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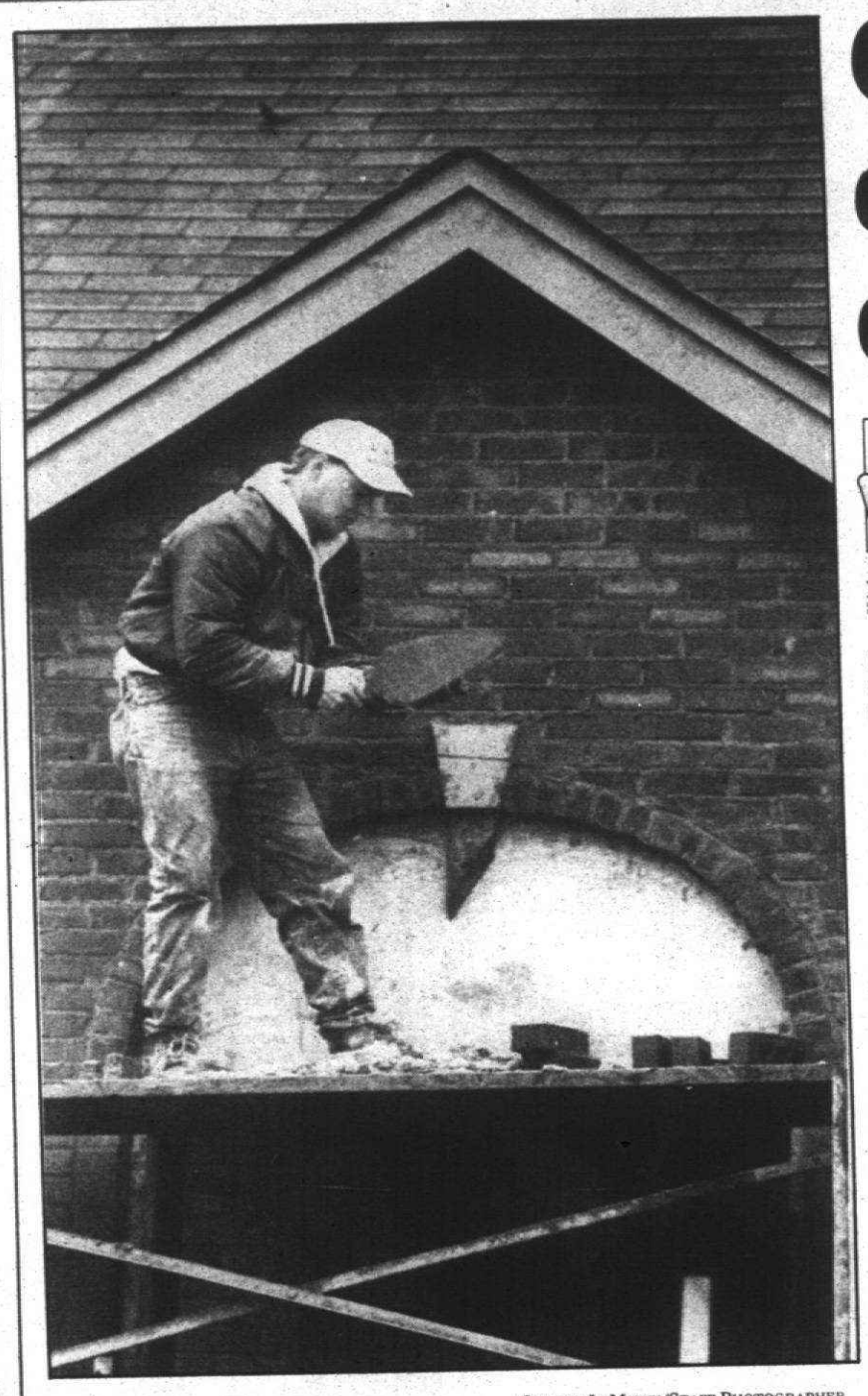
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**Cluster work:** *Construction on cluster developments like this one in Canton will be slowed while officials work on tightening an ordinance so that more open space is retained.*

# Canton cracks down on cluster developments

**The guidelines used to govern the construction of cluster housing in Canton Township aren't tight enough. And because of that, officials are declaring a six month hold on allowing new cluster housing.**

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

When Canton Township officials looked around, they noticed there are a lot more cluster housing developments than they ever expected.

"What we have found over the last two years is that the cluster option, which was simply that, an option, has become the preferred method of development," said township supervisor Tom Yack.

That — plus some other reasons — is why township trustees and planning commissioners decided to put a six-month hold on new cluster housing options, as well as another development option known as site condominiums.

"It is really just part of a community strategy of looking where we are going and where we want to end up," said Aaron Machnik, director of municipal services.

The options and how they can be changed will be discussed at a planning commission public hearing Monday, Dec. 7, in the township board room, 1150 Canton Center Road. The issue will later go to trustees for further discussion.

Examples of the cluster option developments in Canton are plenty, including Glengarry 1, 2 and 3, along Canton Center Road. Fox Run along Beck Road is another. In fact, of 35 new and proposed residential developments, 13 fall into the cluster option.

"Chances are this will be reacted to by the development community," Yack said. "They still have the option to do straight zoning. We don't want to give any one the impression we are doing a moratorium on housing. We're not."

It's unclear yet whether the six-month hold will affect development. "Six months in the life of Canton is not that long," Yack said. Developers were unavailable for comment.

The cluster option was intended to allow developers creativity with their projects on land that boasted wooded areas, creeks, creekbeds and floodplains, for example.

Instead of taking down wooded areas, developers could preserve those areas and build a certain density — that would have otherwise gone in the wooded area — on the rest of their development. While it called for increased density, the cluster option also allowed protection of open space.

As development hit the township, however, more and more developers were taking the option when there were no natural amenities to protect. "It's not the same kind of amenity. They're not protecting anything," Yack said.

Planning commissioners and trustees have had no leg to stand on to deter developers' plans. The problem is in the cluster option. "The original language is not strong enough for

See **DEVELOPMENT**, 2A

# Young chefs share recipes

## *Unique Thanksgiving menus*

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Tired of the same old Thanksgiving Day menu?

First-graders at Bird Elementary School in Plymouth were kind enough to take time out from recent Thanksgiving celebrations to share some original recipes.

Kathy Moylan's class recommends a holiday meal of turkey, ham, stuffing, Indian corn, vegetables and pumpkin pie for your family.

Here's how to prepare it: First, "buy a 10-inch turkey, and five-inch Indian corn," suggested the students, looking colonial in handmade Pilgrim and Indian outfits.

"Cook the turkey for two hours, at one degree. Put some sauce inside; a little bit of gravy and stuff."

Mrs. Moylan's class is partial to two types of stuffing. One is made with "beans, ketchup and mustard."

The other is made by mixing "butter, sausage, corn from pieces of the cob, pumpkin seeds, little pieces of celery, potatoes, gravy, and meat."

Serve corn or potatoes, carrots and mashed potatoes and gravy with it, the first-graders said.

For variety, also serve a 100-pound ham, said Nik Sellers. "Cook it for one hour at 60 degrees."

Make a pumpkin pie for dessert. "You put smashed up pumpkins in it, roasted marshmallows and some pumpkin seeds, roasted. Put in apples, cherry topping, sprinkles, chocolate, and whipped cream. Don't forget the ice cream."

First-grade teacher Carol Breed's class would go all out if they were in charge this Thanksgiving.

Entrees would include turkey, deer and buffalo.

"Buy a five-foot turkey, take it home and put it in the oven in a big pan for about one hour." Set your oven at 230 degrees.

See **THANKSGIVING**, 4A



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**Eyeing turkey:** *Andrew Siporin, wearing a handmade Indian head-dress, gazes at paper turkeys suspended from the ceiling in his classroom at Bird School.*

# Santa Claus arrives

Santa Claus used to arrive in a helicopter to see the children of Canton. But for the second consecutive year, Santa will arrive in a more conventional mode — by fire engine.

"We have the best Santa in the world. He comes for the children of Canton so they can all meet him," said Linda Shapona, who is Canton Chamber of Commerce executive director.

Santa will be in town 9 a.m.-noon, Friday, Nov. 27, at the Canton Cinema 6, 43555 Ford Road. The annual event, complete with Santa's elves handing out goody

See **SANTA CLAUS**, 2A

# Spinning yarns

## *Storytellers take center stage at annual festival*

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Local storytellers Debra Christian and Ron Lowe, who recently performed for an audience of 700, are scheduled to spin yarns at "A Plymouth Thanksgiving."

Lowe, Plymouth's city attorney, is an up-and-comer among the ranks of storytellers, who are growing in popularity.

Christian of Plymouth has been telling stories before varied audiences for eight years.

They'll be joined by storyteller Charlotte Blair at 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the Masonic Temple off Kellogg Park downtown.

The recent revival of storytelling — presenting stories aloud without reading from a book — is evidenced in the growth of venues where stories are told and a growing number of festivals featuring storytelling.

After attending the National Storytelling Festival in Jonesboro, Tenn., in the early 1980s, Christian — a speech pathologist — told her first story in 1986 at Henry Ruff Elementary in Garden City.

"I come from a very verbal family," Christian explains, adding her father, a Michigan history teacher, told tales of Indians, French explorers and wilderness survival.

Lowe said his ability to tell a story stems from his family with its Kentucky and Scottish heritage, who've "shared a story or two in their lives."

"I can remember my father teaching me a lesson by telling a story," he said.

They way they tell it, successful storytelling takes plenty more than just reciting a tale.

"When I'm performing, I'm thinking, 'Do I have the crowd?' " Christian said. To grab them, a storyteller can go from soft to loud and back again or use gestures or body movement among other tactics.

"You become a master at that because when we're working with kids, you have to bring them back all the time," Christian said.

"The first thing is I pick a good story," Lowe said. "I insist on telling a story I like myself."

