interests once they learn more about him or her.

"You have to get to know the candidates," Regiani said. "You can't do that by reading one source."

When candidates use mud-slinging tactics to tear down their opponents' credibility, the lessons teach students to identify the message behind it. Teachers explain how to read campaign commercials and discover what the candidates really say about themselves and their opponents.

The Clarkston schools, Regiani said, have been cooperative in incorporating the lessons.

"The teachers themselves have to have a vested interest in it," she said. "This is something they can get as involved in as they like to."

Angela Pegouskie, a sixth grade geography teacher at Clarkston Middle School, considers the project helpful. While doing lessons, she noticed that some students had strong feelings about who should be governor or Proposal B.

Most teachers at the schools

spend an average of three days teaching voting-related lessons, she said, but the lesson might not require an entire class period.

"The kids really do feel they have a say in our government," Pegouskie said.

Glenn Gualtieri, a teacher at Clarkston Elementary School, has seen his students become inspired by the program.

"It's sparking an interest in politics," said Gualtieri. "It seems like the kids are excited about it."

Gualtieri said it's common for his students to ask whom he plans to vote for. As a physical education teacher, he sees all of the youngsters on a regular basis.

## From school to home

But the program doesn't just aim for the interest of the children involved; it's bringing their parents back to the polls as well.

"They are looking at their parents' reasons for voting," said Regiani, of the students exposed to the voting process. "Parents are now looking at the issues a little differently."

According to Kids Voting USA literature, the program is credited for increasing adult voter turnout by 3 percent in 1992, the year the program became a national entity. By 1996 — also the year the program was executed in Clarkston — adult voter turnout increased by 5 percent nationally.

"I believe very passionately in kids voting," said Regiani, adding that she would like to see more younger voters at the polls.

Her daughter, Angie Regiani, has been coming to the polls for the past three years to cast her vote. The 12-year-old Clarkston Middle School student said she "thinks it's neat" that kids get a

chance to learn how to vote before they're actually registered.

Once she becomes a registered voter, she said she's sure to vote regularly.

Angie Regiani's mother, Sherry, remembered when voter turnout wasn't considered low.

"I'm a product of Detroit public schools," she said. "I remember going to the schools with my mother (to vote) and the lines were tremendous."

It's not like that anymore, she said.

"Businesses, community leaders and schools all need to hold this in higher esteem."

Marlene Stone, a volunteer at the polls, said that children today carry more of an awareness of the world of politics. She supports the program for the way it exposes children to the process of voting.

"Hopefully we'll have a higher voter turnout when these kids turn 18," Stone said.

# Township board split on oversight of investments

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The financial investments of Independence Township will continue to be monitored and administered by a trio of experts — an unusual arrangement at the township level.

Unlike most local government units, Independence Township has three entities playing a role in its investment program — Township Treasurer Jim Wenger, Munder Capital, an investment management firm, and Aileron Inc., an investment consulting business.

On Oct. 20, however, trustees considered whether they should continue to retain the services of Aileron Inc., which was hired in 1994 after risky investments made by a former treasurer resulted in substantial financial losses.

In the end, trustees voted 6-1, with Trustee Jeffrey McGee dissenting, to continue using Aileron on an hourly basis.

The investment consulting firm has been providing services to the township for a flat rate of \$18,000 per year. Under the new arrangement, the hours of service and hourly fee would be determined by the township treasurer. Service could be terminated with a 30-day notification.

However, the board's discussion on the matter — as well as an earlier motion — indicated that trustees strongly disagree about the use of the investment consulting firm.

McGee, Trustee Neil Wallace and Township Clerk Joan McCrary all questioned the need to continue using Aileron and pointed out the firm was

initially hired to solve short-term problems.

"I think that this is an \$18,000 security blanket that we do not need," McCrary said.

However, Township Treasurer Jim Wenger and Township Supervisor Dale Stuart were adamantly opposed to ending the township's relationship with Aileron, saying the firm's role in the township's investment system is critical.

"I believe the checks and balances that (Aileron) provides to us is very critical," Stuart said. "I think it is a matter of sound business practice."

Trustee Larry Rosso agreed, saying, "I think it's important that we have reflection, oversight. There are still times when we need the very best input."

Aileron's consulting services not only ensure the safety of the township's investments, but also aid in maximizing them, Stuart said. "We need to maximize (our investment) returns within safe parameters."

In contrast, McGee said he understands how some would have misgivings over losing the consulting services, but believes the township's present contract with Aileron represents an unnecessary expenditure.

"I don't think it's appropriate for the township board to contribute \$18,000 to that office at this time," he said. "It's time to move on."

McGee, who sat on the board during the township's investment losses, also suggested that the scope of Aileron's services be reviewed to determine how the firm could better serve the township's current needs.

The township also has an investment policy to guide its investment activity.

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**Joan McCrary**  
Independence Township clerk

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## POLICE NEWS

### Thefts

On Nov. 5, a 3-foot section of fencing was reported stolen from a residence on French Lane. The fencing is used to contain emus.

### Vandalism

On Nov. 3, the ignition of a vehicle was reported damaged and the paint scratched while parked at a location on Diane Drive.

### Harassment

On Nov. 3, a Jersey Court resident reported the daily occurrence of harassing phone calls. The calls, in which the caller would not speak, averaged three times a day for one month.

On Nov. 4, a vehicle was reported damaged by key marks while parked at a location on Indian Trail.

## Independence Police

### Thefts

On Nov. 1, a cell phone, case and battery were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Fox Chase Lane.

On Nov. 2, a cell phone and rifle were reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Elk Run.

On Nov. 2, a wedding ring was reported possibly stolen from a

### residence on Ravine.

On Nov. 2, a bicycle was reported stolen from a building on Center.

On Nov. 3, a license plate was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Sashabaw Road.

On Nov. 4, a spare tire was reported stolen from a vehicle parked at the Sashabaw Road Park and Ride.

On Nov. 4, a cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on M-59.

On Nov. 4, a bicycle was reported stolen from Pine Knob Trail. The bicycle was a boy's BMX with a "Race King Sticker."

### Vandalism

On Nov. 3, a mailbox was reported damaged on Allen Road.

## Independence Fire

Between Nov. 1-5, firefighters responded to 23 calls. Among them were 15 medical calls, three investigations and one automatic alarm.

On Nov. 2, a 52-year-old male who fell from a wall at a construction site on Ridge Trail was transported to the North Oakland Medical Center for treatment of a possible back or hip injury.

On Nov. 3, the automatic fire alarm at the Independence Township Library on Clarkston Road was activated by an over-pressurized water system linked to the fire sprinkler.

The following incidents were reported to police and fire agencies in Springfield and Independence townships Nov. 1-5.

## Springfield Police

### Fleeing and eluding

On Nov. 3, a driver was arrested and charged with fleeing and eluding a police officer while she was attempting to make a routine traffic stop. According to police reports, the man, a 22-year-old Groveland Township resident, was driving 62 mph in a 45 mph zone on Ormond Road. When Deputy K. Henao tried to stop him, the driver increased his speed to 95 mph, turned east on Davisburg Road, then north on Eaton Road.

The driver then proceeded to shut off his headlights and drive at a speed of 80 mph along Rat-talee Lake Road.

When he saw another patrol car, the driver pulled over to the right shoulder of the road and was taken to Oakland County Jail.

Arraigned before Judge Gerald E. McNally on Nov. 4, he posted 10 percent of his \$1,500 bond and will attend a preliminary exam at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 3.

The felony of third-degree fleeing and eluding is punishable by five years in prison.



# Hepatitis from page A1

eral, the older the patient, the more severe the symptoms.

Those who contract the virus are contagious beginning about a week prior to the onset of their symptoms and ending seven days after the start of symptoms. Although more than half of the Clarkston-area cases involved

school-aged children, Dr. Carolyn Bird, chief of medical services for the county health department, said the transfer of the virus doesn't "appear to be school-related."

"My impression is that (these cases) were spreading among all age groups... and among fami-

lies," she said.

Dorshow-Gordon agreed, saying, if the virus had spread through the school district, there would have been a marked increase in the number of incidents.

Children, especially preschoolers, are particularly susceptible

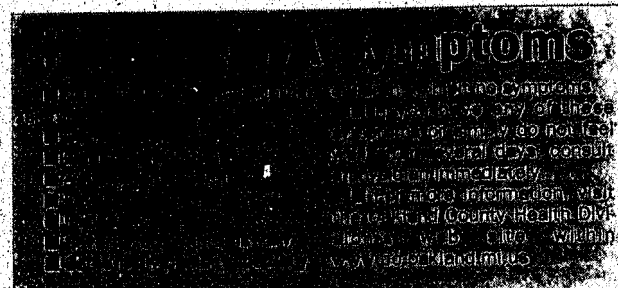
to contracting the virus because - developmentally - they have poor hygiene habits, Dorshow-Gordon said.

"We see these little endemics go around," O'Neill said. "Nobody should panic about this."

Rather, residents should remember to frequently wash their hands. "Hand washing is such a preventive thing and such a simple thing to do," he said.

Residents should also consult a doctor if they exhibit any symptoms or simply do not feel well after several days, he said.

While there is a vaccination for Hepatitis A, there is no specific treatment for the disease. Patients heal themselves through bed rest, fluids and sup-



portive care, O'Neill said.

Currently, there is a high incidence of Hepatitis A in Oakland County, Bird said, adding that a specialist from the Centers for Disease Control is trying to determine why.

About 30 cases were typically confirmed each year in the county until 1996, when the number of incidents rose dramatically, Bird said.

Cases have also been on the rise in Michigan in recent years, Bird said. Other states where incidents have risen include Arizona, Texas and California.

"The health department has really been incredible in how they have handled this," O'Neill said.

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## Expo from page A1

ple years of coming to the expo, she makes sure "to bring the goodies."

Volunteers from First Congregational Church used the opportunity to spotlight their "Festival of Trees." Members said the expo gives everyone in the community a chance to see what's going on around them. The church's table was decorated with small, festive Christmas trees as an example of what will be available at the coming festival.

"This is our second year at the expo," said Susan Aulgur, a member of the outreach committee. "It's a wonderful way to let the community know what to get involved in."

Not all the exhibitors were as familiar with the event. Bonita

M. Wang, a doctor of osteopathic medicine with Genesys OB/GYN Associates, made her first expo appearance Thursday night. The group is a new addition to the Genesys Regional Medical Center on Waldon Road.

"By this time next year, we hope we'll know a lot more people," said Wang.

While wandering past the exhibits, Lance Baylis of North Oakland Home Health Care Inc. noticed a difference in the expo from years before.

"There seems to be some new exhibitors, which is kind of nice for a change," he said. "It's fresh."

Another of those newcomers, Nancy Moore, said that by attending and exhibiting at the expo she's noticed there's a lot

more to the small community than meets the eye.

As the lead teacher of the toddler group at the Lil' Peoples' Place, Moore said the expo is one event that's "good for the community."

Scott Meyland, a Clarkston resident visiting the event, agreed.

"It's interesting to see the variety of businesses in the area," he said.

But the expo isn't just for residents. Shari Schulz, owner of Clarkston Flower Shoppe, said the event gives her a chance to meet other business owners she might not otherwise see. Schulz handed out 200 roses to expo visitors.

"It's a lot of work, but it's worth it," she said.

## About face from page A1

After 14 years of the buttoned-down regimen, however, Davis said thoughts of teaching continued to tap him on the shoulder.

"So, I went to a counselor at Oakland University and said, 'Hey, I've got this degree in accounting and I'm a financial analyst right now, but I'd like to see if I could be a teacher,'" Davis recalled. "And he said, 'Well, now's the time to do it if you want to do it.'"

Divorced with no children, the then 37-year-old businessman agreed the time was right. He returned to Oakland at night for his math degree.

And he hasn't looked back. "I was excited to come to Clarkston because of the new school," Davis said. "But the thing I like about Clarkston High School is that the 14-or-so people in the math department are like a little community. They're very supportive of each other. I got that feeling when I interviewed - and I haven't been disappointed. In fact, I think it's even better than I thought it would be."

The first-year teacher admitted that he can help students see the bigger picture with his unique work experience. After all, he's been in the business world and understands what

that world expects.

"I had a test that I was giving (students) on fractions and decimals, and I told the kids that I have a friend who owns a business," Davis said. "He's got a parts company that makes parts for the auto industry and he gives his workers a fraction/decimal test. And if they can't convert between the two, then he won't hire them."

Still, he said that he feels like a rookie in many ways within this new academic environment. Unlike his former business colleagues, he can't just close his office door and work quietly - and alone - when he's having a bad day; he still has to teach in front of the classroom.

And, come to think of it, his former business associates never fell asleep on their desk tops during early morning discussions, like some of his CHS students do.

"It's a culture change," Davis said with a chuckle. "Instead of dealing with people in suits in a very proper business environment, it's about dealing with kids. You've got Johnny who's fooling around with Susie and then you've got Jim over there who needs to turn around in his seat. There are just so many situations that can happen with

kids. I've had teachers tell me that it takes at least a couple of years before you've run across all these situations at least once so you're a little prepared for them when they happen."

What's his biggest challenge in this brave new world?

"I think it's most effectively handling a lesson plan to motivate the students," Davis said. "When I see that students aren't working, I ask myself, 'What have I not done to motivate them?'"

In terms of long-range plans, the educator said he hopes to teach some advanced math classes at the school in the future.

Right now, however, he's just glad to be at Clarkston High School.

Life is good. "It is a big pay cut," Davis said. "But I'm busy doing this most of the day so I don't need a bigger car or a bigger house or something like that. I really did ask myself a few years ago, 'What would you want to do if you could do whatever you wanted to do?'"

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# Commissioners contemplate infrastructure funding

BY BARR PERT TEMPLETON  
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If your community had an opportunity to pen a proposal and then receive the funds to complete a major improvement project, how would you decide where those dollars should be spent?

Sewer projects? Spruce up the roads? Put in the bike trail your city park has always needed?

Figuring out just what should be permissible in applying for dollars via the Environmental Infrastructure Fund in Oakland County prompted a lengthy debate at a recent Board of Commissioners meeting.

"The problem is how, semantically, people see these words 'environmental infrastructure,'" Commissioner Nancy Dingeldey said. "How many people see environmental infrastructure as meaning issues relating to simply water and sewers? Or would it be the world around them?"

Dingeldey chairs the General Government Committee which is putting together the criteria for disbursing the funds to the communities. She said with so many questions about the plan, she was glad to see the board send it back to the general committee

for fine tuning.

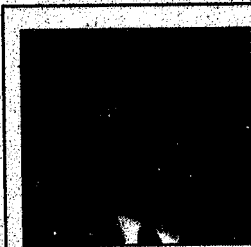
The Environmental Infrastructure Fund, which is \$5 million annually, was originally sought by the county to address the Twelve Towns drain expansion that affects 14 south Oakland communities. Dividing the amount of the fund between communities across the county was based on the state equalized value and population of each municipality.

The idea is having communities submit their proposals to the county board for approval and, if acceptable, go ahead with the project and send the bill to the county for reimbursement, Dingeldey explained.

Creating a list of possible areas that could qualify for the funding has allowed the board to weed out costs that don't apply—capital equipment and training of personnel, for example—but setting the whole criteria isn't as easy.

"Brooks Patterson called it a Christmas tree and there's a whole lot of ornaments hanging from that tree," Dingeldey said.

"They want Christmas bubbles, bangles and beads on this for their own infrastructures," agreed Commissioner John



**"I'm prepared to be flexible because one shoe certainly doesn't fit all."**

*John Garfield  
Oakland County commissioner*

Garfield, who also serves as vice chairman of the General Government Committee.

