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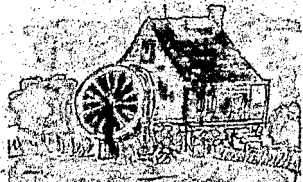
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THE MILL POND

They're just pretending

Anyone approaching the cash machine at T&C Credit Union early Friday morning may have been in for a surprise. Officers at Oakland County Sheriff's Department Independence Township substation and the credit union were staging a pretend armed robbery. The robbers didn't look very mean or scary as they ran out of the credit union, though, and they didn't run very fast. But if the practice helps catch suspects and save lives during a real robbery, then hats off to everyone involved in the early morning pretend hold-up.

Best wishes

Members of the Clarkston High School football team took their hats off to athletic trainer Gail Cooper Saturday.

Cooper was married Saturday at the Victorian Wedding Chapel. "They're going to make a helmet tunnel," said Debbie Clement, whose son Bubba Clement is a co-captain on the team.

The players planned to make two lines and hoist their helmets to make a tunnel for the newlyweds. It is a fitting tribute to the popular Cooper, Clement said. The helmet tunnel is a tradition at each football game.

Cooper already had one surprise. Bubba Clement collected money from each of the three football teams and ordered an official Clarkston coach's uniform for Cooper to wear on the field. The teams presented it to her on Thursday.



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Farmer Jack takes over Food Town



■ Food Town Supermarket in Clarkston has been purchased by Farmer Jack, which will take over the store Nov. 1. The other two Food Towns in the area are also closing, marking the end of a family business that started in 1944.

BY SUSAN TAUBER AND SALLY SLAUGHTER
STAFF WRITERS

Food Town Supermarket signs on buildings in Independence Township, Oxford Township and Hartland are all coming down.

A Farmer Jack sign will go where the Food Town sign once was at the 9-year-old store on Sashabaw at Waldon, but

so far there's no hint as to what will fill the Oxford Township building.

Farmer Jack has assumed the lease on the Hartland store.

"It's the end of an era for us," said Food Town Supermarkets vice president Robert Roth, whose office is in downtown Clarkston. Ed Adler is the president. The business has been in

their family since 1944.

Roth said the last day for both the 29-year-old Oxford Township and Hartland stores is targeted for Oct. 17.

Farmer Jack is expected to take over the Independence Township store on Nov. 1.

"It will just take them one day to put up their sign and bring in their cash registers at the Waldon Road store," Roth added.

Oxford Township and Hartland store customers may be saddened by the news, but they are taking advantage of the 25-percent-off-everything sales going on in both locations.

Sashabaw store personnel didn't want to comment on the changeover, but at least a few shoppers didn't take the news too hard. One woman who didn't want to be identified said she hates grocery shopping so it doesn't matter where she shops.

Vivian Mangus of Clarkston said she was only shopping at Food Town Friday afternoon because it was closer.

"This is an accident," she said. "I normally shop at Farmer Jack."

Roth said the Oxford Township location will be developed into some other

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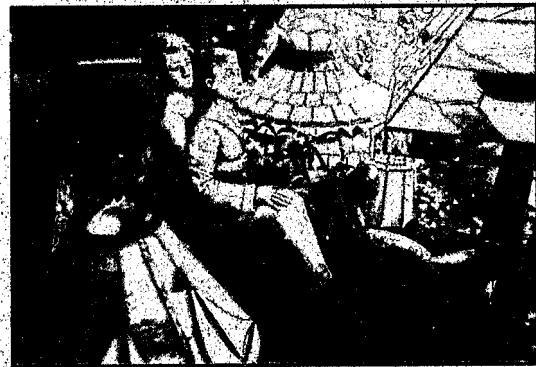


STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE

Victorian accents: Joann Gamble, manager of Victorian Village, shows some of the unique items in the store. Victorian Village sells reproductions of Victorian era furniture.

Victorian Village

New treasures in old-fashioned style



Tiffany trall: Victorian Village carries many items that would fit in a smaller home.

BY SALLY SLAUGHTER
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Eagles, gargoyles, griffins and images of impish children share space with ornately carved furniture with velvet and floral patterns.

Anyone who loves Victorian-style decor will swoon into their chaise lounge when they walk into Victorian Village, 4 S. Main St. The store specializes in reproduction furniture from the Victorian era. It opened its doors in downtown Clarkston Sept. 30 after nine years on M-59 in Waterford.

The move seemed logical, store manager Joann Gamble said. Construction and difficulty getting into the parking lot made the former location less than ideal, she said. The lease on the building expired, and a location



Household guardians: Life-size and miniature suits of armor are among the unusual decor offered at Victorian Village.

in downtown Clarkston became available so it was time to move, she said.

"There is not a facility like this in the area," she said. "The houses fit."

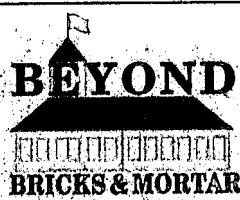
She said many customers are from the Clarkston area but they have clients from around the state.

Victorian Village owners Steve and Teresa

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Pine Knob School: Diverse, but united under leadership

Editor's note: Clarkston's seven elementary schools are abuzz with construction or renovation work. But beyond the new accent stripes in revamped building facades, the expansive windows and the technological bells and whistles, each school maintains its own unique character. This story, the third in an occasional series, looks at one of those schools.



BY JAN BAKER
SPECIAL WRITER

To say that Clarkston's Pine Knob Elementary has experienced some change in recent

times, is like saying Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura has been quoted a little bit lately.

Consider what the school has experienced in the past 10 years.

Five principals.

An increase in student population.

A decrease in student population.

Another increase in student population.

Two major shifts in attendance boundaries.

A PTO.

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STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE

Taking a time out: Pine Knob Principal K.C. Leh sits on a bench outside her office with students Camilla Bianco, left and Terrence Cooper.

Used book sale will benefit library friends

Friends of Independence Township Library will hold its semiannual used book sale Oct. 14-16.

Thousands of hardback and paperback books have been donated. Hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday. The fund-raiser will be held in the library's Community Meeting Room.

A "member only" preview

sale will be held 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13. Friends of the library memberships may be purchased at the door. The Saturday sale includes "Buck a Bag" where for \$1 shoppers may buy as many books as will fit into a standard grocery bag.

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Residents question status of special tax

BY SALLY SLAUGHTER
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Angry residents of the Thendara Park subdivision filed a recent Independence Township board meeting, thinking officials were ready to reassess them for bonds that are scheduled to be paid off in 2004.

The \$2.385 million, 15-year bond issue, because of a variety of problems, could be \$430,000 short at pay-off time, Township Clerk Joan McCrary said.

Thendara residents came to the Oct. 5 board meeting, she said, because of signs posted in the neighborhood near Clarkston and Eston roads, saying the board was going to take action. Trustee Jeff McGee had requested the item be put on the agenda as an add-on item. After discussion by the board, the item never made onto the agenda.

Problems with the Thendara paving go back to the beginnings of the project, McCrary said. The roads in the subdivision were nearly impassable after a hard rain, she said.

"Even the school buses couldn't go the roads were so bad," she said.

It was an expensive paving project, she added, and at the time residents in favor of forming a Special Assessment District (SAD) to pay for it had trouble mustering the 51 percent of the 254 households needed. As a result, the township decided not to include the 10-15 percent in contingency monies in the SAD charges.

McCrary said that was a mis-

■ People who are new to the (Thendara Park) neighborhood don't think they should be assessed again. The people who sold them their home had already paid the assessment off. Those who paid the assessment already or are still paying it off and still live there don't think they should owe more now.

take because of the complexity of the project. The paving did have cost overruns of between \$200,000 and \$250,000, but no contingency to take care of those costs.

A normal contingency fund of 10-15 percent of the total project cost would have amounted to about \$250,000, McCrary said.

The other big source of trouble happened when former township treasurer John Lutz lost a large sum of money in ill-advised investments. Approximately \$102,000 was lost from the Thendara fund, according to McCrary. But McCrary said the township has been contributing \$34,000 per year for the past four years from the general fund to counteract that mistake.

Added to those problems is the lower interest rates in recent years. Many Thendara residents chose to simply pay the nearly \$10,000 special assessment right away and avoid paying interest. But because interest rates have fallen so much in recent years, the township has had trouble getting a good return on that invested money, McCrary said.

The only person on the board who was around when the original snafus occurred was Dan Travis, McCrary said, adding

that much of what has happened is not the fault of current board members.

Still, McGee said he thinks the issue has been shoved into the background far too long and that's why he wanted it on the agenda at least for discussion.

"I finally got tired of it and asked for the Thendara add-on," McGee said. "They choose in their wisdom not to address it."

Residents at the meeting sat through three votes before the meeting's agenda was finally approved. McCrary said the item should not be added because technically the subject should have been advertised so that all residents knew it was going to be discussed. Supervisor Dale Stuart agreed. He said the subject will be addressed in budget talks with department heads Tuesday and Wednesday. He added that would be the appropriate time to talk about how to take care of the problem.

"Comments like the most convenient or appropriate time don't sit well with me because a more appropriate time won't come," McGee said.

Finally a motion passed to approve the agenda without Thendara. Wallace and McGee were the only dissenting votes.

Travis missed the meeting because he was ill.

Most of the audience members left at that point, frustrated because they wanted information. People who are new to the neighborhood don't think they should be assessed again. The people who sold them their home had already paid the assessment off. Those who paid the assessment already or are still paying it off and still live there don't think they should owe more now. Both groups think the township should take care of the matter.

"They can't just assess 50 percent of us," said resident Karol Massaccesi, who is one of the residents who paid off her assessment right away and still lives in the neighborhood.

She was disappointed at the meeting's outcome.

"We thought we would get some information. We haven't had any figures, ever."

McCrary said the township is in a bad situation. She said she is trying to get people to understand that if the appropriate amount would have been assessed in the first place, residents would have been paying more all along.

She said officials hope to get a plan in place to rectify the situation somehow when they talk about the 2000 budget.

Budget sessions, which are open to the public, are planned for 5-9 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday in Fire Station No. 2 at Sashabaw and Clarkston roads. The 2000 budget will be available for review until the board is scheduled to approve it as its Oct. 19 meeting.

Library invites public to pick favorite sleuth

BY SALLY SLAUGHTER
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Mystery buffs can shine up their magnifying glasses and put their thinking caps on because it's Mystery Month at the Independence Township Library.

"If librarian Patience Beer had her way, it would be mystery decade."

"I am the mystery lady," said

Beer, who is the head of adult services for the library.

Police tape is used as edging for the display of mystery novels at the front of the library with titles like "Dead Pan."

Mysteries are the most popular type of books checked out of the library, Beer said, and there is a mystery series for every interest.

The hypertechnical mysteries have all the latest technology and forensic work that police use today.

"We've gone beyond fingerprints and blood," she said to DNA testing and getting clues from chemicals in documents.

An up-and-coming genre is mysteries with historical settings.

"A lot of people like them because they give a feeling of time and place," Beer said.

Mystery Week was started last year by Dearborn author Willetta Heising. Heising has written two reference books for mystery buffs.

When Beer heard about Mystery Week she had to participate. She reads about a book a week and said approximately half are mysteries.

Last year the library brought Heising in as a speaker. Mystery Week was officially Oct. 5-9, with a talk by Beer on Oct. 6, but the fun is extended all month.

Again this year the library is sponsoring a Guess the Detective Contest. Beer put together 10 clues. Readers need to guess who the character is.

Whoever guesses all the characters will receive a selection of paperback mysteries. If more than one person gets them all correct, a drawing will take place. Patrons may research their answers, but librarians are not allowed to help, Beer said. Entries will be accepted throughout the month of October.

A first for this year is the Sleuthie Awards, Beer said. It isn't fair that local mystery fans don't have a chance to vote in the national awards like the Edgars, the Agathas and the Antonys.

"It's (the other awards) like the Academy Awards of mystery writing, but we don't get to vote."

Throughout October, library patrons can choose their favorite current author from a list of four. Other categories for awards include:

■ Favorite author who is not yet a household name but should be.

■ Sleuth I wish I could call if I got in a jam.

■ Favorite side-kick.

■ Worst sleuth to travel cross-country in a small car.

Beer said she might even let the winning authors know they have won the prestigious Sleuthie Award.

"Maybe we can con them into coming next year and accepting their award," she said.

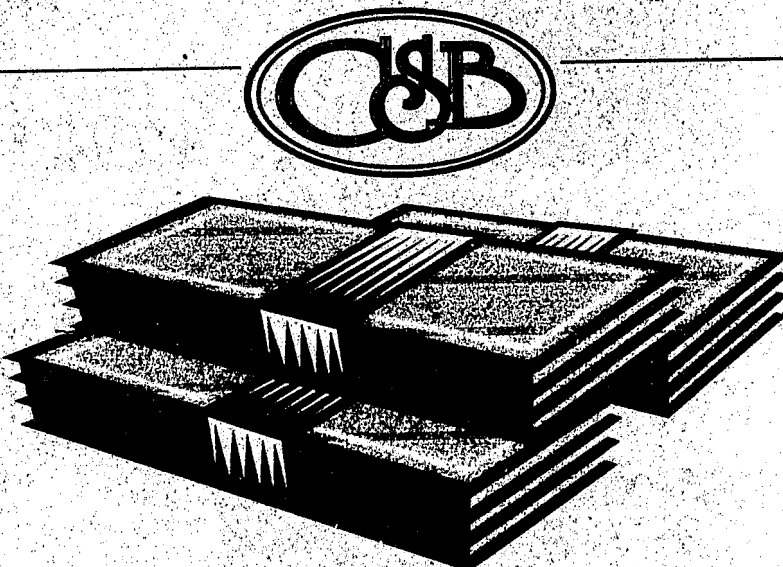
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Pine Knob

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A PTA. Christmas lights in the hallways.

Tutors in the hallways. A revamped mascot.

Spartan colors in the principal's office.

Wolverine colors in the principal's office.

Spartan colors in the principal's office, again.

The retirement of old troopers who craved peace.

The hiring of a slew of rookies who crave validation.

And, of course, a partridge in a pear tree.

(Well, maybe the school didn't have a partridge, or a large-trunked perennial. But it did once feature a beleaguered silk ficus in its main alcove — and God only knows what was making those strange sounds from inside of it.)

At long last, Leh

For the past few years, however, the school seems to have stopped reinventing itself. Of course, change continues. Walls and ceilings are being ripped out for renovations this year and a new group of students has entered the building through the latest redistricting plan, while others have left. But even with ongoing upheaval at the surface, something deep within the school is becoming more and more settled.

According to Lesley Banycky, Pine Knob's reading specialist and a veteran staff member, the school's principal — K.C. Leh — has played a major role in building the school's solid climate. In her third year at the Pine Knob helm — the longest period that a principal has been there since 1990 — Leh has been a child advocate, a team-builder and a "can-do" voice, Banycky said recently.

It's been contagious. "The expectations she (Leh) sets for herself, as well as for staff and students, is extremely high, but she provides the support necessary to meet those standards," Banycky said. "In the time she has been here, she has displayed nothing but a positive, 'we can do it' attitude — no matter what the circumstances."

In a recent interview with Leh, the Pine Knob principal admitted that she has helped anchor Pine Knob. However, Leh said her suggestions and ideas have been an easy sell because she and the staff have been of the same mindset from day one.

"We've had some people come and we've had some people go, but the foundation (of the effort) is a terrific staff that really wants to do what's best for kids," Leh said. "They have done every single thing I have asked them to do in the two years I've been here. I'll say, I think this is best for kids. Let's give it a try. If it's not, we can talk and analyze it."

Meeting diverse needs

It's a good thing that Leh and her staff agree on so much because Pine Knob students are all over the educational board in talents and needs. Leh pointed out that if the school population seemed diverse last year, it's even more so this year, with the district's new elementary attendance lines. The change is most obvious in Pine Knob's ESL (English-as-a-Second-Language) program. A nonexistent class at Pine Knob 10 years ago, ESL is booming there today.

"We have 24 ESL kids in this building," Leh said. "That's a lot more than last year. We only had 16."

The principal said this year's program serves a variety of students, from Spanish-speaking children to even one whose mother tongue is Russian. The children's families represent different educational and socio-economic backgrounds, as well.

How would the principal categorize her school's population?

"I can't even do it anymore," Leh said. "We have such a diversity in this building, it's unbelievable."

Though the administrator said she didn't know for sure that Pine Knob housed the most diverse elementary population in the district, she ranked the

school among the top two or three.

"We're in the area that had existing apartment complexes, existing rental properties," she said. "But all the new developments (that are going up in Pine Knob's attendance area) are the big buck homes."

Because the Pine Knob's students come to school with a variety of life experiences, Leh said she and her staff need to focus on each child's individual circumstance. Socio-economic status and a two-parent home don't necessarily immunize a student from problems, they've found.

"I just met with the (school's) social worker and the psychologist the other day," the principal said. "We know we can't just look at the needs of the kids. We've got to look at the needs of the parents. And with some of it, it doesn't matter if your child is in the \$300,000 home or getting benefits from the government. There are problems going on in households."

Setting the pace

But though increased diversity — and a torn-apart building — bring with it some unique teaching challenges, Leh said that she and her staff have passionately rallied around a common belief: "Our kids are worth whatever it takes."

As a result of that kind of dedication, Pine Knob has become a district trailblazer, she remarked.

"(People from) other buildings would probably laugh reading this, but I feel that Pine Knob is on the cutting edge of a lot of what's going on in this district now. We're the ones charging ahead. We're the ones leading it. I get calls from other buildings asking, 'So how are you doing it over at Pine Knob?'"

How ARE they doing it over at Pine Knob?

Well, according to Banycky, Pine Knob jumped at the chance to participate in "writing workshop training" under the direction of Linda Denstaedt, a Clarkston High School teacher and district writing expert.

"While several schools are not involved in the training (today)," Banycky said, "Pine Knob was the initial site and continues to be the building where Linda does the majority of her work due to the enthusiasm of our staff."

And apparently, Denstaedt and Pine Knob are onto something.

On the 1998-99 MEAP test, Pine Knob's fifth-grade boys scored 85.4 — 15.7 points higher than the school's fifth-grade boys fared in 1997-98. Meanwhile, Pine Knob's fifth-grade girls continued to score above the district average with 88.6.

Additionally, Banycky pointed out that Pine Knob teachers have been willing to experiment with parts of the district's literacy plan.

"The majority of the teachers are working hard to include small guided reading groups in their classrooms, as well as providing more opportunity for independent reading," she said.

Pine Knob's staff has also worked on a building-wide plan to increase student success with high-frequency spelling words, she added. In that effort, teachers are focusing on spelling and phonics instruction in the context of "real reading and writing."

But beyond academic risk-taking, Leh said that she and the Pine Knob staff are trying to teach by example.

Candid administrator

"We're really trying to model — from the top down — how we want kids to act and behave in this building," the principal said.

Is that to suggest that (gulp) teachers don't always get along?

With a candor that one rarely experiences from managerial types, Leh said she puts it this way to her staff: "If you want kids to get along and you want them not to fight — and you want them to approach each other when they've got an issue — then why shouldn't we, as the educators in this building, be doing the same thing?"

It's not that Pine Knob teachers wrestle each other on the

supply room floor to see who gets the last pack of orange construction paper. Still, the principal said that school folk — like most adults — can always brush up on the lessons they learned in kindergarten.

"You treat each other with respect and kindness," Leh tells them. "You're friendly in the hallways. And if you've got an issue, you go and talk directly to that person. You don't tell 15 people in the (teacher's) lounge."

While that kind of directness might scare the bejebeers out of some administrators, Leh charges fearlessly ahead, with loyal support. Her upfront approach has not only changed the working style of the building, it's received rave reviews from teachers and parents.

April Copeman, Pine Knob's PTA president and a seven-year parent volunteer there, credits Leh for being the ultimate team player. Copeman said the mother of two is truly able to see all sides of an issue because she knows what it's like to be a principal, a parent, a teacher and a child.

"If a teacher can't get it through to a (mischievous) student, she can," Copeman said with a smile. "Kids respect her. They know she means what she says. You don't often see the same kids back in her office."

Beams away

While a kind of renaissance seems to be happening at Pine Knob, it's hard to miss the school's current state. Exposed pipes stare down from ripped out ceilings. Walls are gone. The principal's office is history. And classrooms have been relocated in a kind of "52-card pickup" design.

Ugly? You bet. But, then again, think about what extensive cosmetic surgery ultimately did for Cher.

According to George White, the district's renovation supervisor and a past Pine Knob principal, it'll all be worth it. The school's makeover is expected to be finished next fall. By that time, the 38,000-square-foot building will have morphed into a 56,700-square-foot educational palace with updated colors, spacious classrooms and lots of natural light.

Pine Knob's principal from 1984-1991, White recently described the school as it was during his tenure.

"It was a blend of socio-economic backgrounds — the melting pot of the community," White said. "The students worked hard and would respond when asked to do something. And because of the efforts of the teachers, the students performed beyond expectations."

But while the school was diverse even then, White said there was never a need for an ESL program.

More history

Janet Thomas, a Clarkston School Board member and a Pine Knob parent during the '70s, echoed White's comments.

"ESL didn't exist back then," Thomas said recently. "I knew of only one person in the community who spoke Spanish — and he wasn't from the Pine Knob attendance area."

Thomas, who helped plant trees in Pine Knob's original landscaping, described the school as it operated in the 1970s.

"It was basically a middle-class school with a significant proportion of blue- and white-collar families," she said. "But that's changed at Pine Knob — just as it has in Clarkston (as more costly homes have been constructed)."

Thomas pointed out that Pine Knob's principals — and those in other district elementaries — were in place "a great number of years" during and prior to the '70s. Even with stable leadership, however, the Pine Knob family sailed on shallow budgetary waters with throngs of students.

"We didn't have a library back then," Thomas said. "The library was on carts in the hallways. And after the media center was created from kindergarten rooms in about 1975-76, we gained portables to make up



Story time: Principal K.C. Leh reads to Pine Knob students (from left), Dandi Flores, Esraa Al-Zoubi, Camilla Bianco, Minjoo Lee and Terrence Cooper.

for the lost kindergarten space." Pine Knob also didn't have a gym in the '70s, she said. That was added on in 1985.