Christian said she has no problem telling a story with enthusiasm, a key element to winning over an audience.

To show how storytelling can grab listeners, Lowe recalled the time he was telling a scary story at an elementary school. At the story's climax, "The person who jumped the farthest was an adult in the back of the room," he said.

Asked to pick a favorite story, Lowe said, "One I like is about Abraham Lincoln and one of his trials."

Christian said her favorite story is "LeGeant," about a disfigured young man in a French settlement in Mackinaw "who finds love with a simple young girl."

If you want to know how the story ends, you'll have to catch her in person.

# Book costs more than overdue fine

■ CRIME

A 20-year-old Canton woman walked into trouble Nov. 11 when she tried to return a book to the Canton Public Library, according to a police report.

The woman drove into the library's circular drive to drop a book into the outside drop box. When she realized the book was overdue, she began walking inside the library to pay a fine. An unidentified woman then shouted to her, "Hey you. I didn't like the way you looked at me."

Without warning, the unidentified woman hit the other woman in the abdomen. She in turn hit her back in the face, knocking her to the ground. The woman then turned around and walked into the library to drop off her book. Before leaving, she checked to make sure the unidentified woman was gone.

### Windows smashed

Residents spent the weekend wondering what had happened to windows of their cars parked either in driveways or streets, according to Canton police reports.

More than 36 incidents were reported to police over the weekend, in which residents found their car windows damaged by BB pellets, bricks or other objects. Streets where cars were targeted include Kaiser, Redfern, Sturbridge, Holly Drive, Wales, Longfellow, Merrimac, Buckingham, Hanford, Ardmore and Ford Road. Damage to the cars ranged from $150 and up, including $750 to one car that was damaged by a brick. In another incident, a gallon of milk was thrown at a car, which broke the windshield.

### Residents cautioned

Canton police have been getting complaints from residents about telephone solicitors and have some words of warning.

"We recommend that residents not reveal anything about themselves, their work hours or their home. They shouldn't reveal that information to anyone," said Tammie Colling, community relations officer.

Remember solicitors really don't need that information. Before committing themselves to anything, especially financial, residents should get information on paper.

While police have received a number of complaints, officers cannot determine for residents whether a certain organization is legitimate or not. To find out whether a group calling you is a legitimate charitable organization, you can contact the state Attorney General's charitable trust office at (517) 373-1152.

Also remember that telephone solicitations are different than the door-to-door type, which must receive a permit from the township.

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them to do that," Yack added.

The same goes for the site condominium option, which allows the condominium concept to be played out in a single family subdivision. Timber Ridge on Warren Road is such a development.

With this option, development moves faster because there is no need to plat a subdivision. But there's some question whether potential buyers understand what portion of the land they do and don't own.

Township officials are concerned about open space and how that plays with the goal of having more expensive housing and larger lots. "We need to set a community standard," Machnik said. Open space involves the space between houses, space between houses and roads, as well as real open space that's available for use by all residents in a subdivision.

The goal of studying both options also stems from believing there's more creativity available to developers. "We realize there's a lot more than can be done. We've been fortunate not be have been affected by the recent economy. We know there is a lot of creativity yet untapped," Machnik said.

With the community 40-50 percent developed, township officials' goals include providing a diversity of housing — from the upper to lower ends — as well as commons areas in subdivisions and adequate spacing between homes, Machnik said.

"Our goal all along has been to create a range of housing to keep people in the community," Yack added.

# Santa Claus from page 1A

bags to children and parents, is sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to meeting Santa, children will see for free the animated film, "Rocket Doodle." Refreshments, such as hot chocolate and donuts, also will be served by Santa's elves.

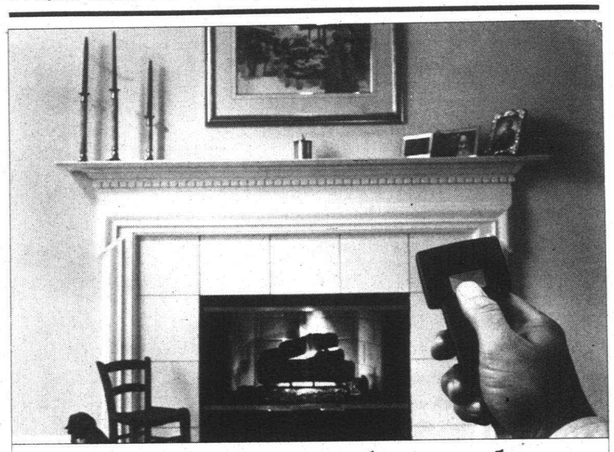
Students, kindergarten through the third grade were notified by flier at their schools of Santa's impending arrival. Parents also are invited. "The goody bags for adults will have things adults need, like calendars," Shapona said.

All participants will receive a door prize ticket. Winners will be announced during the morning event and will be posted inside the cinema. Prizes, including cash, have been donated by local businesses.

"The children really love it. We have had nothing but a good response to this," Shapona said.

Christmas music will be provided by Silver Sounds Professional D.J's.

Some of the many area businesses that will help sponsor this event are: Amour Flowers and Gift Shop, Basic Electric & Telephone, Big Boy Restaurant, Lee and Noel Bittinger, Re/Max Crossroads, Burger King, Builder's Square, Canton Cinema 6, Canton Fire Department, Canton Police Department, Card Advertising, Children's World Learning Center, Comerica Bank, The Community Crier, Draw-Tite, Plymouth Canton Schools, First of America—Ford Road, Heritage Federal Savings Bank, Kid's Stuff, K mart Distribution, Krogers, Las Vegas Discount Golf & Tennis, Livonia Trophy & Screen Printing, Maria's Bakery, McAuley Pharmacy, McAuley Urgent Care, McDonald's of Canton, Meijer Inc., Miesel-Sysco, Norrell Temporary Service, Omnicom of Michigan, Papa Romano's, Dr. Paresh Patel, Pearle Vision, Pro-Coil, Richardson's Super Drugs, Roman Forum Restaurant, Rosey's Romper Room, Royal Carpet Cleaning, Roy and Tillie Schultz, Security Bank & Trust, Skatin' Station, Silver Sounds Professional DJ's, Superbowl and Wordhouse Financial Services.

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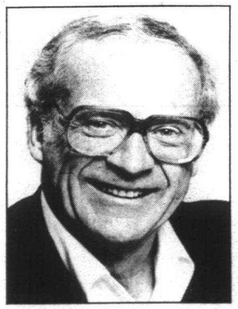
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**Hitting the pavement:** *Animal activists hoisted their signs Thursday night on Ford Road near Urban Cowboy Saloon before Ceasar the wrestling bear appeared. They oppose the use of animals for entertainment.*

# *Protesters stand guard at bar bear wrestling*

By Joanne Maliszewski
Staff Writer

■ **'We're against the exploitation of any animal in any type of entertainment. The bear should be in the wild. In some states, this is outlawed.'**

*Pat Dobson rights activist*

Protesters huddling against the cold outside the Urban Cowboy Saloon Thursday night had few patrons to deter from seeing Ceasar the wrestling bear. But they protested no less in earnest.

"Animals Are Not Ours For Entertainment" and "Stay Out To Show You Disapprove" were a couple of the signs hoisted by animal rights activists on the sidewalk — as cars drove by honking their horns.

"We're against the exploitation of any animal in any type of entertainment," said Pat Dodson of Humanitarians for Animal Rights Education. "The bear should be in the wild. In some states, this is outlawed."

According to Mike Chiado, a member of Washtenaw Citizens for Animal Rights, it is outlawed in Michigan. But prosecutors here don't take action. "This is not so much cruelty. The bear lives in a cage 180 days of a year. That's just not healthy."

Inside the Urban Cowboy on Ford Road, just east of I-275, patrons waited patiently for the 8 p.m. show that began about 9:30 p.m., to a less-than-packed house.

Despite protests, Ceasar made a return visit to the bar to wrestle with Don Shane, WXYZ-TV 7 sportscaster — and anyone else who wished to try their luck. Only three men did — try their luck. Shane, who was wrestling for his show, "Dare Don," put up little of a fight against the 900-pound black bear, who spent most of the show rolling on his back and daring the men to wrestle him.

"I'm a little scared," Shane shouted as he approached the bear. Ceasar's trainer, Sam Mazola of Ohio, dared Shane to get in and play. "Don, pick him up, put him on your shoulders and spin him around." Not likely. Shane ended his round by giving Ceasar a kiss on the nose.

"He wasn't holding back," said Brendan Dunne of Canton, one of three bar patrons — some thought they might be ringers or men hired to fight the bear — who tried their luck. "I was real nervous."

Finally, when only the three would give Ceasar a try, Mazola and his crew called patrons up on stage to have their photo taken — at a cost — with Ceasar's cub, baby Ceasar.

While animal rights activists protested outside, members of Putting People First, a group formed to defend human rights in response to animal rights organizations, stood on stage with Mazola and Ceasar. A human rights member also stood outside the bar's doors handing out literature.

Mazola was annoyed with what protesters were saying to those who stopped to listen. "It is natural for bears to wrestle. Teaching them how to play with a human is play time for them. The bears grew up with humans," Mazola said.

While some of the protesters outside accused Mazola of having the bear defanged and declawed, it was not. Mazola also denied protesters' accusations that someone is always on stage with a weapon — just in case.

"That's just craziness. We don't use a muzzle either. They (protesters) make up lies," Mazola said. "This is a staged show. Everybody likes entertainment."