The funds are a major windfall for larger cities such as Rochester Hills, which could receive as much as \$300,000, and Troy, which could take in \$2.5 million when the five-year program expires. Smaller municipalities, like Royal Oak Township, however, will receive just over \$10,000 in total funding.

"What was to be included as possible projects became to broad," Dingeldey said.

The concern was that the projects proposed by the CVTs (cities, villages and townships) not spill over into revenue sharing. Those types of funds are already given to the CVTs and they can use them the way they want—well

this is not revenue sharing."

Said Garfield: "I think we do need to broaden it, but not to fire hydrants and plantings."

The board also wrestled with project classifications. Some commissioners OK'd sewer, water and drains but wanted to dump roads, dams, bridges and bike paths from the list.

"Those are all part of the infrastructure in my definition," Dingeldey said. "I personally feel (the funding) should be able to be used on roads. Roads are infrastructure and if they have an existing road or bridge in a small community that could be repaired I think that would be a very worthwhile use of the money."

Garfield agrees that final criteria should allow the repaving of existing roads. He said that in his own community, Rochester Hills, millages that would have allowed funding for such projects have been voted down five times by the residents.

"It would be nice for the community to have this other avenue of funding for the roads," Garfield said. "And I'm prepared to be flexible because one shoe certainly doesn't fit all."

"What I'm saying to the board is don't look through the peephole, open the door and see what's out there," said Dingeldey, who believes that communities simply need to use the right words to indicate what it is they want.

"I totally respect and have great confidence in the ability of the local governments to be creative with their proposals," she said. "So all we need to do is put down possible uses of this money and leave the creativity to them."

Once the general committee "tweaks" the language a bit, Dingeldey said the criteria will probably be written to include the following: environmental remedia-

tion; improving the ground and surface water; sewers and drain systems; roads; dams and ditches; air quality; and other projects that are deemed to be in the best interest of the public's health, safety and welfare.

"We are not looking to develop a laundry list here," Dingeldey said. "We want to make it as flexible as possible without getting into revenue sharing."

Added Garfield: "If we broaden this, everyone will get something out of it."

Formal project proposals from individual communities are due by Jan. 31. A second deadline is July 31.

"And there is a method to our madness with those deadlines," Dingeldey said. "The Jan. 31 proposals will be approved in time for the construction season so if you want your project in by this summer you have to get the proposal in."

On Nov. 9, the General Government Committee will meet to revamp the criteria list. If all goes well, the plan will be back before the full Board of Commissioners at its Nov. 19 meeting.

## OAKLAND DIGEST

### Birmingham

The city of Birmingham, concerned about the high cost of sewer and drain projects—including cost overruns associated with the Acacia Park Combined Sewer Overflow Drain—is asking the Oakland County Drain Commission to explain. Birmingham is specifically concerned about construction costs that exceeded estimates by more than \$1 million and county services that were \$211,200 over budget.

### Franklin Village

Franklin Village Planning Commission Chair Sue Davis was named Michigan's Outstanding Planning Commissioner by the Michigan Society of

Planning officials and the Michigan chapter of the American Planning Association. She is credited with being crucial to the development of an updated master plan and developing systems to organize planning-related information.

### Clarkston

Three Clarkston High School students and a tin of marijuana-laced brownies proved to be a recipe for trouble last week. Clarkston Schools police liaison Chuck Young received a tip that students were selling marijuana-laced brownies on school grounds. According to police reports, the brownies were sold for \$10 to \$12 each. Young said he knew of one incident, in which 10 to 15 brownies were

sold inside the school building.

The boys, two 15-year-olds and one 16-year-old, have been suspended from school, but charges have not yet been filed in the matter, police said.

### West Bloomfield

Prosecutors are asking Michigan State Police for more information before deciding whether to charge a Dayton, Ohio, man involved in a road rage fatality accident.

Terrance Salisbury of West Bloomfield died after his car collided with a meat truck on northbound I-275 south of 10 Mile in Farmington Hills on the morning of Oct. 6. State Police took the driver of a pickup into custody and later released him

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## Thanksgiving's the time for some turkey talk

I'm hosting my first Thanksgiving dinner this year and want it to go well, so I've been doing some research.

Mainly, I wanted to know how big a turkey I should get, if it matters if the bird is fresh or frozen, and if there are any neat kitchen tools out there that would make the meal easier to prepare.



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As for size, the folks at Butterball recommend buying one-and-a-half pounds of turkey per person that, when cooked, will yield about 10 ounces per person. Christine Roperti, one of the owners of Roperti's Turkey Farm in Livonia, recommended the same thing and said that 20- to 22-pound fresh turkeys are her biggest seller.

Frozen turkeys need a lot of time to thaw out (24 hours for every four to five pounds). Fresh turkeys can be cooked right away, but they tend to cost more than frozen. Fresh turkeys tend to be very juicy, but frozen ones can be, too, depending on how they're processed and cooked.

If a fresh turkey is what you're after, they don't come any fresher than at Roperti's. Its fresh, dressed, organically-fed turkeys are killed the day before customer pick-up, Roperti said. They come with cooking instructions and are so tender and juicy from their corn and wheat diet that they don't require basting, she added.

Roperti's also sells smoked turkeys and as a convenience for customers who want to serve both a turkey and a ham, it takes ham orders for the Dearborn Sausage Co.

All of the turkeys are raised on the Roperti's 50-year-old farm. The farm and turkey store are located at 34700 Five Mile Road in Livonia. The store is only open Oct. 1 through Dec. 23, and it sells about 4,800 turkeys during that time, Roperti said.

Its fresh hen turkeys are \$2.29 a pound and are generally 15 to 23 pounds. Tom turkeys are \$2.10 per pound and are 28 to 39 pounds. The hens and Toms taste the same; the only difference is in their size, and all of the turkeys are four to six months old when sold, Roperti said.

Roperti's smoked turkeys come in two sizes, small and large, and cost \$3.69 a pound. Ham orders are \$3.59 a pound.

Because Roperti's has a limited turkey supply, it's best to order as early as possible, to make sure you get the size you want. For more information, call (734) 464-6546.

If you're in the market for a frozen turkey, then you may have noticed the ad that Farmer Jack has been running in its circulars. It says, "Farmer Jack will not be undersold on Grade A, 10-22 lb. frozen turkey." If you see an ad for a lower priced, Grade A turkey somewhere else, bring in the ad and Farmer Jack will match it.

However, Farmer Jack's ad goes on to say that its price-matching offer "excludes Butterball, Honeyuckle, Kosher or fresh turkeys and other supermarkets' multi-week shopping programs."

So what does that leave? Jennie-O brand, Grade A, frozen turkey, which was on sale at Farmer Jack for 49 cents a pound when I checked Nov. 2. (Butterball turkeys were \$1.39 a pound and Honeyuckle White ones were \$1.29 a pound there).

As for nifty kitchen gadgets, the one I want the most is a potato ricer, to make lump-free mashed potatoes without peeling. Williams-Sonoma carries two, a plastic one for \$12 and a stainless steel version for \$20. You can boil or roast potatoes in their skins, cut the potato in half, stick it cut side down in the ricer, and then squish out the potato, leaving the skin behind.

I also like the non-stick turkey lifter/rack, \$16, and the digital meat thermometer timer, \$30, that Williams-Sonoma sells (the thermometer probe is connected by a long wire to a magnetic display unit that sticks to the outside of the oven, and you can set the alarm to go off when the meat reaches a certain temperature or when a certain amount of time has passed). Williams-Sonoma is located at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, Laurel Park Place in Livonia and the Somerset Collection in Troy.

## Great Lakes Crossing bridges the retail gap

Auburn Hills value shopping mall is an entertainment destination



Jungle Juice: Rainforest Cafe is a tropical-themed restaurant and gift village filled with live and animated animals, rain storms, a talking tree and aquariums. Safari guides serve up the family fare. (Top photo) The Great Lakes food court looks like an outdoor pavilion complete with roadside stands, fruit crate tables and picnic-themed play equipment.

BY LINDA BACHRACK  
STAFF WRITER

The concept is not entirely new, but the scope is enormous and the idea is unique to Michigan. Minneapolis has its Mall of America, a mega shopping/entertainment destination, and now Auburn Hills has Great Lakes Crossing, a retail tourist attraction with a twist - value shopping. Yes, it's a giant outlet mall complete with themed restaurants, an indoor high-tech playland and a 25-screen theater.

When Great Lakes Crossing opens its doors on Nov. 12, Michigan shoppers will be treated to a 1.4 million-square-foot mall featuring 11 anchor stores and 200 specialty retailers and restaurants, plus a 1,000-seat themed food court. If you can't imagine covering the entire center in one day, the mall offers a Grand Opening Get-away (Nov. 12-Dec. 31) that includes an overnight hotel stay and breakfast, complimentary shuttle and dinner at one of Great Lakes Crossing's restaurants (\$49-\$132 per person). Just think - 24 hours of non-stop shopping.

If you plan to tackle the gigantic complex on opening day, you'll be in for lots of celebrations, including prize giveaways, strolling characters, live radio broadcasts and family entertainment. The U-M Marching Band and cheerleaders will lead shoppers in a pep rally, which should help get you revved up for your day-long power walk through the enclosed, one-level center. You'll need a map, though the mall's simple one-mile "race-track" design with short-cut paths helps organize your precision shopping. Stores are clustered in six individually themed areas. Ready for a shopping and entertainment adventure? We'll help navigate the way.

• Town & Country is the mall's

fashion hub featuring retailers such as Neiman Marcus LAST CALL, OFF 5TH - Saks Fifth Avenue Outlet, Ann Taylor Loft and Jones New York Company Store. Also find Bed Bath and Beyond, Group USA for classic fashions, T.J. Maxx, bebe Outlet, a Brooks Brothers Factory Store, Bella Luna for Venetian handmade objects, Country Clutter for country collectibles, and Harry and David, the acclaimed gourmet food purveyor. The sophisticated decor blends club chairs and sofas with custom-designed apple blossom lighting and a Cappuccino Court with cafe seating. Enter the mall through Entry 1 or Entry 2.

Birch Run aficionado Jennifer Shirsun of Oakland Township is especially excited about the "name brand" stores - Saks, Neiman's and her favorite, Ann Taylor. "Having Great Lakes Crossing within commuting distance will make 'bargain shopping' all the more convenient," she says. "Combine the easy drive and great stores with a state-of-the-art setting and you have an exciting shopping experience."

• North Dale and South Dale are chock full of general merchandise retailers and the ambience recreates a Michigan bed-and-breakfast

lifestyle with porch furniture, wood platform seating areas, galvanized planters and lots of skylights. Anchored by JC Penney Outlet Store and Burlington Coat Factory, the area also boasts a Marshalls, The Jewelers of Las Vegas, Merlo's Cutting Edge specialty utensils, Sibley's Shoes, Eye Candy for junior fashions and Wal-Mart Works for leather goods. Enter the mall through Entry 4 or Entry 8.

• The Sporting Life celebrates Michigan's great outdoors where shoppers can hunt down merchandise and fish for bargains at stores such as Finish Line, Footlocker Outlet, Track 'n' Trail Warehouse, Bass Pro Outdoor World, Big Dog, Earthbound Trading Company, Fila Outlet, Hill & Hill Tobacconists and Urban Planet. The rustic decor sports fish topiaries, hunting-lodge furniture and a Trophy Room seating area. Enter the mall through Entry 4 or Entry 8.

• Fit for Life offers a gymnasium-like atmosphere with bleacher-style seating and wooden floors. It features F.Y.E. Entertainment, a 22,000-square-foot store offering more than 75,000 CDs and cassettes and Oshman's SuperSports USA, opening

in the spring. Also find Gamestop, Just Sports, Love From Michigan, Vans, Worldtraveler and Toys International. Enter the mall through Entry 4 or Entry 8.

• Great Lakes Walk is the entertainment center of the mall. Neon and theatrical swag lighting simulate a dramatic nightclub-like setting. Projected lighting creates the effect of autumn leaves rustling on the ground. This world of fun, much of it exclusive to Great Lakes Crossing, includes themed restaurants such as Rainforest Cafe, Johnny Rockets, Alcatraz Brewing Co. and Wolfgang Puck Cafe. Steven Spielberg's GameWorks, and Jeepers!, an amusement park/family restaurant, add to the playful scene. A Star Theatre megaplex opens in January. Enter the mall through Entry 6 or Entry 7.

• Just before Great Lakes Walk, find the picnic-themed food court, designed to look like a large outdoor pavilion. The floor even resembles green grass. Structures reminiscent of roadside fruit and vegetable stands sell everything from Japanese sushi to Cajun jambalaya and Texas tacos. Diners eat on tables fashioned after wooden fruit crates. Centered in the food court is the children's play area where kids can romp on oversized foam hot dogs, cupcakes, pickles and watermelon slices. Colorful ladybugs make uninvited, but charming, picnic guests.

"This is what I'm looking forward to," says Megan Grinski of Troy. "I can't wait to take my kids to the Rainforest Cafe and the play area. It sounds like I could spend the day at the mall with my toddlers."

Great Lakes Crossing, I-75 at Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills.

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.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

#### FALL SALES

Specialty shops in The Boardwalk shopping center on Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield hold their annual fall sales today through Saturday, Nov. 14. Fashion retailers participating are Hersey's, Sundance Shoes and Solomon & Son.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

#### ARTFUL MODERNISM

Gorman's Gallery in Southfield presents "A Special Opening Night" unveiling of the exclusive John Widdicombe collection of T.H. Robsjohn-Gibbings, whose classic and timeless creations can be seen at the Museum of Modern Art in New York. 6-9 p.m. 29145 Telegraph Road.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

#### LOVE BOAT FASHIONS

Neiman Marcus and the Lovelight Foundation invite you to a fashion show and luncheon featuring the Cruise 1999 Collection from St. John with special guest designer Marie Gray. \$50-\$100. Your support directly benefits Mayor Archer's "A Special Gift" holiday party for homeless and needy children. 11 a.m., level two, Somerset Collection.

#### BRIDAL CREATIONS

Alvin's Bride presents bridal gown designer Judd Waddell who designed the dresses for "The Object of My Affection." Trunk show continues through Saturday. 249 Pierce Street, Birmingham.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

#### MOTORING

Borders Book Shop welcomes Detroit Free Press automotive columnist Lesley Hazleton who will sign and discuss her new book, *Driving to Detroit*, a memoir and exploration of her personal love affair

with cars. 7:30 p.m. 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

#### SUPER SATURDAY

The Star Southfield Entertainment Centre holds a bug dance contest in conjunction with the Thanksgiving release of Disney's *A Bug's Life*. The best bug dancer receives a large plush bug and family four-pack of tickets to any Star Theater. Bring music. 9:30 a.m. 25333 W. Twelve Mile. (248) 368-1802.