The Big Fish

Though Thomas didn't say whether teachers were laughing about their less-than-perfect situation in 1971, they're certainly thriving on guffaws in 1999.

According to Leh, humor keeps everything in perspective at Pine Knob today.

"We try to laugh around here," she said. "We have a silly trophy called, 'The Big Fish Trophy.' I started it last year, but I don't have a thing to do with it. It just gets passed to a different person at each staff meeting. It can be for something absolutely hilarious, or it can be more from the heart because someone's done something really cool."

Leh said staff members are expected to display the terminal tacky trophy in their classrooms or work areas.

But that's been just one of the principal's offbeat ideas for team-building.

The first few weeks that Leh arrived on the Pine Knob scene, she encouraged her staff members to act like geese on the droppings part, of course. She even urged them to honk in unison. (They did.)

Last year, staff members were asked to make like California

redwood trees, standing together and supporting each other. Though no one actually grew taller from the exercise, they did (forgive us) leaf the room rooting.

This year, every staffer is supposed to be a jigsaw puzzle piece, interlocking with others to form a solid framework. Staff members proudly wear their special puzzle pins.

Beth Gifford, a first-grade

teacher at Pine Knob, recently summed up the school's new culture this way:

"We genuinely care about each other and it shows. It's not the books we use or the continued growth we've been making on our MEAP scores that makes Pine Knob so wonderful. It's the people — everyone working together — who make it so great."

It's the people, united at last.

Pine Knob at a glance

Year built: 1956
Address: 6020 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston, MI 48346
Principal: Kathleen (K.C.) Leh, since 1997
Enrollment (as of Sept. 10, 1999): 460
School mascot: Tiger
School colors: Green and white
School motto: "Today's Success — Tomorrow's Difference"
School Song: "Keep the Tigers Roaring"
Mission statement: "The mission of Pine Knob Elementary School is the continuous educational growth of all individuals with the cooperative involvement of all staff, students, parents and community."

Parental attendance at parent-teacher conferences:
November 1998: 99 percent (up 7 percent from 1997)
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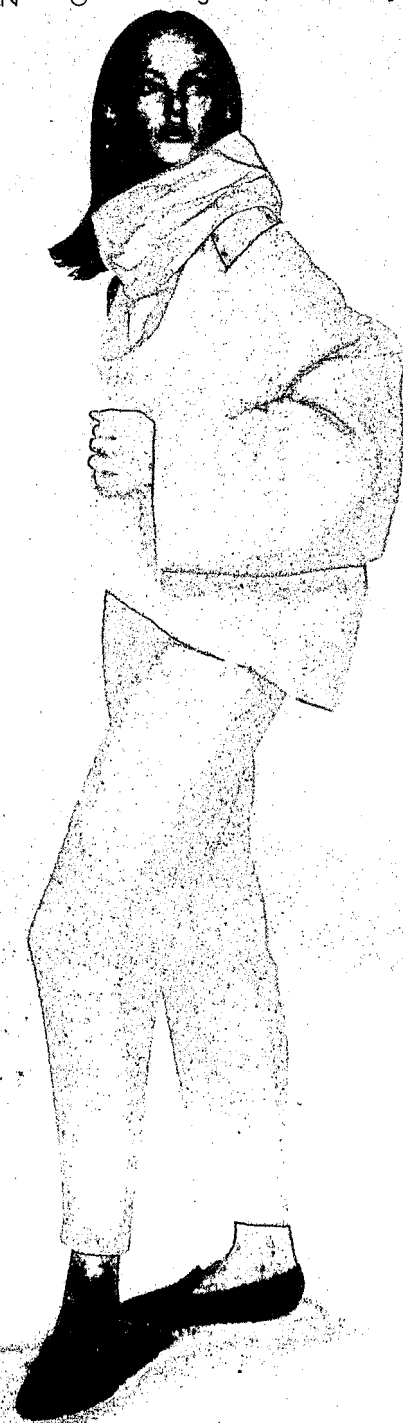
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POLICE NEWS

Following are some of the incidents recently reported to police and fire agencies in Clarkston and Independence and Springfield townships.

Independence Township

Breaking and Entering
On Oct. 5, someone attempted to break into an ATM machine at the Clark Oil Station on Sashabaw.

Home Invasion
On Oct. 4, two suspects entered a home on the 5300 block of Stickney through a

lower level sliding door. A resident witnessed the youths exiting the house. The homeowner reported jewelry and money missing from the house.

Springfield Township

Home Invasion
On Oct. 5, two people entered a home on the block of 11400 Ely through the garage door and an unlocked door. According to the police report, the man believes the family dog scared them away. They exited through the front door of the house.

Breaking and Entering

On Oct. 5, someone entered a home on the 10500 block of Bigelow through the kitchen window while residents were away. The homeowners reported nothing seemed to be missing.

Independence Fire

Independence Township Fire Department responded to 15 calls Oct. 4-7. These included 11 medical calls and one call each for a personal injury, a complaint, an automatic alarm and a wire down.

Calvary church expands again

BY SUSAN B. TAUBER
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Symbolism and contrasts abounded at the dedication of two cornerstones for the new addition at Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church of Clarkston.

First the dark, rain-filled clouds were banished by the sun and blue skies once the church ministers began the ceremony.

The mortar that the onceshiny trowel fit between the bricks and cornerstones symbolized the way the congregation has stuck together through the church's 38-year history.

Those at the ceremony included youngsters at the church's nursery as well as one of the congregation's founding members, Bob Heazlit of Independence Township. And sharing responsibilities of leading the ceremony were the senior pastor, Robert Walters, and the newest pastor, Jonathan Heierman.

And then there were the rugged-looking construction workers standing near the children — all there to participate

in a ceremony that will be remembered for years to come.

Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, organized in 1961, originally dedicated its place of worship at 6805 Bluegrass on Dec. 10, 1962. Since then, the building has undergone four more dedications. The fifth should be before the end of this year.

"If not, we'll have to take out the new cornerstone," Walters said, laughing. One of them reads 1999.

The cornerstone to the left of the new entrance says "Come as living stones." The passage is from 1 Peter 2: 4-10.

A tour of the addition shows it will house office space for the ministers, the front office, an enlarged nursery, the fellowship hall and an expanded worship area.

"We were really crowded in our old space," said church member Wilbur Scott of Independence Township.

Walters said the three weekly Sunday church services average about 400 worshippers.

"We have more than 1,000 members," he added.



Set in stone: A crowd of children and adults (above), including construction workers, pray together at the Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church's corner stone dedication.

(Right) Rev. Jonathan Heierman (center) and Rev. Robert Walters show off the new corner stone being installed by Ed Strich and Perry Demeulenaere.

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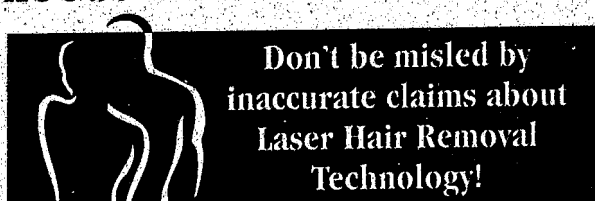
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■ 'The sculpture has to do with understanding and wisdom flowing around like the curves of the building.'

Brian Murphy
—director, OU Honors College

New 'symbol of learning' graces OU Honors College

Oakland University's Honors College unveiled a new symbol for knowledge, an outdoor sculpture by Joseph Wesner.

Ann Nicholson, Oakland's board of trustees vice chair, and Jim Nicholson, her husband, donated the piece to honor the opportunities the Honors College provides for highly motivated students who seek an unusually challenging education.

The circular, metal *Echo Cognitio* adds the finishing touch to the new Honors College hall, which opened in 1997. *Echo Cognitio* is outside the Honors College at 112 Vandenberg Hall, where student traffic is brisk. It also can be viewed from the large, glass windows in the Honors College student lounge. The work is the second Wesner outdoor sculpture to grace the OU campus; the artist's Motherswell is on the lawn in front of South Foundation Hall. Wesner is also creating pieces for the new Comerica Baseball Park in Detroit and DaimlerChrysler Corporation in Auburn Hills.

"The sculpture has to do with understanding and wisdom flowing around like the curves of the building. It symbolizes the recurring cycles of human vision, imagination and knowledge," said Brian Murphy, Honors College director.

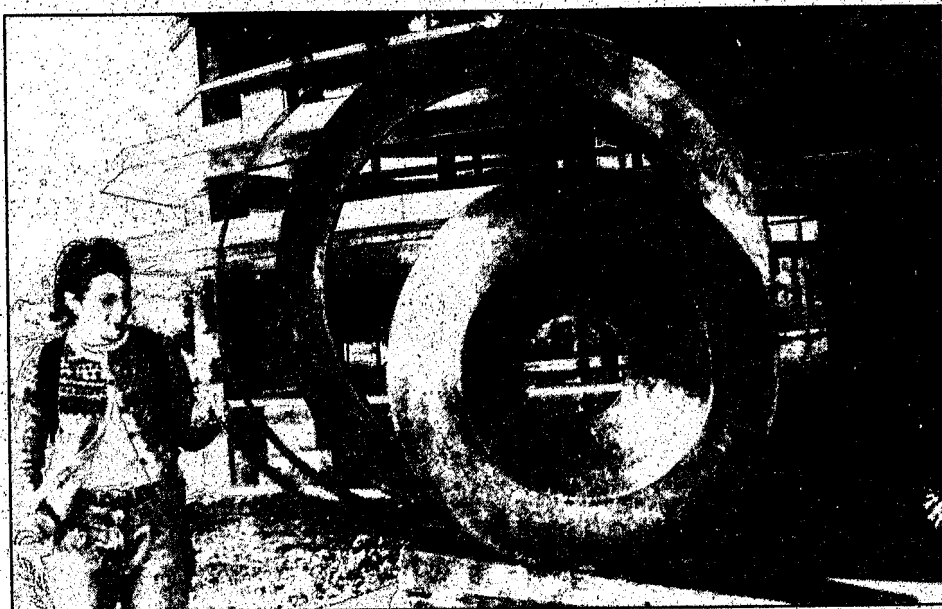
The Honors College's contemporary new home, Dr. Alvin R. Larson Hall, symbolizes the college's independent role and OU's commitment to modernization. Larson was a longtime OU benefactor. The hall's curved glass design represents the ambition of the college's often untraditional students, Murphy said. This fall marks the third consecutive year of record-breaking enrollment in the Honors College. The college has 350 students.

"The Honors College allows qualified students to pursue advanced course work and research and to expand intellectual boundaries," OU President Gary D. Russi said. "It is an outward symbol of academic quality at Oakland University and it plays a key role in preparing our

students for the 21st Century workplace and society."

Russi thanked the Nicholsons for their generous gift of the sculpture.

Ann Nicholson said she hopes the piece will become part of the Honors College's unique identity. "We hope it will give a lot of pleasure to Oakland students for generations to come," she said.



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New symbol of knowledge: Oakland University student Jill Steinkraus takes a close look at the new Joseph Wesner sculpture outside Vandenberg Hall.

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It's chic to have a little animal print in your closet

THE REAL DEAL



CARL WALDMAN

Sift through the closet of any well-dressed woman, and you will most likely find something in animal print.

True, animal prints are one of those recurring trends; they never really go out of style. But, this season they're all the rage.

Pony hair and zebra prints, which have always signified spunk and vigor, are especially in vogue. Best of all, these black-and-white prints undoubtedly inject basic black garb with an instant shot of "glam."

If you don't already have a dash of cheetah or zebra somewhere in your closet, now is the ideal time to acquire some. Animal prints are everywhere this season; if you can wear it, chances are you'll find it in an animal print. The look has literally spilled over into every clothing category, from purses to coats, and into every price point, from Neiman Marcus to Target.

No matter what the price, the message is the same: It's chic to have a little fierce print going on. You'll also be able to incorporate just the right amount of animal print into your wardrobe to suit your own personal style.

Add accessories: Try a pony hair bag or belt, like these from Edward Dorian in Birmingham.

Here's a round-up of wise ways to take you through the season in animal style:

■ Try an oversized bag in animal print, like Guess' Zebra Printed tote in brown and black, \$66 at Guess stores. A bag easily captures the trend, but you can take it away when the mood doesn't strike you. If you have a little more to spend, check out Kate Spade's rectangular, leopard print bags. They're available at Edward Dorian in Birmingham and Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

■ Update your outer wear with an animal print scarf. Target stores are selling a black and white snow leopard print scarf for \$16.99. Matching faux fur-trimmed gloves sell for \$7.99.

■ Sweaters are another way to introduce animal prints into your wardrobe. Bebe's cheetah print, V-neck, at \$98, pairs well with both jeans and leather pants.

■ Stay warm in a faux fur jacket in animal print. Bebe's version is definitely on the wild side, but it's as soft and comfortable as a cozy blanket and will keep you warm. At \$198, it's a practical and dramatic style purchase.

■ Try a few animal print accessories. At Neiman Marcus, for example, animal print goes utility chic with a leopard print belt bag. You can wear the belt alone or with its detachable pouch. It's a double-duty find for \$110. Most people can always use a new pair of gloves. So, if nothing else, pick up a pair of black stretch-knit gloves with a faux fur trim in an animal print. Joe's Army Navy Surplus store in Royal Oak sells a cheetah print version for \$3.79.

Carl Waldman is a freelance writer and fashion stylist who lives in West Bloomfield. Please send your style and shopping questions to Carl Waldman at OERealDeal@aol.com



Style choices: At Neiman Marcus, Karen Jorgensen, of Bloomfield Township, at left, tries on a pair of earrings made by local designer Sharon Meyer, at right. Meyer, a Troy-based jewelry designer encourages women to develop and assert their own style.

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Troy jewelry designer encourages women to ignore trends and find their own style

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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Local jewelry designer Sharon Meyer believes women still have a long way to go when it comes to expressing individual style.

"I think women should have more self-assertiveness or confidence in what they like to wear," said the 40-year-old, self-taught jewelry designer who grew up and lives in Troy.

Meyer, who recently made a personal appearance with her jewelry collection at Neiman Marcus in Troy, doesn't give much credence to runway trends, predictions made by fashion authorities and style advice supplied by beauty magazines. "You should wear what you like and what makes you feel comfortable."

When a client recently asked Meyer which way the face of a cameo ring should be worn - should it face toward others or the ring wearer? - Meyer defiantly replied "you want to wear it facing you, you want to wear it for you."

Meyer's philosophy also informs her work as a jewelry designer. Meyer creates a broad range of jewelry that suits many women's personal styles. "My jewelry gives a woman an opportunity to be herself and be unique,"

said Meyer, who has been creating mostly one-of-a-kind jewelry since she was 24. Her company label is called Amalgamations, and all her designs are manufactured locally.

Given the range of clothing and accessories available for purchase today, women can and should be making increasingly personal style and fashion choices, she said. Just consider the range of skirt lengths typically available in an average department store, said Meyer. "There's so much available to us now, not just with skirt lengths but with textures and fabrics, that you don't have to stay with the mainstream with jewelry."

Besides, said Meyer, "to me, you wear jewelry for yourself."

Meyer's pieces, which have been described both as having a Zen quality and being very feminine, are regularly carried by Neiman Marcus stores across the country in both the retailer's designer and precious jewelry departments.

Art Loft in Birmingham is slated this month to begin selling Meyer's jewelry, and Jacobson's stores formerly carried her work. Her pieces also have been showcased in several museum gift shops. Prices range \$60 to \$25,000 depending on the materials used.

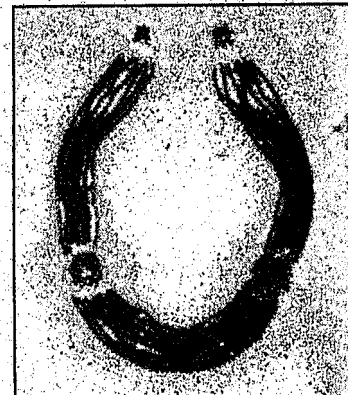
Meyer is particularly fond of tourmaline, smoky quartz and garnets, but uses both precious and semi-precious stones and 14-karat gold and sterling silver. People also comment on how Meyer combines - and seems to fuse - color. Typically, the jewelry designer works with a limited number of colors since "the simpler, the less amount of colors in the piece, the more wearable is the piece," she said.

Fit and comfort are other chief concerns for Meyer. "I wear my own work. I know how it feels and I know how it should fit." In addition to making sure her pieces are lightweight and don't inhibit movement, Meyer, for instance, positions necklace pendants where they will sit over the wearer's heart.

While male gift purchasers are one of Meyer's biggest customers - a fact she attributes to her jewelry's feminine allure - she encourages women to develop and learn to trust their own sense of style.

"You can have an innate sense, but you may not have the confidence in it. (Many women) just haven't let themselves express themselves," said Meyer.

But times have changed. "It's part of what women have evolved to. Fashion has been very



Feminine touch: Sharon Meyer weaves garnet and sterling silver in this necklace.

male-dominated," said Meyer. "I think it's getting more equal. I really do. You're seeing so many more female artists, whether it's in fashion or in music."

Sharon Meyer's pieces are sold at Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, and will be available starting Monday at Art Loft in Birmingham. For more information about Meyer's designs, call (248) 879-7345.

Film festival explores link between fashion and feminism

In the 60s, Audrey Hepburn sold us on Ferragamo ballet slippers and Tiffany & Co.

In the 80s, Madonna's appearance in *Desperately Seeking Susan* inspired teenagers to reveal their navels and pile on dozens of black rubber bracelets.

There's probably no limit to the influence Hollywood movies have and will continue to have on fashion.

But what else have movies conveyed to American women about fashion, clothing and how to dress?

That's what the 17th Annual Women's Studies Film Festival at Oak-

land University in Rochester Hills will explore Oct. 16.

The all-day film festival and seminar, dubbed All Dressed Up: Underpinnings of Feminism in Film and Fashion, will probe such topics as excess, creativity and transformation involving women and fashion in film.

Unzipped, the 1995 documentary about one of fashion designer Isaac Mizrahi's collections, and *Pretty Woman*, Gary Marshall's story about a Hollywood prostitute's Rodeo Drive makeover, will be viewed and discussed.

The program, which takes place in

North Foundation

Hall on the university

campus, runs 9

a.m.-5:30 p.m. and

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Alvin's Bride, 249 Pierce Street in downtown Birmingham, hosts a trunk show of Marisa bridal wear through Oct. 16, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. on Thursday and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

HICKEY FREEMAN SHOW

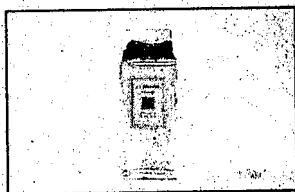
Jacobson's, at Great Oaks mall in Rochester Hills, hosts a show of Hickey Freeman's fall and winter stock and made-to-measure garments for men, 4-8 p.m., Men's Store, first floor.

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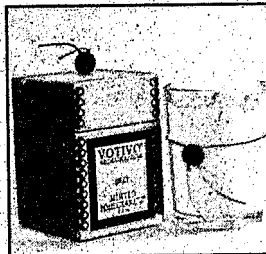
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Fight the elements: As winter approaches, keep skin smooth and moist with Jo Malone's luxurious bath oil, \$18-42 at the Jo Malone boutique at Saks Fifth Avenue.



Indoor scents: Voltivo's aromatic candles come in unique scents and burn for 50 hours, \$19 at the Union General Sweetshop and Cafe in downtown Clarkston.



New nylon: Nylon is hip for the younger set and pairs well with kids' favorite garments. Nylon tech vest, \$24.50, and nylon cargo hat, \$14.50, with carpenter-style jeans, \$29.50, all at The Gap.

Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate merchandise that's difficult to find. If you've seen or are looking for an item, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We publish readers' requests for merchandise twice. If you don't hear from us or see information about the item within a few weeks, we were unable to locate it.

WHAT WE FOUND:

- A watch with a very large face can be found at the following stores: Low Vision Solutions on West Seven Mile, west of Inkster in Livonia, (248) 777-1100, the Light-house catalog, (800) 829-0500, the Independent Living catalog, (800) 337-2118, and the Anne Morris catalog, (800) 454-3175.
- Benson's fruit cake can be found at Damman Hardware stores.
- Men's elastic-waist trousers can be found in the J.C. Penney Big Book and at Target stores in early spring.
- Anne Klein II perfume can be bought at Levin Beauty Supply stores located on Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield and on Coolidge in Oak Park.
- We also found: a manual for Word Perfect 6.0 (but not the Windows 95 version), hand-painted baskets by A. Baenziger, replacement brushes and Teflon pads and clips for the Shetland Floor Scrubber.
- A poll for an outdoor clothing hanger can be purchased at ACO Hardware stores and Sears stores.
- Hug Em's Madame Alexander dolls are sold at Muriel's Dollhouse in Plymouth, (734) 455-8110.
- The game Pit can be purchased at Adventures in Toys on Maple in Birmingham, (248) 646-5550 and at the Alcove Hobby Shop on Woodward in Royal Oak, (248) 545-6237, or through the Winning Moves Company catalog, (800) 664-7788.
- Wolf River apples are available at Blake's Cider Mill (pick your own apples) in Armada Township and at the Franklin Cider Mill in Franklin.
- Stage chili and powdered starch can be found at Hiller's Market in West Bloomfield, (248) 682-7986.