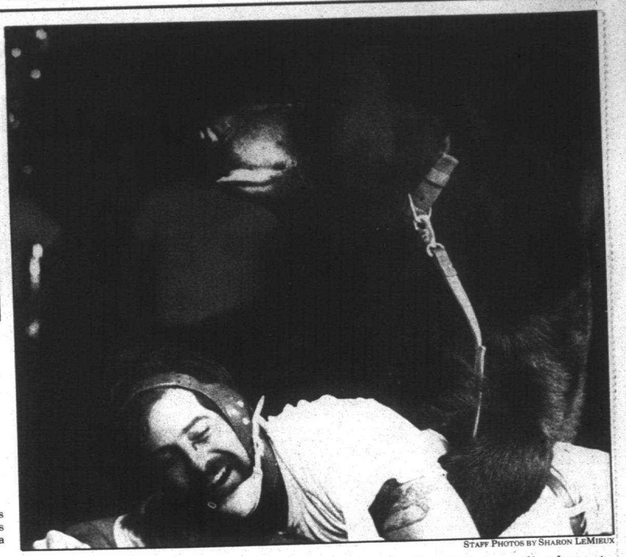
Mazola also criticized Dodson, who like Chiado of Plymouth, was arrested for anti-hunting activity Oct. 3 in Pinckney. "She's never come in to see the bear. I was more than happy to let her in." Mazola argued that Ceasar and his cub are not treated cruelly.

The protesters agreed. "We know the bear is not as mistreated as some wrestling bears. It's the exploitation idea for fun and profit that upsets us," said protester Sandra Giardini.

Seventy-year-old Helen Arnaut was just as upset. "Respect for non-human life leads to disrespect for human life."

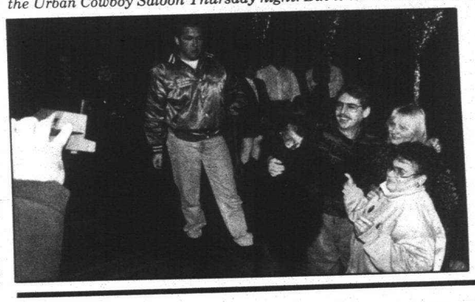
Patrons who lined up to pet Ceasar's cub weren't thinking in those terms. "I came to cheer the bear. It's not cruelty toward the animal. This is all in fun," said Sandra Sherwin of Canton. Her friend, Jennifer Dernai of Westland, agreed. "We just came to see the bear. We're animal lovers."

Dan Sills wanted to wrestle Ceasar. But his wife, Gloria, wouldn't have it. "He said he would like to come out and wrestle the bear. I came out to make sure he didn't."



Staff Photos by Sharon LeMieux

**Bear hug:** *Brendan Dunne of Canton tried his best to pin Ceasar the wrestling bear at the Urban Cowboy Saloon Thursday night. But it turned out the other way.*



**Posing:** *Dan and Gloria Sills of Canton, and their friend, Luella Sulkowski of Florida, pose with Ceasar's cub, baby Ceasar for a Polaroid shot.*



## Letters to Santa

*Attention girls and boys!*

*Christmas is almost here and you know what that means. Santa Claus is up at the North Pole waiting for letters and double checking his list to find who has been naughty or nice.*

*Once again this year, The Observer is asking children to send us their letters to Santa Claus, along with their school picture. The deadline is Dec. 7. We'll print those letters and photographs in our Dec. 17 issue, having forwarded the letters to Santa Claus in plenty of time to be ready for Christmas morning.*

*Children of all ages are encouraged to send their letters to:*

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Donna Sacs has opened its newest store in Laurel Park Place mall in Livonia.

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Donna Sacs Inc. opened its first leather store in 1976 and presently owns and operates six stores.

# Local deer hunters get on the hit list

COMMUNITY Buck Pole

Local deer hunters reported success during the rifle deer season.

Robert Ostrowski of Plymouth shot a five-point buck in the Pigeon River State Forest near Gaylord on Nov. 16.

Jeremy Burcham, 15, of Plymouth shot a six-point buck on opening day near Fenton.

Randy J. Greenwood of Plymouth got a doe on Sunday in Jackson County.

Kalen Bennett of Canton got a 10-point buck Nov. 18 in Chelsea. "He came through at about 10:30 (a.m.), a quarter to 11," Bennett said.

He took the animal with a 12-gauge shotgun. Bennett has been hunting for 15 years.

Charles Loos of Canton killed a seven-point buck Nov. 16 near Cass City. "It had real white tines, I saw the horns before I ever saw the deer," he said.

Loos shot the buck with a 12-gauge shotgun at 8:55 a.m. He's been hunting for "probably 30 years."

Billy Magee of Plymouth reported success while hunting near Norway in the Upper Peninsula. He shot a spike horn.

Tom Getz of Canton bagged a spoke horn while hunting on Friday in the Porupine Mountains of the Upper Peninsula.

The Plymouth and Canton Observer Newspapers feature the names of successful hunters in the Community Buck Pole.

The buck pole is based on a tradition in northern Michigan. Each year during deer season successful hunters bring their buck to town and hang them on a pole for all to see.

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# Historical city home holds special charm for family

By Janice Jones
Staff Writer

"We always knew that we wanted to live in an old house in the city," Bob Lepping said. It was June of 1989 when Bob and wife Lisa found the white colonial with a full front porch on Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.

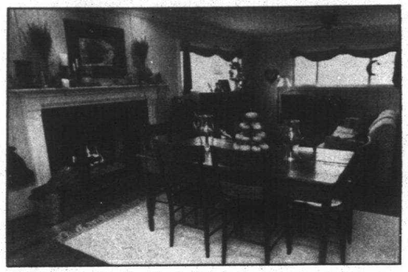
"We liked the porch," Lisa said. "And the room," Bob added.

Built in the 1930s, the house was offered for sale by the estate of the original owners, James and Connie Gutzwiller. James worked as a gardener for the Cass Hough family, which owned the Daisy Air Rifle Co. Connie was the daughter of another Hough family employee.

Bob and Lis closed on their new home on a Friday afternoon, and by evening, a subcontractor was hard at work stripping the oak floors. The Leppings moved in the following Sunday. "The house was naked," Bob said. "Not a curtain rod, not a rug, nothing." With the oak floors, wet plaster walls and coved ceilings as their base, the Leppings set out on a 3½ year project to recapture the original atmosphere of the house.

A 1959 addition to the back of the house contained a bedroom, kitchen, and extension of the original half-bath. Bob and Lisa ripped up partitions, added a fireplace, and installed a plank wood floor. They wired, dry-walled, and hung new kitchen cabinets, doing the work themselves.

"We wouldn't have made it without help from our friends," Lisa said. "When we were ripping out the kitchen, we had 8 loads to haul. The whole backyard was full of garbage."



**Dining room:** *During the holidays several long tables are used to seat up to 30 people.*

The result of their efforts is what Bob calls the keeping room. "We got the idea from studying books on Williamsburg," he said. "They used to do the entertaining and cooking in one room."

"Bob has a big family, so holidays are crazy," Lisa said. "We can put several long tables in here, and seat thirty people comfortably." Paneled with off-white, exterior wood siding, the keeping room reminds one of a country cottage. In the center of the area stands a harvest table dating from the 1800s. A jelly cupboard holds a collection of depression glass and earthenware. Other antique pieces are an old blanket chest, used as a coffee table, and a well-worn bench that serves as a sofa-back table. A stack of colorful throws adds interest to a corner.

"The bathroom had three doors," Lisa said. "We took it back to the original powder room." Today the room features a pedestal sink, dotted ecru wallpaper, and old-fashioned light fixture. Bob uses the wall space just below the ceiling for drying flowers and herbs, leftover from his floral business.

The Leppings have furnished their home with family heirlooms and pieces purchased at antique marts and estate sales.

A centerpiece in the living room is Bob's grandmother's davenport. The overall color scheme of hunter green, cream and rust gives the room the air of an elegant parlor.

The Leppings say that they can still feel the presence of the former occupants. Both James and Connie Gutzwiller died in the house as well as Connie's mother. James passed on in his chair in a corner of the living room. "When we first moved in, we'd go to bed at night and the next morning the lights would be on in the living room," Lisa said. "Three of the lamps would turn themselves on at various times, but always the one in the corner. The lights haven't come on lately, but now the doorbell rings by itself."

The Leppings have more ideas for the house. A picket fence is planned for spring.



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**Porch people:** *Bob and Lisa Lepping on the front porch of the 1930s home that was built for James and Connie Gutzwiller.*

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"Cut off the head and snap the wings."

The deer meat can be prepared two ways. "Boil it, or roast it like a turkey."

Bryan Bolger, 6, wouldn't fuss so much. "How about a sandwich?" he said.

Serve Indian corn, rare or raw, the students suggested.

To make "yummy stuffing," mix "bread, seasonings, and vegetables and stuff. You can put pot roast in it."

The jury is out on dressing.

"Stove Top is good," said one student.

"Get a big canister so you can have a lot or a little," said Halle Burton, a 6-and-a-half-year-old Pilgrim.

"Pay no attention to Stove Top; it's weird," disagreed a classmate.

Strawberry and lime Jello makes a tasty side dish.

"You just have to put the stuff you put in, and put it in the refrigerator. When it gets dry, you can eat it."

Honey butter and bread are good, too, the students said.

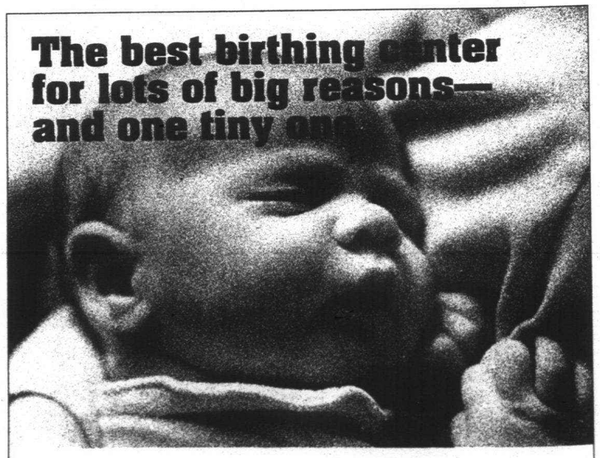
Pumpkin pie, cranberry pie and apple pie are favorites in this crowd.