#### TABLETOP CREATIONS

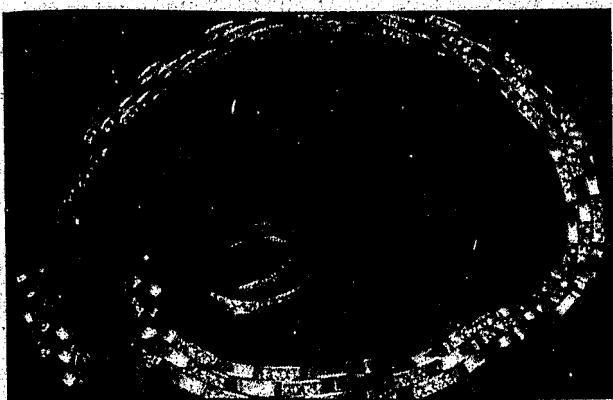
Designers for Art Van share ideas for holiday decorating with centerpieces. Discover unique options for filling crystal bowls and vases, pottery and baskets. Different holiday themes will be presented. 1-3 p.m. Art Van Furniture in Royal Oak and Dearborn.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

#### HOLIDAY SHOW

Hudson's Somerset Collection store features a holiday fashion show to put you in a festive holiday mood. Fashions for men, women and children. 1:30 p.m.





Cartier cachet: The famous Trinity Ring in white gold and the Panther link necklace.

## Cartier comes to Somerset

There's a certain *je ne sais* about Cartier. Maybe it's the prestigious firm's history as the crown jeweler to 19 royal houses. Perhaps it's the Parisian pedigree. Or its reputation as the creator of the first modern wristwatch.

The House of Cartier, founded in 1847, opens its Troy boutique at the Somerset Collection next month. Inspired by Cartier's Paris boutiques, the 1,200-square-foot space features design elements that include a green marble facade and a polished mahogany interior. "It's warm and welcoming, yet luxurious," says President and CEO Simon J. Critchell.

Cartier's philosophy of strength through exclusivity respects the company's heritage. In the world of luxury goods, "less is more" in terms of successful operations, says Critchell. Locations are chosen carefully and the Somerset space took almost seven years to find.

"We're very picky about location within the mall," he adds, "and the corner spot in Somerset, across from Louis Vuitton, is perfect."

Though Cartier is known for its jewelry and fine timepieces, including the Santos bracelet watch and classic Louis Cartier Tank, the new location also will feature a limited selection of sterling silver gifts, leather goods, stationery, pens, scarves and fragrances. The Diabolo de Cartier platinum-finished pen debuts this month.

For the Somerset store opening, Cartier will exhibit 42 pieces of historical archived jewelry from its museum in Geneva.

Need an inexpensive holiday gift with some Cartier cachet? For \$50 or less, the lucky recipient on your list can receive a sterling silver key ring, engraved note cards or a Cartier fragrance wrapped up in the boutique's signature red box.

— Linda Bachrach

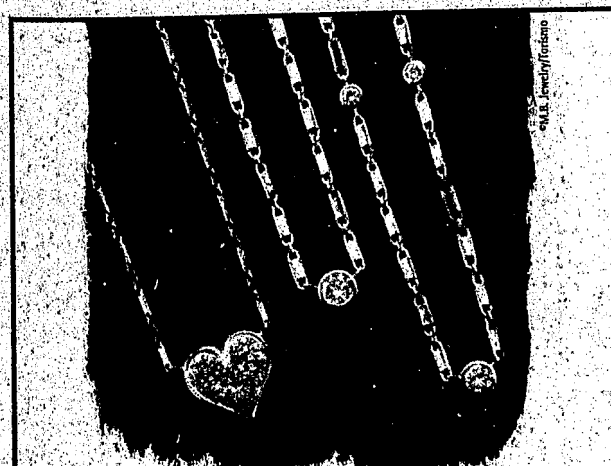


Classic timepiece: The gold Tank Francaise.



Write stuff: The new Louis Cartier platinum pen.

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## Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find merchandise. If you've seen any of these items in your retail travels (or basement), please call (248) 901-2555. Slowly and clearly, leave your name, number and message. You should see your input in a few weeks. Due to the overwhelming response to this column, we only publish the requested item two or three times. If you have not seen a response or heard from us, we were unable to locate the item. Thank you.

### WHAT WE FOUND:

**Correction:** Olivia does not have a used Brio train table; she is looking for one.

For Edith who is looking for an unusual mattress for an antique bed, try Kopecky Mattress, 12460 Conant, Hamtramck, (313) 891-9034. They make mattresses.

Vera Bradley purses can be found at Bev's Hallmark in Troy, (248) 689-9041, and Bev's in Madison Heights, (248) 589-3888.

Found someone to translate Hungarian for Kathleen.

For Judy, a flat brass ornament, 365 Bedtime Stories for Mary Beth; a 1986 Christmas Candy Shop ornament for Judy; 1985, 1989 and 1990 Santa Bears.

Old record players for Sara and Shakeen.

For Jill, a 1975 Crestwood yearbook.

Wild River, the movie, was seen on AMC on Nov. 4. Try AMC on the Web to see if they are going to run it again.

In the Hammacher Schlemmer catalog, 1-800-543-3366, there is an aluminum Christmas tree with a color wheel. Also available at English Gardens.

Found Libby cobalt blue stemware.

### WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR:

Tracy is looking for the Hallmark 1998 Christmas Candy Shop ornaments and Nostalgic Houses shop collectors series.

Nancy wants to sell her 10-year-old Kirby vacuum cleaner and attachments (best offer).

Jocelyn is looking for Schroeder dresses.

Michelle of Bloomfield Township is looking for a children's wooden barn set.

Joan is looking for a hockey pattern to crochet an afghan.

Irene wants to sell her collection of "Emmett Kelly" dolls.

Jan wants men's white sweat socks with no elastic on the top.

Rita wants the perfume "Uninhibited" by Cher.

Nancy of Troy is looking for all the back issues of the *Martha Stewart Wedding* magazines.

Paulette wants a store that sells Canadian 1960s children CDs by Sharon Louise & Bram.

Valerie is looking for the board game "Encore."

Lois needs the operating manual for the Singer sewing machine #476 & 756.

Shirley is looking for an early style two-piece black bathing suit size 14.

Emmett is looking for a replacement glass, or a place to refurbish an antique (30/40 years old) gum/candy machine that takes money (cover is square glass) from the Northern Morse Company in Illinois.

Pam wants a 1971-72 Lowell Junior High yearbook.

Noreen needs four Chimney glasses (10 x 1-1/2 x 2-5/8) for a chandelier.

Patty from Redford Township is looking for the Harley Barbie doll (it was out a few years ago).

— Compiled by Sandi Jarachas

## RETAIL DETAILS

### TIME IS PRECIOUS

Jewelry designer Steven Lagos has created the LAGOS Time

pieces that combine the precision of Swiss technology with discernible elements of Lagos' jewelry aesthetic. Crafted in sterling silver and 18-karat gold, the collection offers bracelet watches and fully-sculpted case models with leather straps. The watches complement and highlight the jewelry for "wardrobing" ease. Available exclusively at Neiman Marcus in the Somerset Collection, Troy.

**LINKED TO FASHION**  
On Sunday, Oct. 11, Hudson's and the Renaissance Chapter LINKS presented a fall fashion show and luncheon to benefit the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. The event raised \$15,000 and showcased designs from Isaac Mizrahi, St. John, DKNY, Calvin Klein and Joseph Abboud.

**FACE SAVER**  
Through the month of November, J.R.'s For Hair and More in Troy offers the Four Layer

Facial, an advanced treatment developed by the Repechage Sp4 in New York City. Containing

seaweed extracts, minerals, amino acids, vitamins and trace elements, the facial nourishes, purifies, tightens, tones and remineralizes the cells. Available at 50 percent off the regular price of \$85. 6025 Rochester Road, Troy, (248) 879-5616.

### ROYALTY

Neiman Marcus introduces the newest addition to the House of Fabergé fragrances: the Grace de Monaco Parfum Collection. The exclusive line of fragrances honors Princess Grace as an icon of feminine beauty and style. A portion of the proceeds from sales will benefit the Princess Grace Foundation—USA which is dedicated to the education and development of young performing artists. The rich floral essence evokes the sumptuous yet subtle potency that characterized the Princess. \$375-\$5,000.

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## Drain board anticipates better communication

BY PAT MURPHY  
STAFF WRITER

Birmingham's inquiry into cost overruns and expenses associated with a \$14.6 million drain will trigger changes in the way the Oakland County Drain Board relates to individual communities.

There will be improved communications, agree Birmingham City Manager Thomas M. Markus and Oakland Drain Commissioner George W. Kuhn.

Markus and Kuhn made similar predictions Friday after the city and the county exchanged letters about the \$14.6 million Acacia Park Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Drain for which additional bonds were sold last month.

Birmingham's assessment was \$216,255 — a figure that prompted the city manager to ask for details on cost overruns specifically and communications in general. Markus detailed his concerns in a letter dated Oct. 21.

In a response sent Wednesday, chief deputy drain commissioner James E. Porter said Birmingham had been advised of progress on the Acacia CSO.

**Drains and sewers will be a growing — and expensive — problem as communities are forced to comply with federal and state environmental regulations.**

In minutes of drain board meetings sent to the city, Birmingham was advised that expenses were larger than expected and the additional bonds were needed, he said.

"However, in retrospect, we believe we should have allowed" Birmingham more opportunity to comment on the drain, Porter acknowledged.

Markus and Kuhn Friday expressed optimism, as well as a confidence their differences could be worked out.

"The drain commission acknowledged that communications would be better," Markus said, "and that's what I wanted basically." Birmingham needs more specific information on additional costs, the city manager said, and the drain commissioner's office has

said it is forthcoming. "I'm sure they'll make it happen."

Kuhn said Friday he understands Birmingham's concern. A special assessment — \$750,000 in bonds in addition to about \$13.5 million already allocated — doesn't happen that often, he said.

"So I can understand Birmingham asking questions," Kuhn said. "We tried to keep them posted, but we'll do a better job in the future. Communications are important."

Drains and sewers will be a growing — and expensive — problem as communities are forced to comply with federal and state environmental regulations, Markus and Kuhn agree.

The Acacia Park CSO Drain is one of three combined sewer overflow drains — at a total cost of \$85 million — built as part of a consent agreement negotiated in U.S. District Court. The Acacia Drain — along with the Bloomfield Village and Birmingham drains — are designed to prevent combined storm and sanitary sewer overflow from flowing into the Rouge River after heavy rainfall.

## Cooperation may amount to more federal money

BY PAT MURPHY  
STAFF WRITER

Oakland Drain Commissioner George W. Kuhn said one word underscores the importance of the advisory board established for the Twelve Towns Drain communities: Money.

"We're going to need the cooperation and support of every community to get as much federal grants as possible," Kuhn said Friday in response to questions about Wednesday's meeting in Troy of the Twelve Towns Drain communities.

The advisory committee has countywide significance, Kuhn said, because virtually every Oakland community will inevitably be hit with significant costs associated with state and federal environmental mandates.

The advisory committee will enhance communications between his office and the individual communities, Kuhn said.

"It will enable us to keep communities up to date on developments," he said. "But it will also enable us to get input from the communities. We're encouraged by this. But we'll also need cooperation to get federal funds."

For the \$145 million Twelve Towns Drain, for example, Kuhn envisions applying for as much as \$90 million in grants. "We probably won't get that much," he said. "But we might get \$75

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Oakland drain commissioner

million if we coordinate the efforts of every community."

To help offset the cost of drain and sewer projects, the County Board of Commissioners has already established a \$5 million infrastructure fund to be divided and allocated to individual communities to help defray environmental expenses. But individual communities still face enormous individual costs, officials agree.

Federal grants won't cover expenses, Kuhn said, "but they will help."

As an example of what can be done, the drain commissioner

pointed to the \$85 million project to build three Combined Sewer Overflow Drains in the Birmingham area. With local support and assistance from state and federal legislators, officials were able to secure more than \$40 million in federal aid, Kuhn said.

"We're hoping to do something like that for the Twelve Towns Drain as well as other projects," he said.

The first meeting of the Twelve Towns Drain advisory committee is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 10, at the Royal Oak Library.

## Digest

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pending further investigation. The pickup driver could face charges of negligent homicide or involuntary manslaughter.

### Orion Township

Orion Township is asking the Road Commission for Oakland County to put the brakes on any decisions about road improvements proposed for Brown Road and the intersections of Joslyn and Baldwin until more data can be gathered regarding the impact of such work on the township.

The Board of Trustees unanimously adopted a pair of resolutions asking that the RCOG heed its decision-deferral request and authorizing a traffic study of the affected areas, respectively.

### Oakland Schools

When you think of kids ditching school, chances are you think of teenagers. But the problem goes at least as far down as second grade, Oakland County's school superintendents and Prosecutor David Gorcyca say.

Gorcyca and the superintendents recently unveiled a new collaborative effort aimed at solving the problem. Calling truancy "one of the most powerful predictors of juvenile delinquency," they said they will focus their attention on second- and third-graders who are not attending school regularly via the Early Truancy Intervention Program.

Assistant Prosecutor Deborah Carley will head up the program for the prosecutor, and building principals and Oakland Schools' Pupil Personnel Consultant Jan Doolittle will handle it from the schools' end.

Gorcyca said that although truancy is not a major problem in Oakland County, all the evidence points to it being a leading indicator of later delinquency.

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On Saturday, Oct. 31, Chefs Collaborative, an organization of food professionals committed to safe food products and healthy whole foods, in conjunction with Greenpeace, kicked off its campaign against the horrors of these genetically engineered foods.

Most chefs, myself included, are committed to the pursuit of good cooking that nourishes people. Since the time that humans first started cultivating plants and raising animals for food, we have been striving to make food healthier and food production more efficient. Using the natural mechanisms of cross breeding, which is nature's way of ensuring genetic diversity, we have been able to affect the biological traits of offspring by selecting and mating the parents that carry the traits we desire. Cross-breeding can only take place between species of plants and animals that are closely related genetically.

### Genetic engineering

With the advent of genetic engineering, scientists are now able to surpass the natural barriers of cross-breeding. Genetic engineers can cut out bits of organism DNA genes and splice them together into totally unrelated species such as the strawberry/fish example.

A gene from a flounder was encrypted into a strawberry gene to give it additional tolerance to the cold. The hope was that frozen strawberry products would thaw and taste better.

Basically, genetic engineering

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- Visit the Greenpeace web site [www.greenpeace.org](http://www.greenpeace.org)
- Whole Foods (formerly Merchant of Vino) has petitions demanding consumer labeling of genetically engineered foods. Six reasons to label genetically engineered foods.
- Unknown allergies - that can transfer these proteins to foods that are otherwise safe. Children are four times more likely to have food allergies than adults are. Without proper labeling there is no way to avoid tragic allergic reactions.
- Antibiotic resistance - to alter many plants, engineers rely on the use of genes that confer resistance to common antibiotics. Research has indicated that these resistances can be transferred to disease causing bacteria, making them immune to treatment.
- Lost nutrition and food quality - genetic engineering has the potential to alter the nutritional content of food and create other changes in food quality.
- Violation of religious and ethical preferences - Millions of Americans wish to avoid genetically engineered foods. Because of religious and ethical principles, without proper labeling, these foods may be violated.
- Unfair to farmers - Farmers of genetically engineered crops have already lost millions of dollars, and lost exports to over a hundred of millions of family farms are facing a threat to their way of life by the industrial farming of genetically engineered crops.
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### LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Samira Yako Cholagh of West Bloomfield shares "Treasured Middle Eastern" recipes

# Balanced diet helps control blood sugar

STORY BY PEGGY

MARTINELLI-EVERTS

SPECIAL WRITER

**N**ovember is American Diabetes Association Month. It is important to know the benefits of controlling blood sugar to prevent the devastating complications of diabetes.

Over 16 million Americans have been diagnosed with diabetes, and perhaps millions more have the disease but do not know it. Diabetes is a serious, incurable disease that causes your blood sugar to be too high. Over time, diabetes can harm your eyes, kidneys, nerves, heart and blood vessels. But diabetes doesn't have to be scary. Studies have shown that, in most cases, all foods can fit in a diabetic diet if they are managed correctly.