FIND & SEARCH NOTES

- Greetings and Christmas cards of all types (front only) can be

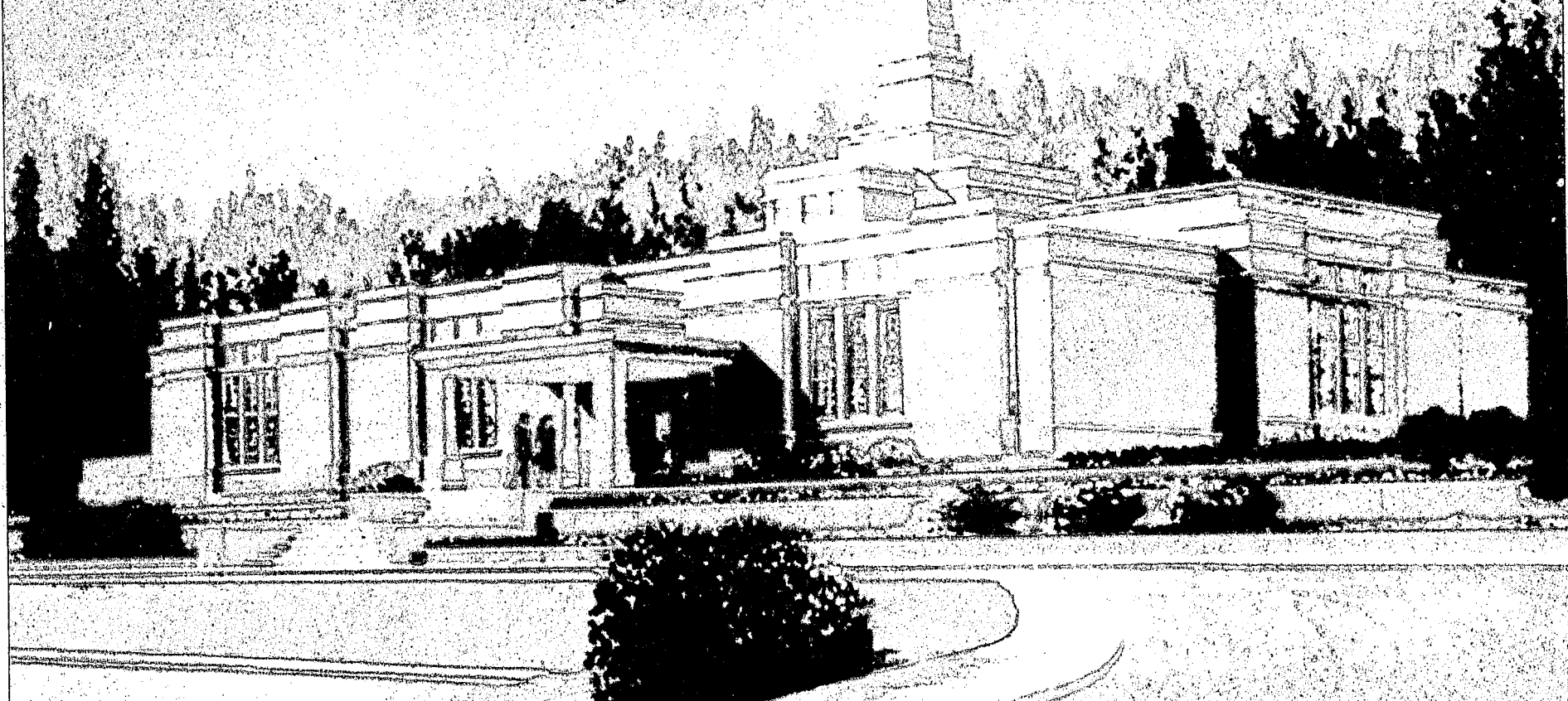
sent to: St. Jude's Children's Ranch, 100 St. Jude's Street, Dept. EMIB, Boulder City, Nevada 89006-0100. They also take Campbell soup labels.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- A manual with directions for a Duofold Mangle for Mary Ann.
- A Rainbow Brite doll for Sally.
- A store where Cortland apples are sold for Jocelyn.
- Revlon's lipstick "Silver Fox Pink" and Secret of Venus perfume for Zelmia.
- A copy of the 70s movie "Sunshine," the follow-up movie and someone who will knit children's sweaters for a reasonable price for Pamela.
- A box of Ivory Snowflakes for Amy.
- Ground bay leaf seasoning for Joe.
- The children's book set "My Book House" by Olive Beaupre Miller.
- A 1961 Rochester High School yearbook for Pat.
- A battery-operated, under-the-cabinet light for Mimi.
- A white wicker plant stand for Nancy.
- A Power Ranger Halloween costume for Lorie.
- The children's book "Three Belly Goats Gruff" for Michelle.
- Corman light butter (spreadable from Belgium) for Mrs. Bush.
- Two sturdy baby gates to donate for a rescued dog for Jan.
- A "Lady of Charm" cookbook for Pat.
- The game Rook for Carol.
- Cassette tapes for a Teddy Ruxpin teddy bear for Margaret.
- A small, glass-domed blue bird that changes colors to predict weather for Shirley.
- A long line bra by Subtract for Dorothy.
- Wicked Wahini perfume for Jerry.
- A 1959-60 Holy Redeemer High School yearbook for Gary.
- A pair of Gravity boots for Tom.
- A Bon Vivant cocktail blender for Jo.
- A replacement for a Neutone built-in food center or a motor for the center for Mrs. Dewey.
- A 1944-45 Fordson High School yearbook for Frances.

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Parents to review sex ed

BY SUSAN B. TAUBER
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Parents have one last chance to review recommended health education materials for eighth-grade students before the school board votes to adopt them or not.

The materials will be on display 5:45-6:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11, in the Clarkston School Board Office, 6389 Clarkston Road. Approval is on the school board agenda for the 7 p.m. regular meeting.

"We had these materials out for parents to review earlier in

the school year," said Carla Teare, subject area coordinator for physical education and health. "We want to offer parents one more chance to review them before the board takes a vote."

The materials, she said, replace the values and choices Assets program used in the past.

"We had to do a study last year to get materials for new teachers in the school district," said Teare. The new material is called "Healthy Sexuality" and "Sex Can Wait."

Teare described Healthy Sexuality as a skill-based pro-

gram that deals with refusal skills. It also covers such topics as relationships, reproduction, HIV and sexually-transmitted diseases.

"It supports other parts of our curriculum," she said.

The eighth-grade materials were selected by the school district's Reproductive Health Advisory Committee. Members include parents, school administrators, principals, teachers, clergymen, doctors and nurses.

The materials will be presented to board members before they make their decision Monday night.

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business.

"We're working on a couple of things, but we're not in the final stages of any of them yet," he added.

The writing was on the wall for closing the Oxford Township store, he said, after The Kroger Co. opened a new supermarket south of Food Town on Lapeer Road.

One of the reasons Roth and Adler agreed to sell to Farmer Jack Markets is because the company guaranteed a job for all 80 employees at the Sashabaw-Waldon store and is interviewing every employee from the other two stores, Roth said. The employees will keep their seniority.

"In today's employment market, every one of our employees who wants a job with Farmer

'In today's employment market, every one of our employees who wants a job with Farmer Jack will have one.'

Ed Adler

Food Town owner

Jack will have one," Adler said.

Adler and Roth will continue managing their other various real estate ventures.

Amy Sanderson, director of advertising for Farmer Jack, said the move was a sensible one for the company because of the expanding market in northern Oakland County.

"It's a very strategic location," she said. "Our exiting Clarkston store (at Dixie Highway and White Lake Road) is very strong."

Sanderson said a lot of work is involved in converting the Food Town to a Farmer Jack, but the store will remain open.

"Certainly we want to make the transition as smooth as possible," Sanderson said.

Within a few months, the old Food Town building will have all the features and services Farmer Jack offers. Clarkston State Bank will remain at the Sashabaw location.

Victorian from page A1

Coventry live in Clarkston, Gable added. They became interested in period pieces when they moved into their own Victorian farmhouse. Teresa Coventry developed a talent for Victorian decorating and over the years she and Gamble have listened to

their customers, Gamble said. They know what people like.

The store started without furniture. It began as an outdoor lighting and patio business. They still sell a lot of decorative lampposts. The most popular is a 9-foot post with four gargoyles —

one on each side — that support the light.

About seven years ago the store began carrying a little furniture.

Victorian Village carries mostly hand-carved mahogany imported from Indonesia. Gamble said when they first started selling furniture, they bought from someone else and picked and chose what pieces they wanted. Buying direct from Indonesia is less expensive for them and the savings are reflected in reasonable prices, she said.

The store also carries products from Kimball, Kingsley and Carleton McLendon. Shoppers can find dining room sets, including one piece with stylized eagle heads on the back of each chair. Headboards, dressers, armoires, decorative suits of armor, life-size wooden American Indian figures, framed pictures and tables are all on display. Everything can be bought off the floor. The store also has a catalog to order from, Gamble said.

All the outdoor furniture is aluminum and is prepped and painted after they receive it. Victorian Village has benches, the aforementioned lampposts, planters, urns and patio furniture.

Gamble said they have had good response from other merchants and customers so far who come in to check out the merchandise.

"This is what we hoped for — the walk-in traffic," she said.

She added that more and more people are looking for Victorian-style pieces even if they don't have a huge Victorian home to put them in. She said picking up small things and putting them in the right place can give the desired effect.

As people try to get a cozier feel to their homes, Victorian decor fits in with what people view as comfortable, she said.

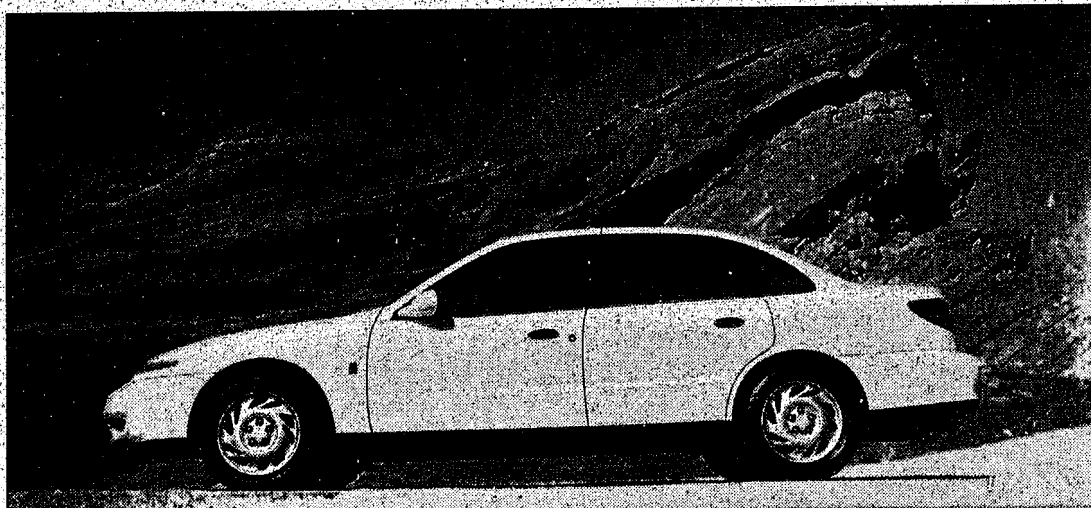
"People like to go back (in time)," she said.

Store hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. every other day of the week.

ACHIEVERS

Emily J. Flores

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Author of young-adult books next in OCC writer's series

Author Robert Cormier will be featured in the next program of the Writers Live Series at Oakland Community College's Royal Oak Campus. The program begins at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, with the author reading passages from his award-winning novels, followed by a discussion, and question and answer period. Admission is free and the public is invited.

The Writers Live Series is held in the campus's Lila Jones Johnson Theater in downtown Royal Oak. An afterglow and book signing in the theater lobby follow the program.

Cormier is a widely-read author in the genre known as "young adult literature." Newsweek has called him the "Teenagers' Laureate" and his novel, *The Chocolate War* has been compared to JD Salinger's *The Catcher in the Rye* and William Golding's *Lord of the Flies*.

Cormier creates stories that are suspenseful, psychologically thrilling and, because of his refusal to patronize, often bleak in outlook. He has said that he sees his novels as an antidote to the artificial realism of television, where one is aware the hero will survive to reappear the following week. His use of vivid figures of speech to evoke images and emotions without long descriptive passages appeals to young people geared to the action-packaged Television Age.

Cormier's many honors include a Maxi Award and the National Council of Teachers of English Adolescent Literature Assembly (ALAN) Award. His books repeatedly appear on the best book lists of the American Library Association, The New York Times, and the School Library Journal.

The Writers Live Series continues on Tuesday, Jan. 18, with author and poet Carla Harryman who combines poetry and prose in her plays, essays, exper-



Author to speak: Robert Cormier (above) writes stories that are often bleak in outlook.

imental fiction and serial prose poems. Her recent works include *The Works* (1998) and *There Never Was A Rose Without A Thorn* (1995). Ms. Harryman teaches at Wayne State University and the Detroit Institute of the Arts.

On Tuesday, Feb. 22, Christopher Paul Curtis will read excerpts from his first book *The Watson's Go To Birmingham - 1963* (1995). The book received a Newbury Honor, a Coretta Scott King Honor, an ALA Best Book for Young Adults, and other

awards. He is currently working on a novel about a sit-down strike in a Flint automotive assembly plant.

The Writers Live Series is sponsored by the Royal Oak Campus Library and the English Department. For further information call (248) 544-5589.

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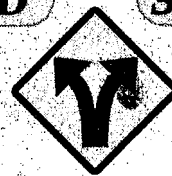
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KELLI LEWTON

Napa Valley also known for olive oil

I recently returned from a wonderful food, wine and more trip to northern California. I had the good fortune to eat in many of San Francisco's unique and fine restaurants including: Zuni, Chez Pannisse, Millennium, The Slanted Door, and Bixs.

After eating my way through San Fran, I headed toward wine country with no particular agenda. It being my first time in northern California, I knew I wanted to experience, as many wineries as time would permit. Upon my arrival in wine country I landed in Callistoga, famous for its natural hot springs, mud baths and general spa like environment. Callistoga is nestled at the north end of the Napa Valley. I set out on my mission to find the most unique "smaller vineyards" Napa had to offer.

Cycling

As luck would have it, I happened by the Get Away Bike Shop. My usual six or seven day exercise routine had been compromised many days and meals before, so I decided to investigate Vineyard cycling tours. I ended up helmet in hand the next morning with our bike leader, Dave, ready to see, do and taste it all! Off we went, up and down the steep Napa countryside touring some of the interesting smaller vineyards.

On the tour we were introduced to wine from vineyards whose product never sees distribution. Only insiders know how to find it.

Trees

From the very first vineyard we entered I noticed olive trees, and lots of them. As the wine tasting and tours progressed so did my questions to winemakers about their olive trees and what they do with all those olives.

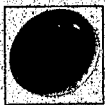
Many of the vineyards are squashing grapes and pressing olives side by side. I learned that winemakers are very proud of their silvery branched olive trees and often will run out of their first press of olive oil before their latest wine release.

While my bike buddies were looking for their second glass of wine I was asking someone to pass the bread and spill some oil. At almost every vineyard from where I purchased wine, I also picked up a bottle of their glossy green finest. At some vineyards, I left the wine behind and opted for olive oil only.

In addition to northern California's
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Olive facts & lore

- The history of olives is said to date back 8,000 years to carbon remains found in Spain.
- Some say the trees appeared on the California landscape in 1769. Trees were propagated from seeds brought by the Mexicans. Others cite 1785 when the trees were brought from Europe.
- Average olive trees are 50 feet wide with a 35 branch spread.
- Olives are rich in tannin (the same component that makes red wine stain your carpet).
- While the 90 percent majority of olives harvested are used for oil, the remaining 10 percent are used to create over 850,000 tons of table olives.
- There are over 750 million trees world wide with a steady yearly increase.
- Olive oil is said to have many health benefits.
- The greener the oil the more pure and rich in flavor (these varieties are best used in cold food preparation).
- Reference to the symbolic and practical use of olive oil is cited throughout ancient literature.
- Hippocrates boasted of the therapeutic and healing medicinal properties of olives.



LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

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- America the melting pot

deep sea DINING

It's 'reel' good to introduce fish into your diet

By PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS
SPECIAL WRITER

Think back to your childhood. How often did your family have seafood?

Perhaps it was fish on Fridays. Or maybe an occasional tuna sandwich. If your experience cooking fish is limited to those sticks or a can of tuna, it's time to explore new waters.

Knowing that fish and seafood are healthy and delicious, it is a good idea for all of us to include more of it in our diet. There are over 1,000 different species of fish and shellfish harvested from the wild or raised by aquaculture. These can become a part of everyone's diet both at home and in restaurants. Many of us don't eat fish at home because we think it is tricky to cook. But most seafood is easy to prepare and can be cooked to be appealing to even the pickiest little eaters.

Kids and fish

The National Fisheries Institute says that seafood sales to the younger generation (35 to 50) are lacking. An NFI commissioned study reported that fewer than 30 percent of younger consumers identified themselves as moderate seafood users. Since fish can be a wonderful source of protein and nutrients, it is a good idea to introduce fish to our children.

A neighborhood in Clarkston looks forward to its annual visit from Uncle Dick, an Arizona relative of one of the residents. Uncle Dick has instilled the love of fishing in all the neighborhood kids. They can hardly wait for him to help bait their hooks and untangle lines. At night he fries up a mess of pan fish and the kids (and parents too) gobble them up.

If you don't have an Uncle Dick in your neighborhood, you can still introduce fish to your kids. The milder varieties of fish and seafood are usually better received.

To begin, let kids try fried shrimp or fried clams dipped in red shrimp sauce. Offer them a shrimp or two from the adult's shrimp bowl when you serve them for a

Seafood Buying Guide

Approximate amount of raw seafood needed per adult serving (3 ounces cooked)

- Whole fish
3/4 pound (12 ounces)
- Dressed or pan-dressed fish
1/2 pound (8 ounces)
- Fish fillets
1/4-1/3 pound (4-6 ounces)
- Fish steaks with bone
1/2 pound (8 ounces)
- Fish steaks without bone
1/3 pound (6 ounces)
- Live clams and oysters
6 to 8 each
- Shucked clams and oysters
1/3-1/2 pint
- Live lobsters and crabs
1-1 1/2 pounds
- Cooked lobsters and crabs
1/4-1/3 pound (4-6 ounces)
- Scallops
1/4-1/3 pound (4-6 ounces)
- Shrimp, headless, unpeeled
1/3-1/2 pound (6-8 ounces)
- Shrimp, peeled and deveined
1/4-1/3 pound (4-6 ounces)

party. It may be easier to get children to try other varieties after they "discover" these delicacies.

Kids may reject fish that has stronger flavors, is smoked or smells too fishy. Bones can be a problem for young children too, so even after filleting the fish, remind them to chew slowly.

Spectacular seafood

The "10 minute rule" is a good guide to perfectly cooked fish. It applies to baking at 400° F, broiling, grilling, steaming, and poaching. (It does not apply to microwaving.) Measure the fish, whole, steaks, or fillets, at its thickest part. Figure 10 minutes of cooking time for each inch thickness of fish.

For example, a 1-1/4-inch thick fish steak would be done after about 12 minutes of baking. For frozen fish, do not thaw, but double the cooking time. Add five minutes cooking time for fish cooked in foil or in a sauce.

When boiling shell-on shrimp, use a steamer pot (a perforated pot stacked inside a stock pot) so that the shrimp can be lifted out quickly. Immerse in boiling water for no more than two minutes. Lift out and dunk in ice water to stop the cooking. Set shrimp aside to drain. The shrimp will be succulent, juicy and firm.

Poach oysters in lightly boiling water for about a minute - until the edges just start to curl. Remove them immediately and you'll know you haven't overcooked them.

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(See related story on the relative amounts of omega-3 fatty acids in various fish and shellfish.)

Cholesterol

Most animal foods, including seafood, contain cholesterol. Shellfish contains about 100 milligrams of cholesterol per 3-ounce serving.

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Omega-3 Fatty Content of Fish and Shellfish

Based on 3.5 ounces of raw edible portion

Most fatty (Over 1.0 gram)	Least fatty (Less than 0.5 grams)
Anchovy	Carp
Atlantic bluefish	Channel catfish
Atlantic salmon	Cod
Coho salmon	Flounder
Herring	Grouper
Mackerel	Haddock
Pilchard	Mahi mahi
Pink salmon	Pacific halibut
Sablefish	Ocean perch
Sardines	Orange roughy
Sockeye salmon	Pike
Spiny dogfish	Tuna
Whitefish	Pollock
	Rockfish
Moderate fatty (0.5 - 0.9 grams)	Sea bass
Chum salmon	Snapper
Pompano	Whiting
Rainbow trout	Clams
Shark	Crab
Smelt	Crayfish
Spot	Eastern oysters
Striped bass	Lobster
Swordfish	Mussels
Pacific oysters	Scallops
Squid	Shrimp

Lean stuffed, baked peppers are full of flavor

MAIN DISH MIRACLE



MURIEL WAGNER

nutrition-related diseases was ill defined in those years. Saturated fat had not yet become a household word.

I set about to create a stuffed pepper that reminded me of past autumns with its flavor, yet better suited my nutrition goals with its low-fat components. I tried a traditional recipe, substituting lean ground beef and turkey, but I found the filling dry and crumbly. After two other versions, this was the result. See what you think.

The ground beef that I used was top round of beef trimmed and ground once. With 1.7 grams of fat per ounce, it's lower than anything in the meat counter, including ground beef labeled extra lean. It's almost as low in fat as skinned chicken breast.

I omitted the usual rice, because I wanted the real meaty flavor that I remembered. The problem with using really low-fat ground beef is dryness. So I added my favorite pasta sauce to the meat for moistness.

I used green and red bell peppers of medium size and blanched them. The prepared spaghetti sauce is one of my bows to convenience. The one that I use is Paul Newman's Sockerooni. It's relatively low in fat (2 grams per serving), but rather high in sodium (590mg) per 1/2 cup serving. If sodium is a concern, select a lower sodium sauce, of which there are many.

The peppers can be frozen after stuffing and before final cooking in the oven. I like to serve this dish at informal dinner parties.

STUFFED PEPPERS

- 1 pound beef top round, trimmed and ground once
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 garlic clove, chopped
- 4 medium bell peppers (I like to use a variety of colors)
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 egg white
- 4 ounces reduced fat mozzarella cheese (2 grams of fat per ounce)
- 4 fresh tomato slices
- 1 (32 ounce) jar spaghetti sauce, your favorite

Cut tops off peppers and remove membranes. Blanch peppers by precooking in boiling water until tender, crisp. Drain.

Brown meat, onion and garlic in non-stick pan over low heat. Break up lumps. Add 3/4 cup spaghetti sauce, Worcestershire sauce, blend and then add egg white. Use mixture to stuff peppers.

Place 1 cup spaghetti sauce in 2-quart

baking dish. Place stuffed peppers on top. Cover.