To make apple pie, "You take apples and put them in a pie pan," said Brook Posler, a 6-year-old Indian. "For the crust, take dough or soft crust that hasn't been cooked yet. Put it in the oven so it will get hotter, maybe at 50 degrees."

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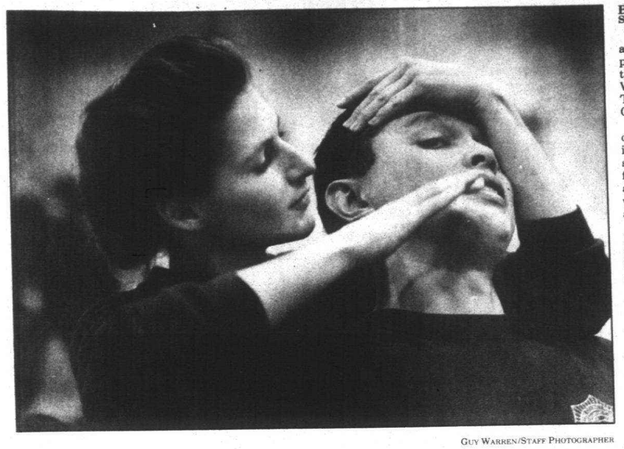
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# Defensive training is key part of SC-based academy



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**Going nowhere:** *Cadet Cyndi Herrell practices a restraint move on her partner Rodney Fiori in the physical training room at Wayne County Regional Police Training Center in Schoolcraft College's Radcliff Center.*

By Mary Lou Song
Staff Writer

Instructor Ron Proudlock casts an eagle eye over police cadets practicing "Defensive Tactics" in the physical training room at Wayne County Regional Police Training Center in Schoolcraft College's Radcliff Center.

One cadet throws punches. Another cadet sits cross-legged, daring his partner to make him stand. The partner grabs him from behind, pulling his nose, and the cadet stands. Another wrestles her partner to the ground and slaps handcuffs on his wrists.

Proudlock, also an officer in Livonia, says the cadets will need these physical skills as cops on the streets to control suspects who resist arrest or threaten the lives of citizens or the officers themselves.

He watches as a cadet aims a baton at his partner's leg, then his arm. Then the cadet touches the baton on his partner's collar.

"Hey!" Proudlock yells. "Don't ever do that again! You want your career to be over before you even start?"

### Deadly force

"I don't teach my students to hit anyone in the head with an impact weapon," Proudlock said. "Impact weapons are considered deadly force. Those are devastating techniques. We have to do all these techniques without hurting anyone. When you put your hands on that person, you're responsible."

That's the theory. But now the Malice Green incident in Detroit stands contrary to it and weighs heavily on the minds of both instructors and cadets.

While many refuse to pass judgment on the police officers involved in the Green case, some say only a few situations justify using deadly force and that police training school tries to teach soon-to-be officers what those situations are.

The Wayne County police academy is one of 18 in Michigan. The academies may employ different training strategies: Wayne County, in the Radcliff Center in Garden City, combines physical training with academics, while

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## In-service classes update officers

Ask any police academy instructor or cadet. All will agree: Losing control of a stressful situation can have devastating results on someone's life or an officer's career.

While many refuse to comment on the circumstances surrounding the Malice Green incident, some say that lack of training and retraining of police officers can be to blame.

Ken Frayer, director of in-service training at Wayne County Regional Police Training Center at Schoolcraft College-Radcliff in Garden City, says in-service classes update officers of changes in the law and police tactics.

"They need to be aware of the latest advances and court decisions affecting their job," Frayer said. "In-service classes keep them up to date like classes in any other profession."

Frayer says that many departments require officers to take continuing education classes, although the state does not.

"Officers need more training, or mandatory off-time, or mandatory counseling," said Kimberly Wegner, a cadet at the Oakland Police Academy at Oakland Com-

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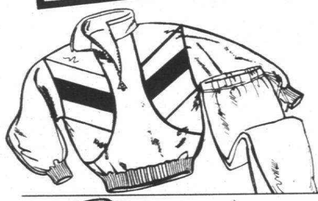
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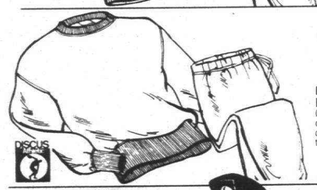
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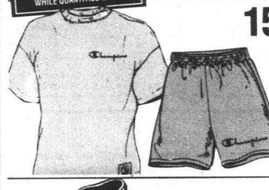
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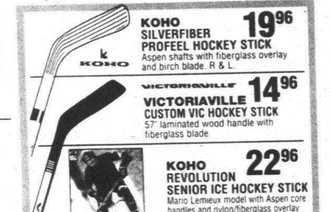


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**THOMAS D. ROSENBERG**

Services for Thomas D. Rosenberg, stillborn infant, of Canton were Thursday, Nov. 19, at United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth.

He was born Monday, Nov. 9. He is survived by his mother, Tara Oates of Canton; father, Marc Rosenberg of Canton; grandparents, Frances Hammond of Canton, Gary and Evelyn Rosenberg of Wayne, and Paula Gaines of Georgia.

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**EARL L. ICKES**

Services for Earl L. Ickes, 63, of Plymouth were Saturday, Nov. 21, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

He was born April 5, 1929, in Altoona, Pa., and died Wednesday, Nov. 18, in Ann Arbor. He came to the Plymouth community in 1988 from Livonia.

He retired from Ford Motor Co. in January 1992 after 44 years with the company. He was a design leader and checker in Body Hardware. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church and the Plymouth Elks. He attended Henry Ford Trade School and belonged to the Henry Ford Trade School Alumni. He served in Korea in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara A. Ickes of Plymouth; one daughter, Kathleen Goedert of Chelsea; two sons, Gregg Hensel of Seattle, Wash., and Brian Hensel of Plymouth; three grandchildren; five brothers, James Ickes of Redford, Ronald Ickes of Livonia, Stanley Ickes of Redford, Clare Ickes of Sturgis, Mich., and Gary Ickes of Plymouth; and two sisters, Beverly Baldwin of Northville and Diane Bond of Wixom.

The Rev. David Lesniak officiated. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be given to Children's Leukemia Foundation.

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**RICHARD I. LILJESTRAND**

Services for Richard I. Liljestrand, 49, of Plymouth were Monday, Nov. 23, at the Newburg United Methodist Church.

He was born April 30, 1943, in Warem, Mass., and died Thursday, Nov. 19, in Plymouth. He came to the Plymouth community in 1977 from Livonia.

He was an engineer in the Light Truck Engineering Division of Ford Motor Co. for 27 years. He was a member of the Newburg United Methodist Church of Livonia. He graduated from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., in 1966.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Liljestrand of Plymouth; one son, Todd A. Liljestrand, a student at Northwestern University; two daughters, Tara N. Liljestrand of Plymouth and Gina M. Liljestrand of Plymouth; parents, Robert and Lyla Liljestsrand of Franklin, Ohio; and two brothers, Dr. James Liljestrand of Massachusetts and Prof. Robert Liljestrand of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Gilson Miller officiated. Memorial contributions may be given to the Michigan Cancer Foundation or Newburg United Methodist Church. Arrangements were made by Schrader Funeral Home.

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**ROBERT S. JENKINS**

Services for Robert S. Jenkins, 71, of Salem, S.C., will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at Pickens Presbyterian Church in Pickens, S.C.

He was born Oct. 24, 1921, in Wellston, Ohio, and died Thursday, Nov. 19, in Greenville, S.C. He received his master's degree in 1949 and doctorate in economics in 1951 from Ohio State University.

He began his career in 1952 with Ford Motor Co. as an economist, and was appointed as senior director-personnel at Trans World Airlines, New York City in 1965. From TWA, he was president of Jenkins Associates, Management Consulting/Executive Search firm. In 1971, he joined Eastman & Beaudine in New York City, from which he retired as managing partner and director in 1991.

With a lifelong interest in public education, Dr. Jenkins served on the Plymouth school board in Michigan and was a member of the Advisory Board of Ohio State University 1986-1990. He was appointed trustee, Rio Grande University, 1981-92, was the recipient of the Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award in 1981 and established an annual scholarship grant at Rio Grande. During his career in New York City, he also served on the personnel board of the New York Light House Association and founded the New York City Ford Alumni Club.

He was featured in "Who's Who in America" and was a member of numerous clubs. Apart from his professional life, he served in numerous civic organizations, notably as president of the Plymouth Symphony Board in Michigan. He was elder of the Noroton Presbyterian Church in Darien, Conn., and led the stewardship drive for its extensive renovation. He lived in Darien for more than 25 years. He sang in church choirs for over 40 years. Upon his retirement, he became a member of the Pickens Presbyterian Church in Pickens, S.C., in April 1992.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Kennard of Salem, S.C.; four daughters, Deborah Jenkins of San Francisco, Calif., Priscilla Hodgson of Wyckoff, N.J., Roberta Dias of Frankfurt, Germany, and Cynthia Bernard of Atlanta, Ga.; four grandchildren; one sister, Caroline Martin of Westerville, Ohio; two nephews and one niece.

Memorial contributions may be given to Pickens Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 834, Pickens, S.C. 29671 or to the Noroton Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 3401, Darien, Conn. 06820.

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**R. STEWART NEYNABER**

Services for R. Stewart Neynaber, 75, of Livonia were Monday, Nov. 23, at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Burial was at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

He was born Jan. 15, 1917, in Detroit and died Friday, Nov. 20, in Livonia. He lived his entire life in the area.

He was a graduate of Northwestern University and a member of the Alumni Association. He was an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Detroit. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, serving in Hawaii. He was a financial analyst with Chrysler Corp. for 25 years, retiring in 1980.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor Neynaber of Livonia; one son, Charles Neynaber of Southgate; and one grandchild.