Our body normally handles food by breaking it down into tiny particles. These particles get absorbed from the intestines and into the blood stream where they travel to all parts of the body to be used. Foods that contain protein, like meat, eggs and cheese, are broken down into amino acids and build muscle tissue.

Foods that contain carbohydrates, like bread, cereal, fruit, vegetables, and milk, become glucose and travel to the brain and muscles for energy and performing work. Foods that contain fat are broken down into fatty acids and used for energy or stored for later use. Any extra amino acids, glucose or fatty acids not immediately needed, get converted to fat for storage. And in fact, our body has an unlimited capacity to store fat.

However, with diabetes, a hormone called insulin, that allows glucose to enter the cells of the body, is either absent, or the body becomes resistant to it. So instead of insulin working to pick up glucose from the blood, glucose stays in our blood, and we have no energy. If high blood glucose continues, it can cause damage to sensitive organs resulting in blindness, kidney failure and amputations.

### Types of diabetes

There are several types of diabetes, however, the two most common are Type 1 and Type 2. Type 1 diabetes is an inherited disorder that primarily occurs before age 30. People with Type 1 produce little or no insulin, and to survive, must depend on daily injections of insulin. Because stomach acids destroy insulin before it can be absorbed, insulin cannot be taken orally.

A far greater percentage of people with diabetes, perhaps 90-95 percent, have Type 2 diabetes. This type primarily appears after age 40. These people may produce normal levels of insulin, however, their body becomes resistant to it, or its release is delayed and sluggish. These people usually can correct this defect by taking oral glucose lowering medication to stimulate insulin. About 40 percent of people with Type 2 diabetes eventually require insulin injections to control their blood sugar. There is a myth that some people have a "touch" of diabetes or are "borderline diabetic." There is no such thing - you either pass or fail the blood glucose load test. Some people have what is called Impaired Glucose Tolerance (IGT) and with weight loss, IGT returns to normal.

People who require insulin injections to control their blood sugar may be prescribed one or more types of insulin. Medication, diet and exercise must be balanced to get good blood sugar control.

### Goal

The primary goal for people with diabetes is to achieve and maintain near normal blood sugar levels. Daily monitoring of blood sugar is important to evaluate how the body is responding to food, activity, stress and other daily events. So whether you are injecting insulin, or taking oral medication, it is important to test your blood sugar frequently according to your doctor's recommendations.

People with diabetes have special meal planning needs. The first step is to consult with a registered dietitian to develop a flexible, personalized meal plan. There is no such thing as a

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## THE MICROWAVE

### Taking work out of low-fat cooking

#### MAIN DISH MIRACLE



MURIEL WAGNER

I didn't grow up eating low-fat foods. Like most of my patients I was brought up in a food culture that said, "fat tastes great." When later nutrition research pointed out that this was not the way to avoid the

diseases programmed by my genes, I reconsidered my eating habits.

It was then that I met what has become a venerable friend - my microwave oven. It became a major support for my low-fat cooking efforts.

The microwave oven doesn't need fat to cook foods deliciously. It cooks vegetables, fruit, fish and poultry in less than half the time, and with half the dirty dishes of stove and oven cooking. It's not only a boon to cooks like me who are in a hurry, but also lazy cleaner-uppers as well.

One of my most flavorful treasured recipes for the microwave is this one for Apricot Cornish Hens. It has most of the neces-

sary virtues that I consider when selecting a recipe. It makes a handsome company presentation with minimum preparation time. It also keeps the fat, saturated fat and calories at low limits. I don't even miss one of the loves of my former life - the chicken skin.

The white wine Worcestershire sauce and apricots contribute a more interesting tart-sweet flavor.

This recipe works in a 650-700 watt microwave oven. It yields a moist, juicy bird that's really an improvement over the traditional oven roasting. I like to skin the cooked halves and then brush them with the white wine Worcestershire sauce so that they'll turn a lovely golden brown under the stove broiler.

The halves should be cooked and left to stand until an internal temperature of 175°F (drumstick) is reached. I measure this on an instant read thermometer to sidestep food contamination problems.

Cornish hens are really small chickens. As such they are a possible source of Salmonella infections. Surprisingly, however, most of the problems with infection occur when a raw, or slightly cooked, food has come in contact with the raw poultry or its juices.

I like to defrost poultry in the fridge just prior to cooking. After handling raw poultry make it a rule to wash your hands, the cutting surface and cutting tools with hot soapy water or in the dishwasher before preparing another food.

I like to serve my hens with quick-cooking wild rice prepared in sodium reduced, fat-free bouillon. I add sliced water chestnuts, sliced green onions and dried cranberries for crunch, color and fiber.

#### APRICOT CORNISH GAME HENS

- 2 Cornish Game Hens (about 1 1/4 pounds each)
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1 tablespoon white wine Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 cup apricot preserves
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- 3 garlic cloves, minced

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## 2 Unique from page B1

changes the natural order of nature. By altering the genetic code of living organisms, genetic engineers are manipulating life processes.

Technology is a marvelous wonder that has accomplished miraculous achievements for humanity, but it can also be treacherous. The core of our existence is nutrition, and I urge all of you to take a stand, and an interest in what is being put into the foods we eat. Only with knowledge and education can we accomplish change and ensure safety for ourselves and our children.

Special thanks to Charles

Margulis, Greenpeace Genetic Engineering Campaign, for providing me with much of this helpful information. Margulis can be reached at (212) 865-5645 or e-mail [margulis@dialh.greenpeace.org](mailto:margulis@dialh.greenpeace.org).

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## 'Applicious' turkey breast

See related 2 Unique column on *Taste* front.

### TURKEY BREAST WITH APPLE MAPLE RUB

- 1 3/4 pound turkey breast
- 1 1/2 cups Mire Poix (chopped celery, carrots and onions)
- 1 1/2 cups apple cider
- 1/3 cup pure maple syrup
- 2 tablespoons orange juice concentrate
- 1 teaspoon fresh or dried thyme
- 1 teaspoon fresh or dried marjoram
- 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon peel
- 1 1/2 sticks butter, room temperature

To make maple rub: Mix apple cider, maple syrup, and orange juice concentrate. Boil in saucepan over medium heat until reduced by half. Remove from heat. Add fresh herbs and butter. Whisk thoroughly. Refrigerate.

Rinse turkey breast and pat dry. Season with salt and pepper. Slide hand under skin to loosen skin.

Rub 3/4 cup maple rub mixture under skin. Lightly rub turkey with remaining maple rub mixture. Place turkey on mire poix in roasting pan.

Bake at 350°F for 50-65 minutes until internal temperature is 170°F.

Let rest 5-8 minutes. Slice across the grain. Serves 4.

## Diabetes from page B1

single "diabetic" diet anymore. All foods, even sugary desserts, can be worked into a meal plan. It is important, especially now before the holidays, to have a clear understanding of how all foods fit into a diabetic diet.

People with diabetes can enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal. They just have to do a little planning. Instead of feeling bloated and uncomfortable after the meal, by eating sensibly, we'll feel better and be ready to help with dishes and go out for a nice brisk walk.

Here are some general nutrition recommendations:

■ **Protein** - The requirement for protein is the same as for the general population, approximately 10-20 percent of calories.

■ **Fat** - The general recommendation for the U.S. population is to limit fat to 30 percent, or less, of total calories. This applies to people with diabetes who have normal weight and blood lipid (fat) levels. Reduce daily fat further to lose weight.

■ **Carbohydrates** - The total daily carbohydrate intake is what is left over after protein and fat calories are used, typically 50-60 percent of total calories. Scientific evidence does not justify the longtime belief that plain sugar (sucrose) aggravates blood sugar control more than other carbohydrate foods. Nevertheless, foods containing sucrose are typically higher in calories and fat, and lower in important nutrients. They should be used in limited amounts.

■ **Fiber** - The fiber recommendations for people with diabetes are the same as for the general public, 20-35 grams daily. Many people believe high fiber diets help control blood sugar, but current research does not support

this.

■ **Sodium** - There is evidence that people with diabetes may be more "salt sensitive" than the general population. The recommended intake is less than three grams per day. Food selection should aim for less than 400mg of sodium per single serving of food, or less than 800mg of sodium per entree or convenience meal.

■ **Alcohol** - Is metabolized in a manner similar to fat. One drink equals about 100 fat calories. Alcohol should be limited to not more than two drinks per day, and food or medication should not be altered. If you want to lose weight, are pregnant, on other medication, or have a history of substance abuse, alcohol should be avoided.

The concept of "exchanges" for food intake has been around since 1950. In the "Exchange List for Meal Planning," foods are placed into one of three groups according to the nutrients they contain.

The carbohydrate group includes bread, cereals, grains, baked goods, fruit, vegetables and milk. The meat group contains meat, poultry, fish, eggs, cheese, dried beans, peas and lentils. The fat group contains nuts, oils, cream, salad dressing, butter and margarine.

A calorie level is determined to meet the individual's weight loss or maintenance needs, and a personalized meal pattern with meals and snacks is developed.

The best advice for people with diabetes is to sit down with a registered dietitian and discuss your lifestyle, goals, needs and eating habits. Plans can be developed so that people with diabetes can be happy and healthy.

For more information, contact the American Diabetes Association, 1-(800)-DIABETES (800-342-2383) or visit their Web site: [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org).

Peggy Martinelli-Everts, of Clarkston, is a registered dietitian and director of clinical operations for HDS Services, a Farmington Hills-based food service and hospitality management company. Look for her story on the second Sunday of the month in *Taste*.

## Microwave from page B1

- 1 (15 ounce) can apricot halves, drained
- 1/2 cup sodium reduced fat-free chicken bouillon

Defrost hens in refrigerator overnight. Halve each hen. Remove giblets. Rinse hens. Pat dry. Brush with 2 tablespoons of orange juice on both sides. Cover with wax paper and microwave, breast side down, on 100 percent power for 9 minutes. Turn hens over, brush with remaining orange juice and return to microwave for 5 more minutes. While the hens are cooking, mix apricot preserves, thyme, hot pepper sauce, garlic and 2 teaspoons of white wine Worcestershire sauce to make a glaze.

Remove hens from microwave, pour off the pan juices and discard. Brush hens with glaze. Let stand until juices run clear or an internal temperature of 175°F is reached. While the hens finish cooking, mix the glaze, apricots and chicken bouillon. Heat before serving for 2 minutes at 100 percent power in the microwave.

To brown the hens, broil them

skin side up about four inches from the heat on a preheated broiler rack for about three minutes. They can be skinned before broiling to reduce fat content.

If the skinned hens are brushed with a teaspoon of the white wine Worcestershire sauce, the flesh will turn a lovely golden brown. Arrange the hens on a platter and pour the heated apricot mixture over them. Serves 4.

Nutrition facts: 3 ounce portions

Calories 260; Fat 6.6g; Saturated Fat 1.8g; Cholesterol 75mg; Sodium 75mg

Food Exchanges = 3 1/2 lean meat; 1 fruit

Look for *Main Dish Miracle* on the second Sunday of the month in *Taste*. Muriel G. Wagner is a registered dietitian and nutrition therapist with an office in Southfield. She publishes "Eating Younger," a quarterly newsletter with recipes and nutrition tips. To subscribe, send a check for \$13.50 to "Eating Younger," P.O. Box 69021, Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069.

## Add more vegetable dishes to your weekly meal plan

See related story on *Taste* front.

This is a great main course. Round out your meal with salad, garlic toast and glass of skim milk.

Recipe from HDS Services. This is a nice dish and goes great with a hearty soup or as part of a brunch.

### SPINACH PIE

- 10 ounces fresh spinach, or 12 ounces frozen
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1 cup (2 percent) milk
- 1/3 cup celery, chopped
- 1/4 cup onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese, grated
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Wash fresh spinach and discard stems. Steam in a covered saucepan over low heat until the leaves are wilted. Drain in a colander or sieve, press out liquid and chop spinach. (Or thaw frozen chopped spinach and press out liquid.)

Mix remaining ingredients together, then fold in spinach. Pour mixture into a well greased 9-inch pie plate. Bake at 375°F for 45 minutes or until knife inserted in the middle comes out clean. Cut into 6 wedges and serve warm. Serves 6.

Nutrition Information Per Serving: Calories 69.85, Protein 5.77g, Fat 3.42g, Sodium 281.40mg, Carbohydrates 1.05g. Percent of calories from fat: 44.01

Exchanges: 1 Meat, 1/2 Carbohydrate, 1 Fat

Recipe adapted from "Choice Cooking," Canadian Diabetes Association.

### SPAGHETTI SQUASH BOATS

- 2 small spaghetti squash (yielding 4 cups)
- 1 cup marinara sauce or low sodium spaghetti sauce
- 4 teaspoons fresh basil, chopped
- 1/2 cup grated or crumbled Cotija cheese (available at Sam's Club and Mexican food stores)
- 1/2 cup fat-free ricotta cheese
- 4 teaspoons Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 375°F. Split the squash in half, scoop out and discard seeds. Bake on cookie sheet, split sides up, for about 45 minutes or until tender. Divide Cotija and ricotta cheese equally among the four squash boats and place in hollowed-out centers. Next, fill boats with the marinara sauce and sprinkle chopped basil and Parmesan cheese on top. Bake for about 15 minutes longer, until sauce is heated through. Serve one spaghetti boat per person. Serves 4.

Nutrition information per serving: Calories 164.73, Protein 11.22g, Fat 6.86g, Sodium 550.77 mg, Carbohydrates 17.56 g. Percent of calories from fat: 37.49

Exchanges: 1 Carbohydrate, 1 Meat, 1 Fat

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## CONVERSATIONS



FRANK PROVENZANO

## Translating the language of dance

November is a sneaky month. But it never catches Barbara Selinger off guard or out of breath. A dancer always finds ways to remain limber.

On a bone-chilling November morning, when most of us take a couple extra shots of espresso to forget about chronic back pain, Selinger stands in front of a mirror in her downtown Detroit dance studio.

Forget the caffeine. File away the excuses. Drop the thesaurus. Selinger of Farmington Hills is looking for a new language. A vernacular of gestures.

She'll readily admit that she's been dancing since she was 3. She won't as readily admit that when she was 3 Truman was prez, and Elvis had yet to shake his pelvis.

While some dancers might have long ago been convinced of gravity and time's immutable laws, Selinger rolls on her tights and per-severes.

Set the coffee aside. Stare into the mirror. And stretch.

### On the edge

This weekend, Detroit Dance Collective will perform choreography by Selinger and co-founder Paula Kramer. Like a series of cavorting metaphors, the new dances are entitled "Life Forms," "Dancing On A Line In Time," and "Unknown Sequence."

Originally created for video, Selinger has re-choreographed "Life Forms" for the stage. And like many other of her

signature dances, her latest steps draw on various art forms, including poetry and Gaelic music.

"Paula and I came from traditional background," said Selinger.

"We try to be on the edge, but still maintain the tradition. Ultimately, good choreography is good regardless of the style."

Selinger calls her latest dance a blend of the physical and metaphysical, the real and surreal.

"I'm just kind of curious," she said. "But I'm not good with words."

Naturally, her verse is translated to body language.

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Timeless: Dancer Barbara Selinger's choreography and teaching has inspired audiences and many dancers.



Blast from the past: A 15-foot *Tyrannosaurus rex* skeleton greets visitors at the newly installed permanent exhibits area in the expanded museum.