Bake at 350°F for 25 minutes, uncovered. Sprinkle top with one half of the cheese. Place tomato slices on top, then remaining cheese. Return to oven and bake until cheese melts.

Serve remaining spaghetti sauce with pasta as a side dish to the stuffed peppers. Serves 4.

Food values per serving: Calories 277, Fat 8.5g, Sat. Fat 2.7g, Sodium 302mg, Cholesterol 82mg.

Food exchanges: 4 lean meat, 1 vegetable.

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.

Fish

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Shrimp and lobster are a bit higher, about 150 milligrams of cholesterol per 3-ounce serving. But, seafood tends to be very low in saturated fat, which is what turns your body on to making too much cholesterol.

One word of caution with fish and cholesterol is if you eat fish roe, caviar, fish liver, or the livers of lobster and crab. These items do contain higher amounts of cholesterol and should be eaten infrequently if you are watching your cholesterol.

Some seafood is traditionally eaten raw. Oysters on the half-shell, sushi, sashimi and ceviche

are examples some of popular raw fish dishes. This practice has inherent risks because cooking foods is necessary to destroy disease-causing organisms or parasites that occur naturally or that can be introduced during handling, storage or preparation.

Whenever an animal food is eaten raw or partially cooked, the risk of illness is significantly increased. Bivalve molluscan shellfish like clams and oysters, which live close to the shore, can contain bacteria or viruses that can cause illness.

Bacteria and viruses from human and land animal sources

can be carried into coastal waters with run-off from the land, in sewage discharges, or from other sources. These shellfish, which obtain food by pumping water through their digestive system and filtering out small organisms, may collect bacteria and viruses from the waters in which they live.

People ingest these organisms when they eat these products raw. The potential health risks associated with eating raw bivalve shellfish are usually directly related to the quality of the waters in which they have lived.

The same food safety measures that I advocate for meat and poultry also apply to fish and seafood. Remember to keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold.

Avoid cross contamination by washing hands, utensils, containers, cutting boards, etc. and cook seafood to an internal temperature of at least 145°F. A temperature of 160°F is recommended to kill bacteria, but can easily cause the seafood to be overcooked, dry and tough.

Some fish from our Great Lakes and inland waterways may pose a health threat to some individuals. The Michigan

Department of Natural Resources produces "Michigan Fish Advisory," a booklet that provides information on our state's fish and the health recommendations for consumption. You can call them for a free copy at (800) 626-4636 or view the booklet on the MDNR's Web site at www.michigan.gov/dnr/fishadv.htm.

Another great Web site for fish and seafood information is the National Fisheries Institute at www.nfi.org.

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awesome olive oil, you'll find all sorts of olive dishes in much of California's cuisine. I was amazed at the olive fest taking place in California and discovered olives marinated in diverse ways, including hot, smoked, sweet, sour, with herbs, course pepper and herb varieties, olives with peppers, salsas, relishes and more!

California is fourth in the world for olive cultivation preceded by Spain who has the largest harvest followed by Turkey and Greece. Of the 20 or so varieties commonly grown over the world, California has staked their claim in mainly five varieties: Manzanillo, Sevillano, Mission Asculano and Barounisalads.

Winemaker/olive oil producer Vince, explained, "In many ways, olives are as complex as wine. They are intimately connected to the land and soil in which they grow and share the same climate conditions."

Varieties

The best way to begin learning about the many varieties of table olives is to first understand the differences between green and black varieties. As with most fruits, the color of an olive reveals its degree of ripeness. Green olives are picked early while not yet ripe, usually in the early autumn between late September and October when the skin begins to change in hue from leaf green to yellow-green, and before the flesh softens. They are characteristically firm and crisp in texture and will often have a bit of a nutty flavor and will have the least amount of oil.

Black olives are green olives that have been left on the trees through late fall, often some as late as December and January. As they are brought to their full ripeness, they are softer, sweeter and often a richer, more intense flavor. The term "black" is often not accurate, as many varieties

are practically purple, with intermittent shades of brown and red. The perfectly oval shaped fruits disguise the bitter truth that olives in the freshly harvested or raw state are virtually inedible. Olives in their fresh state have a high percentage of harshly flavored Oleuropein. In order to extract this component, olives must be cured quickly after harvesting.

Processing olives

There are three general methods for processing olives.

■ **Brine curing** — Is a more traditional method to extract the bitter Oleuropein. It takes at least one month rather than days, and is the most common with small producers. The brine is a mixture of salt and water. The olives will soak in this solution for at least one month with the brine solution usually being changed on a weekly basis.

■ **Lye curing** — Is most com-

monly used by the large volume producers. Olives are immersed in an alkaline lye solution, which extracts their bitterness in a matter of days and often will strip away some good inherent taste characteristics.

■ **Dry curing** — The oldest curing method Olives are merely coated in course salt and left for weeks and often months. This will produce an olive with rich flavor intensity as well as impart a dry prune like appearance to the skin.

If you have the opportunity to explore our Western wine country, don't forget to ask the vineyards to pass the oil!

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Olive appetizers simply delicious

See related 2 Unique column on Taste front.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA OLIVE SALAD

- 1 cup mixed green and black California olives
- 1 red pepper roasted, peeled and cut in thin strips
- 1/2 red onion cut into thin strips
- 1/2 cup artichokes, quartered
- 1/2 cup red wine, Italian or Balsamic vinaigrette
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon fresh chopped basil

Mix all ingredients and let marinate at least 3 hours prior to serving.

This dish is great as a spread for bread or a splash in your next pasta dish, vinaigrette or marinade.

BLACK OLIVE SPREAD

- 1 cup pitted black olives (use

- your favorite variety)
- 3 garlic cloves
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 teaspoon chopped parsley
- Pinch of salt
- Pinch of Cayenne pepper

Puree olives and garlic in food processor; adding olive oil in a slow fine stream. Remove from bowl, mix herbs and season.

SHRIMP STUFFED OLIVES

- 2 dozen pitted California black olives
- 4 tablespoons cream cheese
- 4 artichoke hearts (canned) chopped finely
- 1/2 cup cooked finely chopped shrimp
- 1 teaspoons chopped fresh dill
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- Salt and pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients and stuff olives.

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Potato gnocchi: Pasta light as a cloud

The first time I tasted gnocchi, a Swiss friend served these light little dumplings, baked in a tomato sauce and topped with melted cheese. When she showed me how to make this lightest form of pasta, I was amazed to find it delightfully easy.

This pasta can be finger tip-sized nuggets, shell-shaped curls grooved by the tines of a fork, or flat, round, scallop-like disks. They are made from flour, egg and water, like other pasta, plus a bit of grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese.

Sometimes though, they are made with mashed potatoes, bound with just enough flour to form a soft dough. Another ingredient, such as ricotta cheese, pureed squash, or spinach may also be added, too. Potato gnocchi with spinach are my absolute favorite.

When making potato gnocchi, the cooked potatoes should be peeled and mashed as soon as they are cool enough to handle. A secret for handling the hot potatoes is to cut them in half after cooking and spear each half

on the tines of a fork. Holding the fork-spearer potato in one hand, use the other hand to gingerly lift off its skin, using the tip of a small knife to help.

Making gnocchi dough is primitively simple. I simply mash the potatoes with a fork, though you can use a potato ricer if you like. I use fresh spinach because it tastes so good and adds lightness to the gnocchi's texture. Since it is raw, you only have to rinse the leaves and spin them dry in a salad spinner. This takes little more time than defrosting frozen spinach and squeezing out its moisture, and it makes beautifully basil-green gnocchi.

Sauce these gnocchi lightly, so their sublime, fresh flavor comes through.

They keep in the refrigerator for 2-3 days and freeze well. To reheat, combine with tomato sauce, cover, and bake in a 350 degree oven.

SPINACH AND POTATO GNOCCHI

3/4 pounds potatoes (note)

1 egg yolk

1 cup chopped fresh spinach

leaves or 1/2 package defrosted frozen, squeezed dry

1/4 cup flour

2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper

Boil the potatoes. As soon as they are cool enough to handle, peel the potatoes. With a fork, mash the hot potatoes in a large bowl. Mix in the egg yolk and spinach.

Set a deep saucepan of water to boil.

Use the fork to blend the flour, cheese and pepper into the potato mixture.

When it starts to come together, gently knead the dough until it forms a soft ball; this may take only 4-5 turns.

Divide the dough into four pieces. Tear each into six walnut-size pieces and roll them each into a ball. Reduce the heat until the pot of water is barely simmering. Gently drop the gnocchi into the water, 6 at a time. They are done when they



Pass the pasta: Spinach and potato gnocchi are delightfully easy to make.

float to the surface, about 2 minutes. With a slotted spoon, transfer the cooked gnocchi to a soup bowl. Repeat, until all the gnocchi are cooked and divided among 4 bowls.

Heat your favorite marinara or fresh tomato pasta sauce. Pour it over the 4 servings of gnocchi,

and serve. Pass additional grated cheese, if desired.

Note: Some recipes insist you use floury baking potatoes. I also get good results using red- or white-skinned potatoes. This recipe can be doubled or tripled and the cooked gnocchi frozen for up to 1 month.

Nutrition information: Each of the four servings contains 151 calories and 2 grams of fat.

Information provided by cookbook author, Dana Jacobi for the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Local chefs share shrimp, salmon recipes

See related story on Taste front.

This is a great recipe to use as an hors d'oeuvre. Kids who like barbecue sauce and bacon will also like these tasty shrimp! The recipe is relatively high in fat and salt, but if eaten in moderation, it's a wonderful treat.

BARBECUE SHRIMP

Makes 36 shrimp

3/4 cup orange juice concentrate

3/4 cup prepared chili sauce

1/4 cup molasses

1/3 cup soy sauce

2 tablespoons prepared mustard

3/4 teaspoon garlic powder

1/4 cup lemon juice

2 pounds of large shrimp (16 to 20 count)

12 pieces bacon

Combine all ingredients except shrimp and bacon. Mix well, bring to a boil then simmer for 5 minutes. Set aside.

Peel, devein, and wash sand out of shrimp. Coat shrimp with half of the sauce. Cook bacon on cookie sheet in 350°F oven for 4 to 5 minutes, just until limp.

Drain fat, cool and cut each piece in thirds.

Wrap shrimp with bacon, secure with a toothpick and place on a cookie sheet with sides. Bake shrimp on one side in 450°F oven until bacon is partially browned, about 8 minutes. Turn shrimp and brown opposite side. Spoon remaining sauce on shrimp and bake until bubbly. Serve.

Nutrition information per serving: Serving size: 1 shrimp, calories 108, protein 7g, fat 6.96g, sodium 203mg, carbohydrates 4g.

Recipe compliments of Chef Kevin Enright, chef-instructor Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills.

This recipe developed by Chef Randy Emert of Paint Creek Cider Mill & Restaurant in Rochester, for a Crittenton Hospital health fair, is delicious and nutritious.

COLD POACHED SALMON WITH LEMON RICE SALAD

For salmon

6 ounce piece salmon

2 cups clam juice

Juice from 1/2 lemon

1 onion, chopped
1 stalk celery, chopped
1 carrot, chopped
1 sprig thyme
2 bay leaves
12 black peppercorns
1/4 cup white wine

Put all ingredients, except salmon, in a large sauté pan and bring to a boil.

Add salmon and cover. Turn to medium low heat and poach until internal temperature reaches 120°F. Refrigerate overnight.

For rice

2 cups cooked rice

Juice from 2 lemons; add

lemon zest

1 teaspoon fennel seed

3 sprigs chopped dill

1/2 teaspoon minced garlic
1 teaspoon minced shallots
3 splashes Tabasco sauce
1 Granny Smith apple, small, diced

Mix all ingredients together. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serves 4.

Nutrition information per serving: Calories 300, fat 3.5 grams

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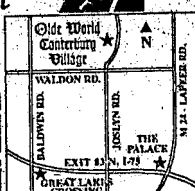
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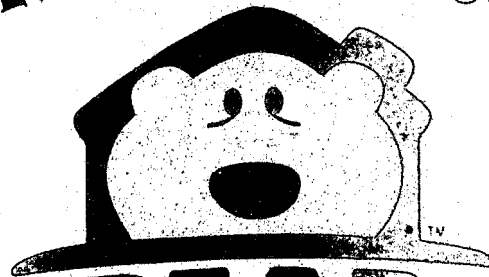
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CONVERSATIONS



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Sensational art, or merely causing a sensation?

If the much-publicized exhibit at the Brooklyn Museum of Art has proven anything, it's that art is the most powerful form of communication.

Talking about the "quality" of communication is another matter.

The exhibit's lighting rod, Chris Ofili's "Holy Virgin Mary," has received far too much attention. The vague figurative image of the mother of Jesus isn't particularly compelling, nor well executed. The idea of attaching elephant dung to the image to symbolize fertility and honor the artist's African heritage is a bit sophomoric, and not very interesting.

What is more remarkable, however, is that the exhibit has caused such a sensation, which, by the way, is also the name and intent of the show.

Many of today's artists are inspired by the "art of creating a spectacle." But look around. Spectacles are hardly confined to the art world.

Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura's recent comments about religion being for the "weak-minded" are far more harmful and inflammatory. (Can a public official fairly represent the interests of those citizens he disrespects?)

Yet Ofili's work has gotten more media attention than Ventura's ridiculous opinion. It hasn't helped that the mayor of New York City, who happens to be a candidate for the U.S. Senate, has found a push-button issue to serve his political interests.

Since the early cave paintings, artists have held up a mirror to the world. The images have been inspirational, beautiful, and chillingly grotesque. The finest artists have portrayed the paradox of the human condition — the good, bad and ugly.

Contemporary art, if anything, has proven to be more than an image. It can be a lightning rod to provoke discussion about a range of topics, including religion, war, homosexuality and gender.

And it can also explore the limits of self-expression in a democracy.

Anyone who appreciates modernism realizes that art in the 20th century is distinguished by a search for new mediums and new forms of expression.

The fact that some people, upon hearing about the content of the Brooklyn Museum's exhibit, have been shaken from the routine of their lives and have been forced to discuss the meaning of art might be an encouraging sign of the power of art. Unfortunately, being awakened from slumber shouldn't always cause such a sensation.

Role of art museums

Of course, for many, the issue at the heart of the Brooklyn Museum exhibit comes down to whether public funds should go to art museums that show controversial works.

Hardly an easy topic, made even more difficult by the slippery notions about what is art.

Locally, as county commissioners consider the political implications of the proposed tri-county art tax, opponents point to the "Sensation" exhibit as their greatest fear.

What would happen, for instance, if the DIA, Cranbrook Art Museum or the Museum of African-American History chose to exhibit "Sensation?"

Would there be an outcry to cut off public funding? Bet on it. Should funding be based on a curator's selection of exhibits? No way.

Ultimately, it comes down to accepting the essential role of museums as a repository of artifacts and a reflection of contemporary culture. What is the meaning and function of culture? Go to a museum and see for yourself.

Basically, without public funding, museums would have a much narrower range of exhibits. Public funding is essential for museums to continue exhibiting a range of art, including traditional and controversial work. What else would you expect in a pluralistic society?

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Community spirit blooms in 'Our Town'



Figurative art: Harold Van Dine has three oil paintings, including "Speakers Corner #1," in the Our Town exhibit.

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Organizers of the Our Town exhibit may have dropped the original theme that gave it its name, but community is still an essential element of the exhibition begun as a fund-raiser for The Community House in Birmingham 14 years ago.

Community spirit intact, Our Town continues to flourish with new events that involve more residents of the area.

In addition to the Gala Preview Evening Wednesday, Oct. 13, where guests will have the first opportunity to purchase art works along with receiving a gift tile featuring the work of Birmingham artist Julie Dawson, executive women can network on Thursday evening over hors d'oeuvres. Singles can mingle at a dance on Friday evening. Organized by the Metropolitan Singles Coalition, the dance will raise money for Children's Hospital of Michigan.

"I like the partnership with Children's Hospital," said Sally Gerak, show co-chair along with Sue Donnelly. "I hope it will bring in hundreds of visitors to downtown Birmingham. The Community House and the Our Town exhibit."

Our Town has come a long way since the first exhibition took over the walls of The Community House. According to many local artists, Our Town is one of the most prestigious, if not the most prestigious, of fine arts exhibitions, awarding more than \$10,000 in prizes to Michigan artists. This year more than 240 works of art will be on display Oct. 14-17. Cranbrook Academy of Art director Gerhardt Knodel juried the show down from hundreds of entries submitted by 355 artists.

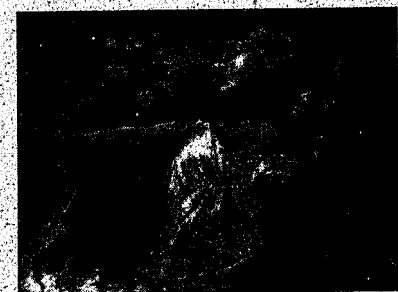


Abstract ideas: Igor Beginin speaks to the forces of nature in the watercolor "Powers of Heaven and Earth."

"It's always been an all-Michigan show," said Gerak. "The name of the show, the concept for the show was it would consist of paintings or photographs, two-dimensional works focusing on a specific geographic place. The name Our Town was selected on this



Surreal: Darcy Scott, a West Bloomfield artist, titled this watercolor "The Procession."



Morning after: Regina Dunne created this pastel in a life drawing session at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center.

geographic concept of a place-specific image and inspired by the Thornton Wilder play based on the universal theme that our town could be any town."

Gerak, who came on board as chairwoman of Our Town in 1995, dropped the theme to allow all artists the opportunity to enter.

"We thought the time had come to broaden the scope, to welcome other media, to make it an all-media, all-Michigan show," said Gerak who also serves on The Community House board. "The show is a way for The Community House to be of service to artists, to provide a place for artists to display their work and to have an audience. A lot of people are intimidated to walk into a gallery. The Community House is not a gallery. It's a Williamsburg Colonial building that they can walk in and feel comfortable."

Michael McCullough is one of the artists who benefited from the unrestricted theme instituted four years ago. His woodcut prints, "The Prophecy" and "Tribal Wedding," provoke thought and sometimes extreme emotion while telling stories of other cultures.

McCullough, who will do about 20 shows this year, first heard about Our Town from other artists.

"I was quite shocked to be accepted," said McCullough, a Farmington Hills artist who grew up in Redford. "All the artists were talking about it and many had tried and been turned down."

Harold Van Dine's work wasn't accepted last year but he kept on trying. The Birmingham resident has three oil paintings in the Our Town exhibit. Van Dine, who retired three years ago as an architect from Harley Ellington Design in Southfield, studied painting in Mexico.

"Even though I wasn't accepted last year, I decided to give it another shot," said Van Dine who had his first one-man show in Mexico last winter. "Our Town is a show that other artists aspire to be in."

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BBSO marks 25 years of 'continuing the journey' theme

For the last two-and-a-half decades, Karla Lamphere, executive director of the Birmingham Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra, has learned that sustaining a community orchestra is an endless journey of connect-the-dots.

It's also known as an ongoing effort to build an audience and search for funding.

From year-to-year and concert-to-concert, Lamphere and the BBSO have assembled a collection of the finest classical musicians outside of the internationally renowned Detroit Symphony.

What: "A Mediterranean Cruise," conducted by Charles Greenwell
When: 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 17
Where: Temple Beth El, 14 Mile & Telegraph roads, Bloomfield Hills
Program: Tchaikovsky's "Amoroso Roca," Skalkottas' "Greek Dances," Gold's "Themes from Exodus," Saint Saens' excerpts from "Suite Algerienne," Anderson's "The Phantom Regiment," Granados' "Intermezzo from Goyescas," and Hermann's "Italian Fiesta"
Tickets: \$20/adults, \$15/students. Call (248) 645-BBSO.

Under the musical direction of Felix Resnick, the BBSO has attracted a loyal following and a growing list of corporate and individual sponsors for its seasons.

This coming Sunday, the BBSO will open its 25th year in the spirit which it began. The first concert, entitled "A Mediterranean Cruise," is a metaphor that represent the task of taking listeners to new melodic places, said Lamphere of Birmingham.

"We started out on a journey to reach out to the community, and offer a good, affordable experience of classical and pops music," she said.

"We consider ourselves as a community asset just like a library or a theater. Our main job is to get people excited about music."

The BBSO's two-decades of longevity and the overwhelming response to their last concert in August at The Community House clearly demonstrate that the BBSO is indeed getting local residents excited about their home-grown orchestration.

The late summer concert featured the Johnny Trudell Band, and Motown singer Martha Reeves. Literally, according to Lamphere, there were people standing in the streets outside of the Community House listening to Reeves perform with the BBSO.

Twenty five years ago, BBSO began as the West Bloomfield Symphony. A few years later, they changed to the BBSO and moved their performances to Seaholm High School.

Then in 1990, the nomadic symphony took up residence at Temple Beth El. Along the way, the BBSO has become the most awarded community symphony in metro Detroit, gaining recognition at the annual Detroit Music Awards.

Only the community orchestras in Plymouth, Dearborn and Grosse Pointe have been around as long as the BBSO.

"The perception is that most community orchestra have part-time musicians who take their instruments out of the closet," said Lamphere, who noted that each player in the BBSO has been selected based on an audi-

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IN CONCERT

Legendary quartet deepens its sound

Evolving and adapting to new members during the last 30 years, the Tokyo String Quartet has managed to maintain its reputation as the preeminent chamber ensemble in the world.

The quartet will bring their historic Stradivarius instruments to Orchestra Hall on Sunday, Oct. 10 for a concert that features the music of Beethoven, Ravel and Shostakovich.

The concert is presented by the Chamber Music Society of Detroit, based in Farmington Hills.

The legendary violins, viola and cello played by the Tokyo String Quartet were named for one of the all-time greatest virtuosos, Niccolò Paganini, who played each of the instruments more than a century ago. The musicians have been loaned the instruments from the Nippon Music Foundation.

While the quartet has played every major venue on the classical music circuit and has received critical acclaim for their prolific recordings, they've also made in-roads in broadening the public conscience about AIDS. Five years ago, the quartet established Classical Action: Performing



String music: The Tokyo String Quartet features a new line-up, but a familiar sound.