The Rev. Arthur J. Hunt officiated. Memorial contributions may be given to the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements were made by Ross B. Northrop Funeral Home in Northville.


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# Church youth discover it's hard to be homeless

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

His years in Boy Scouting have given Scott Hall, 13, some experience with cold weather camping. Even so, sleeping outside all night in November is an unusual thing for the West Middle School eighth grader to do.

"For some people, it'll probably be a little harder," said Hall, a Plymouth resident. He and other students at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth spent the evening of Friday, Nov. 13, sleeping outdoors at the church as part of a "homeless experience."

Hall and other students, both middle school and high school age, wore plenty of layers of warm clothing. "It's still going to be cold," he said. "Especially when you're sleeping, once you move you lose all your body heat."

Kelly Honecker, 13, also spent the evening outdoors as part of the homeless experience, an outreach program at the Plymouth Township church involving some 35 students and adult counselors.

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"I'm excited. It should be a new experience. I've been anxious for it all week," said Honecker, an eighth grader at West Middle School who lives in Plymouth Township. The experience made her respect homeless people even more, simply by realizing what they must go through each and every day. Hall too found the ex-

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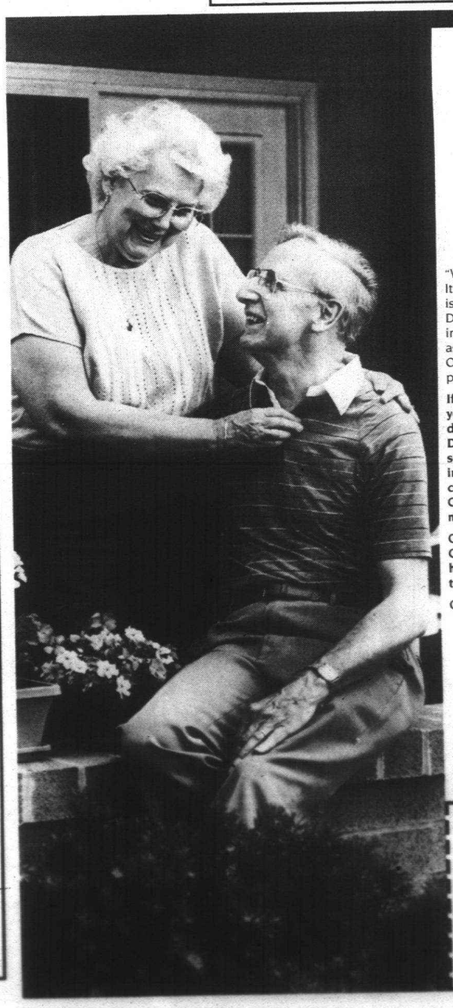
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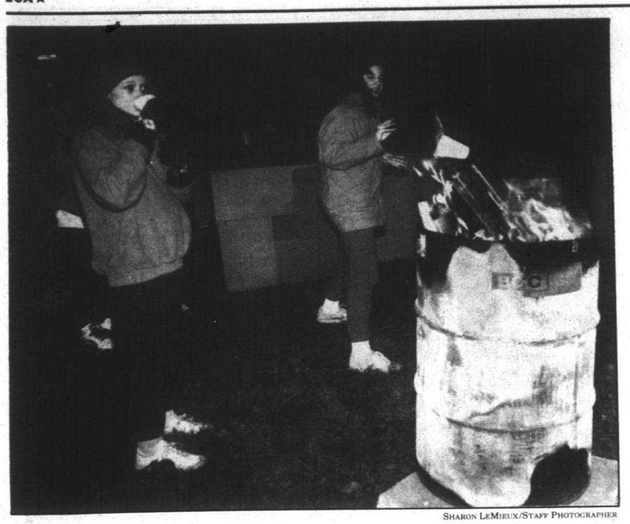
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**Dedicated:** *Erin Stabb (left), a seventh grader at Pioneer Middle School, and Meran Miles, an eighth grader at Central Middle School, warm themselves with hot chocolate and a barrel fire during the "homeless experience."*

# Church youth

*from page 9A*

perience to be an eye-opener, helping him to understand homelessness.

Proceeds from the evening went to the Cass United Methodist Church in Detroit, which operates a soup kitchen, and to the local Salvation Army. In addition to raising money, students and adult counselors collected food, clothing and blankets to be used by homeless people.

The temperature dropped into the mid-20s, and some snow fell, but students remained committed to the project, said Dale Hoard, a youth leader at the church. Students and adults slept in sleeping bags inside large cardboard boxes, some of which had been insulated with tarps to offer some protection from the elements.

The project was planned not only to raise money to help the homeless, but also to increase student awareness "so they get an understanding of what it's really like to be homeless," said Hoard, 40, a Plymouth Township resident.

"I think it's real important because I think a lot of people overlook it," Hoard said of the homeless.

Hoard spent the night outdoors, as did the Rev. Kevin Miles, 41, associate pastor at First Methodist. While in the seminary, Miles did a major research paper on homelessness, "Homeless — and Hopeless?"

Miles and others wanted to send a mesage "not only to the community but to the homeless themselves that we haven't forgotten them," he said.

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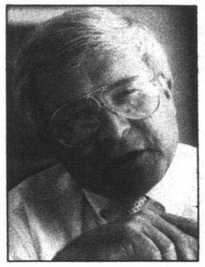
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# Patterson rejects regional approach to area's issues

By Tim Richard
Staff Writer



**■ Patterson succeeds the retiring Daniel T. Murphy, who chaired SEMCOG, bought the idea of halting urban sprawl and tried to help SMART, the suburban bus system. Both are Republicans, but Patterson reflects the conservative views of county board members hostile to SEMCOG.**

One big change L. Brooks Patterson will make as Oakland County executive is to be less chummy with Wayne County and Detroit over regional issues.

Among the issues are the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments' plan to control urban sprawl called the "Regional Development Initiative" and the future of a multi-county bus system.

"I've met with John Amberger (SEMCOG executive director)," said Patterson. "I have some real concerns about some SEMCOG programs such as RDI, the regional development initiative, which says 'turn the future of Oakland County to this new layer of government, and we'll take care of everything; we'll redirect investment to Detroit, we'll collect your property taxes, and we'll distribute them.'

"That's not going to happen under a Patterson administration. I'll fight that tooth and nail. I will not turn the future of Oakland County over to some regional planners. RDI and I are not going to be in sync."

Patterson, 53, Oakland's colorful prosecutor from 1962-88, will succeed the retiring Daniel T. Murphy, who chaired SEMCOG, bought the idea of halting urban sprawl and tried to help SMART, the suburban bus system. Both are Republicans, but Patterson reflects the conservative views of county board members hostile to SEMCOG.

Meanwhile, several northern Oakland townships elected supervisors on platforms of controlled growth. And even post-World War II suburbs in mid-county are worried about a megamall destined for Auburn Hills.

"I don't envision putting an industrial belt in the north tier of Oakland County," Patterson said in a taping of WXYZ-TV's "Spotlight on News" scheduled for broadcast next weekend.

"I-75 is the corridor known nationally, even internationally, as Automation Alley. There are plenty of opportunities for what I consider quality growth so we can provide the jobs we need in Oakland County," said Patterson, citing the county's expected population growth from 1.1 million to 1.4 million by the end of the decade.

"Right now, we have 13 institutions of higher learning. We have 50,000 kids in those colleges. When they graduate, we don't want to export our kids. We want to export the quality products we make in Oakland County, so we've gotta have jobs to do that.

"We can create jobs without threatening the rural attributes. I live on one of Oakland's 450 lakes. I'm cognizant of that attribute. There's 87,000 acres of parkland. I think we can strike the necessary balance."

Murphy was active in SEMCOG. Coleman Young, mayor of Detroit for years, never attended a SEMCOG meeting. Will Patterson be like Murphy or Young?

"I think I'll be in between," he said, but he won't ignore the regional agency. "When you ignore it, up pop programs like RDI."

### 'No' to bus tax

Patterson noted he had rejected one idea harmful to Detroit — putting Oakland County in a separate metropolitan statistical area.

"If we were to cut Detroit out, our numbers would improve because of the unfortunate times that have hit the major city. I looked at that and found that from a national marketing standpoint Detroit would go from fifth to 16th. I said, 'Why inflict that on Detroit?' I don't see any damage under the present system."

Patterson opposes trying to rescue SMART, the suburban bus system, with a dedicated tax — a tax increase.

"My friend Ed McNamara (Wayne County executive) has called for a quarter of a percent raise in the sales tax to fund transportation programs. I wouldn't be for that. Oakland County would put in $37 million — the most — and we have only 2,600 riders. So we'd pay more and use it less," he said.

He also differs with "my friend" Dennis Archer, announced mayoral candidate in Detroit, on merging Detroit's D-DOT bus system with SMART. "You don't take two failed systems, merge them and expect anything better than a major failed system," he said.

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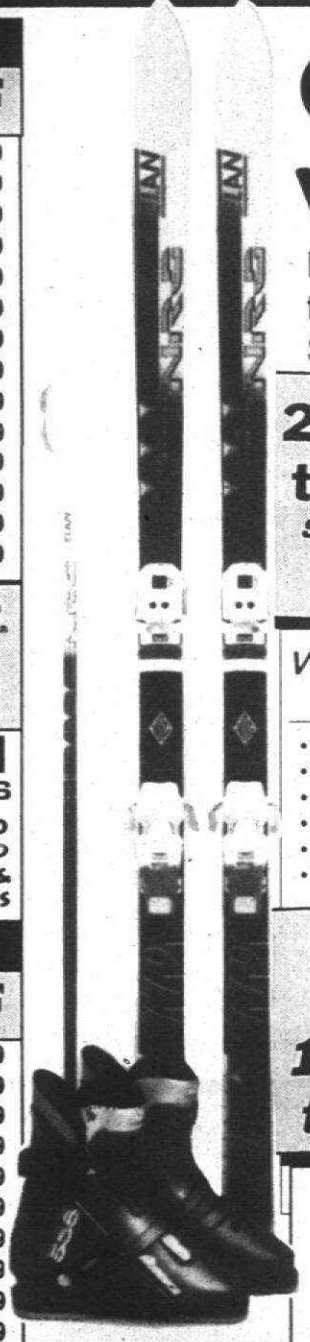
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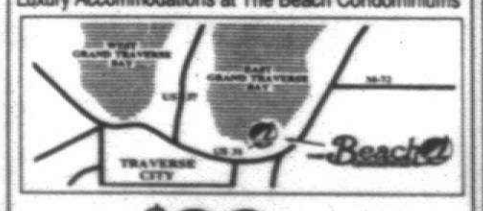
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## Township honored

For the first time in its history, Canton has won a prestigious Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting through the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for its comprehensive annual financial report.