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Opening up: Elaine Gurian, acting director of Cranbrook Institute of Science, and Michael Stafford, head of Cranbrook's science division, stand in front of a life-size Mastodon.

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structure to determining the amount of water in your body.

When Robert Gavin assumed the post of president of Cranbrook last September, it was generally agreed that it'd take about a year before his vision for the prestigious educational community would become clear.

While Cranbrook supporters may suggest that after 14 months in the post Gavin shouldn't be bound by an arbitrary deadline, the impatient public at-large has a different response: "Time's up."

In the past year — unlike few other times in its 71-year history — Cranbrook has laid claim as a destination point, not just for students and benefactors, but for the general public starved for cultural experiences.

This weekend's opening of the five newly installed permanent, interactive exhibits, at the Cranbrook Institute of Science is a decisive statement about the new direction of a place that conjures notions of wealth, privilege, and — considering the formerly stodgy natural history exhibits — archeological mustiness.

After much consideration, physical reconstruction and an investment of millions of dollars, those timeworn perceptions have been transformed.

### Visual freshness

While those old 1950s-style permanent exhibits are being revamped in the older part of the museum, the new exhibits offer a 21st-century sensibility and an entertaining appeal, including a 15-foot T. Rex, a life-

size Mastodon, and a futuristic theater that presents a fascinating 3D overview of the exhibits.

But this isn't a case of MTV meets Darwin. Nor is it a hybrid of Disney and the Discovery Channel.

This is science education in the age of interactivity and information overload. The challenge, of course, is to relate basic scientific principles to day-to-day experiences.

For Michael Stafford, head of Cranbrook's science division, the new exhibits is a case of modern-day time travel.

"How can you bring people to the distant past without literally taking them there?" said Stafford.

"When we look around, we believe we've brought them there."

The Institute of Science has expanded by more than 50 percent to 96,000 square feet in a sleek, engaging \$27-million annex designed by renowned architect Steven Holl.

With a gritty contemporary aesthetic and an interactive playfulness, the newest exhibits feature what is commonly referred to as The Cranbrook Factor — the engaging blend of scientific principles with artfully designed presentations by a group of Cranbrook artists.

"We've approached the exhibits with a visual freshness," said Elaine Gurian, acting director of the Institute of Science.

That's not an easy task, especially in the world of museums where exhibits have a

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## Create your own film festival

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Elliot Wilhelm says his new "Videohound's World Cinema: The Adventurer's Guide to Movie Watching" is designed so that readers can create their film festival.

Wilhelm, director of the Detroit Film Theater Series at the Detroit Institute of Arts, has brought his passion for movies to a lively, opinionated and entertaining guide to 800 foreign films. The guide, priced at \$19.95, is the latest in a series of successful Videohound and MusicHound guides from Farmington Hills publisher Visible Ink, an imprint of The Gale Group.

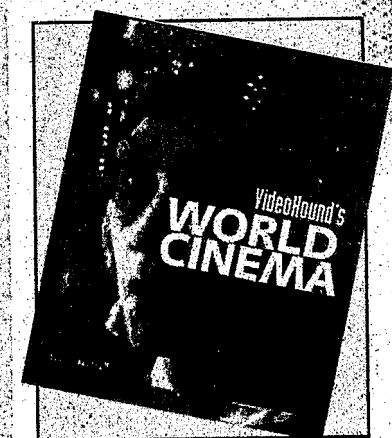
Visible Ink publisher Martin Connors approached Wilhelm two years ago about doing a guide based on Wilhelm's experience of bringing exciting foreign and independent films to Detroit for the past 25 years.

The guide features a capsule review of the films, vital statistics, recommendations for similar films viewers might like and information on how to rent videos that might not be readily available at your local video store.

The book is well organized and includes several indexes for cross referencing. In addition to the capsule reviews, Wilhelm includes short personality profiles on such prominent figures as Japanese actor Toshirō Mifune, Chinese actress Gong Li and French director Louis Malle and the legendary Luis Bunuel.

What the book does not have is a rating system.

"It's something I've never been fond of, though Videohound has used a rating system in its other books," Wilhelm said. "What we found with my book, through the process of whittling down from thousands of titles, was that films I was selecting were mostly films I really liked. The vast majority would have a really high rating and it would be redundant and superfluous to have them rated. One of my problems with rat-



ings is that it's not as simple as liking or disliking and we hope people would explore."

Wilhelm does make his likes and dislikes perfectly clear. He bluntly dismisses films that he finds offensive, exploitative or trite and sentimental. But the majority of films are treated with the insight of an admirer and the knowledge of a film historian.

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## CLASSICAL MUSIC

## String Quartet's environment beyond the classics

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The Muir String Quartet has not only built a sterling worldwide reputation for their sensitive intonations of the Beethoven quartets, but they've developed their own interpretation of how to attract crossover audiences.

The quartet, which includes three members of the Boston Symphony, will perform this Saturday at Orchestra Hall.

The concert features the quartet along with pianist Randall Hodgkinson in Schubert's famous Piano Quintet in A major, commonly referred to as the "Trout Quartet."

"They're not only all accomplished performers, but they're committed to educating their audiences," said Lois Beznos, president of the Chamber Music Society, which opened its 55th season in October with the Juilliard String Quartet.

What: The Chamber Music Society of Detroit presents The Muir String Quartet, joined by pianist Randall Hodgkinson and string bassist Edwin Barker.

When: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, with a pre-concert forum, "The Changing Process of Recording Chamber Music CDs," at 6:45 p.m.

Where: Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit

Tickets: \$15-\$40; (313) 576-5111, or (248) 737-9980

Program: Mozart's Piano Quartet in G minor, K. 478; Dvorak's String Quintet in G major, opus 77; and, Schubert's Piano Quintet in A major, D. 667.

### Highlight

■ Preview lecture by music historian John Guinn — 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, Bloomfield Township Library, 1099 Lone Pine Road (at Maple Road), Bloomfield Hills

The "education" takes on two distinct forms — pre-concert talks about chamber music and the Muir String Quartet's rather subtle activist campaign to build environmental awareness.

While pop stars such as Sting have used their celebrity status to point public attention to the plight of the Rain Forest, the Muir String Quartet builds environmental awareness one concert audience at a time.

From pop to jazz to classical, the bottom-line driven recording industry continues to search for those evasive crossover artists to maximize audience "sales appeal."

Perhaps the most recent storied crossover appeal was the Three Tenors worldwide success in bringing arias and operatic phrasing to the mainstream.

But perhaps one of the most ambitious pollination undertakings in the classical music world is the Muir String Quartet's

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Musical conservationists: The world-renowned Muir String Quartet has been praised by critics for its "impeccable voicing and intonation." The group donates net proceeds from CD sales to environmental causes.



## Cinema from page B3

"Most of the films in the book were important to me, made an impression or had an impact on me," he said. "It's not necessarily great classics of foreign film, but ones that had an impact."

Of course, Wilhelm does include many classic films such as "Rashomon," "La Dolce Vita," "Grand Illusion" and "Bicycle Thief." But Wilhelm also introduces readers to less well-known films. He also includes popular fare such as the Mexican film "Brainiac," the hilarious Japanese horror films and the recent Chinese action films.

"This is a cross-section of films that might surprise people who think of foreign films as a knight playing chess on a beach with

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*Elliot Wilhelm*  
World Cinema author

inscrutable subtitles," Wilhelm said, in reference to Ingmar Bergman's "The Seventh Seal."

For Wilhelm, foreign films help us discover what we have in common.

He remembers the impact of Francois Truffaut's "400 Blows" when he was a teenager. He said he was just a couple years older

than the boy in the Truffaut's film about a troubled 12-year-old in Paris and he understood the deep emotions evoked in the film.

"Most titles, you very well may not have seen and may not even know exist. What I wanted was for people to thumb through the book and jump in anywhere. I

also tell people which movies gave me pleasure," Wilhelm said.

He cited as an example Yasujiro Ozu's beautiful 1953 family drama "Tokyo Story."

"It was considered too Japanese for American audiences," he said. "It couldn't get distributed, they said Americans wouldn't go for it, not enough action. ... Now it's considered and proclaimed as one of the greatest films of all time. The things it addresses are universal. What should we expect from life?"

Wilhelm was quick to say his book is not meant to "die" Hollywood movies "which I love." In fact it was an early encounter with Alfred Hitchcock's "Rear Window" that first drew Wilhelm into the movies.

"Even on a huge scale, American films have always had, even with big Hollywood budgets, personalities shining through," Wilhelm said. "Alfred Hitchcock's work is completely unmistakable, no matter what writers or actors he worked with."

Wilhelm also points to Steven Spielberg, Francis Coppola and Martin Scorsese as directors with personal style within the Hollywood structure.

Wilhelm's guide includes British, Canadian and Australian movies in addition to foreign language movies. He also includes movies by American Orson Welles that were made outside of the United States.

But several classic films are not included, including Renoir's "Rules of the Game" and "The Seventh Seal."

"It's designed to get people intrigued and, frankly, to leave some movies for the follow-up," Wilhelm said.

He said that since Renoir and Bergman were well represented in the book, he wanted to leave room for less well-known directors and their films.

"It was important to put in films that were not extensively well known," he said.

The bottom line for Wilhelm is that he loves movies and "I still get excited when the lights go down."

## Museum from page B3

cookie-cutter sameness.

"We've set out to be a standard bearer among science museums," said Gurian. "And we're doing it within the Cranbrook tradition."

Since last summer, the buzz word from Cranbrook has been "inclusiveness." There has been a concentrated effort for non-academic programs to be targeted beyond the wealthy sylvan boundaries of the rolling Bloomfield Hills campus.

"Cranbrook is serving a wider audience," said Gurian. "The value is on serving customers throughout the region."

For Gurian, who sounds more like a marketing guru than a scientist, the Institute of Science must focus on delivering diverse programs, and connecting with the community at large.

"We imagine one day to develop science curriculums, both formal and informal for the public," she said. "Right now, we're just on the runway."

With the unveiling of the newly expanded Institute of Science and some of the region's most provocative contemporary art exhibits at the Cranbrook Art Museum, "inclusiveness" is more than a fancy ten-dollar word. Cranbrook is walking the walk.

In many ways, Cranbrook is stepping up and attempting to fill the cultural void in a major metro area with few museums and fewer venues dedicated to public education.

"I regard all the roles here at Cranbrook as public roles," said Gurian.

"We are educating the public. The difference, of course, is that the funds (excluding grants to the Institute of Science and Art Museum) come from private sources."

And that's a delicate balancing

act.

Foremost, Gavin points out that the main responsibility is to provide a compelling learning environment for Cranbrook students at Brookside and Kingswood schools, and the art academy.

Both Gavin and Gurian characterize Cranbrook's more public-oriented approach as a "sea change." An appropriate term considering the new exhibits at the Institute of Science pertain to evolutionary concepts, and adaptability of species over time.

In stature and style, Gavin and Gurian's "can do" attitude has emboldened the Institute of Science staff, many of whom were shaken after the death last January of former director Dan Appleman.

Gurian, who worked with Appleman in the mid 1980s at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, noted that during the evolution of the revamped museum, they continually asked: Would this have made Dan proud?

"This is undoubtedly a tribute to the omnivorous curiosity of Dan Appleman," said Gurian, as she looked around as the finishing touches were put the exhibits a few days before last Saturday's grand opening.

Gurian pointed to a place on the wall near the exhibits where a plaque dedicated to Appleman will hang.

"We all believe his vision has been realized."

For Gavin and Gurian, who is expected to step down as acting director when a new director is named in the next several months, there's hardly a feeling that "time's up."

On the contrary, at Cranbrook, they're just getting started.

## Linda Solomon at Cranbrook

Nationally renowned photographer Linda Solomon brings her project, "Things That Make Me Happy," to Cranbrook's Brookside Lower School at 1 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 20.

The project's intent is to put disposable cameras into the hands of Brookside first through fifth graders.

After listening to Solomon's brief lecture on photography, the students will be given the assignment of taking photos over Thanksgiving break.

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## Music from page B3

crossover appeal to the ecologically minded and musically inclined.

"Where you come from influences your character," said cellist Michael Reynolds, who founded the quartet with violinist Steven Ansell, in 1981 and named after the naturalist and Sierra Club founder John Muir.

Since moving east to Boston from his Montana home, Reynolds has translated his experience of living under the open western sky into a distinctive "feeling of freedom," heard particularly on his recording of J.S. Bach's suites for solo cello.

"The quartet has an affinity to

Bach and Beethoven's suites," said Reynolds. "There's a tremendous leeway, and it's big, open music."

All proceeds from the Muir String Quartet's CD recordings—recorded on the EcoClassica Label—are given to environmental groups, and the Stanford Environmental Law program, considered at the vanguard of promoting the harmonious relationship between development and conservation of natural resources.

Each year, Reynolds heads back to the Montana mountains to hike and rock climb. For a week during the summer, he

heads up the Bozeman Chamber Music Festival in southwest Montana.

As part of the Chamber Music of Detroit's educational outreach program, Reynolds will conduct a pre-concert discussion, entitled "The Changing Process of Recording Chamber Music."

"In recording, there's more emphasis on technical perfection," he said. "But to play in a place like Orchestra Hall, there's a dynamic with the acoustics and the audience."

"You draw on that inspiration. That's what makes each live performance different."

## Conversations from page B3

On the local dance scene, Detroit Dance Collective is among the few companies providing a blend of traditional and avant garde.

It's a testament to Selinger and Kramer's commitment to dance as a living art form. Not to mention, a deserving nod to Selinger's passionate curiosity, and Kramer's ability to translate social issues and appeals to human rights into contemporary dances.

About 10 years ago, the Detroit Dance Collective broadened its audience by incorporating the visual arts into their routines. A typical concert requires timing among the dancers and the technical equipment.

"Sometimes, I get tired of all the technical aspects," said Selinger. "That's when I say, 'Put the light on the stage and

let's just dance."

### On a mission

Like all dancers on a mission, Selinger has a dream of the whole world moving to a beat.

She might not find the words to describe the phenomenon, but it's there with her every time she stands in front of a mirror in her studio.

And when she teaches,

This Friday, Selinger and Kramer will teach a workshop, "Express Yourself," at the Longacre house in Farmington Hills.

What's the workshop about?

"The flyer says it much better than I can," said Selinger as she points out what she refers to as the most important feature of the workshop— "No experience necessary."

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back of your thighs until you feel the burn. And faster than you can say, "Uhhhh," Selinger has hit her mark.

"It's body language that makes people think: It teaches you who you are. Sometimes I don't like what I find out about myself. Sometimes I do."

Suddenly, the reason for dancing is as clear as the curiosity in the eyes of a 3-year-old, who has just figured out that dancing is a few strides past taking your first step.

For a moment, the chilly November morning and those back aches are kept at bay.

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### FARMINGTON ARTISTS SHOW

The Farmington Artists Club hosts its fall exhibit and sale Thursday-Tuesday, Nov. 12-17,

at the Spicer House in Heritage Park, 24915 Farmington Road (between 10 and 11 Mile Roads).

The public is invited to an opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13. Admission is free. Awards will be presented at 7 p.m. Viewing hours are 5-8 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and Monday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday and Tuesday. For information, call (248) 646-3707.

The exhibition consists of three sections: a juried show, an

open display of framed work, and a large selection of unframed art. Alan Cary, owner of the Cary Gallery in Rochester, serves as juror for the show.

Farmington Artists Club members are from throughout the metropolitan area. They work in a wide variety of media including watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, colored pencil, mixed media, and collage. Their painting styles range from photo-realism to purely abstract.

