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Discover the 'wild things' south of our border

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"Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! Lions and tigers and

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You and your family might feel like repeating these lines from the movie The Wisard of Or. "After spending the day at the Toledo Zoo.
While the roo does have lions and tigers and bears, these aren't the only inhabitants in this nationally known compound. It is bome to more than 2,500 animals representing 460 different species.
One of the most enjoyable exhibits is the squarium which is the largest in North America. Children and adults can become merit of by the many displays of exotic fish and other fresh and saft water creatures.

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The acquarium also houses the "South American Rainforest," which duplicates the temperature and habitat of this vanishing area of the earth Another favorite attraction is the newly renovated kingdom of the Apea where visitors can watch champanness, caraquatans and families of gorillas—including two with babies on earlier this year—as they cavot in the 17:00 square-foot outdoor Gorilla Meadow.

"African Savanna" offers visitors the opportunity to come nose-to-nose with hippon in the world's only underwater Hippoquarium. Also roaming the "African" grounds are elephanta, rhinnes and giraffes.

Visit joeys at Detroit Zoo

Six bouncing baby kan-garoos called Joeys can be seen at the Detroit Zoo, 10 a.m. to 5

The josys can be seen with their heads poking out of their mothers' pouches. "Our surjoeys are about a year-and-shalf old," asid Scott Carter our mannals at the 100. "They also delight visitors by bopping around their grassy exhibit, which is in the south-west corner of the 200, between

After working up an appetite, stop by the new Carnivore Cafe, where you'll dine in authentic lion and tiger cages, originally constructed in 1927.

A variety of foods — all als carte — are offered at fairly reasonable prices. A W-pound cheeseburger is \$2.20 and fries \$1.25. Deli sandwiches, are about \$4, salads, \$3 and ice cream \$1.35 for a single.

If buying lunch is not in the budget, there are a number of umbrill tables where visitors can enjoy their home-packed picnic

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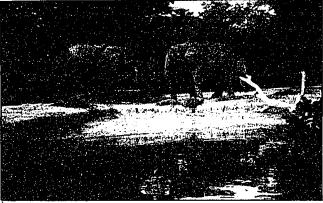
After eating, explore the other
exhibits — the Reptile House,
where the king cobras normally
gain the attention of onlookers,
and the Bird House filled with
free-flying exotic and colorful
birds. Watch the polar bears
prowl the Bear Grotto. Take a

the Asian wild horses and the Nilgai Antelops."
Recognized as one of the premier zoes in the United States, the Detroit Zoo at the intersection of 10 Mile Road and Woodward, off 1-696 in Royal Oak, features more than 1,200 animals roaming throughout 125 acres of natural exhibits. Admission is 36 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children ages 2-12 and free for children under 2. Call (810) 398-0903 for more infermation.

short waik to Cheetah Valley and
watch these graceful predators
roam or rest in their "natural"
sanctuary.
Education, combined with enjoyment, is the goal of the Toledo
Zoo. Education is also the prime
objective of the Diversity of Life
and Adaptation exhibits. Microscopes and hands-no displays allow zoo visitors to explore the
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Close proximity of exhibits, as well as their attractiveness and informational appeal, make the Toledo Zoo an idea place for young children (strullers and wag-ons are available to rent). The too is open every day, except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day, Fall and winter hours are 10 am. to 4 p.m.
October offers children the op-portunity to visit a haunted forest



Elephants: Two "African Savanna" residents stop for a "chat" or at least a "once-

during "Boo at the Zoo" 6:30-10:30 p.m. Oct. 20-23; and Oct. 27-31. The "Fumpkin Path," Oct. 29-30, is the zoo's safe alternative to trick-or-treating. In addition to 16 decorated stations when treats are dispensed, children can enjoy stoytelling, puppet shows, and a number of other Halloween activi-ties.

The Toledo Zoo, which is \$5 adults and \$2.50 children ages 2. off at Exit 201 A. For information, 11 and senior citizens, is ene of those places that many people say they want to visit, "but havon't.

The cool days of fall are good time for Michigan visitors to trave el approximately 60 miles south to this memorable destination, on Michigan visitors to trave to this memorable destination, on Michigan Visitors (Cherry Wygonik, editor, Observer to this memorable destination, on Michigan Visitors (Michigan Visitors) (Livenia, MI 48160.

Wish you were here



Vacation photo: Recently Ray and Theresa Davis of Golfview Drive in Farmington Hills took their Farm-ington Observer to historic Newport, R.I. Every year for the past 40 years it has been the site of the well-known Newport Jazz Festivl. In pre-Revolutionary War years Newport was a rival port of Boston and New York. Because it never developed as a major metropolitan area it has preserved its early Amerimetropoutan area it has preserved us early American buildings and character. For many years it was the home of the America's Cup Yacht races. It is the home of the America's Cup Exhibition and the U.S. Tennis Hall of Fame. During the latter 1800s, many of the very wealthy built summer massions, some of which have been restored and are open for tours by the public

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shie through Oct. 30.

Pick a pumpkin

carve on Halloween is lots of fun, especially when you go to the farm where they were grown. If you're looking for an unusual, yet very scary pumpkin, go to Driver's U-Pick Berry Farm in South Lyon. They're growing Luminas.— a white pumpkin with crasses meat.

To get to the farm, take I-96 west to the New Hudson exit. Go south on Milford Road to 10 Mile Road. Turn right, so the control of the contro South Lyon to the end of 10 Mile Road. Turn right, go through South Lyon to the end of 10 Mile Road. Follow the signa. Call (810) 437-1606 or (810) 437-8461. Always call ahead before you head out to the farm to check

Here are some pumpkin patches to check out with your family.

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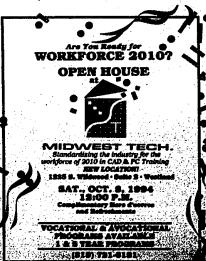
■ Apple Charlies — 38035 South
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(313) 753-9390

■ The Pumpkin Patch — 32285
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