What: Tokyo String Quartet
When: 8 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 10
Where: Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit
Program: Beethoven's "String Quartet in D Major, Op. 18, No. 3," Ravel's "String Quartet in F Major," and Shostakovich's "String Quartet No. 9"
Tickets: \$18-\$40. Call (248) 645-6666, or (248) 737-9980

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DSO uncovers the riddle of singin' swing

It's more than a coincidence that Nelson Riddle was a trombonist before he became one of the most acclaimed and sought-after arrangers of his time. The ebb and flow of his arrangements resemble the pulsating pull and push of the human breath.

From the 1950s through the 1970s, Riddle's musical arrangements shaped the swinging background sound that swirled around Frank Sinatra's unique vocal phrasing. Riddle also created the musical backdrop for legendary singers of the day, including Ella Fitzgerald, Nat King Cole and Judy Garland.

This coming weekend, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Pops conductor Erich Kunzel will present a long list of Riddle's arrangements.

Among the songs are compositions by Berlin, Carmichael and Sullivan, and a few classics from Cole Porter.

Joining the DSO and Kunzel will be vocalist Michael Gough

and swing dancers.

After touring with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra in the 1940s, Riddle became the top arranger for NBC radio. At the time, being on radio was the equivalent of being seen on MTV and VH-1.

In the early 1950s, Riddle's work on Nat King Cole's "Mona Lisa" made him a much sought-after arranger.

By the mid-decade, he was working with Sinatra on what is considered the definitive works of each artist. The albums included "Songs for Young Lovers," and "Songs for Swingin' Lovers," which is Sinatra's all-time best-seller.

Until his retirement in the early 1980s, Riddle's arrangements could be heard on television shows and films, including the score for the 1974 film, "The Great Gatsby." His last recording was for Linda Ronstadt's 1983 album, "What's New."

—Frank Provenzano, Staff Writer

What: Tribute to Nelson Riddle, arranger, for Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, Judy Garland and Nat King Cole
When: 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 14; 8:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15-16; 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 17
Where: Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit
Tickets: \$14-\$68. Call (313) 576-5111 or (313) 576-5130

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Regina Dunne, a Livonia artist who created the pastel "Morning After" in a life drawing session at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, was surprised to learn she was the only Livonia artist juried into Our Town. The work won second prize in the Farmington Artists Club show last fall.

"Our Town is a big one and people come from all over Michigan," said Dunne. "It's a lot of competition and difficult to get in."

Igor Beginin, an art professor at Eastern Michigan University, is grateful to be able to exhibit in the show. A veteran of Our Town, the Canton painter began exhibiting in the show in 1988.

This year, his abstract watercolor "Powers of Heaven and Earth" speaks to the destructive forces of nature.

"In Michigan we don't have enough shows of this kind of importance," said Beginin, whose work is also on exhibit at the Cary Gallery in Rochester. "It's important location-wise because of the culture there in Birmingham. It's the connois-

seurship you expect when you exhibit your work."

Our Town does more than just encourage emerging and established artists, however. Last year, it raised \$133,000 for The Community House. Benefactor tickets for the Gala Preview Evening accounted for a large part of the money, followed by sponsorships.

This year, DaimlerChrysler and Comerica are two major supporters along with other contributors such as the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. The Community House also receives a 35 percent commission from art sales.

"The money raised covers Community House expenses devoted to outreach that provides community services including a race relations program that works for harmony and diversity," said Gerak. "The money also goes to our student Our Town art show going on now. Teachers in Birmingham Bloomfield and West Bloomfield pick art for the show. You'll see very good art hanging all over."

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Several local exhibits are focusing on the human figure. And the diverse range of work proves that artists are finding new and innovative ways to represent the human form.

The notable exhibits include "Body & Soul" at Paint Creek

Center for the Arts in Rochester, the paintings of Richard Kozlow at the Posner Gallery in Birmingham, "Figurative Painting from 20th Century Ireland" at the University of Michigan Art Museum, and "The Figure: More Than You

Have Ever Seen" at Creative Resource Gallery in Birmingham.

The Meadow Brook Art Gallery is now part of the Department of Art and Art History at Oakland University.

The opening exhibit features

the paintings of Dick Goody and the sculpture of Paul Webster, both on the O-U studio art faculty.

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BBSO from page B4

tion.

And unlike other community symphonies, all of the members of the BBSO are paid, she said.

Of the 65 members, only about a dozen are employed in nonmu-

sical jobs. Many BBSO members play in other orchestras, including those located in Detroit, Windsor and Flint.

In the upcoming year, Lamphere expects the BBSO will col-

laborate with local fine and performing arts groups.

"It's all part of replenishing our audience," said Lamphere. "Many people are too busy today, so we realize that we have to

become more active in educating the community about who we are."

— Frank Provenzano,

Staff Writer

Quartet from page B4

Arts Against AIDS.

In 1994, the quartet celebrated its 25th anniversary by performing the complete Beethoven quartet cycles. Some music critics contend that exquisite techni-

cal mastery and emotional maturity are required to capture the intent of late Beethoven compositions.

The Tokyo players — among the most technically accom-

plished in the world — have consistently proven that interpretative powers deepen with age.

And in the music world filled with sound alike solo artists, the Tokyo String Quartet has also

proven that the whole is sometimes greater than its parts.

— Frank Provenzano,

Staff Writer

Quintet combines 275 years of experience

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Larry Teal jokes about the members of the World's Oldest Saxophone Quintet "being so old" they never accept engagements more than six months in the future.

Better see them while you can. They're not getting any younger.

Teal and the rest of the quintet will provide the music at a German-flavored brunch to raise funds for the Michigan Jazz Festival at noon Sunday, Oct. 24, in the Waterman Center of Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Co-sponsored by Schoolcraft College Student Activities, the brunch raises funds for the admission-free Michigan Jazz Festival (scheduled for Sunday, July 16, at Schoolcraft). They will be accompanied by Jim Ryan, drums, Tim Teal, guitar and Ernie Daunter, bass.

"One of our standard jokes is we don't book six months in advance or buy green bananas," said Teal. "Depending on health, our goal is we'd like to make a CD and to present that music and have people enjoy it."

Teal, at 69, proudly admits to being the baby of the group which formed about a year ago. Norm Gladstone, Nick Seiler and Fred Boldt are 71. Fritz Moore is 80. Together they have 275 years of experience as musicians.

Teal was a high school band director at Cass, Pershing, Osborne and Cody for many years before becoming director of the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. He retired at 65 only to end up teaching classical saxophone at Wayne State University.

He retired again when the school year ended last year and since then has spent lots of time practicing and getting "my lip back in shape." It had been a while since he played with Tex Beneke and Les Elgart as well

as vocalists such as Vic Damone and Rosemary Clooney. But all that practice was worth it. In July, the World's Oldest Saxophone Quintet received a standing ovation after playing their big-band music at the Michigan Jazz Festival.

"The guys in the quintet all played with Joe Vitale's Big Band when George Benson suggested we get together," said Teal, a Milford resident. "We've had so much fun since then and hadn't thought about going public. The Michigan Jazz Festival was one of the biggest surprises of the year and we hope to con-

tinue that kind of success. For the most part we're having a wail of a good time."

"Stan Kenton, Glenn Miller, Wood Herman, they had a special quality, there was a lyrical quality of that music. There was a romance about it. There was a beauty about it recaptured in the World War II era, a special flavor to that music. It wasn't microwavable. You had to put it together yourself. It was home grown. There was a rapport those bands had with the audience."

Fritz Moore agrees it's the quintet's sound (the soprano,

alto, tenor and baritone saxophones standard for the era of the '30s, '40s and '50s) that has made them popular with audiences. Moore, a Farmington Hills resident, began playing clarinet at 11 in a junior high music program in Marquette. He took up saxophone as a sophomore and by age 16 had joined the union.

Moore came to Detroit in 1941 and since then has "worked all the clubs, hotels, ice and auto shows." He also toured from New York to L.A. with Frankie Masters.

Moore refers to himself as a "jobbing musician playing with whoever calls" him sometimes as many as four to five times a week.

"As far as being 80, it's something to just get there without dying," jokes Moore. "But seriously, I like to play and create something that's nice and fun. We're pretty loose and relaxed. Our music is something you don't hear too much anymore

and mostly in a jazz vein. Many of the pieces frequently are arranged by Lenny Niehaus, a veteran writer/arranger who started with Stan Kenton. Some of these things are difficult to play. We strive for a good blend and sound."

Midge Ellis first heard that sound at the Michigan Jazz Festival. As coordinator of the annual events and concerts held to raise funds for the festival, Ellis jumped at the chance to have the quintet play at the brunch.

"One of our missions for the festivals is to promote jazz music during the rest of the year," said Ellis. "We had funds left over from the festival this year so we're holding a big-band clinic for junior high, high school and college students. Detroit area jazz bands are invited to come as well 10 a.m. to noon Nov. 10 at Clarenceville High School in Livonia."

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MUMFORD (R)
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AMERICAN BEAUTY (R)
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FOR LOVE OF THE GAME (PG13)
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BLUE STREAK (PG13)
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STIR OF ECHOS (R)
2:05, 7:45

STIGMATA (R)
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BLUE STREAK (PG13)
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TRAVEL

Wondrous sense of place overcomes flaws in 'Dreams'

"The Weight of Dreams," by Jonis Agee (Viking, \$24.95).

VICTORIA DIAZ

If you enjoy novels like "The Horse Whisperer," you may find "The Weight of Dreams" to your liking, too. Former Michigani- an, Jonis Agee, when she writes of horses, certainly seems to know of what she speaks. In fact, Agee's equine characters sometimes take on more convincing life than do the human characters in this contemporary drama.

Obviously, though, Agee intends for "The Weight of Dreams" to be something more than a story about horses. She's writing here of human frailties and relationships, and at the heart of the action is yet another highly dysfunctional American family.

This one is headed by Nebraska rancher, Ryder Bonte, a hard-drinking, hard-bitten son-of-a-gun marked by a tattoo that resembles "a sick lizard."

Ty Bonte, the leading player in the story, is his anguished, surviving son. (A gentler, younger son, Ronnie, has died before the story begins in a horrific tractor accident.) Ryder's wife, Muriel, lives in town with their daughter, Charla, who plays such a tiny role we're mystified as to why Agee included her in the first place.

"The Weight of Dreams" begins with exceptional promise.

Agee paints such a luminous portrait of the lonely seventeen-year-old Ty that we immediately want to reach out to him or to

become involved his story. There, among the Nebraska Sandhills, he struggles to maintain the family ranch and gain the love of his parents, whose own terrible loss and pain may have permanently obliterated their capacity for love.

One morning, Ty rides out alone to try to rescue what is left of a stranded cattle herd after a blizzard. What he finds comprises one of the strongest scenes in the novel and, thanks to Agee's way with words, we feel almost as if we are along when he makes a grisly discovery.

"One calf had been strangled in the fence, its tongue hanging in a pink icy petal. The streams of blood had frozen in long ribbons unspooling into the snow. An old . . . cow . . . had been crushed into the corner, her . . . eyes frozen open in a sheath of ice, lips rimed white. . . her belly had . . . ripped. The . . . bloody intestine ropes and spilling stomachs draped the wire."

This is certainly no pretty picture, but it is powerful prose. And together with Agee's exquisitely-perceptive portrait of a boy in pain, her use of the language makes this book's opening section - titled "Chasing the Lightning" - into something highly special, almost breathtaking in intensity.

Then, the novel takes a peculiar turn, and begins to lose some of its footing. In the following sections, set some 20-plus years after the first, Agee's characters sort of slip in and out of that originally engaging dimensionality. Sometimes, we feel as if we've been left with a collection of rather blurry types that we've met too many times before on other pages in other tales.

There's the feisty horsewoman named Dakota who hitches up

with Ty. There's the crooked horse trader. There's the taciturn Native American. There are mindless lunkheads specializing in "dirty work." Ty himself grows slightly tiresome, what with his repeated bawling and boozing and his tendency to hold his cards exceedingly close to his chest.

The plot grows weedy with confusion now and then, and some readers may find themselves a little dizzied, trying to remember just who did what to whom, and when, and where, and why.

Agee's romantic scenes seem a little tired and trite and frayed around the edges. There are odd bits of repetition scattered throughout the book that don't enhance the story or the characters.

These people watch each other sleep a lot. To avoid unpleasant odors, they repeatedly breathe through their mouth, which causes them to ultimately "taste" the odor (why do we need to be told this more than once?). Dakota sniffs so much you'd sort of like to give her face a smack.

To further detract from "The Weight of Dreams," Agee's concluding scenes (especially one involving an airplane crash) are so unconvincing they hardly seem to belong in this story. Agee's novel, "South of Resurrection," was reviewed in this column on its publication two years ago. At the time, it was lavishly praised for her indelible depiction of its setting, the Missouri Ozarks.

She deserves the same special kind of applause here for the way she brings the fierce beauty of the Nebraska Sandhills to these pages.

When it comes to backdrops, this is an author who definitely has the touch.

Book complements PBS photos

A new book of notable images has been released in conjunction with a Public Broadcasting Corp. three-hour show on this century's photography being broadcast at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13.

"American Photography: A Century of Images" tracks the "picture culture" of this century from 1900s through to today, looking at still pictures as a record of family life, as a record of public events, as an outlet for

artistic expression, and as a tool for influencing public opinion.

The book lists at \$40, or \$28 through the Internet at Amazon.com or barnesandnoble.com

The producer of the show was an academic from Carleton College in Minnesota, John Schott, who grew up in Howell and studied art history at the University of Michigan.

The show and book used several easily accessible sources for

historic photos:

The Library of Congress has extensive historic images (American Memory collections) at lcweb2.loc.gov/ammen.

The National Portrait Gallery has images at www.npg.si.edu

The Smithsonian home page for photography is photo2.si.edu

The National Archives can be accessed at www.nara.gov

The Daguerrean Society is at www.daguerre.org/home

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features events at suburban bookstores, libraries and literary gatherings. Send news leads to Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279 or e-mail to keelywygonik@oe.homecomm.net

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

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

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

■ Saturday, Oct. 30, 1 p.m., Waldenbooks, Lakeside Mall, Sterling Heights.
Smith can be contacted directly at (248) 477-5450.

MEET THE AUTHORS
Author Iris Johansen will make a short visit to the Books Connection of Livonia on Monday, Oct. 11. Johansen, who has more than 12 million copies of more than 60 novels in print, has again made the New York Times bestseller list with her suspense thriller, "The Killing Game." Books Connection, a fixture in the sale of new, used and rare collectible books, is located at 19043 Middlebelt in the Mid-7 Plaza at the corner of Seven Mile Road. Johansen will appear at the store to sign copies of her books starting at 4 p.m.

Local author Stephanie Mellen - who has written on children's humor and self-help topics - will make an appearance at Waldenbooks & More, 30200 Plymouth in Livonia, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14. Among Mellen's works are "A Bear in the Chair," "The Golden Angel" and "God Doesn't Leave the Toilet Seat Up - Why Should She?" Call (734) 261-7811 for

information.

Author, professor, scholar and ordained Baptist minister Dr. Michael Eric Dyson returns to his hometown for a free public lecture and book signing at Marygrove College in Detroit. Described as a "street fighter in a suit and tie," Dyson is one of the leading African-American voices of our day. Dyson has written many acclaimed books and made numerous network television appearances. Dyson will lecture at Marygrove, 8425 W. McNichols, at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, then sign copies of his books. Call (313) 927-1200 for information.

SPOOKY STUFF
Just in time for Halloween, Borders Books and Music in Dearborn presents Helen Mamalakos' "Dearborn's Eerie Tales . . . and Then Some." Great for members of the whole family, this third edition of non-threatening ghost stories will have you on the edge of your seat. Hear the bizarre tales at 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at the store located on Ford Road near Greenfield. Call (313) 271-4441 for information. We dare you!

USED BOOK SALE
The Farmington Players will hold a used book sale featuring paperbacks and hardcovers on a wide variety of titles and subjects. Come do some early Christmas shopping. The event is set for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at 32332 W. 12 Mile Road. Call (248) 553-2955 for information.

MINI COURSE
The University of Michigan Institute for Humanities offers a five-part series and related mini-course, "The Moment of the Memoir." The series, which explores the increasing popularity of the memoir, begins at noon Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 1524 Rackham Building (915 E. Washington) in Ann Arbor. All sessions are free and open to the public. Distinguished

NOTEWORTHY

AUDITIONS & CALL FOR ARTISTS

CRAFTERS CALL

Crafters wanted for the Troy Athens Band and Orchestra Boosters' Festival 1999 Craft Show, Saturday, Nov. 20 at Troy Athens High School. Call Jackie Garcher at (248) 689-0253.

CRAFTERS WANTED

"Seasonal Sensations," The annual Senior Fair and Craft Show at Southfield Christian School is seeking crafters for its Dec. 4 show. 28650 Lahser Road, Southfield. (248) 357-3660, ext. 270.

FOCUS: HOPE

Artists and craftspeople wanted for "100 Creative Hands" Oct. 23-24. To apply, send a self-addressed envelope stamped with 55-cent postage to "100 Creative Hands," P.O. Box 760569, Lathrup Village, MI, 48076-0569.

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC

Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan is holding auditions for the 1999-2000 season. Call Wendy Bernard at (734) 591-7649 for an appointment.

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The adult choir of mixed voices is looking for new singers, especially men, to sing blues, pops, hit tunes and folk tunes. Choir meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Birney Middle School vocal room, 27000 Evergreen Road, Southfield.

BENEFIT

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

"The Evening Palette" a black-tie dinner dance, 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 30 at the Ford Product Development Center in Dearborn. Ticket information (248) 644-0866, Ext. 104.

CLASSES

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Fall 1999 classes for children through adults in fine arts, computer design and music at the center, 47 Williams St. Fees vary per class and a limited number of scholarships are available based on financial need. (248) 333-7849.

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Classes in child and adult classical ballet, tap, and jazz. Adult beginners welcome. Classes offered at the Betty Johnston Dance Studio in Farmington Hills at Folsom and Nine Mile Road. (248) 474-3174.

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All levels of classes for recreational and professional students. Including modern, ballet, pointe, tap and jazz for children ages 3 and older, at the studio, 1541 W. Hamlin Road, between Crooks and Livernois roads, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5850.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Adult art classes 9 a.m. to noon every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Woodcarving classes take place 9 a.m. Monday-Friday at 15110 West Ten Mile Road, Oak Park. (248) 967-4030.

GEIGER CLASSIC BALLET

Newly refurbished dance studio, 782 Denison Court, Bloomfield Hills, opening for new enrollment. (248) 334-1300.

KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES

Advanced and professional classical ballet program, 9:30 a.m. Monday-Friday; intermediate level, 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, at the studio, 5526 W. Drake, West Bloomfield. (248) 932-8699.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Photography workshops including a one-day handcoloring class 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, and 6:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 9. Life drawing classes in conjunction with the Body and Soul exhibition which runs through Nov. 5-6 p.m. Oct. 12 and 19. 407 Pine St., Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

CONCERTS

BALFOUR CONCERT

Israeli tenor David (Dudu Fisher) will perform at the 66th annual Balfour concert of the Zionist Organization of America, 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 17 at Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall, Woodward Avenue, Detroit. For information call (248) 569-9934.

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND

"The First Time Around" featuring a wide variety of music at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10 at the Groves High School Auditorium, 20500 W. 13 Mile, Birmingham.

BRUNCH WITH BACH

Enjoy the music of Weill, Britten, Schoenberg and Bolcom 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 10 at the Detroit Institute of Art's Kresge Court.

5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-4005.

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

Tokyo String Quartet performs 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10 at Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall in Detroit. (248) 737-9980.

NARDIN PARK

The New England Spiritual Ensemble opens the Nardin Park United Methodist Church 1999-2000 Music Series, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, 29887 W. 11 Mile Road, (west of Middlebelt) Farmington Hills. Tickets \$5, call (248) 476-8860. A light reception precedes the concert at 1:45 p.m.

JAZZ VESPER

The Kathy Kosins Trio, 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17 at the First Baptist Church in Birmingham. (248) 644-0550.

PRO MUSICA

A concert of music and poetry featuring Brian Bedford and Frederic Chiu, 8 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 13 at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Gallery tours and an afterglow reception with the artists are also featured. For reservations call the DIA Box Office (313) 833-4005 or Pro Musica (313) 886-5639.

UNITED AIR FORCE CHAMBER WINDS

The 25-member ensemble performs 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 16 at the Christ Episcopal Church, 960 E. Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 259-6688.

FLAVIO VARANI

Noted pianist performs a Poulenc and Chopin celebration concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16 in the Varner Recital Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. (248) 370-3013. The pianist also performs with violinist Velda Kelly, cellist Nadine Deleury and narrator Michele Villatte. Chamber works by Francis Poulenc and Frederic Chopin. The concert will feature "Histoire de Babar" the little elephant, narrated in French. The Scarab Club, 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17. (313) 831-1250.

FOR KIDS

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Young People's Concert "In the Beginning" 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16 at Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall, Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 576-5111.

LITERARY

BALDWIN LIBRARY

James Tobin reads from his award-winning biography, Ernie Pyle's War, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 14 at Baldwin Public Library 300 W. Merrill, Birmingham. (248) 647-1700.

WRITERS' CONFERENCE

38th annual writers' conference at Oakland University, Friday-Saturday, Oct. 15-16, featuring 40 presentations. For more information call (248) 370-3125.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Through Oct. 31 - "Disappearance at Sea," the first solo museum show in the U.S. by Tacita

Dean, Through Oct. 31 - Backgrounds for Modern Living: Furniture, Textile and Fashion Designs by Pipsan Saarinen Swanson, 1221 North Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, 1-877-60-CRANBROOK (1-877-462-7262).

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

"Common Man, Mythic Vision: The Paintings of Ben Shahn" through Oct. 31. "Joseph Theodore Deck: The Art of Ceramics in Nineteenth-Century France" through Nov. 7. "Glass, Glass, Glass: From the DIA's Collection" through March 5 at 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Through Jan. 2 - "I made this jar..." The Life and Works of the Enslaved African American Potter, Dave. 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5800.