The certificate is the highest form of recognition in government accounting and finance reporting.

Susan Kopinski, financial services manager, is considered primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning report and will be presented with the special award in a couple months.

The award, which represents a significant achievement by a government and its management, was one of about 48 given to Michigan municipalities. Standards on which financial reports are judged include demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to communicate its financial story and motivate potential users to read the financial report.

Kopinski said the award has the potential of helping the township's bond rating in the future. This is the first time the township has submitted its financial statement to the finance association.

## Slot opens

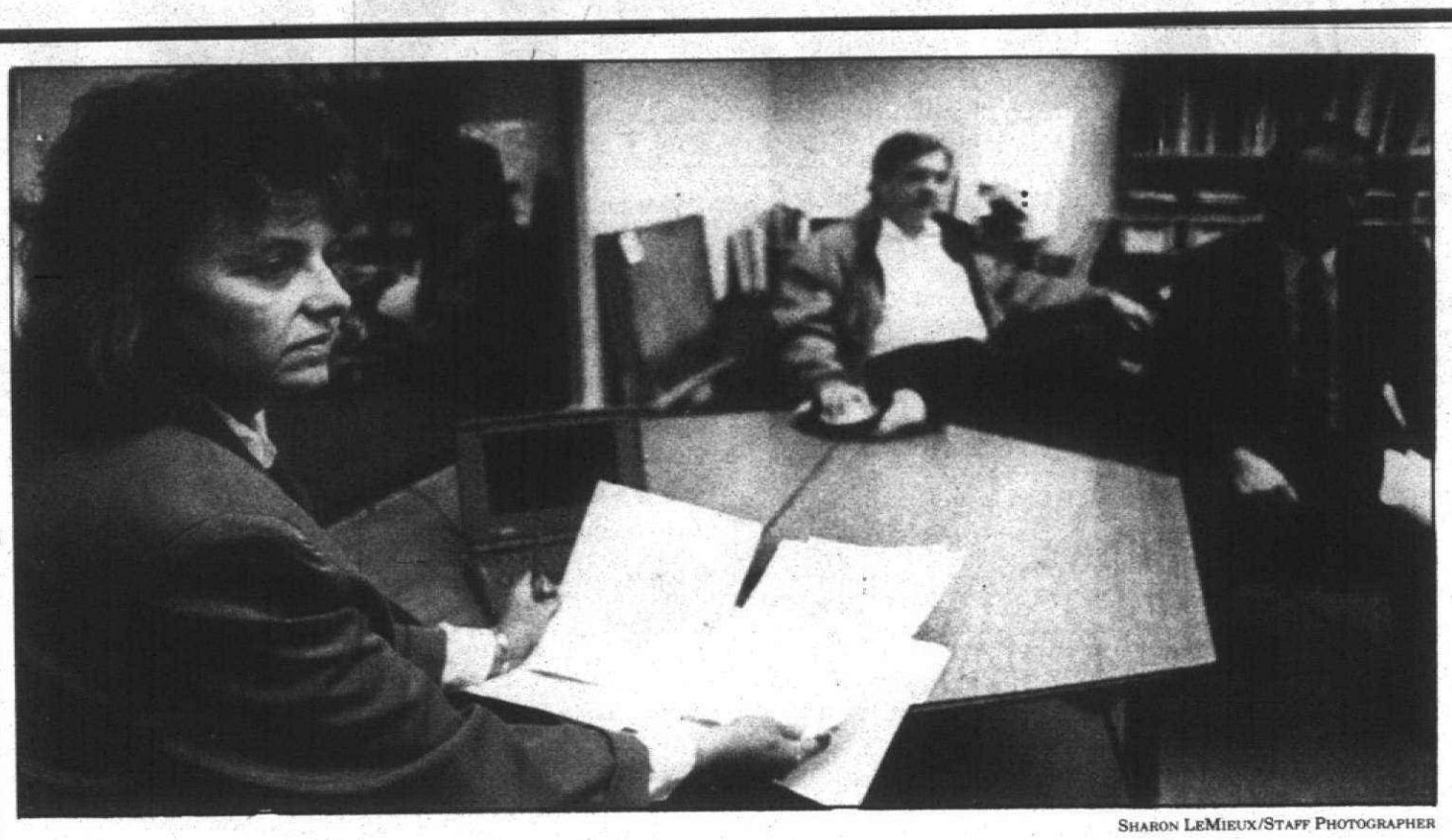
Kim McBain resigned from the Canton Merit Commission Nov. 16, leaving open the employee representative member position on the commission.

Nominations to fill out that term, which runs through Dec. 31, 1994, are now being taken by administrative services director Dan Durack's office, until Dec. 4.

Qualifications for the position include being a U.S. citizen, Canton resident for at least one year, elector of Wayne County for at least three years. Applicants cannot hold other elective or appointed office and cannot serve on any political committee or take part in any political campaign.

Applicants also cannot be a township employee or relative of an employee, elected official or member of any boards, committees or commissions.

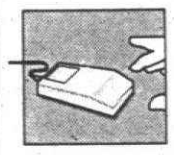
Canton's classified employees will elect the new member based on nominations received sometime after Dec. 4. Other commissioners are Craig Pickard and Donald Voyles. For more information, contact Durack at 397-1000.



SHARON LEMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Computer-aided progress:** *Resource room teacher Karen Huddas shows how students have improved their writing by switching from long-hand composition to typing on a laptop computer.*

# *Project LAPTOP helps kids write*



**Students in the Plymouth Canton district with special needs are being helped by computers donated by the Plymouth Rotary Club. The lap top computers are helping students learn how to write.**

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Miller Elementary School staffers and Plymouth Rotarians may be onto something big.

It's a pilot computer learning program that so far appears to be helping learning disabled students stay in regular classes and out of special education classes.

Geared toward kids with dysgraphia, or difficulty with writing, it's called Project LAPTOP; short for Laptop-assisted Program to Open Pathways.

A single Macintosh PowerBook compact computer, donated by the Plymouth Rotary's Service-to-the-Handicapped Committee, has been used with success by students doing in-class writing assignments for the past year.

Larger personal computers have been available in Plymouth-Canton schools, but they're usually kept outside the classroom, due to their bulkiness.

The battery-operated, 8-and-a-half-by-11, two-and-a-half-pound Macintosh computers are small enough to fit easily on top of students' desks.

Rotarians would like to expand the project, said Thomas Kennedy, committee chairman. Accompanied by Plymouth engineer Eric Von Valtier who's offering his services as a consultant, Kennedy visited Miller Elementary last week talk with Principal Sam Barresi, learning specialists and teachers about expanding the project.

Van Valtier and Kennedy say Rotarians, and perhaps high school computer students, may be able to build low-cost substitute laptops.

"There is guarded optimism that we may have stumbled upon something very special that would allow our continued involvement in this project at a low cost, plus some volunteer Rotrian power," said Kennedy.

"Possibly we could convert this into a summer program where high school students built the computers for the students in all 12 elementar-

**■ COMPUTERS**

ies, and put their names on them."

Barresi also sees great potential, based on dramatic improvements Laptop students are making. Students are doing better academically, and building self esteem in the process, according to resource room teacher Karen Huddas.

"We've seen a tremendous amount of growth in their writing," said Barresi. "It's the old premise — success builds more success, and the willingness to take further risks."

Barresi says more students who have difficulty writing could use the laptops and printers for reports; journal writing; literature and reading logs; language assignments; and cre-

See PROJECT, 15A





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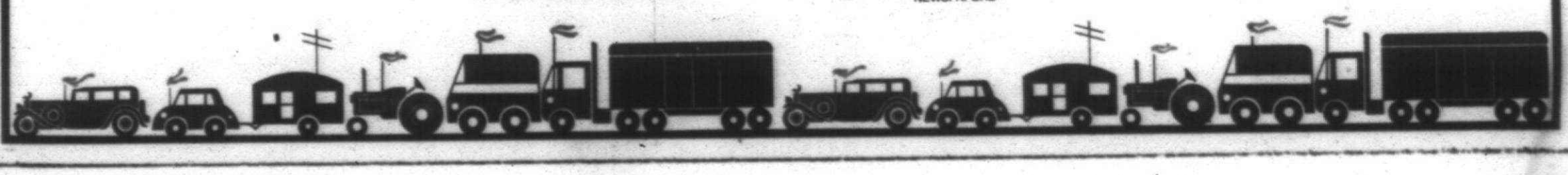
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YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND PLYMOUTH

## SPECIAL EVENTS

■ **LECTURE SERIES**
"Wives of the Presidents" will be featured beginning on Dec. 6 at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main Street. Also, exhibit of inaugural ball gowns is on display at the Museum through Jan. 24. For information, call 455-8940.

■ **OPEN HOUSE**
To commemorate National Home Care Week, United Home Health Services, 2200 Canton Center Road, Suite 250, in Canton, will hold an open house 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 1. For more informmation, call Helen Levandovsky or Robin Baker at (313) 981-8820.