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For Bloomfield Hills law firm. Legal experience helpful, but not mandatory. Must have excellent organizational skills, disciplined work habits, strong typing & people skills. WP 5.1. Please send or fax resume to: Attn: Personnel, 30500 Woodward Ave., Suite 350, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 or Fax (248) 258-8745.

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Full & part-time positions for litigation firm. Pleasant office. Excellent starting salary & fringe. Call: 248-354-2500

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Insurance defense litigation. 8 attorney office. 3-5 years. WordPerfect, legal research, Bloomfield Hills. Send resume to: Box #1393, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 38251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.

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Needed for Farmington Hills law firm. Competitive salary & benefits package. Fax resume to: 248-442-0518 or forward resume to: Attn: Kim, 37000 Grand River St., 350, Farmington Hills, MI 48335.

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To \$34,000 - 5 years litigation experience needed. For a dynamic law firm. Full-time position. Excellent benefits. Full benefits. Call: 810-772-6760. Snelling Personnel Services

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## OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Direct Hire \$35,000. Service charge paid by company. Growing Birmingham firm has immediate need. Stable work history, supervisory experience. Word & Excel a must. Call 248-369-3450 for appointment. Snelling Personnel Services

## OFFICE HELP

Full time. Canton area. (734) 459-9800

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

**OFFICE ASSISTANT, PART-TIME** Dependable person for office tasks. Must be computer literate. Windows 95, Excel, Word or AmiPro. Good typing & pleasant phone manners a must. Please fax resume to: 248-932-8751

## OFFICE ASSISTANT \$10

Located in Detroit. Light phone, Word Perfect, light accounting along with other general clerical duties. Energetic personality a must. **STAFFING SERVICES OF MICHIGAN, LTD.** (734) 642-0500

## OFFICE CLERICAL

Part time position 2 days per week, more when workload demands. Computer skills necessary. Windows 95 & MS Office. Duties include answering phones, mailings, and assisting staff with projects. Send resume to: MBIA, 32398 Five Mile road, Livonia, MI 48152, 734-251-0123

## OFFICE CLERK

Southfield law firm seeks part-time organized individual to assist manager with office duties. Data entry, professional phone manners & accounts payable experience desired. Must have disciplined work habits & strong people skills. Experience in Microsoft Word is necessary. Please send cover letter & resume stating salary requirements to: 3000 Town Center, Ste 1601, Southfield, MI 48075. Attn: Sharon Loveless

## OFFICE HELP NEEDED

for busy RV dealership. Candidate must be self-motivated, detail oriented & capable of handling multiple tasks. Full time position offers competitive wage & benefits. Interested call (248) 948-0900 ext. 201 or send resume to: General RV Center, 48500 12 Mile Rd., Wixom, MI 48393.

## OPTOMETRIST OFFICE ASSISTANT

Optometrist - Clinical or optical, experienced or will train. Full part time. Troy (248) 740-0222

## PERMANENT

(Small Livonia) firm needs a friendly, organized person to share various office responsibilities with 3 other people. Phone contact with customers, order processing, etc. You must be dependable with good computer skills and previous office experience. \$30-\$35 daily. Fax resume along with desired salary, to Office Manager (734) 427-8370

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Canton, MS Office. Variety of duties. Evaluation hire. \$10/hr. **EXPRESS SERVICES** 734-467-5450 Fax 734-467-1638

## REAL ESTATE CLOSING DEPARTMENT

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Visible position; first point of contact. Computer skills important. Professional image. Growth potential at growing Southfield Co. Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Send resume to: Box #1393, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 38251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

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Full-time position for media related company. Excellent computer, organizational and communication skills a must. Must be customer friendly and willing to work as part of a team. Experience in a business environment is a must. Send resume & salary requirements to: Box #1435, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 38251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

## RECEPTIONIST/CLERICAL

Progressive waste disposal service company. In need of a dynamic individual to provide administrative assistance in fast paced environment. Full benefits include health, dental, vision, 401k w/50% match and profit sharing. Please fax resume to: Carrille at 248-477-7578

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Downtown Plymouth. Evenings and weekends. Must enjoy working with people and be conscientious. Progressive pay. Experience preferred. College students welcome. Century 21 Town & Country Contact Tim Tully (734) 455-5600

## RECEPTIONIST

For Troy adoption agency. 3/4 days. Part time. answering phone, good typing. Send resume to: AIAA, 2151 Livonia Trail MI 48063

## RECEPTIONIST

Full time for Southfield Law Office. Telephone & general office duties. Fax resume: (248) 982-8621

## 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

**RECEPTIONIST** Full time receptionist needed. Duties include answering multi-line phone, filing, data entry, and various miscellaneous office duties. Send resume and salary requirements to: Classic Container Corporation, 350 S. Mill Street, Plymouth, MI 48170

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Full or part time. Flexible hours. Non-smoking medical/legal office in Novi. Keyboard and phone skills. send resume with salary requirements to: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 38251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

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## RECEPTIONIST & SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR

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## SECRETARY

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## SECRETARY

Commercial Real Estate Development Company seeks a Secretary for the CEO. Ideal candidate is a take charge person with strong sales experience. Strong Word skills a must. LEGAL EXPERIENCE IS VERY HELPFUL. Individual should be highly motivated and outgoing, possess strong organizational skills, and able to work in a diverse, fast paced environment with minimum supervision. Competitive salary and benefit package. Please send resume to: Personal Office, Walsh College, P.O. Box 7008, Troy, MI 48007-7008 or email: tbenven@walshcollege.edu

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For growing Southfield legal firm. Full-time position. Will train right person. Excellent phone & organizational skills a must. Proficiency w/Microsoft Word. Salary commensurate with experience. Full benefits available. Please fax resume to: 248-357-4936

## SECRETARY

Leading Livonia Century 21 office looking to fill key Secretary position. Work will be responsible and energetic person with the ability to work well with people in a fast paced environment. Real Estate related experience a plus. Call or send resume to: (734) 464-7111. Fax: 734-464-8713

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MUST be accurate typist, computer literate & have good people skills. Full time, benefits, 401K. Brokerage firm in Farmington Hills. Call Penny for appointment: (248) 380-0331

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Real estate firm in Birmingham seeking a full-time secretary. 30-40 hrs/week; evening hours also available. Call Margie at: (248) 644-3500

## SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST

Computers a must. Send resume to: CMC Telecom, 28200 Orchard Lake Rd., Suite 104, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-3761 or FAX: 248-539-3039.

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## TELEPHONE OPERATOR

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## NORTH OAKLAND SPORTS SCENE

### McGrath hoops

Registration has begun for the 17th annual McGrath League basketball clinic at Clarkston High School.

The clinic is open to players in grades 4-9, and starts Dec. 5. Cost is \$65 for the first child, \$50 for additional children in the same family. Registration deadline is Nov. 27. For more information, call the Clarkston athletic office, 623-4002.

Sessions are scheduled for Dec. 5, 12 and 19; Jan. 9, 16, 23 and 30; and Feb. 6, 13, 20 and 27. Sessions start with fourth-graders at 11 a.m. and run an hour apiece through 5 p.m. Players who are playing more than one hour must get permission and pay for the additional time. The first three Saturdays are clinics; games take place the rest of the way.

### Track help

The Oxford Wildcats are looking for community assistance to get over some 'hurdles.'

The Wildcats would like to replace their hurdles before the 1999 track season starts next spring. Most of the hurdles are the old, wood-and-iron kind with settings for two heights. Most of the events high schools run now need four settings.

A full set consists of 120 hurdles, at a cost of \$90 per hurdle. The team is asking area businesses to help sponsor the new hurdles with donations. When the new hurdles are purchased, a plaque will be placed on individual hurdles naming the business that made donations.

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### Ram tryouts

The Michigan Lake Area Rams Amateur Athletic Federation Travel Baseball Organization will conduct a try-out camp for the upcoming 1999 baseball season.

The Rams have teams in all age groups. For information on each team, call the following:

■ **Willie Mays (9-10)** — Managers Mark Falvo, (313) 597-3449 and Jack Falvo, (248) 471-1748.

■ **Pee Wee Reese (11-12)** — Greg Kampe, (248) 656-2065 and George Lilley, (248) 853-7082.

■ **Sandy Koufax (13-14)** — Kevin Wilkinson, (313) 274-5405.

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Specialized indoor training is set to start in February.

### Mat mayhem

Professional wrestling invades the C.M.I. Health Club in Southfield (30333 Southfield Road) on Saturday, Nov. 14 as JBM Promotions presents Midwest Territorial Wrestling.

Seven big matches make up the evening's card, set to begin at 7:30 p.m.

A tag team main event plus a top contenders match for the vacant MTW championship will highlight the show. The tag team main event features the first-ever meeting between the Gangbangers, managed by Handsome Johnny Bradford, and the Scufflin' Hillbillies, Big Chuck and Maynard. The flamboyant Bradford has just recently taken on the management of The Gangbangers, better known as Bobby "C" and Otis "A." Two of Bradford's former chargers are Sexton Hardcastle, now known as "Edge," and Christian Cage, currently competing in the WWF.

A special attraction will be the pro wrestling debut of Southfield's own Adam "The Bulldozer" Schlecter, a former Mr. USA bodybuilding champion who has been training for the past year at the Can-Am School of Professional Wrestling. The Bulldozer will be challenged by Axel Rage, a brawler who has been in the sport for three years.

Tickets are \$12 and are available at the club's reception desk and will also be sold at the door. A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to the Michigan Humane Society by JBM Promotions.

Call 1-800-513-6793 for advanced ticket information.

## Falcons too quick for Wolves

■ The Clarkston Wolves couldn't overcome 31 turnovers Friday, and helped Rochester end a four-game prep basketball losing streak with a 56-36 win.

BY DANIEL STICKRADT  
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Tom Hawes can't remember the last time Rochester was in the midst of a four-game tailspin. But at the present time, the veteran Rochester coach is just glad to see it over.

The Falcons, who recently suffered their longest losing streak in nearly two decades, returned to their winning ways Thursday with a convincing 56-36 Oakland Activities Association Division 1 triumph over Clarkston.

"I can't remember us ever losing four games in a row in my 16 years here," said Hawes. "And I would have to think that it was 4-5 years before that when Rochester lost that many in a row. On Tuesday against Troy (a 48-44 loss), we played a lot better but came up just a little short. In this game, we really seemed to come out of our rut."

Rochester (12-7, 5-6), which clinched no worse than fifth place with the win, forced Clarkston into seven consecutive turnovers midway through the first quarter — the Wolves committed 10 turnovers in the first quarter and 31 overall — which helped the Falcons build a 14-4 lead after the opening eight minutes.

The closest that Clarkston (7-11, 1-9) got the rest of the way was eight points, 23-15, with 1:33 before halftime on a free throw by junior guard Candace Morgan. But Rochester answered with a quick 7-0 run, fueled by a 3-pointer by junior forward Paige Harris and a buzzer-beater from beyond the arc by sophomore guard Jessica Boyk.

"We were turning the ball over in spurts, and Rochester took advantage of those mistakes," said Clarkston coach Ann Lowney. "But perhaps we are spending too much time worrying about offenses and

defenses and not enough time on the fundamentals."

"We have a lot of great plays and we know how to break down defenses in practice, but if you can't make the right pass and you can't make a layup in a game, then the play doesn't mean anything."

Rochester, which led 30-15 at halftime, continued to pour it on in the third quarter, when they built up a 46-26 advantage. The Falcons cleared their bench early in the fourth but still maintained their 20-point advantage.

Harris had a fine all-around game with 14 points, nine rebounds, six steals and four assists to lead the Falcons. Sophomore forward Sara Potts scored a game-high 19 points to go with six assists and five rebounds. Sophomore guard Liz Moulis had 10 points, and senior center Aryn McCumber registered six points, eight rebounds, five steals and five assists for the Falcons.

"During our (losing) stretch, we didn't have a lot of people stepping up," said Hawes. "Tonight, we had our top four players all play really well. Paige was all over and Aryn, although she scored just six points, was doing the little things on the boards and on defense with steals that caused Clarkston to turn it over. And because of that, we scored an awful lot of points in transition."

"When we play this type of game, we usually win."

Senior guard Deana Kanipe, who was taken off the point, scored 14 points with four assists to lead Clarkston. Sophomore center Sarah Morgan added 11 points and 10 rebounds, and junior forward Rachel Uchman had seven points and seven rebounds for the Wolves.

"We're not having enough people stepping up on the offensive end," said Lowney. "But we'll keep working hard and hopefully things we'll start to change for us. These kids haven't quit."



PHOTO BY BOB KNOX

Hemmed In: Clarkston's Sarah Morgan (54) looks for an opening during the Wolves' 56-36 loss to Rochester Thursday night.

## Dragons stop Trojans in playoff win

BY BRAD KADRICH  
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Before Friday's Class AA football playoff game between Lake Orion and Monroe, Trojan coach Ralph Carducci allowed as how his defense had been "spotty" this season.

And then the Trojans went out and proved him right.

Lake Orion scored 34 first-half points in a variety of ways, then held on for a 41-22 win over the Trojans to advance to next weekend's regional championship game against Brighton. The game will be played at Lake Orion either Friday at 7:30 p.m. or Saturday at 1 p.m. Officials are leaning toward the Saturday afternoon game.

It was almost all Lake Orion Friday. Senior running back Steve Seargeant was solid on the ground, quarterback Darren Tooley threw four touchdown passes and the Dragon defense almost completely shut down Monroe running back Carl Ford, the Trojans' all-purpose threat.

It was the defense on Ford that helped the Dragons to the win. Ford gained just 60 yards on the ground and caught just one pass, albeit a 65-yard touchdown pass.

"We wanted to take Ford out of the picture, and we did that," Lake Orion coach Chris Bell said. "Wherever he went, he had a crowd."

The Dragons, who led all the way, put the game away with a big defensive stand and two touchdowns in the final minute. Trailing 21-8, the Trojans had driven to the Lake Orion 18-yard line. But junior linebacker Zak Keasey, who had a huge game, sacked Trojan quarterback Brad Ruman for a 10-yard loss, and two plays later, Matt Wohlgenuth and Chuck Ventimiglia got him again on fourth-and-28.

"That was huge," Bell said. "The



STAFF PHOTO BY LAWRENCE R. MCKEE

Under wraps: Lake Orion's Mike Crawford (7) puts the clamps on Carl Ford of Monroe during the Dragons' 41-22 win over the Trojans Friday night.

defense) made a huge play, and we turned around and made big plays offensively."

Two possessions later, Tooley (12-of-26, 197 yards) found senior wideout Adam Eldridge for a 58-yard touchdown with 44 seconds remaining in the first half.

On Monroe's ensuing possession, Dragon defensive back Tim Clouse picked Ruman off at the Monroe 23-yard line and, three plays later, Tooley found Eldridge again, this time from eight yards out. Eldridge made a sensational leaping catch over Monroe's Mark Graham in the corner of the end

zone to make it 34-8 at halftime.

The Dragon defense was everywhere in the game. Keasey sacked Ruman twice, as did Wohlgenuth. Clouse picked him off, and Crawford scored Lake Orion's second touchdown on a

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## Safety, responsiveness are hallmarks of Chrysler's new 300M

### CAReport



By Anne Fracassa  
Avanti NewsFeatures



One of my neighbors ran up to the 1999 Chrysler 300M in my driveway and told me she used to own one a very, very long time ago. It was one of the 1950s models, but she couldn't really remember which year.

"Sure didn't look like this, though," Bernie said. "Sure is pretty, though."