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Through Jan. 2 - When Time Began to Rant and Rage: Figurative Painting from Twentieth-Century Ireland, 525 South State, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0395.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENINGS)

CREATIVE RESOURCE

Opens Wednesday, Oct. 13 - The Figure: More than You Have Ever Seen through Nov. 14. Artists' reception 6:30-8:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 22. 162 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-3688.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Opens Friday, Oct. 15 - Turbulent Landscapes: The Natural Forces That Shape our World through Jan. 2. 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-60-CRANBROOK.

CUNIFF STUDIO-GALLERY

Opens Friday, Oct. 15 - The Creative Arts Council exhibition through Oct. 31. Reception 6-10 p.m., Friday, Oct. 15 and 2-6 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 17. 11 South Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-3632.

GALLERY 212

Opens Friday, Oct. 15 - Dark Amusements through Nov. 14. Artists' reception 7-11 p.m., Friday, Oct. 15. 212 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-8224.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY

Opens Thursday, Oct. 14 - Women of the Book: Jewish Artists. Jewish Themes through Nov. 21. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14. 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

PARK WEST GALLERY

Opens Friday, Oct. 15 - The animation art of Joseph Barbera of Hanna-Barbera cartoons. Characters include the Flintstones, Yogi Bear, Scooby-Doo. Barbera will be present for opening ceremony 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15. Exhibit runs through Nov. 14. 29469 Northwestern, between 12 & 13 Mile roads. (248) 521-9654.

DANIELLE PELEG GALLERY

Opens Sunday, Oct. 17 - Alexander Kanchik, fantasy surrealism through Nov. 1. Artist's reception

1-5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 17. 4301 Orchard Lake (Crosswinds Mall). West Bloomfield. (248) 626-5810.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through Nov. 7 - Annual all media exhibit, 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004.

ART LEADERS GALLERY

Through Oct. 31 - Works of art by Royo, Sabzi, Viktor Shvaiko, S. Sams Parks, and art glass by Laurel Fyfe. 33216 West 14 Mile, West Bloomfield. (248) 539-0262.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

The work of Italian-American artist Donato Mancini and sculptor Sergio De Giusti. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-0866.

CARY GALLERY

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

CASS CAFE

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

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Through Oct. 30 - "Helen Febbo: Tree Space Series," and "Robert Mirek: Recent Paintings," 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 454-7797.

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HABATAT GALLERIES

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

SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY

Through Oct. 30 - Watercolors and paintings by Ellen Phelan. 555 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 642-8250.

HILL GALLERY

Richard Nonas, sculpture, installation and granite works. 407 W. Brown St., Birmingham. (248) 540-9288.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Through Oct. 17 - Eighth annual Institute for Retired Professionals Photo-Art Show. 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-1000.

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Through Nov. 9 - Paintings by Joseph Piccillo and sculptures by Ron Isaacs. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-3909.

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Through Oct. 30 - Paintings by New York Artist James Del Grosso. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.

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Through Oct. 30 - Painter Jim Isakson. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716.

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LINKS TO THE GAME



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McMillan, Oakhurst agree to pro alliance

I'd like you to meet your newest neighbor, and my newest friend in the world of golf, LPGA player Caroline McMillan. Mrs. McMillan, 35, has taken residence in West Bloomfield with her husband John and bouncing 15 week-old son Ian. "He's got quite a set of lungs on him," Mrs. McMillan said of wee Ian as we spoke at a volume level just above his cooing.

Mrs. McMillan revealed that she has reached an agreement to represent Clarkston's Oakhurst Golf and Country Club on the LPGA Tour. She will perhaps sport the Oakhurst G&CC logo on her bag, and may also conduct clinics at Oakhurst.

"Oakhurst is really a great new club," Mrs. McMillan explained of the brand new Arthur Hills design developed by Craig Valassis and his Franklin Golf Management company. "It is a beautiful place for me to practice and attend social events. Oakhurst is now my home club."

In fact, Mrs. McMillan can see similarities between the Arthur Hills designed Oakhurst G&CC and Cowdray Park GC, the parkland course back home in England on which she began learning to play at age 11. Cowdray Park GC was designed in 1924 by J.F. Abercromby and Herbert Fowler, two of the finest free-hand British designers of the era before World War I, and the later of whom designed the famed Walton Heath GC in the early 1900's. The Oakhurst course, like Cowdray Park features hazards very natural in appearance.

"Cowdray Park was a very old course owned by Lord Cowdry and my earliest golf instructor was a professional named Jimmy Thomson," Mrs. McMillan brightly explains. "I'm very pleased to have been made an Honorary Member of Cowdry Park, and I'm very pleased to be playing out of Oakhurst."

Indeed, Clarkston is a long way from Suffex, England. How did this Liverpool-born British subject find herself in West-Bloomfield?

Bill and Maureen Pierce raised and supported their daughter Caroline and her twin sister Jane in Suffex, near London. Caroline and Jane are twin sisters, though they were born on different days. Caroline, six years after showing an interest in the game, won the English Girls International Championship in 1980, then repeated that feat in 1981. As an amateur, she was named as a reserve for the British and Irish Curtis Cup team in 1986.

"I attended Houston Baptist University on a golf scholarship and was a schoolmate of Scottish golfer Colin Montgomery," says Mrs. McMillan, who confessed to having mixed emotions about the recent controversy surrounding Montgomery and the fiercely contested Ryder Cup Matches. "I understand Montgomery's father was driven from the course by hecklers," she states. "The British tabloid newspapers have been very hard on the Americans, and I suppose their behavior was a little overboard, but Sergio Garcia's antics were a little much, as well." Her studies at Houston Baptist, Political Science and History, both seem to have played a somewhat ironic role in the 1999 Ryder Cup Matches.

After finishing University, Mrs. McMillan turned professional in 1988, and her rookie year on the LPGA Tour was a challenge. Presumably with a typical British stiff upper lip, Mrs. McMillan competed in 23 tournaments, but earned only \$1,153 dollars. Without a loss of resolve, she again was forced to endure the LPGA qualifying tournament, and emerged back on the Tour the following season, and has been there since.

To date, the brown eyed Mrs. McMillan, who returns to Great Britain each summer to compete in the Westabix Women's British Open, has won \$900,937 on Tour, which places her 84th on the career money list. She dunked an ace at the 1990

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Records broken, but swimmers fall

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The Clarkston Wolves set four swim records Wednesday, but it wasn't enough against the best of two schools.

The Wolves watched their record drop to 3-4 after a 101-84 loss to Lapeer Unified, made up of swimmers from both Lapeer East and Lapeer West High Schools.

Even in the loss, the Wolves did get record-setting performances.

Krista Roschek shaved a couple of seconds off the 200 freestyle mark with her 2:24 finish. Kelly Orris eclipsed the old 100 breaststroke record by four seconds, finishing the race in 1:24.

The 200 freestyle relay team — Danielle Buzzo, Teresa Kunta, Megan Williams and Diana Doyle — beat the old record by five seconds, swimming

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Kenwyn Chock
—Clarkston swim coach

the event in 2:03.

But the best performance of the night, in terms of record-setting times, came from the 400 free relay team, which managed to knock nine full seconds off the old record, finishing the race in 4:45.

"That was a really nice drop," Clarkston coach Kenwyn Chock said of the record. "That's the best of two different high schools there, and we stayed with them. It was a very good meet for us."

Clarkston is at Royal Oak Kimball Tuesday. Meet time is 6:30 p.m.



PHOTO BY BOB KNOXA

Water logged: Clarkston's Kate Gibson swam the 500 freestyle during the Wolves' 101-84 loss to Lapeer Wednesday.

Captains pull away to win

2nd-quarter burst helps Kettering keep Wolves at bay

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As long as Waterford Kettering was missing early from the perimeter, the Clarkston Wolves stayed alive in their Oakland Activities Association Division I girls basketball clash with the Captains Thursday night.

But as soon as the Captains started heating up, the Fat Lady started mounting up, and the points continued mounting up as Kettering rolled to an easier-than-expected 51-32 win over the Wolves to maintain their hold on first place in the OAA I race.

The Captains, the defending league, district and regional champion, simply had too much game for the Wolves, who lost for the fifth time in six OAA I games.

Though the outcome wasn't all that surprising (the Captains are 10-1 overall, 4-1 OAA I), the margin of victory amazed Kettering coach Scott Woodhull.

"I didn't think we'd beat them like that," said Woodhull. "They've played everybody tough, and (Clarkston coach) Ann (Lowney) usually gives us fits."

Clarkston gave the Captains fits Thursday, too, but only for the first 14 minutes or so. Then Kettering put together an 14-2 spurt over the final 2:20 of the second quarter and never looked back while cruising to the win.

Junior Devon Hillstrom led the Captains with 22 points, while senior guard Haley Slade scored 11 and junior guard Andrea Hillsey added six.

Rachel Uchman led the Wolves with 10 points. Candace Morgan added nine for the Wolves (6-6 overall, 1-5 OAA I).

The Captains tried several times early on to pull away, but Clarkston kept com-

■ 'Once they started making their outside shots, it really opened up their inside game.'

Ann Lowney
—Clarkston coach



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

That's mine: Clarkston's Kira Karlstrom (23) goes around the defense of Kettering's Jill Frazier.

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Wolves attack Adams by land, air in playoff clincher

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Good teams have character, especially when one is coming off a loss. Clarkston found out just how much character it possesses in that same predicament.

In front of a Homecoming crowd, the Wolves rebounded from a 21-14 loss to Troy last week as they pounded Rochester Adams 35-14 Friday in an Oakland Activities Association Division I game.

The win propelled the Wolves (6-1, 3-1) into the state playoffs for the first time in two years, where they will participate in three weeks in the newly expanded Division I field of 32.

"I told these guys that this game was a character check. That this was a chance to see what we are made of," said Clarkston coach Kurt Richardson. "We stepped it up and were able to bounce back."

Although Clarkston received another fine running game from the 1-2 punch of senior Chris Mitchell and junior Rob Conley (10 carries, 46 yards), the Wolves used the passing attack to throw the Highlanders off the mark.

Meanwhile, Clarkston's defense-by-committee was sterling once again, forcing Adams (4-3, 0-3) into four turnovers.

"What did we cause, four, maybe five turnovers?" asked Richardson, whose squad also forced four sacks. "I think those turnovers might have been a big difference in the game."

The fourth and final turnover came in the fourth quarter, when Clarkston held a 28-14 lead. Junior Cody Senkyr picked off Adams senior quarterback John Metzger at the Adams 45 with 8:24 to play. Nine plays later, Mitchell (23 carries, 135 yards) scored on a 4-yard TD run with 4:00 left.

"Those two touch downs in the fourth quarter really took the wind out of their sails," said Richardson. "Adams did a nice job coming back. They kept scrapping at us and they brought it to within one touchdown. We've got to learn not to have those types of lapses."

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Springfield Christian gets revenge, 1st league title

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Revenge is sweet. Especially when a league championship is on the line.

Clarkston Springfield Christian got its revenge on visiting Rochester Hills Christian Thursday night with a 3-1 triumph, which clinched Springfield's first-ever Fundamental Baptist Athletic Conference Red Division championship.

Rochester Hills (8-3, 7-2) was the only team to beat Springfield in the league this season, posting a 4-2 win just over two weeks ago.

"It's been a long time, but we finally did it. This feels really good," said Springfield veteran coach Tigg Vanaman. "This was one of our goals at the start of the season and the kids have really played well."

Senior forward Jon Vanaman had a goal and assist to lead Springfield (10-4-0, 9-1).

"A lot of the seniors on this team have played together since we were in junior high and we've been looking forward to this season for a while," said Jon Vanaman, the coach's son. "We didn't do well against them last year, we lost two them twice in the league. We came back and beat them in the league tournament championship last year, but then we came back and lost to them in the regular season this year. This feels so good to beat them and win the league in one game."

For Rochester Hills, the loss was a character check.

■ 'This team played well together all season to earn this.'

Tigg Vanaman
—Springfield Christian coach

"I don't know what happened. We just did not come to play at all," said veteran Rochester Hills coach Chuck Burch, whose squad won the first five league titles from 1993-97 but finished

third last season and tied for second this year. "I don't know where their heads were, but they were not in this game. I am a little disgusted because these guys can play a lot better."

Springfield got on the board on the game's first shot, when Vanaman took a pass from junior forward Roger Vanderver and beat Rochester Hills senior keeper Chad Hulcy on a breakaway just 53 seconds into the game.

The host Eagles scored the eventual game-winner in the 26th minute when

sophomore midfielder Josh Schuermann scored an unassisted goal.

Rochester Hills did cut the deficit to 2-1 before halftime when sophomore forward Rob Weaver knocked in a pass from senior forward Jason Hover past Springfield senior netminder Adam Armstrong. However, Springfield netted a second-half insurance tally just 1:43 into halftime when Vanderver scored off a breakaway from Vanaman.

Springfield outshot Rochester Hills 23-18, including 14-8 with shots directly on goal. Armstrong had seven saves for Springfield Christian.

"This team has played well together all season to earn this," said the elder Vanaman. "(Sophomore) Knoa Knapper has been outstanding in the center midfield position and a lot of guys have stepped it up. And we were finally able to win this league."

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ing back. After freshman Jenn Carlson drained a 3-pointer to cut Kettering's lead to 16-15 with three minutes left, Hillsey hit one of her own to restore a four-point lead and spark the outburst that put the game away.

Slade hit a 3-pointer, junior Amanda Batcha sank a pair of free throws and Hillstrom converted a three-point play to make it 27-15. Candace Morgan interrupted the streak with a layup, but Slade hit another 3-pointer and Kettering led 30-17 at halftime.

"(Kettering) has great execution," Clarkston coach Ann Lowney said. "They move the ball around so much, and they move so well without the ball. Once they started making their outside shots, it really opened up their inside game."

Hillstrom dominated the first half. She scored the Captains' first eight points, then converted a three-point play with 3:32 left in the second quarter to put Kettering up 16-12.

When the Wolves showed signs of life in the third quarter, Hillstrom was there to snuff them. After Uchman put back a missed 3-pointer by Carlson, Batcha hit a short baseline jumper. Hillstrom followed with three straight shots, all from close range, to give Kettering a



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Anyone there?: Clarkston freshman Jenn Carlson (left) looks for an open teammate around the defense supplied by Kettering's Amanda Batcha.

19-point lead.

"We like to get Devon into that one-on-one situation, but (Clarkston) played that zone," Wood-

hull said. "Once we started moving the ball around, we found the holes."

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Rochester Adams has been a mainstay inside the state's Top 10 in the sport of boys golf since Dave Nichols arrived three years ago. And the Highlanders have shown no signs of slowing down.

Nichols, a senior, fired a 3-over-par 75 under a slight drizzle and breeze Friday at Romeo Golf and Country Club to lead the Highlanders to their third straight Division I regional crown.

Second-ranked Adams had all four of its scorers card an 80 or

less as they compiled an impressive 310 team score to top the 15-team field. Utica Eisenhower finished second at 324, while Port Huron Northern was third with a 325.

The top three teams and top five individuals qualify for the Lower Peninsula Division I state finals Oct. 15-16 in Mason, Mich.

Waterford Kettering senior Travis Sharrard tied Adams senior Chi Lim for second overall with a 76. Eisenhower's Trevor Pampalona finished fourth (77) and Port Huron Northern's Steve Kelly and Lake

Orion junior Josh Attwell (78) tied for the fifth position. Both Sharrard and Attwell qualify as individuals.

Senior Mike Kammann shot a 79 and junior Jason Benedict an 80 to round off Adams' team score.

Waterford-Mott was one of several area teams left on the outside looking in as the Corsairs finished fourth with 330. Lake Orion was fifth at 331. Rochester and Troy tied for sixth at 333. Clarkston was 10th at 342. Kettering was 11th at 342 and Troy Athens placed 12th with 349.

PREP GOLF

PREP SCORE-BOARD

BOYS GOLF

DIVISION I REGIONAL

(10-8 at Romeo Country Club)

TEAM SCORES — 1. Rochester Adams, 310; 2. Utica Eisenhower, 324; 3. Port Huron Northern, 325; 4. Waterford Mott, 330; 5. Lake Orion, 331; 6. (tie) Rochester and Troy, 333; 8. Romeo 334; 9. Mt. Clemons L'Anse Creuse 338; 10. Clarkston, 342; 11. Waterford Kettering, 342; 12. Troy Athens, 349; 13.

Macomb Dakota, 352; 14. Utica, 369; 15. Port Huron, 422.

TOP 5 INDIVIDUALS

ALS — 1. Dave Nichols (Adams) 75; 2. Chi Lim (Adams) 76; 3. Travis Sharrard (Kettering) 76; 4. Trevor Pampalona (Eisenhower) 76; 5. (tie) Josh Attwell (Lake Orion) and Steve Kelly (Port Huron Northern), 78.

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AREA TEAM PERFORMANCES

ROCHESTER

ADAMS (310) — Dave Nichols, 75; Chi Lim, 76; Mike Kammann, 79; Jason Benedict, 80; Jeff Nichols, 85.

WATERFORD

MOTT (330) — Mike Juneke, 79; Adam Russell, 79; Rob Reynolds, 83; Matt Redmond, 84; Aaron Hiner, 90.

LAKE ORION (331)

— Josh Attwell, 78; Brandon Tasco, 79; Keegan Smith, 87; Adam Hetherington, 87; Ricky Kallis, 87.

ROCHESTER (333)

— Paul Rizzo, 79; Ryan Stoff, 82; Nick Riashi, 85; Matt Rose, 87; Andy Wood, 90.

TROY (333) — Chris

Paglino, 80; Daye Barrett, 81; Dave Turner, 84; Justin Berkholtz, 88; Ben Doerr, 89.

CLARKSTON (342)

— Dustin McMillan, 83; Jeff Walters, 85; Mark Churay, 86; Trace Moreen, 88; Dave Benner, 91.

WATERFORD KET-

TERING (342) —

Travis Sharrard, 76; Jeff Smith, 86; Tony Henning, 90; Kevin McLaughlin, 90; Paul Moore, 97.

TROY ATHENS

(349) — Dave Seidl, 84; Todd Galde, 86; Derek Rollings, 89; Kevin Baird, 90; John Francisco, 91.

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Adams fumbled the ball on their opening series and then kicker JD Leichtman missed a 23-yard field goal attempt.

Then Clarkston got untracked. Junior-quarterback Ryan Kaul (10-of-15 for 172 yards) hit senior Steve Schornak for a 36-yard touchdown reception with 1:40 to go in the first quarter. By halftime, Clarkston led 21-0 as senior Andy North (five catches, 88 yards) hauled in a 25-yard TD strike from Kaul, and Mitchell scored on a 1-yard plunge just 16 seconds before intermission.

Adams, however, would not go quietly into the night.

Senior Jay Kline (15 carries, 140 yards), a state qualifier last June in both 400 meters and 1,600-meter relay, raced 80 yards on the first play of a drive which cut the lead to 21-7 with 1:16 left in the third. And on the Highlanders' next drive, Metzger, who was 10-of-16 passing for 128 yards and two interceptions, connected with junior Chris Johnson for a six-yard TD pass that closed the gap to within seven points.

But Mitchell countered with a 60-yard TD sprint of his own that upped the advantage to 28-14 with 9:14 left in the game.

"This was a huge win after losing to Troy and its nice to be in the playoffs again," said Richardson. "But we can't let up. We play Berkley next week, and they are an improving team. And then we close out (the regular) season with the big one against (Lake) Orion. We have to played focus and be ready."

Dragons cagers can't stop Oak Park

With the duo of MyEsha Perkins and Courtne Ellis handling the scoring, and Felicia Guy acting as the first, last and best line of defense, the Lake Orion Dragons needed a near-perfect effort just to stay in their Oakland Activities Association Division II basketball clash with Oak Park Thursday.

It didn't help.

Perkins scored 21 points and had seven rebounds and Ellis tossed in 17 points of her own,

including three 3-pointers, as the Knights handed the visiting Dragons a 68-39 loss.

The teams stayed close through the first eight minutes, with the Knights taking a slim 20-18 lead by the end of the first quarter.

But Oak Park held the Dragons to just three points in the second quarter, taking a 39-21 lead by halftime.

The Knights then put the

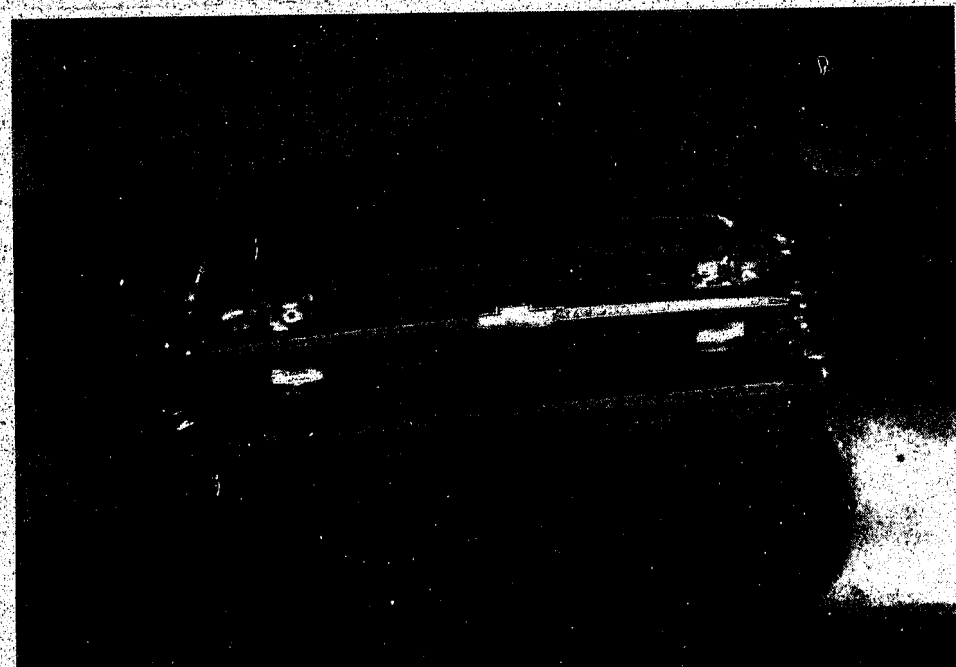
game away with a 21-11 third-quarter edge.