## FUNDRAISERS

■ **CANTON GOODFELLOWS**
Newspaper sale is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, to raise money to provide a bountiful holiday for less fortunate families. Recognition will be given to all clubs and organizations that participate. Help is needed with donations, to sell papers on Dec. 5 or deliver baskets and gifts on Dec. 19. Call Art Winkel, 397-5348.

## HOLIDAY CHEER

■ **TOY DRIVE**
Mel's Golden Razor, 595 Forest Street in Plymouth, will sponsor its 15th annual Christmas toy drive for needy, handicapped and abused children. Donations of new or used toys in good condition will be accepted through Dec. 19. 455-9057.

■ **CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP**
Canton Parks and Recreation Services will have a kids (1st grade and up) art workshop 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon Road. Register, 397-5110.

■ **NEEDY FAMILIES**
The Salvation Army is seeking needy families and senior citizens in Plymouth, Canton or Northville to participate in the Adopt-a-Family Christmas program. Proof of financial need is required. Call 453-5487 through Dec. 4.

■ **DINNER WITH SANTA**
Radomianie, Polish Folk Dance Ensemble presents lunch with Santa at 11:30 a.m. or dinner at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday at Oddfellows Hall, 344 Elizabeth, in Plymouth. Advance tickets, (313) 442-9211 or (313) 561-4391.

■ **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**
Presentation by the Plymouth Community Chorus is 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4-5, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium on Joy Road in Plymouth. The Friday performance is dedicated to, and will benefit, the Plymouth Salvation Army. Tickets available at Sideways in Plymouth, Dearborn Music in Canton, from chorus members, or by phone, 455-4080.

■ **HOLIDAY BALL**
Tickets for the annual Plymouth Symphony League Holiday Ball and Dinner are on sale at Me and Mrs. Jones, 926 W. Ann Arbor Trail. Gala will be Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Mayflower Meeting House. 459-3795.

## CRAFT SHOWS

■ **CHRISTMAS CRAFTS**
Canton Historical Society will hold its annual sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 4 and 5 at the Canton Historical Museum, corner of Procter and Canton Center Roads, south of Cherry Hill. All proceeds benefit the Society. No strollers please. 397-0088.

■ **CRAFT SHOW**
St. Thomas a'Becket, on Lilley Road south of Cherry Hill Road in Canton, will have a craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. Information, 397-5886 or 397-0878.

■ **CHRISTMAS CRAFTS**
The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department will hold its 19th annual arts and crafts show at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 27, 28, Dec. 4 and 5; and noon-5 p.m. on Sundays, Nov. 29 and Dec. 6. 455-6620.

■ **CRAFT SHOW**
Show is at St. Thomas A'Becket Church, 555 S. Lilley Road, south of Cherry Hill 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. Tables available. 397-5886 or 397-0878.

## SPORTS

■ **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**
The City of Plymouth Parks & Recreation Department needs one more team to fill its Adult League. Games will be played on Monday nights at Central Middle School. Call Tom Willette, 455-6620.

■ **GIRLS SOCCER**
The Canton Cruisers team, which plays in the Under 14 Division of the Little Caesars Soccer league, needs good players for the Spring 1993 season. If interested, and if birth date is on or after Aug. 1, 1978, call Coach Carl Brey, 453-5547.

■ **BASKETBALL LEAGUE**
Open house for a basketball league being formed for grades 3-9 will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, at Pioneer Middle School. Sponsored by the Plymouth YMCA. League plays Jan. 11-April. 453-2904.

## CLASS TIME

■ **BIRDS**
"Take Care of Your Bird" class is 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at Canton Recreation Center at Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Roads. Proceeds to Huron Valley Humane Society and Bird Rescue. Call Linda Whiteaker, 397-8167.

■ **CANTON LIBRARY**
Monthly book discussion is 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, at the Canton Library meeting room, 1200 S. Canton Center Road.

Guided library tours are 8 p.m. Mondays, Nov. 30 and Dec. 28.

Youth programs include storytime for 3½-6 year olds, 7-7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7; holiday stories for grades 2-3, 4:30-5:15 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7; and holiday crafts for grades 4-6, 4:30-5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8. Canton Kids Club, 4th-6th graders, meet every six weeks to talk and discuss good books. Next meeting is 3 p.m. Dec. 12. 397-0999.

■ **PLYMOUTH YMCA**
Upcoming classes include pillo polo, bumper bowling, indian pow wow, co-ed volleyball, preschool indoor soccer, Saturday arts and crafts, junior step aerobics, a play program for children, drivers education, karate, preschool pre-ballet, women's self defense/rape prevention seminar. Register, 453-2904.

■ **STORYTIME**
Register with Plymouth District Library for storytime for toddlers or preschoolers. 453-0750.

■ **CHILDBIRTH**
The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association offers classes, 459-7477.

Livonia Childbirth, call 937-0665.

## FOR YOUR HEALTH

■ **BLOOD PRESSURE**
Family Home Care will offer free screening the first Monday of each month. Next screening is 1-5 p.m. Dec. 7 at Beyer Drugs, 480 N. Main Street.

■ **VISUALLY IMPAIRED**
Radio reading/information service is available, free of charge, for blind and visually-impaired listeners. Call Detroit Radio Information Service (DRIS), WDET-FM at (313) 577-4146.

■ **ADULT CARE**
Foster care is needed for adults with mental retardation. Call 455-8880 in Wayne County.

■ **WALKERS**
Group walks are 10 a.m. Monday-Friday and 6:30 p.m. Thursday at St. John Neumann Church parking lot, 44800 Warren in Canton, 455-9042.

## EDUCATION

■ **READING ASSISTANCE**
Free adult tutoring and confidential skills assessment. Community Literacy Council, 451-6555.

■ **FREE CLASSES**
IBM training and GED training, Plymouth-Canton Community Education, 451-6555.

## VOLUNTEERS

■ **PLYMOUTH CHAMBER**
Volunteers are needed for typing and stuffing of envelopes, labeling and sorting of mailings, telephoning and photo coping. 453-1540.

■ **ALZHEIMER'S**
Volunteers are needed to assist with Adult Day Care Program for people with memory impairment, 557-8277.

■ **MEAL DELIVERY**
Volunteers needed to package or deliver meals to homebound seniors living in the Plymouth-Canton community, 326-4444.

■ **FOOD DISTRIBUTION**
Focus:HOPE provides food to eligible Canton senior citizens at the Canton Recreation Center, 397-1000 Ext. 278.

■ **HEALTH CARE**
Volunteers needed at the Plymouth Arbor Health Building Urgent Care, and McAuley Health Building, Canton, 572-4159.

■ **PLYMOUTH YMCA**
Volunteers needed, 453-2904.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

■ **SENIOR ALLIANCE**
Seniors needing help with outdoor chores may call the Senior Chore Referral Program at 722-2830.

■ **HEALTH CARE**
Speakers on long-term health care and Medicare are available. Call Patty Jamison at 455-0510.

■ **HOSPICE SPEAKERS**
Hospice Services of Western Wayne County has volunteers available to speak to church groups and civic organizations, 522-4244.

■ **CLASSES**
Canton Recreation Center, 397-5446.

## CLUB CALL

■ **NEWCOMERS CLUB**
Plymouth club will have its Annual Holiday Open House 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3. For details, call 459-5328 or 451-0847.

Newcomers will meet at The Gathering in Plymouth at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, for the "Hanging of the Greens."

■ **WOMAN'S CLUB**
Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, at Plymouth First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, in Plymouth for program by Chef Larry James on holiday hors d'oeuvres.

■ **A.A.U.W.**
The Plymouth Branch of the AAUW (American Association of University Women) will have a December Branch Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the Plymouth Historical Museum. Includes a tour of a display of 14 presidential inaugural gowns. 455-3197.

■ **GARDEN CLUB**
Lake Pointe Village and Trailwood branches of WNFGH will have a silent auction and canned good collection to benefit the Salvation Army at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, at Plymouth Historical Museum on Main Street. Tour of Museum's "Christmas At the White House" exhibit is included. Call Sarah Overs, 420-2912.

■ **60 PLUS CLUB**
December meeting will be at noon Monday, Dec. 7, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road. Includes Christmas program with catered lunch and singing of Christmas carols. For tickets, call Merle Minehart at 455-4345.

■ **THREE CITIES**
Art Club will hold its monthly meeting, which is a supper and gift exchange, at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7, at the home of President Susan Argiroff, 34143 Coventry Drive, Livonia. 422-8106.

Christmas Art Show will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Fabric Accents and Creative Frame Shop, 853 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Other Thanksgiving festivities will be taking place at Kellogg Park in the center of town. 420-0297.

■ **TOASTMASTERS CLUB**
Oral Majority meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Call Ken Morley, 277-2709 (evenings).

■ **PLYMOUTH PIECEMAKERS**
Meetings are 7 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church. Call 455-3838.

■ **DEMOCRATIC CLUB**
Canton Club meets 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday each month at the Cherry Hill Schoolhouse, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill roads. 397-0545.

■ **WOOLGATHERERS**
Knitting Guild meets 6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of every month in the Salvation Army building at 9451 S. Main in Plymouth Township. Call Karen Rumptz at 420-4022.

■ **STAMP CLUB**
West Suburban Stamp Club meets 8 p.m. the first and third Friday of the month at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer.

## IN SUPPORT

■ **MOTHERHOOD**
Canton Family Services, a project of the Canton Community Foundation; 44958 Ford Road, has begun a woman's support group which meets 5:30-7 p.m. Mondays for eight weeks. Call Pat Younce or Bill Joyner at 454-5428.

■ **HEART PATIENTS**
Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. every third Friday at Arbor Health Building Community Room, corner of Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. To register, call Jack Bologna, 459-8787 (days only)

■ **SELF HELP**
Never Say Never obsessive-compulsive group meets biweekly at 7 p.m. Thursdays at First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial Road in Plymouth. Call Audrey Harrison, 453-0384 or Lois Turpel, 522-3022.