Yep. Pretty it is. Kind of radical, however.

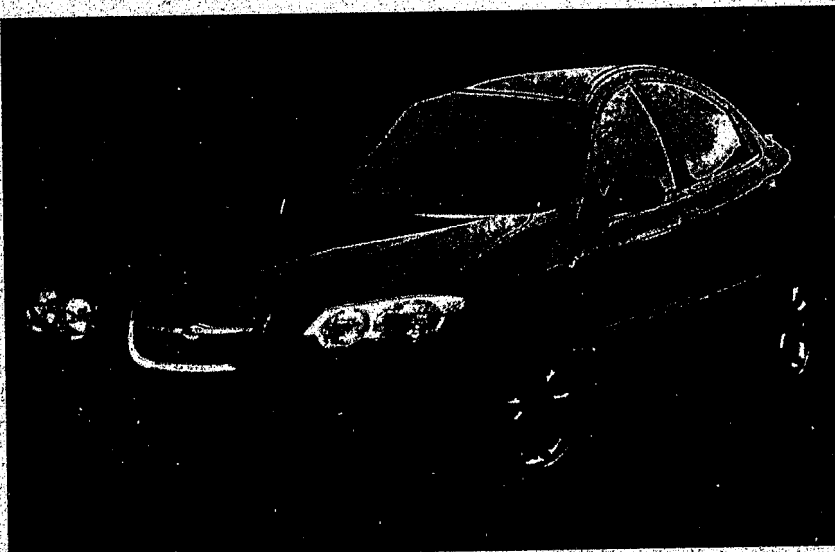
One thing I really love is the interior. You see, I thought the outer skin was rather ordinary. Not really striking, but different. Slip inside and that's where the real fun begins.

So that's where we'll start -- on the inside. Sit in the driver's seat and you'll immediately feel real special. The luxurious appointments will surprise you. You almost think you're sitting in one of the Japanese luxury cars.

There's a lot of room inside to move around in. There's comfortable seating up front, of course, and there's even more room in the back. The interior surfaces throughout the 300M feel soft, which adds more luxury feel to the car.

The passenger air bag is invisible, which adds to the clean look of the instrumentation and dash. All of the major instrumentation in front of the driver is ringed in a beautiful silver circle, adding to the classy look.

Every control, no matter whether it's the turning signal stalk or the stereo controls, is easy to reach and operate. The control knobs are all large enough to accommodate any sized hand. The center console houses an analog clock, stereo controls and climate controls are all flush and lend itself to a really neat appearance.



cars seriously. Chrysler engineers had to be sure they would buy.

Safety appointments are also all there, including smokeless passenger and driver's air bags, side-impact intrusion protection, knee bolsters, 3-point belts in all outboard positions, head impact protection that meets 2003 standards, rear impact-resistant front seats, remote keyless entry and Sentry Key theft-deterrent system with an engine immobilizer.

Handling and responsiveness is really impressive. The ride and handling is stiff when you need it. It can move when you want it to, as well. I had to do an accident avoidance exercise in the 300M and it responded well and kept me out of trouble.

Unfortunately, I had to engage the windshield defroster system a few mornings ago and I couldn't believe how quickly it was clear and I was on my way. The rear window defogger worked just as quickly.

I won't list all the gory details, but suffice it to say there's very little on the option list, which means that the standard list is extensive. This is what you would expect out of a luxury vehicle like this.

The 300M isn't a very large vehicle, yet is substantial enough to carry a crowd. The best part of all of it is that it performs and acts like a car much smaller, which means it's really easy to maneuver in traffic and to park in tight places.

This new vehicle is a pretty nice departure for Chrysler, but at around \$30,000 it's just priced a little too high. Still, it's worth a look. Or a second look, for those of you out there that already had one.

Write Anne Fracassa at [avanti1054@aol.com](mailto:avanti1054@aol.com).

1999 Chrysler 300M

Vehicle class: Large sedan.

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### Chevy 300M

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Power: 3.5-liter V8 engine.  
Mileage: 18 city / 27 highway.  
Where built: Bramalea, Ontario, Canada.  
Price: About \$30,000, "nicely equipped."

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## Let's Talk About Winter Automobile Storage



Art Cervi

into the new year and we can look forward to spring. So, reluctantly, it's time to put that collector or special interest vehicle into storage. First, if you are going to leave the car alone for the season, make sure you winterize. Check all fluids...coolant, transmission, steering, and brake. This is also a good time to change the oil. If possible, remove the battery from the vehicle (batteries do not fare well in cold weather). Inside storage where it can remain fairly warm is best. Do

not set the battery directly on cement (concrete), two 2x4s or a 2x8 about a foot long will do fine. Raising the vehicle off the ground approximately four to six inches serves two purposes. One, it allows air to circulate underneath, and second, it takes the pressure off the tires and eliminates flat spots. This can be easily done by using a good floor jack and four jackstands. If you have a detailed undercarriage, put a little piece of carpet on each jackstand. This should eliminate metal to metal contact. Set the stands two in the front, two in the rear...on the frame is best, but should you have a vehicle with a unibody, wide boards spaced correctly will do. Add a product like Sta-bil to your fuel tank. Gasoline can gel over a season and get just like shellac...not good! You'll want the vehicle to run as well in spring as it

did before you put it away.

The interior should be clean (assuming you normally keep it that way), so about the only things needed are a couple of moisture packs to absorb condensation. I always put a couple of mothballs on the front seat and two on the rear to fend off animals. So far it's worked for me.

Now, the exterior is washed, polished and waxed and you're ready to continue. Nylon covers are not high on my list. I prefer cotton. They're much softer and not that expensive. Most retail stores with an automotive department will sell car covers, and they vary in prices, depending on quality, from \$20.00 to \$75.00. All will be general fit, small to extra large. A lot of my friends have custom-fit covers. They cost more (about \$175) but fit beautifully. The choice is yours. There is a company in Bath, Michi-

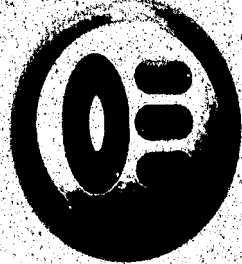
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## Let's Talk About Winter Automobile Storage



Art Cervi

I always dread this time of year, mostly because winter is round the corner and I know what's coming. Thank goodness for the holidays...they get us into the new year and we can look forward to spring. So...reluctantly, it's time to put that collector or special interest vehicle into storage. First, if you are going to leave the car alone for the season, make sure you winterize. Check all fluids...coolant, transmission, steering, and brake. This is also a good time to change the oil. If possible, remove the battery from the vehicle (batteries do not fare well in cold weather). Inside storage where it can remain fairly warm is best. Do

not set the battery directly on cement (concrete), two 2x4s or a 2x8 about a foot long will do fine. Raising the vehicle off the ground approximately four to six inches serves two purposes. One, it allows air to circulate underneath, and second, it takes the pressure off the tires and eliminates flat spots. This can be easily done by using a good floor jack and four jackstands. If you have a detailed undercarriage, put a little piece of carpet on each jackstand. This should eliminate metal to metal contact. Set the stands two in the front, two in the rear...on the frame is best, but should you have a vehicle with a unibody, wide boards spaced correctly will do. Add a product like Sta-bil to your fuel tank. Gasoline can gel over a season and get just like shellac...not good! You'll want the vehicle to run as well in spring as it

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# New Homes-Real Estate

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## ASK THE EXPERT It's time to replace fan motor

**Q:** My Sears Coldspot frostless refrigerator-freezer whistles, wheezes and hisses. Sometimes it sounds almost alive. What do these strange sounds indicate? Is the refrigerator about to break down?

**A:** Your refrigerator's strange noises are probably coming from the evaporator fan motor located on the back wall of the freezer compartment. Usually before the evaporator's motor bearings give out, they will make chirping sounds. As the bearings continue to wear, the motor will produce strange noises similar to the ones you describe. Usually this means the fan motor is about due for replacement. A new fan motor kit can be purchased from any Sears parts store. Your local appliance center may also have a fan motor that would fit.

**Q:** Our home has an older gas-fired hot-water boiler, with a pressure regulator and a relief valve to maintain the proper water pressure. A 30-gallon cylindrical tank is slung horizontally from the ceiling over the boiler, and connected to the main hot-water line.

A small amount of water leaked from the relief valve drain on each heating cycle. The overhead tank was waterlogged and, assuming that it was intended for expansion of the heated water, I pumped air into it. This stopped the leaking from the relief valve, but resulted in several airbound radiators. Is this tank an expansion tank or an emergency source of water to the boiler?

**A:** The tank is an expansion tank and not an emergency water source. The water feed line to the boiler, with its pressure-reducing valve, will automatically feed water at the required pressure (12 to 15 psi) whenever

Please see QUERY, E2

## Lots of choices

Lakewood Knoll, a planned unit development in Genoa Township, offers two distinct residential buying opportunities.

If you prefer a single-family platted setting, AMP Building of Royal Oak has developed 97 lots and presents six floor plans ranging in price from \$189,900 to \$229,900.

Uniland of Farmington Hills has constructed the first of what will be 99 attached condominiums, four to six units in a building, with base prices ranging from \$135,000 to \$170,000.

The character of the property—rolling land with ponds, lakes, wetlands and woods—allows for the diversity of homes.

Both builders and their representatives are enamored with the site off Latson Road north of Grand River near Howell.

"We're a lot more spread out. There's a lot more space. It's peaceful back here," said Rex Rosenhaus of Uniland. "We have open space, natural features."

"Number one, they (visitors) are impressed with the size of the lots and the curb appeal of the sub itself," said Susan Munce, sales consultant for AMP.

"This area in general has more recreation than any other area," said Paul DelGiudice of AMP. "Mt. Brighton (skiing) is less than five miles away. There's at least two or three golf courses. Lake Chemung and Thompson Lake have public access."

"I get a wow in a few areas—the land; the piece of property," added Anita Blender, sales rep for Uniland.

"The main thing we've got going for us is access to the expressway (I-96)," DelGiudice said. "We're very conveniently located to shopping and neighborhood service amenities—Meijer and a Kroger plaza."

"There's easy access to Grand River and I-96 and U.S. 23," Rosenhaus said. "And when you look at a map, the Brighton/Howell area is between Detroit and Lansing, Flint and Ann Arbor."

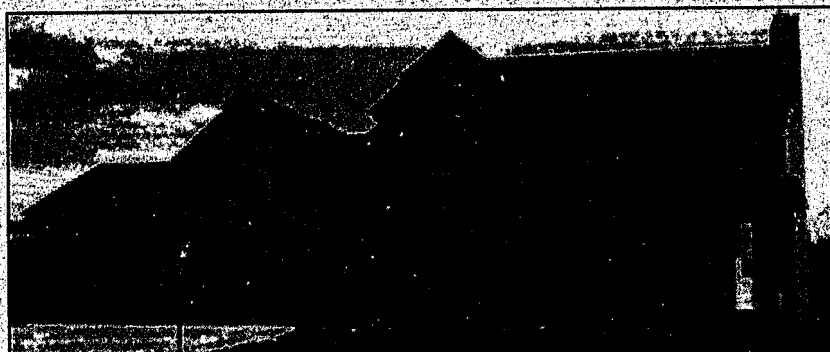
"You have a beautiful downtown Howell," Rosenhaus added. "It's a nice, quaint kind of old-town feel."

AMP's plans range from \$189,900 for a ranch of 1,650 square feet with three bedrooms and two baths to \$229,900 for a colonial of 2,450 square feet with three bedrooms and a loft and 2-1/2 baths.

A two-car garage, first-floor laundry



Condos: Uniland offers attached condominiums at Lakewood Knoll.



Houses: AMP Building offers houses like this at Lakewood Knoll.

fireplace, separate tub and shower in the master, range and dishwasher, basement and carpeting throughout are included at base price in all plans.

"We can do anything from customizing original plans to total customization," DelGiudice said.

Two models have been built.

The Deerfield, a story-and-a-half of 2,400 square feet, features a dining room, family room, great room, kitchen/nook and master with cathedral ceiling, compartmentalized commode and walk-in closet on the first floor.

Two bedrooms, a partially enclosed loft, a full bath and a finished bonus room (\$12,000) are upstairs.

Base price of the Deerfield, without bonus room, is \$217,900.

The Brookfield, a colonial of 2,250 square feet, showcases a dining room, living room, family room and kitchen/nook on the first floor, three bedrooms and loft or four bedrooms (\$1,600) premium, including the master and a second full bath upstairs.

Base price is \$212,900.

The association fee for the platted sub is a one-time only assessment of \$100, then \$50 per year.

Uniland is offering the same floor plans—ranch, townhouse and modified ranch with optional second level—at Lakewood Knoll that proved popular at Maplehurst in Westland.

All include at base price two-car

garage, first-floor laundry, air conditioning, fireplace, basement, landscaping, carpeting throughout, dishwasher and range.

A ranch of 1,255 square feet contains two bedrooms including master with cathedral ceiling, shower and walk-in closet, living room and dining area with sloped ceiling, a storage room and a second full bath.

The modified ranch, 1,654 square feet, offers the same layout as the basic ranch, plus a bedroom, bath and two walk-in closets upstairs.

The main floor of the townhouse features a living room, dining area, and half bath. Three choices are available upstairs—two bedrooms with one bath, two master bedrooms each with its own bath and three bedrooms with two baths.

Specific price depends on location

within the community with premiums for walkouts, end units and overlooks at prime nature areas.

Monthly association fee for grass cutting, snow removal and insurance at the condominiums is \$95.

Lakewood Knoll is served by city water and sewers. It's within the Howell school boundaries. There are no sidewalks.

The property tax rate currently is \$19.51 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$200,000 home there would pay about \$1,950 the first year.

The Uniland sales office/models, (517) 545-0600, is open noon to 5 p.m. daily. The AMP sales office/models, (517) 548-0020, is open noon to 5 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays and Fridays.

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## Great In-Town Colonial

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516 Frank  
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3 Blocks North of Lincoln and  
2 Blocks East of Southfield

This stunning 3 bedroom, 2 and a half bath home is located in the heart of Birmingham.

Charming, light and elegant best describes this recently updated 2900 square foot home. From the two story addition to the full width front porch everything is new. This includes the roof, furnace, plumbing and electrical.

Some of the unique features of this home include cherry cabinets in the kitchen and powder room, built in custom cabinets in the formal dining room and master bedroom, new hardwood floors on the lower level, and a wonderful private deck off the family room.

The two pillars that separate the living room from the dining room add a special touch to both rooms. The natural fireplace adds a warm intimate feeling for entertaining.

The master suite has a spacious bath, with a Jacuzzi tub and separate shower, along with his and her walk in closets and a vaulted ceiling to accentuate the grandness of the room.

The detached two car garage has plenty of driveway space for parking when you wish to entertain family and friends.

The floor plan flows smoothly for everyday living and is great for entertaining. If you are looking for that special in-town home for under \$650,000, bring your checkbook because this is it!!!!

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## Spectacular property ...on Acreage!

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\$1,390,000

The search for a truly private and pristine setting is over. Come and view a spectacular piece of property in one of the most sought after areas of Bloomfield Hills. You will be inspired when you see this heavily treed and incredibly beautiful 2.42 acre site in the heart of the city. Located between the Bloomfield Hills Country Club and walking distance to Cranbrook Academy, one could easily forget they were within minutes of major freeways, shopping and businesses.

The home offers over 5,600 square feet of space with five bedrooms, four full baths and two half baths. His and hers offices on the first floor, front and back staircases and a second floor laundry make this a great home for a family. Add the formal dining room, it also makes this a wonderful place to entertain family and friends. The full, finished basement and 3+ car garage just

add to the lovely amenities this home has to offer.