Guy didn't get on the scoreboard, but she did have 12 rebounds and 10 blocked shots.

Dawn Maynard scored nine points, as did Jodi Dempsey, who hit a pair of 3-pointers. Lindsey Hood also hit two 3-pointers and scored six points.

Lake Orion hosts Pontiac Northern Tuesday night. Game time is 7 p.m.

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Phar-Mor Classic at Inverrary CC in Lauderhill, Florida. She was runner-up at the 1995 JAL Big Apple Classic, and claimed her first and only LPGA victory by winning that same prestigious event the following year. The triumph made the 1996 season her most successful, and as part of her award, she was given two airline tickets to Japan. "My husband and I used those tickets to take our honeymoon in Bali," she recalls. It was her new husband, John McMillan, who then

convinced the former Mrs. Pierce to move to West Bloomfield when he was offered an important position here with the "number one ball in golf." Mr. McMillan is the regional sales representative for Titleist. The McMillans have settled nicely in Oakland County, and the relative nearness of a number of LPGA events make the location convenient.

Events in driving distance include tournaments in Lansing, Springfield, Illinois, Toledo, and

two three other Ohio cities. Having played in two U.S. Women's Opens at Indianwood CC in Lake Orion, Mrs. McMillan was somewhat familiar with the area.

"We had been living in Arizona, and so cold winters here in Michigan are an adjustment for us," Mrs. McMillan grins, although most of her winters are spent in warm climates competing in LPGA tournaments. That is, until late this winter when she departed the Tour during her

pregnancy.

"I wasn't a very good pregnant golfer," Mrs. McMillan admits. "The walking was a real strain and I had trouble hitting the ball far enough to be competitive." Even before pregnancy, length was not the strong suit of Mrs. McMillan, who, in her golf cleats, stands all of 5'3". Her driving average in 1998, for instance, was only 223.19 yards, which ranked 180th on the LPGA Tour, and she was 174th in the Greens in Regulation category.

Certainly a great deal of pressure is placed then on her short game, an area in which she performs with flying colors. In 1998, she led the LPGA Tour on the greens with a red, hot and now average of only 28.74 putts per round.

After three months of exercise and practice, Mrs. McMillan will return to play a full schedule of 20 to 25 LPGA events beginning in January. Aside from the challenge of returning her game to competitive status, she will face

the heartwarming challenge of traveling alone with wee Ian, who will then be six months old.

"Getting from point A to point B on tour from week to week will be difficult," she admits. "Each LPGA stop offers the 'Smuckers Center,' which is a day care sponsored by the jam company. It is a tremendous aid to those of us out there with children."

While one might wonder whether Mrs. McMillan could better use the services of a nanny or a caddy, the sight of her baby will certainly be a cheering presence at the end of each day on the golf course. The little lad will no doubt make the circuit's lonely hotel rooms more of a home away from home for Mommy McMillan. Back here at home, the members of Oakhurst Golf & CC and the readers of this newspaper have a neighbor to cheer for on the LPGA Tour.

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PONTIAC LAKE

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

ORTONVILLE RECREATION

Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 12-5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (248) 693-6767 for more information.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

BIRD HIKE

Observe and identify bird species seen throughout the park during this naturalist-led hike, which begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at Maybury.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The ninth annual Harvest Festival will be held noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at Maybury. Activities include weaving and spinning, rope making, blacksmithing, cider pressing, grain milling and corn shelling, pumpkin decorating, hayrides to the pumpkin patch and more.

HORSEDRAWN HAYRIDES

Horsedrawn hayrides will be offered 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through the end of October at Maybury.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

1999 PERMITS

The 1999 Huron-Clinton Metroparks annual vehicle entry permits and boat launching permits are on sale at all Metropark offices. Vehicle entry permits are \$15 (\$8 for senior citizens). The annual boat launching permits are \$18 (\$9 for senior citizens). Call 1-800-47-PARKS for more information.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Dearborn, at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 2551 Greenfield Road, Dearborn, Michigan 48120-1318, up to and including Friday, November 12, 1999 at 12:00 p.m.
Request for proposals are now on file and available in the Office of the Purchasing Agent.
Optional inspection of Property
Due to considerable interest expressed to the City over the past 12 months, all firms interested in inspecting the building and site must notify us of their intent by sending a note (Notice of Intent to Participate) by mail or fax. Phone calls will not be acceptable. City of Dearborn Economic and Community Development Department, 13615 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan 48126 Fax: (313) 943-2775
Inspections will be allowed, by appointment only, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, October 11-22, 1999.
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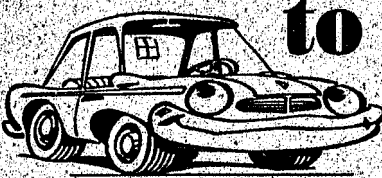
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In 1924, founder Elijah Brown sold the dealership to his two sons, Mert and Frank Brown. Seventeen years later in 1941, Mert's son, Bill, opened Bill Brown Ford on Fenkell Avenue in Detroit.

The Livonia dealership opened in 1954, and was managed by Bill's brother, Gilbert. The two dealerships merged into the Livonia location in 1962, the same year the used car facility was built.

Bill Brown died suddenly in 1975. His son, Ed, took over the business, and is still the company's head.

Since then the dealership has expanded and remodeled. A used car sales center sits a few stoplights west of the original

dealership. The staff prides themselves on selling used cars that look new.

A brand new showroom for new cars was constructed on the original site almost four years ago.

When it comes to selling to repeat customers, the company is in the top 10 percent of Ford dealerships nationwide, Schrieber said. It's one of the ten largest Ford dealerships in the United States, and is the number one Taurus dealer in the country, he said.

Schrieber credits his customers - and his staff - for the honors.

Marianne Davis, a service advisor who's worked at the dealership for almost 13 years, spends her day checking in cars that need service work. Customers have rated her one of the best service advisors in the Detroit area.

"Pretty much everyone who comes in isn't happy because their car isn't fixed," she said. Davis notes the car's symptoms and problems, then tries to show the customer that she's on their side.

"You try to let the customers know before they leave the building what steps you're going to take," she said. "It kind of sets them at ease. They don't feel like they're being brushed off."

During her tenure with the company, Davis has staffed the showroom and body shop. She's manned the phones and worked as a cashier. Now, some customers ask for her by name.

"I like to think of it as a family atmosphere," said Dale Russell, a 10-year sales veteran who attributes his career success to the company's management and team attitude.

Russell landed at Bill Brown Ford after spending a couple of years handling car prep work at another dealership. He came to the Livonia shop to do the same job, but he really wanted to try car sales.

But when his old dealership called to offer him a sales job, Russell, then 21, didn't want to leave the Livonia business. He begged Schrieber to let him move to sales.

Schrieber turned him down for lack of a training staff, but a more experienced salesman offered to help Russell learn the ropes.

"He basically trained me and within a year after that, he

quit," Russell said. Russell took on his customers, and he's been selling cars ever since.

"They gave me a great opportunity. I capitalized on it and I'm still learning to this day," Russell said.

"You have to take care of service first before you build sales," he said. Russell does

that by tracking his customers' cars through the repair process and buffing tiny scratches from new cars.

And he credits the company's team attitude to its leader and managers. "They're all real people," he said. "It all starts from Ed Brown. He's just very personable."

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local dealers.

His favorite customers are from the Detroit area, and the dealership sponsors events for the organizations that support them.

"You get involved with these people sometimes," he said.

A woman from Holly drives all

her group home residents to Florida for vacation every year.

A woman who runs another group home brings her clients when she renews her lease. They greet Moore warmly, then choose their seats in the van.

"This is an occasion for them," he said.

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Selling cars is family affair at Bill Brown Ford

By JILL HOCKMAN
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After nearly 20 years of selling cars at Bill Brown Ford, Phyllis Bodenham almost never works with a stranger. She's now selling cars to her original customers' children and grandchildren. Some Ford-lovers who've relocated to Florida drive home to Michigan to lease a car from her.

One of Bodenham's clients of many years recently stopped by the Livonia dealership with her daughter and her daughter's fiancé.

"She introduced me to her future son-in-law as a longtime friend of the family," Bodenham said.

She admits that some of her customers even buy a car before laying eyes on the vehicle. They firm up a lease's details by phone, then visit the dealership to sign the paperwork.

In fact, almost all of Bodenham's business is generated by return customers and referrals. "I rarely, rarely talk to a stranger," she said.

"You work really hard to get to that point," Bodenham said. "To build that respect and trust."

In an industry plagued by customer cynicism and a job market where employee turnover is high, a situation like Bodenham's is unusual.

What's more uncommon is that she's not alone in her longevity at Bill Brown Ford. The dealership's new car sales staff of 25 boasts an average time of 13 years with the company, according to Mike Schrieber, new vehicle sales manager. Many employees have been on board for 20 years or more, he said. Other departments boast similar records.

"We're almost like a large family," Schrieber said. In fact, different members of at least four real families now work at the company. "People stick around because we take care of our employees as well as our customers."

The stability of the staff works as an advantage to customers, he said. "You know when you come back from your two-year lease, the same salesman will be here to help you," he said.



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Long-time customers: Car saleswoman Phyllis Bodenham congratulates Nancy and Anthony Boland from Plymouth on the purchase of their new Ford Windstar. The Bolands have been buying cars from Bodenham since 1984.

The company's family-style service can be linked to its past. The Brown family started selling Ford cars to residents of Michigan's thumb area in 1914. The Sandusky dealership also

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He sells special cars for people that are special



By JILL HOCKMAN
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Everybody likes driving a new car, but some of Bill Moore's customers are especially happy to buy theirs.

Moore, a Bill Brown Ford salesman, specializes in selling vehicles for handicapped drivers and riders. He sells everything from vans that hold four wheelchairs to cars equipped with rooftop wheelchair carriers. He even sells multi-passenger vans to group homes for the mentally and physically impaired.

He becomes a friend to many of his customers. He gets dozens of hand-written Christmas cards from them each year.

Customers have been known to shout his name across crowded restaurants after spotting him in a crowd.

"They become friends," said Moore, who's been in

the business for five years. "They're customers to start with, but they become somebody you care about."

"Just being able to get out of their house and go to the grocery store on their own means so much to these people," he said. "A lot of these people are very nice people. They just have the biggest hearts in the world."

His clients range from regular folks to celebrities. Last year he sold a specially equipped conversion van to country singing star Reba McEntire, who bought the vehicle as a gift for her sister and her handicapped child. He had the van delivered to a small town in Oklahoma where the family lives.

He sold one van to a man from Homer, Alaska. The customer flew to Detroit to pick up the van, drove to Seattle and put it on a boat to Alaska. The move saved the client about \$10,000 and 6 months, compared to if he had ordered it from one of his

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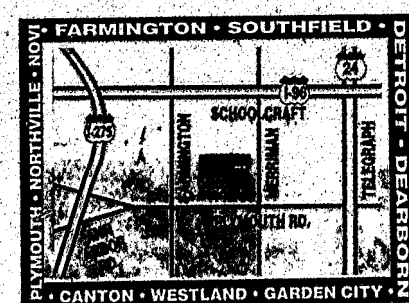
2000 FOCUS
Auto, air, stereo with CD player.
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— WAS \$14,360 —
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Premium Sport Group, cassette/CD, speed control, tilt, power windows/locks.
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\$20,557*

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Writing a Resume

No need for fancy packaging,
information should be credible and direct



GEORGE HAYES

by those of us who read resumes in volume. Additional pages slow me down. Clear plastic covers are sticky with static electricity. Binders with spines are difficult to file.

Although well intentioned, this kind of packaging fails to impress. In fact, there seems to be an inverse relationship between the quality of candidates and the weight of their resumes. A clean, simple and conventional document is much more credible than an over-engineered tome.

Question:

I've spent a lot of money on fancy folders for my resume. Do these things really get noticed?

Answer:

Yes. I notice how little time it takes to throw them away. Anything that impedes the discovery of real information will only be regarded as irritating.

Question:

Three days after accepting a good job offer, I received a better one from a company I had interviewed with months ago. What do I do now?

Answer:

Isn't it nice to be wanted? There are two schools of thought on this one. You decide.

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Please see RESUME, 2

O&E JOB FAIR



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Looking ahead: Some 114 recruiters and more than 2,200 job seekers attended The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers fall job fair Sept. 29 in Livonia. Rick Ficorelli, marketing director for O&E, says plans are underway for the spring job fair to be held Wednesday, March 29 in Burton Manor. For more information, or to reserve a spot for the March event call Char Wilson at (734) 953-2070.

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EOE

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taking the second offer. This is a business decision - nothing personal. They wouldn't hesitate to lay me off or rescind the offer because of business conditions.

It is very common for a person to go through a long dry spell in a job search, then receive several offers at about the same time. However, it rarely happens that all the offers come in at once, allowing the candidate to weigh the advantages and disadvantages of each. In fact, don't be surprised if you get calls from employers and headhunters weeks or even months after you have landed a new position.

Question:

I'm about to start a job search, but it has to be very confidential. Tell me I'm paranoid.

Ask for after hours or Saturday interviews. Most hiring authorities realize that many good candidates are currently employed and are likely to have time management problems. People are remarkably accommodating, at least for the first interview.

Answer:

Call it prudent. If your current employer discovers that you are looking, your exit could be expedited.

Companies usually find out that an employee is in the market in one of two ways. First, your patterns and habits change: long lunches, phone calls with the door closed, unusual and ambiguous requests for time off. Eventually, your boss confronts you.

Second, word gets back to the company through the grapevine.

In some disciplines or industries, everyone seems to know everyone else. If you are seen by an acquaintance in the offices of a competitor, you're dead. People love to gossip.

Don't count too heavily on the confidentiality promised in newspaper ads or by company recruiters. While few people would intentionally blow your cover, sloppiness in handling resumes or loose lips can quickly do you in.

There is always a risk, but try these ideas to minimize the odds of discovery.

Emphasize in your cover letter that your search is **CONFIDENTIAL** (bold, caps, underlined). Stress that you should only be called at home.

Consider omitting your company's name from your resume (recruiters won't like this, but it shouldn't affect the response rate). Just outline the industry in broad terms under Current Employer.

When visiting a recruiter, notice the resumes on her desk. Are they face up or face down? A pro keeps them face down in case someone a candidate knows happens to walk into the office. Don't leave your resume if it won't be handled properly.

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Be right on target with your resume

lems. People are remarkably accommodating, at least for the first interview.

Don't sign anything releasing a recruiter to check references until mutual interest with a new company has been established.

Avoid telling anyone, even your most trusted associate, that you are looking. People say things inadvertently or like to tell their most trusted associates.

A remarkable number of candidates tell me they have been candid with their bosses about looking for a new job. To some extent, this might be a function of a tight market. Some companies would rather have an employee who intends to leave than no employee at all.

Send questions or comments to George Hayes, Job Search, P.O. Box 2497, Southfield, MI 48037 or e-mail George at emph@eccentric.com. Mr. Hayes is president of Emphex Corporation, a retained recruiting and employee testing firm, and a regular columnist.

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

ACROSS

1. Eyelashes
6. Of a city
11. Actress Mills
13. Of an artery
14. Latin conjunction
15. Endering
17. Myer
18. Wooden vessel
20. Connected group
21. Arabian garment
22. Of a brain membrane
24. Distress signal
25. River in Asia
26. Gator's kin
28. Jitters
30. Straight arrow
32. College official
33. Distorted
35. Brad of '12

Monkeys

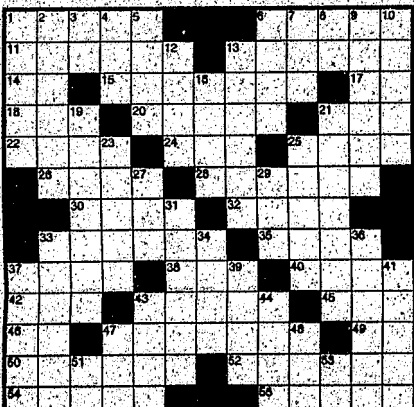
37. Quarrel
38. Swiss river
40. "Schinder's List" star
42. Be sick
43. Synthesizer
45. Modern official
46. Symbol for chlorine
47. Welcomed
48. Amer. soldier
50. Named
52. Paid attention
54. Playwright
55. Puruses

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS
1. EYELASHES
6. OF A CITY
11. ACTRESS MILLS
13. OF AN ARTERY
14. LATIN
15. ENDERING
17. MYER
18. WOODEN VESSEL
20. CONNECTED GROUP
21. ARABIAN GARMENT
22. OF A BRAIN MEMBRANE
24. DISTRESS SIGNAL
25. RIVER IN ASIA
26. GATOR'S KIN
28. JITTERS
30. STRAIGHT ARROW
32. COLLEGE OFFICIAL
33. DISTORTED
35. BRAD OF '12

DOWN

1. INEXPENSIVE
2. OF MEDICINE
3. ENDING WITH LOVE
4. INDISPENSED
5. VAST PERIOD



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NOVI Police Department is accepting applications for the position of Dispatcher. Duties include dispatching police, fire and EMS. Extensive phone work. Computer experience and typing skills desired. Starting salary \$25,286 plus a comprehensive fringe benefit package. Shift work. Obtain and submit an application to the City of Novi, Human Resource Department at 45175 W. 10 Mile, Novi, MI 48375 (248) 347-0452. Previous applicants need not reapply. Open until filled. EOE

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Livonia based distribution company has full and part-time positions available. Positions include sorting and segregating freight and a wage of \$10.20 along with full benefits. Apply in person at: 31750 Enterprise Dr., Livonia, (N. off Plymouth/W. of Merriman) (248) 437-7677

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company located in South Lyon needs full time help. Flexible hours are available. (248) 437-7677

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with Auto CAD experience desired for engineering firm in Livonia to design subdivisions, commercial, industrial sites and misc. site plans. Call 734-458-2098

DIRECT CARE

To provide training & supervision to adults with disabilities. Jobs available in the workshop & community in our Oakland County locations. Experience working with people with disabilities or in an industrial setting a plus. These are full time, Mon-Fri. positions with excellent fringe benefits. Forward resume to: Personnel-DC, 1814 Ford Run, Auburn Hills, MI 48326 EOE

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500 Help Wanted General

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Livonia, MI 48150
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or call 248-583-7000
Room 200 for info

500 Help Wanted General

DRIVERS - Presently accepting applications for early morning NW suburbs home delivery motor routes for national newspaper. No billing, collecting or sales involved. \$140-\$150 weekly compensation. Routes take about 1 1/2 hours daily - must be completed by 6:30am. If interested call 248-477-1290

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(313) 849-9356
Fax: (313) 849-9447
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We offer a competitive wage and benefits package including a 401 (K) and Tuition Reimbursement Program.

Interested candidates should fax or mail their resume, with salary requirements to:

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Livonia, MI 48393
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TEL: (734) 261-8801
FAX: (734) 261-1968

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EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST III

To work in Macomb County office working with persons with disabilities. Must have knowledge of Social Security regulations, benefits & incentives as these apply to persons with disabilities who wish to obtain employment or reenter the workforce. Must be able to drive & will be responsible for developing employment plans & performing follow-up contacts & services. Forward resume with salary requirements to: Personnel-ESL, 1814 Pond Run, Auburn Hills, MI 48326 EOE

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Attn: Sarah Bowser
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STOCK CLERK
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Financial Services Department is seeking an organized, detail-oriented person able to handle multiple tasks with accuracy and meet deadlines. 3-5 years experience supervising an office with knowledge of record organization and maintenance. Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel and Windows 95 with ability to learn Datatel. Excellent communication skills and the ability to work as a team player. The pay range is \$9.67-\$10.45 depending on experience. Send cover letter, resume and three references by October 15, 1999 to: Theresa Marx, Director of Accounting Marygrove College 8425 W. McNichols Road Detroit, MI 48221

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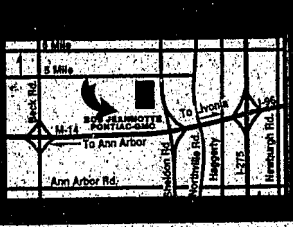
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Small town is returning

On the hot August night of the 1999 Dream Cruise, the circuit was jam-packed with a crush of local crowds. This phenomenon spotlighted the rock-solid return of small town U.S.A.

We have come full circle in witnessing an amazing resurgence of the once-neglected and almost-forgotten small towns of the 1900s suburbs. The dawn of this century saw the forming of small enclaves of tree-lined neighborhoods with their charming village shops, town halls and shaded parks. However, these all but disappeared in the post-WWII crush of subdivision construction. Our towns were replaced with ubiquitous housing tracts whose landmarks became malls, huge parking lots and a tangled lacing of freeways.

The decline of the small towns and cities was due to many factors. The automobile and freeway construction certainly changed our basic transportation systems. But, as important, the GI bill (which was set up to pay for housing) neglected to support needed towns and commerce. Along with shortsighted zoning regulations, these set the pattern of huge gridded tracks of subdivisions. Without centralized towns and civic areas, the identifiable communities we once knew seemed a thing of the past.

It wasn't until the very end of the 1970s that a resurgence of the values that helped build our small towns returned. What built those towns in the early 1900s grew out of a need: without reliable transportation you had to be near the train stop for supplies and services.

With today's technology, we have access to most everything in the world, yet we're choosing to move back to the small towns. Whether you're in Birmingham, Farmington, Plymouth or one of the other downtowns in our area, a dramatic rise in property values is undeniable.

Whether it's the allure of a side-walk coffee shop vs. a chain food drive-up window, a series of storefronts vs. a mall entrance, or just being able to leave your front porch and stroll into town, the small towns and their surrounding neighborhoods are back.

John N. Miller, AIA, senior associate
- TMP Associates, Bloomfield Hills

Location sells Plymouth Township homes

Landscaping, air conditioning and a full kitchen appliance package are included in base price at Hunters Park, a small detached condominium community in Plymouth Township.

About half of the 27 lots are still available on the southeast corner of Beck and N. Territorial roads just south of M-14.

The location, itself, is a big selling point.

"Accessibility to M-14 is quick, as well as convenient to downtown Plymouth," said Craig S. Corbell, the builder.

"All of our (building) sites have some advantage, whether on a cul-de-sac, walkout or daylight (basement)," he added. "We don't have any plain sites. All have a special feature."

"I think one of the best features here is people want the comfort of a family home but the benefits of a condo - no lawn maintenance, snow removal," said Kim Abdenour, sales representative.

"Overall, I think they (visitors) are most impressed with the finishings in here, the amount of windows, the layout," she added. "They're very pleased M-14 is right there, (I-) 275 a few miles to the east, because with their lifestyle, they travel a lot."

Most of the buyers so far are business owners or professional people who already own a couple other homes, Corbell said.

"They want to downsize but not downsize completely," he said. "They like the floor plan, the first-floor master and the size of it."

"We offer probably the most extensive option list I've seen," Corbell added, citing a gourmet kitchen package, molding treatments and bay windows.

"I think the home looks larger than it is," Abdenour said. "I think a lot of that is the ceilings."

"We have, essentially, cathedrals throughout except for the kitchen," Corbell said.

Although two different sizes of the same story-and-a-half floor plan are available, buyers have a choice of how they want to handle bedroom, bath and loft possibilities upstairs.

"The only thing limiting us here for customization is the floor print," Corbell said.

Both floor plans also include a separate tub and shower in the master, a first-floor laundry, fireplace, basement and at least a two-car garage with the



Hunters Park: The story-and-a-half home in Plymouth features lots of living space and volume ceilings.

possibility of three or four.

A double oven, cook top, microwave and dishwasher are included as standard features at base price, as are carpeting throughout and hardwood in the foyer, hallway and half bath.

Both plans are identical except for size.

The home features a two-story foyer, library with cathedral ceiling, great room and dining area with volume ceiling and kitchen/nook with island.

The luxurious master showcases an angled two-sink vanity with sitting area, two walk-in closets and compartmentalized commode.

Two bedrooms, a loft and a bath are upstairs.

Buyers can also go with a three or four-bedroom option with no loft upstairs.

Base price of the larger plan, 2,670 square feet, is \$349,900.

The model as is, with extras such as a finished walk-out that adds an additional 1,200 square feet, a gourmet kitchen package and upgraded floor and wall coverings, goes for about \$525,000.

The smaller plan, 2,290 square feet, with the same layout, carries a base

price of \$314,900.

A ranch option, 1,999 square feet with three bedrooms including a luxurious master suite, two baths and cathedral ceilings throughout, has just been developed. Base price is \$299,000.

Primary exterior materials are brick, fiber cement (simulated wood) siding and dimensional shingles.

Hunters Park is served by city water and sewers. It's within the Plymouth-Canton school boundaries. There are no sidewalks.

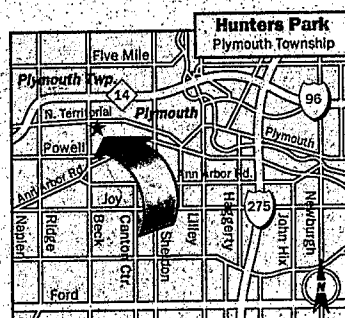
Most remaining available lots carry premiums ranging from \$5,000 to \$47,500.

The property tax rate is \$26.91 per \$1,000 of taxable value, half of sales price on new construction. That means the owner of a \$350,000 home would pay about \$4,750 the first year.

The monthly association fee, which includes grass-cutting, snow-removal and maintenance of sprinkler systems, is projected at \$75.

Camille and Steven Shy, along with daughters Mallory and Erica, were the first to move in.

"Three things we love - the master suite on the main floor," Camille said.



"The jack-and-jill bath is great for our daughters, the privacy it gives. We finished the lower level. It's great for entertaining and watching TV."

"We found it to be very spacious in a good location," she added. "He (Corbell) was not only open to and flexible with the ideas we had, but he's creative, himself. He gave us things to think about."

The sales office/model at Hunters Park, (734) 354-9895, is open noon to 6 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays

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Tips on buying, using portable generators

In the event of an electrical power outage, many Michigan homeowners and businesses rely on portable power generators to keep lights and appliances running until service is restored.

A portable generator is designed to run a limited number of appliances at a time and is typically powered by gasoline or diesel fuel.

Generators usually cost between \$600 and \$3,000 — depending on size and features.

The Michigan Public Service Commission presents some important points when deciding to buy and use a portable generator.

Sizing

To determine the size of the generator you will need, total the wattage of the lights and appliances you will need to power.

For example: furnace blower 1,200; refrigerator, 600; microwave oven, 700; two 100-watt light fixtures, 200; total, 2,700 watts.

Appliance wattage varies — these figures represent averages. Allow up to three times the normal running watts for starting up some appliances such as refrigerators.

A typical portable generator is rated at 2,400 to 7,500 watts. Most household appliances are rated at 120 volts. Some larger electric appliances (e.g., electric range, electric clothes dryer, well pump, some air conditioners) are rated at 240 volts. If you want to power this type of appliance as well as smaller ones, you will need a generator that is rated at 120-240 volts.

Installation

Always read and follow all installation and operation instructions for your generator. There are two ways to safely install and operate a portable generator.

Direct hook-up: Portable generators are designed to power a limited number of plug-in appliances like your refrigerator, freezer, and lights or any other combination of appliances you determine to be essential. These and other home appliances not permanently wired to the electrical system can be powered directly from the generator through a heavy-duty (at least 12 gauge), polarized extension cord. The extension cord should be less than 100 feet long to prevent power loss and overheating.

Safety transfer switch: Some generators can be permanently connected to your electric system

to energize your home's wiring in the event of a power outage. This type of installation requires a safety transfer switch. Before starting your generator, you must activate the switch. The switch disconnects your home's wiring system from the electric company's system and allows electricity to flow from the generator to your home's circuitry.

The switch prevents the generator from back-feeding electricity into the power lines and possibly causing injury or death to unsuspecting workers trying to restore power. The switch also prevents damage to your generator, wiring, and appliances when electric service is restored. Only a licensed electrician should install a transfer switch.

Safety

■ Always follow the safety

instructions in the manufacturer's instruction manual.

■ Always follow local, state, and national fire and electric codes. A permit may be required for installation.

■ Always use a heavy-duty (at least 12 gauge) UL-listed extension cord (less than 100 feet long) from the generator to your appliances — being careful not to overload the cord.

■ Always make sure that the total electric load on your generator does not exceed the manufacturer's rating.

■ Always properly ground the generator according to the manufacturer's instructions.

■ Never operate a generator indoors or in an unventilated area. It produces deadly carbon monoxide fumes.

■ Always store gasoline and diesel fuel in approved contain-

ers and keep it out of the reach of children.

■ Never refuel a generator while it is running. Shut it off and let it cool for 10 minutes before refueling to minimize the danger of fire.

■ Parts of the generator are very hot during operation. Avoid contact and keep children away.

■ Protect the generator from rain and other moisture sources to prevent electrocution.

■ When not in use, store the generator in a dry location such as a garage or shed.

A portable generator can be a good, temporary source of electricity during a power outage. To avoid serious safety hazards when using a generator, it is important to follow all operation and safety instructions provided by the manufacturer.

This home designed for a growing family

Spacious and bright, the Albany is a midsize home designed to meet the needs of a growing family. The unfinished bonus room over the garage offers space for a fourth bedroom. Or you can outfit it as a home office, a hobby room or whatever suits your needs.

A vaulted great room is at the heart of the home. This large, naturally illuminated area can accommodate a couple couches, an easy chair or two, and a home entertainment center. Maybe even a desk for the family computer. The second floor landing is open, so from this vantage point you can watch the goings-on below.

Cupboard and counter space in the country kitchen is more than ample. It wraps around four sides and includes a step-in pantry. In the nook, an alcove near the sliding glass doors could serve as a desk.

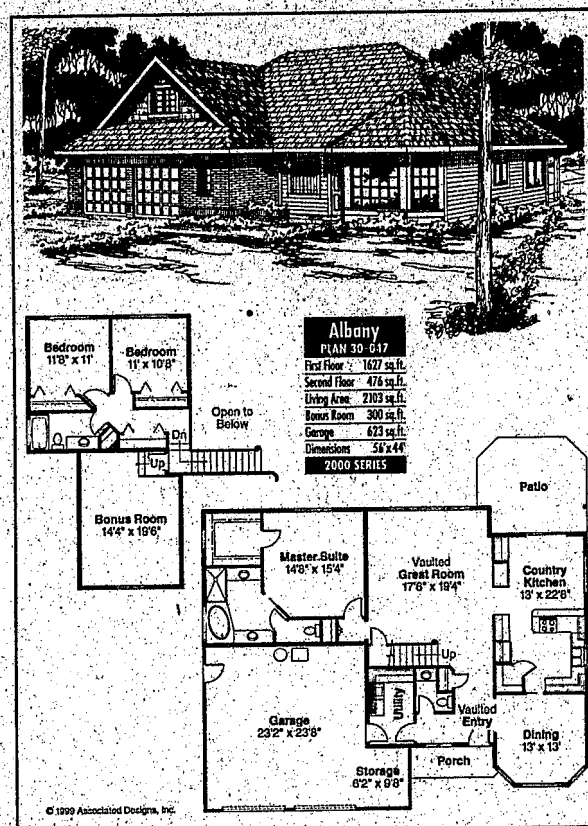
You'll never feel shut in, working in this kitchen. Standing at the kitchen sink, you can gaze

out a window. Range and oven are just a few steps away and the view there is even better. You can look across the eating bar, into the nook, out through the sliding glass doors onto the deck, and beyond.

A pocket door separates the kitchen from a bayed dining room with a high ceiling. Utilities and a small bathroom are convenient to both the garage and the entry.

Amenities in the Albany's master suite include a huge walk-in closet and a luxurious bathroom with twin vanities, oversized shower, spa tub, and private water closet.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$20 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Albany 30-047 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featuring nearly 300 home plans is available for \$12. For more information call (800) 634-0123.



Empty nesters seek open floor plans, master retreats

(NAPS) — The nation's flock of empty nesters is rising. Households headed by couples without dependent children increased by a million in a one-year period, according to a recent update from American Demographics magazine.

Thanks to years of experience in feathering their nests, these mature home buyers know what they want when selecting a dwelling to replace the one where the family was raised. For more than 65 percent of empty nesters, a strong interior layout with a blended kitchen/family room and a large master bedroom retreat is the plan of choice.

"Their nests may be emptying, but their lives are full," says Michael Short, design director for Sauder. "A blended kitchen/family room is ideal for relaxing with visiting children and grandchildren as well as for hosting the more active social life this entertaining group enjoys."

■ 'Their nests may be emptying, but their lives are full.'

Michael Short

design director for Sauder

However, the multi-purpose room without walls offers challenges as well as rewards, Short notes. When activities are no longer physically defined or separated, more thought must be given to blending the décor into a challenging whole.

In the kitchen area, Short suggests relying on furniture as well as built-ins to create a comfortable room that accommodates entertaining in addition to food preparations. Hutches, buffets, oversized farm tables and even upholstery give an inviting "live-in" look to this popular gathering spot.

The designer also suggests selecting complementary furnishings for both sections of the kitchen/family room combination.

Although empty nesters love keeping company with friends and family, they require privacy to soothe ruffled feathers. Empty nesters may have waved goodbye to their children, but not to their jobs. As they reach peak earning years, baby boomers experience higher levels of stress than any other age group, according to Roper Starch Worldwide Inc. This may account for the empty nester demand for a master bedroom retreat, a true getaway where tensions of the day can be set aside, in solitude.

When creating a relaxing bedroom retreat, Short suggests following these three decorating guidelines:

■ Focus on dressed-down bedroom furnishings. Getting caught up in too many details can ruin the best antidote to today's hectic, complicated lifestyles — simplicity.

■ Select warm, light- to mid-toned finishes. Today's popular fruitwood and maple finishes are the perfect complements to a soothing pastel or neutral color scheme. Together, these elements inspire "R and R."

■ Build a comforting sense of order with furnishings that offer ample storage options. An uncluttered environment — and one that's easy to keep that way — is a peaceful environment.

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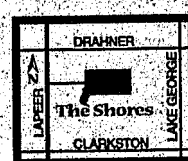
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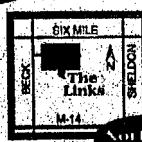
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(NAPS) - Autumn is the most crucial time to fertilize because the grass begins to store nutrients and sugars for the harsh months ahead.

Although turf growth slows in the fall, roots continue to grow, even in cool weather. To encourage a thicker root system and a denser lawn, fertilize about one month before turf goes dormant,

usually mid- to late October.

Fertilizer provides nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P) and potassium (K). Nitrogen promotes leaf growth and gives grass its healthy green color.

Too much nitrogen, however, can make grass susceptible to disease, while minimizing drought tolerance and root growth. Fall applications of

nitrogen can provide the benefits without the risk of producing an unhealthy turf.

Phosphorus stimulates healthy root development and potassium helps turf resist disease. Because this is the time to take special care of the lawn's root system, make sure the fertilizer contains a high percentage of phosphorus.

If you experienced pesky

broadleaf weeds like dandelion, clover and plantain marring your lawn this past season, apply a pre-emergent weed killer during the fall.

Other important winterizing techniques needed for an impressive lawn next spring include aeration, mowing and raking.

■ Aeration - Aeration reduces

soil compaction and removes excess thatch, which allows fertilizer nutrients, sunlight and air to infiltrate the soil. This helps the turf store necessary nutrients and water to improve its health and stress tolerance, directly benefiting the lawn's appearance next summer.

■ Mowing - Mowing too short in cool fall weather can be harm-

ful. During the autumn months, maintain mowing height to the recommended distance to help stimulate stunted roots.

■ Raking - Don't forget to remove all large piles of leaves, twigs and other debris. These elements break down slowly, suffocating the lawn and contributing to rot, mold and other turf diseases.

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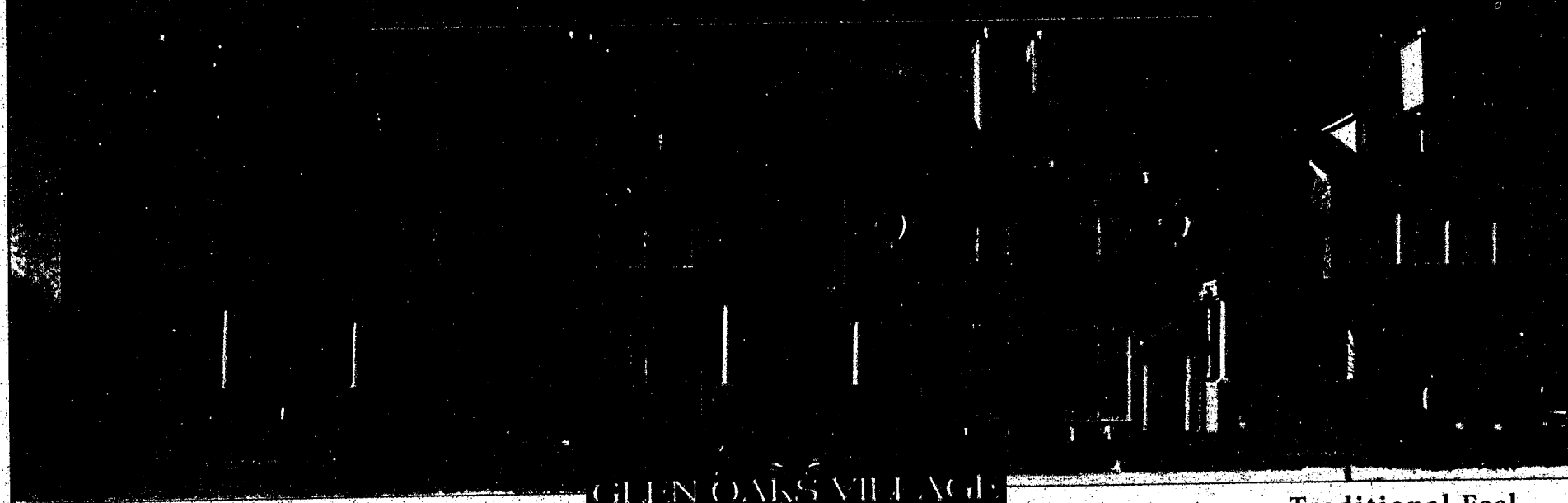
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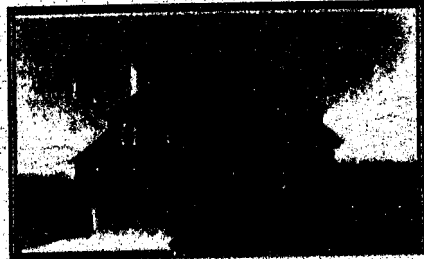
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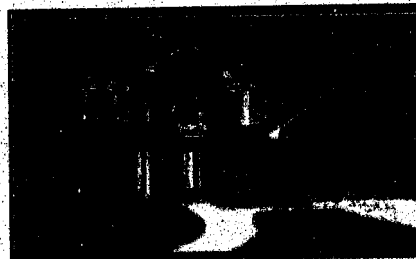
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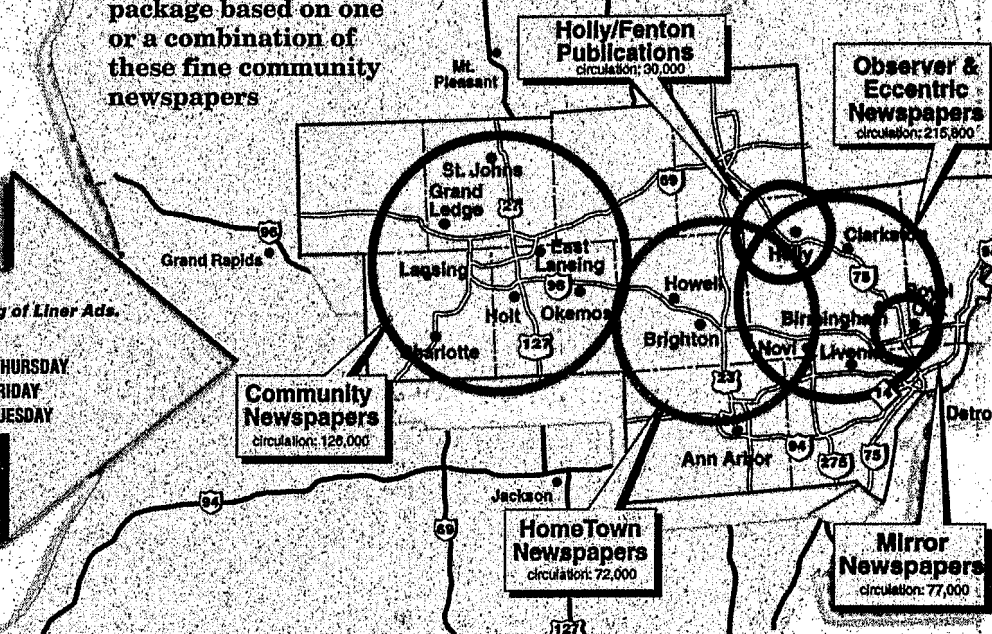
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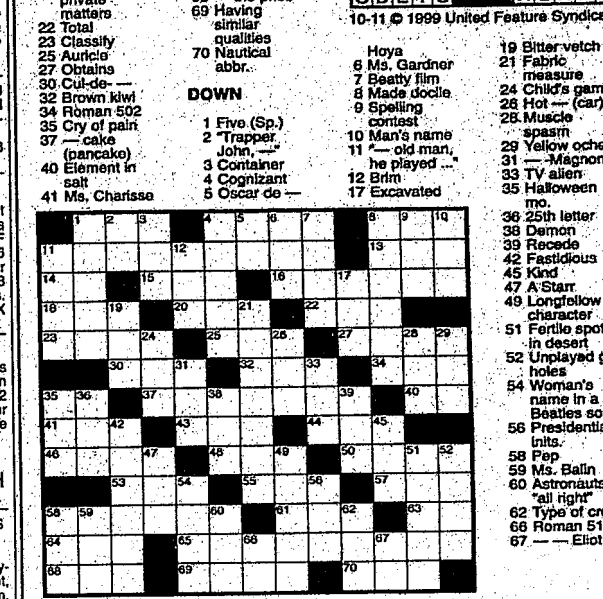
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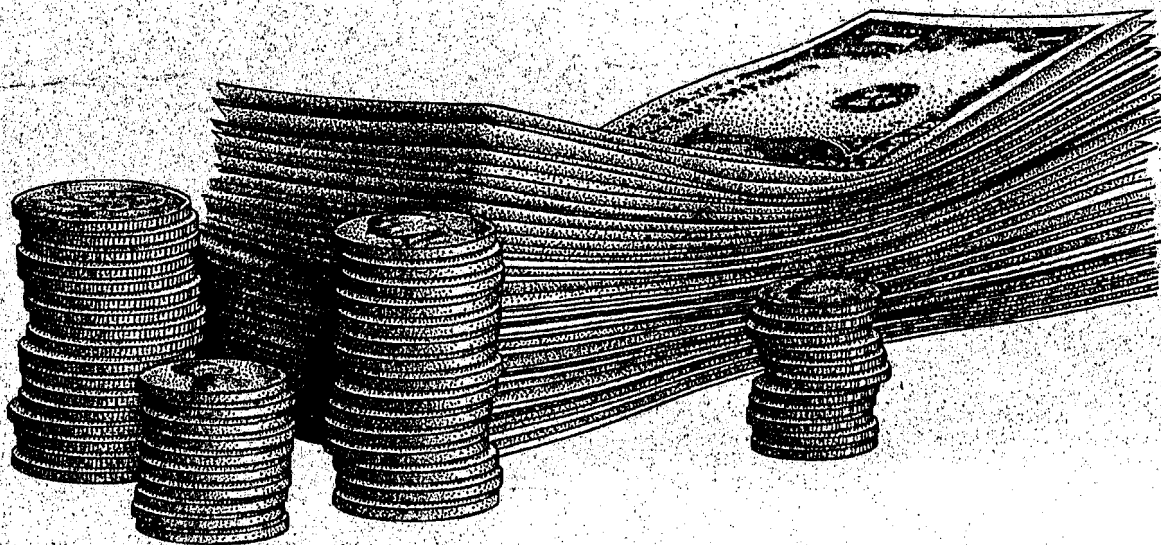
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