Surrounded by multi-million dollar homes, this property offers a unique opportunity for some updating or for building your dream house on a one of a kind lot. Bloomfield Hills Schools including Way Elementary, Bloomfield Hills Middle School and Lahser High School.

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# Home repairs: How America became self-reliant

By BARBARA MAYER  
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

A leaky faucet to fix, a shelf to hang, a room to paint, a basement or attic to convert for more living space. There's always something to do around the house.

Such do-it-yourself projects fuel spending of \$140 billion on home repairs and building projects, according to the American Hardware Manufacturers Association.

The impulse to improve the home seems as basic as breathing. But actually, it is learned behavior that emerged this century, according to a group of academics who discussed do-it-yourself repairs recently at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C.

Such projects spring from the idea that men must be competent at home repairs, yet the concept hardly goes back 100 years.

"In Victorian times, the typical middle-class man avoided home repair chores," said Steven M. Gelber, a professor of history at

Santa Clara University in Santa Clara, Calif.

Gelber cited a popular 19th-century book on home decor that told of a carpenter being summoned to hammer a nail in the wall to put up a picture. He traced the change of attitude to the first decades of the 20th century. During these years, American men began building simple furniture in home workshops as a form of arts and crafts.

Books, magazines, pamphlets, advertising campaigns and eventually radio programs began advertising tools and other materials for sale directly to home owners, said Carolyn Goldstein, author of "Do It Yourself: Home Improvement in 20th Century America" (Princeton Architectural Press, \$17.95) and a curator at the National Building Museum.

By the 1930s, more than a dozen magazines were being published, including Popular Mechanics, that provided detailed instructions for how to

When World War II ended in 1945, returning GIs and their families moved into inexpensive new tract houses that needed completing. Easy-to-apply water-based latex paints, pre-pasted wallpaper, plywood panels and less expensive power tools flooded the market. They were publicized in magazines, how-to books and advertising aimed at do-it-yourselfers.

The do-it-yourself market increased the manual labor skills not only of veterans but also of homemakers—the women who had worked in factories during the war.

By the 1970s, interest in renovating and restoring old houses came to the fore, creating a market for reproduction products and their attendant how-to materials.

Today, there are do-it-yourself stars

such as Bob Vila and Martha Stewart. TV programs such as "This Old House," and even an entire cable channel (the Home and Garden Channel) devoted to do-it-yourself projects.

But industry experts say that huge chain stores such as Home Depot are turning remodeling into a profession.

"A newspaper recently ran an article that said doing it yourself is out," Goldstein said. "My

friends go there (Home Depot) and pick out kitchen cabinets, that are installed by professionals."

Panelist Bruce Irving, producer of "This Old House," said that the 20-year-old show has changed as have its stories and viewers. At first, the show concentrated on small projects. Now, the major renovations that are featured are well beyond the abilities of most do-it-your-

selfers.

"This show is really not about DIY," said Irving. "We celebrate professionals doing it and you rarely see our homeowners doing things for themselves."

Goldstein said that these and other programs are really teaching viewers to become good consumers of high-end products while educating them about how to talk to skilled tradespeople who actually do the work.

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makeup water is needed. In a hot-water heating system the distribution pipes, radiators and boiler are a closed circuit completely filled with water. When the water heats up it expands.

The additional volume of water flows into the expansion tank where it presses against a cushion of air—or in newer systems, against a diaphragm. Without an expansion tank in the system, expanding water would cause the pressure-relief valve to discharge.

When an expansion tank becomes waterlogged, the system acts as if there is no expansion tank, and the relief valve constantly discharges. To correct this, you have to drain the tank. In the process, an air cushion will

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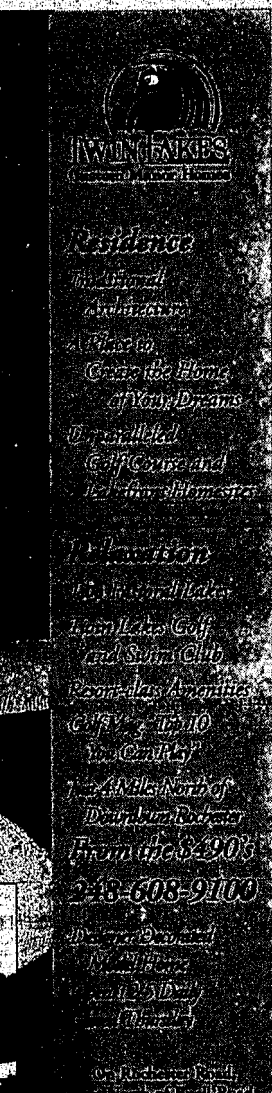
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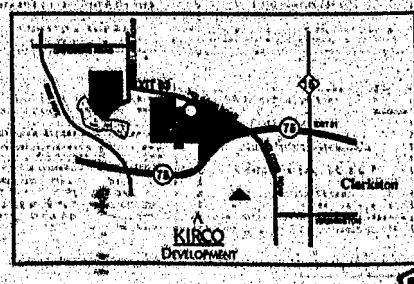


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Of course, like everything else, paint and the way it's made has changed over the years — for the better.

Some paint companies base their historical paint lines on documentary research. Usually this includes old color cards, product information and books. Some go a step further and actually base a historical paint color on physical research conducted on existing period buildings.

Layer after layer of old paint is carefully removed until the original coating is found. Samples are taken of this original coating and through laboratory analysis a reproduction color, based on its pigment, is duplicated in a modern paint.

ern paint.

You must remember, though, that our tastes today aren't necessarily the same as those of our ancestors. With this in mind, some companies have modified period colors to appeal to the modern eye. Unfortunately, many suppliers don't tell you when they've done this. So if you're striving for a museum-like reproduction in your home, you'll have to study the color cards carefully. If not, these slight adaptations shouldn't matter.

Looking at the way paint has changed through the ages, prior to 1700, whitewash was a popular interior paint used in the Colonies. An inexpensive and easily available mixture of slaked lime and water, it resembled liquid plaster. (You can still find whitewash paints in some historic lines). Easy to use, whitewash was a way to make things look clean and neat. One problem with whitewash, though, was its impermanence. It didn't last long and washed off easily with water.

Another early paint that goes back to the founding of this country is milk paint. Often pre-

ferred for interior work because it didn't have an unpleasant odor — like the also available oil-based paints — milk, as its name implies, was used as the water and binder.

No matter what type of paint

you're talking about, if it was made before the onset of the commercial paint industry (around 1860-1870), it was hand mixed. So you didn't see the uniform consistency that we take for granted today — it had a differ-

ent texture and was a bit streaky.

The coloring agents or pigments used in early paints were largely earth-based. For example, some reds came from iron oxide, yellows from ochre, black

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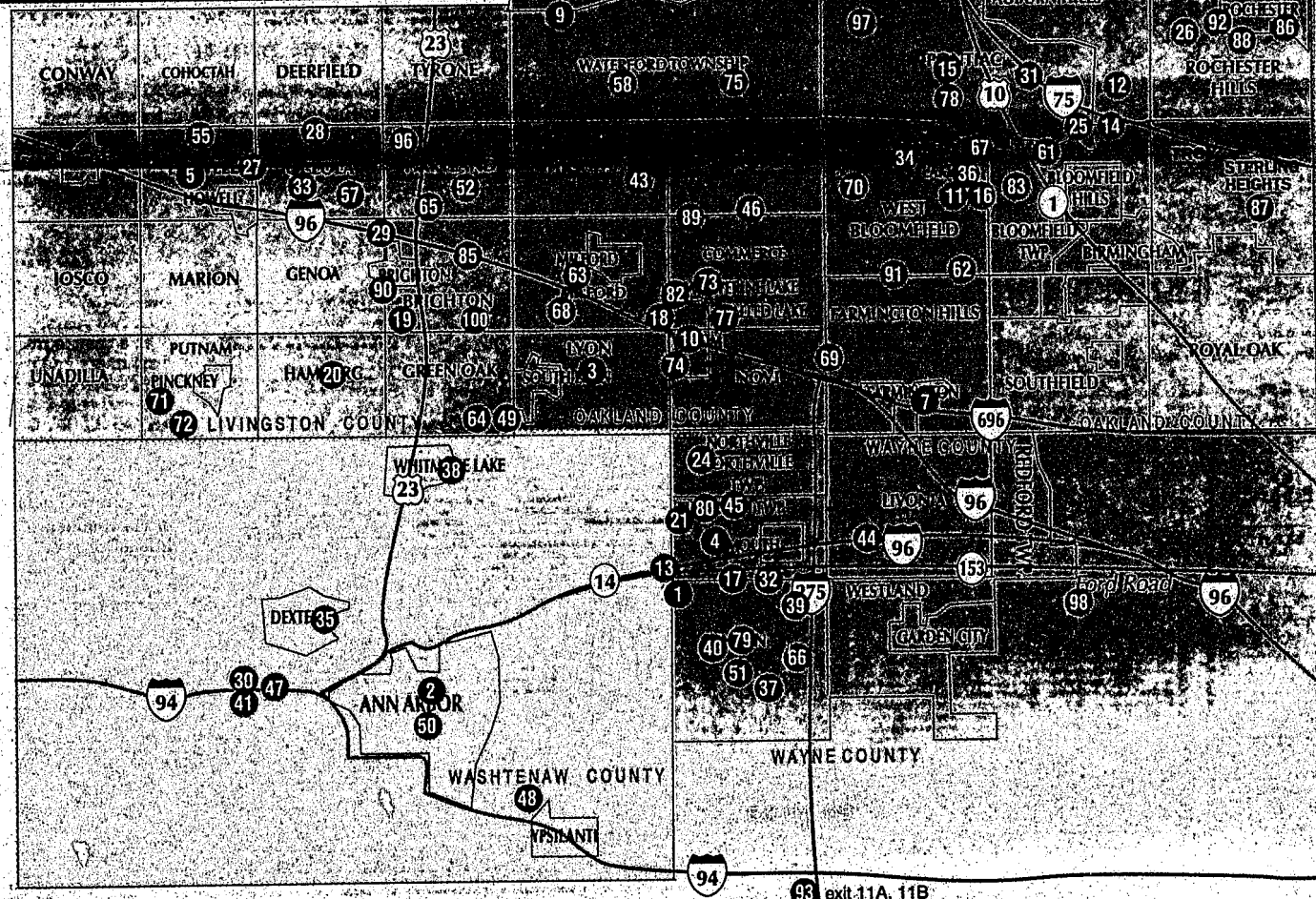
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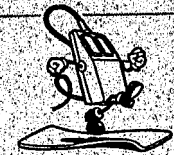
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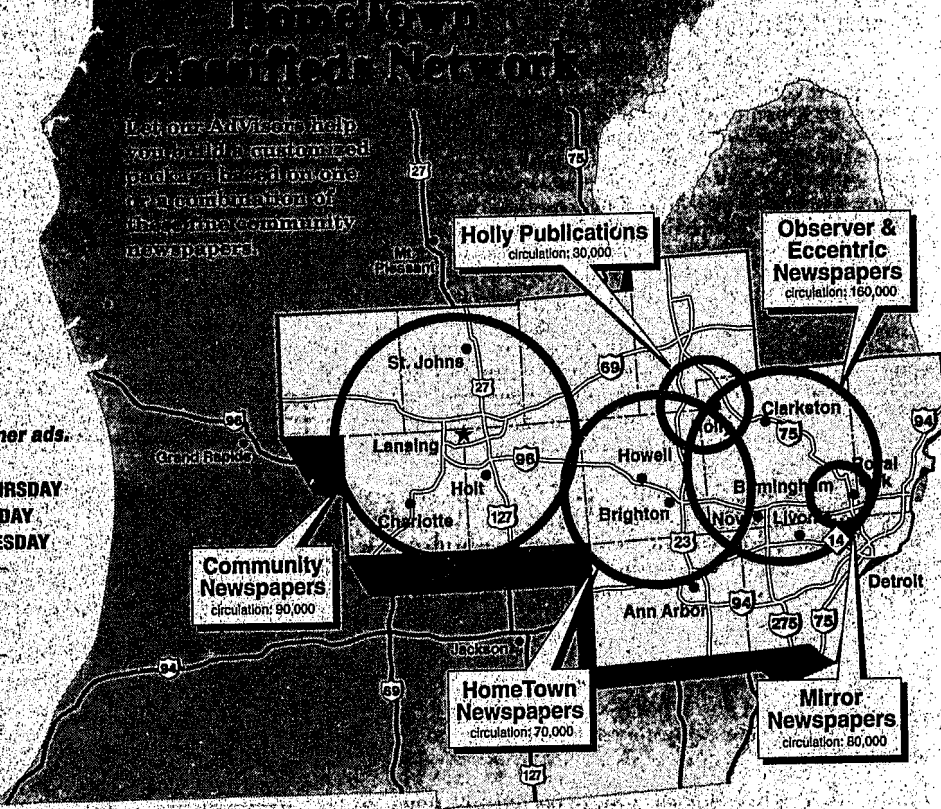
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**LIVONIA - 3 bedroom** brick ranch, finished basement, many updates. \$135,900. 29575 Westfield (N. of Joy, W. of Middlebelt) Open Sun. 1-5. 734-522-0205

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**308 Canton**

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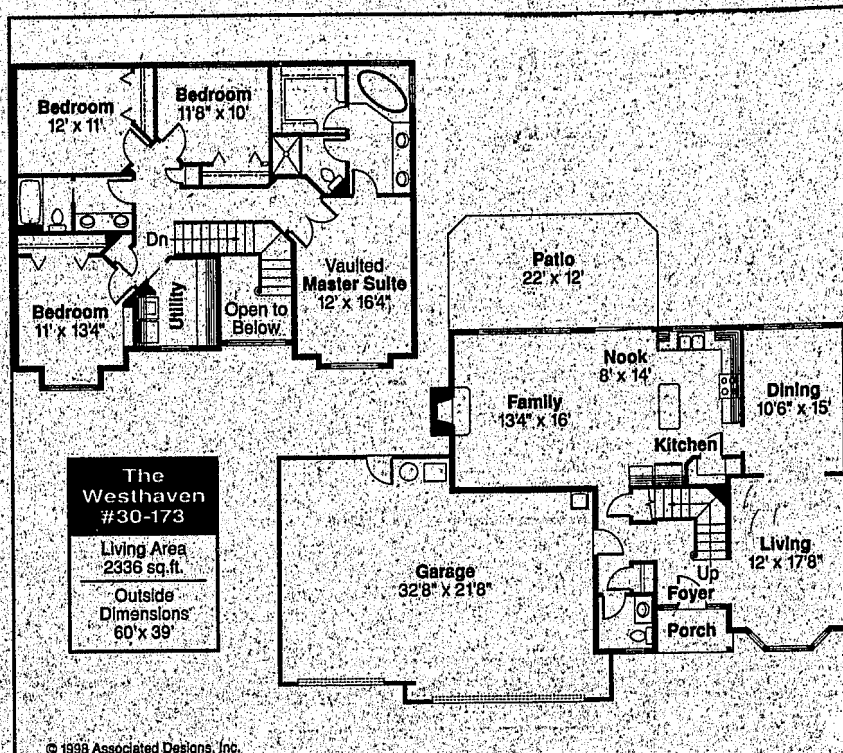
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**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** - 3 bedroom Colonial. Fireplace in family room. Finished basement. \$2500. Slater. 248-540-6288

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