■ **JOB SERVICE**
MESC can provide businesses or homeowners with temporary workers for fix-up and cleanup projects. (313) 876-5627.

■ **KIDNEY PATIENTS**
Group is forming for polycystic kidney patients and family members. Call Carol Pauli, 981-5192.

■ **ALZHEIMER'S**
Group for caregivers meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of every month at St. John Neumann, 44800 Warren in Canton. Call Rosemarie Shim, 697-8051, or Anne Lilla, 557-8277.

■ **PARKINSON'S GROUP**
Meets 7 p.m. the second Thursday of the month, Livonia Senior Citizens Center, 15218 Farmington Road, south of Five Mile. Call 459-0216 or 421-4208.

■ **ADULT RECOVERY**
Chemical Dependency Outpatient Program provides therapy for adults at Straight Inc., 42320 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Call 453-2610.

■ **SELF-HELP**
Families Anonymous meets 7-9 p.m. Sundays at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon in Canton. 397-8595.

Families Anonymous meets 8 p.m. Thursdays, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, Canton. 453-2811.

■ **TOUGH LOVE**
Meets 7 p.m. Mondays. Parent group meets at Faith Community Church, 46001 Warren, Canton. 981-5967.

■ **ALZHEIMER'S GROUP**
Meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month in Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born in Wayne. 326-8030.

## NEARBY

■ **CONCERTS**
Schoolcraft College — S'Cool Jazz Vocal Group will present their second annual "One Under The Belt" concert at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, in the College's Waterman Campus Center. 837-9316.

The College's Community Choir will present two performances of its annual holiday concert, 'Gloria," at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth and at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church of Livonia. Call choir president Shari Clason at 349-8175 or Continuing Education Services at 462-4448.

Music and Culinary Arts Departments will recreate a 16th century English feast, complete with merriment and song for the 16th Annual Christmas Madrigal Dinners to be held at Schoolcraft College's Waterman Campus Center at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 10. Proceeds to fund Culinary Arts and Music scholarships. Reservations, 462-4417.

Music Club will present classical guitarist Paul Vondiziano noon to p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, in Schoolcraft's Forum Building Recital Hall, F530. 462-4400, ext. 5225.

College's Wind Ensemble's Holiday Concert is 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at the Waterman Campus Center.

Wayne State University — "Tis the Season" is the theme for the 20th annual Noel Night 6-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, in the University Cultural Center. More than 15 area institutions will open their doors for caroling and merrymaking. Many performers, face-painting, craft workshops, Santa and carriage rides at Woodward and Kirby. Sponsored by University Cultural Center Association and its members with support from Unisys Corp. 577-5088.

Eighth annual Detroit Aglow Symphony Sing-along is 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30, in Cobo Arena, with participation by the University's music department. Call Central Business District Association, 961-1403.

■ **CHRISTMAS TOUR**
Victorian Candlelight Tour is 5-9 p.m. Dec. 12 and 13 at the Wyandotte Museum, 2610 Biddle Avenue and the historic Marx Home, 2630 Biddle Avenue. Other historic homes in the area will be open for public viewing along with area churches. For tickets, call Marc M. Partin, 246-4520. Also, a Museum Open House will be held noon to 5 p.m. Dec. 5 and 6.

**CALENDAR FORM**

**The Plymouth and Canton Observers** *welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.*

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## CAMPUS NOTES

*To submit your military announcement, send the material printed or typewritten to: Nancy C. Pennington, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 744 Wing Street, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.*

■ **AIRMAN CHRISTOPHER W. PIERCECCHI** has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Bill R. Piercecchi of Canton and Connie L. Daniels of Plymouth. The airman is a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

■ **MARINE CPL. GARY J. BARTZ**, son of John F. and Ruth L. Bartz of Canton, was promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Air Support Squadron-One, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C. The 1987 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School joined the Marine corps in 1987.

■ **MARINE PFC. DOUGLAS D. COWSERT**, son of Carol L. Cowsert of Canton, completed the Artillery Weapons Repair Course. The 1991 graduate of J. F. Kennedy High School in Taylor joined the Marine Corps in 1992.

■ **NAVY SEAMAN RECRUIT MICHAEL P. IRVINE**, son of John C. Irvine of Canton, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. He is a 1992 graduate of Hudson High School in Hudson.

■ **SPC. CHARLES M. DIETZEN**, son of James and Barbara Grupa of Canton, deployed with the 502nd Mobile Army Surgical Hospital (MASH) to Lusaka, Zambia Aug. 23-Sept. 4 as part of a training and humanitarian assistance mission. A two-year Army veteran, he is the noncommissioned officer in charge of the laboratory division of the 502nd MASH stationed in Landstuhl, Germany. The mission, named MEDFLAG, was sponsored by the United States European Command at the request of the State Department, and was conducted by 7th Medical Command in conjunction with the Zambian Ministry of Health and the Zambian Defense Forces. This MEDFLAG exercise was the Zambian military's first contact with American Forces since the country was formed in 1965.

■ **NAVY PETTY OFFICER 3RD CLASS JOHN A. BROCK**, son of Donald F. Brock of Canton, reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington, homeported in Norfolk, Va. The 1990 graduate of South Sumter High School, Bushnell, Fla., joined the Navy in July 1990.



# Canton man guilty of armed robbery

By Darrell Clem
Staff Writer

A Canton Township man has been convicted of an armed robbery in which police said he threatened to kill a 71-year-old clerk at a Westland party store.

Shannon Scott Mettie, 22, has been sentenced to 10 to 20 years in prison for the July 17 robbery of Ted and Paula's party store at Newburgh and Palmer.

Prosecutors and police accused Mettie of pretending he had a shotgun during the 11:40 p.m. robbery. The supposed gun was a broken muffler pipe wrapped in a white plastic bag, police said.

Mettie pointed the pipe at the elderly clerk, pushed him to the floor and then threatened to kill him unless he opened the store's cash register, police said. The clerk refused at first but, fearing for his life, eventually complied.

Mettie then took the cash drawer and fled from the store, but was spotted using a public telephone near Newburgh and Glenwood, police said. He fled but was captured moments later by police who found him lying along a fence amid thick shrubs, trying to conceal himself, police reports said.

Police officers retrieved $131 in cash and $20 in food stamps that had been stolen during the robbery. Initial reports indicated the suspect had robbed the party store because he needed money to support his crack cocaine habit.

The plastic-covered muffler pipe used in the robbery was found behind Ted and Paula's store on the morning after the incident.

Mettie could have faced a maximum sentence of life in prison for armed robbery. But he was sentenced to 10 to 20 years by Judge David Kerwin of Detroit Recorder's Court.

# *Pueblo fetish carvers visit art fest*

Native West will celebrate its Annual Winter Art Festival with the arrival of four guests from the Southwest.

On Dec. 11-13, Pueblo fetish carvers Andy and Roberta Abeita will be on hand, along with award-winning acrylic artist Bill Rabbit and international Indian jewelry collector and trader Bing Crosby.

The Abeitas will travel from New Mexico by car, bringing to Plymouth a variety of fetish carvings and stone sculptures created in the Zuni tradition.

Fetishes are treated with reverence and have played an important role in the life of American Indians, whether to cure an illness or to insure good luck and safety. Their purpose is to assist man against problems of the mind, body or universe. Fetishes are categorized by their strengths and nature, and are carved in a variety of animal, bird and reptile forms.

Bill Rabbit is a self-taught acrylic artist of Cherokee ancestry living in northeastern Oklahoma, close to the heart of the Cherokee nation. He was honored as the 1989 Artist of the Year by the Indian Arts and Crafts Associator.

He was named Master of the Five Civilized Tribes, and is one of the five "best investment" Indian Artists named for 1987. His work has been shown in galleries nationwide, including the John F. Kennedy Center and the Native American Center for the Living Arts in New York. His "Easter Egg," created for an exhibit at the White House, is housed permanently with the Smithsonian Institution.

**Returning to Native West is Crosby, a silver trader with a personality as colorful as his name. He will bring an outstanding selection of traditional and contemporary Navajo, Zuni and Hopi jewelry. He also brings three decades of American Indian Art expertise.**

**Show hours will be 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 455-8838.**

## Project *from page 13A*

ative writing.

"This is a wonderful example of a business-school partnership," added Barresi. "We are sure this isn't limited to Miller school. There are kids in other schools and in districts across the country where this technology can be applied."

Miller learning specialist Paula Holmes said, "Our goal is to help kids who have trouble putting things in print, and to keep them out of special ed and in the regular classroom." Holmes is encouraged by the strides made by students who've worked with the laptop in class.

"They're doing much better. We think we have something going that will have a lot of carry-over throughout life," she said.

Kennedy is anxious to move ahead.

"The potential here is so great," said Kennedy, a pilot with TWA. "It goes beyond service organizations to the whole crux of the educational system. If we don't teach our kids how to do things, other countries are going to teach their kids. We don't want to waste one resource of one child. We have to teach them all."


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# Patterson *from page 11A*

Patterson's appointment of John Grubba as one of his chief deputies also sent a cool message on public transportation to the rest of the region. Grubba, long the managing director of the Road Commission for Oakland County, considers the automobile as the best method of mass transit.

"We (he and Grubba) have already discussed starting with a community-based transportation system and building out. I don't think you can impose huge 66-passenger buses on Woodward and expect that system to succeed. John and I talked about using a sophisticated computer system to hook into the 300 private operators who move people back and forth. It's never been coordinated."

### Threat on right

Patterson dismissed as "in-house politics" a flareup at the Nov. 18 Republican County Convention, a one-evening event. He nominated county chair Jim Alexander for the convention chair, but Alexander was defeated by Ferndale resident Robert Anderson from the GOP's conservative wing.

"A lot of people said afterwards we're trying to send the chairman a message not to forget us little people out there. I think Jim Alexander got the message, loud and clear," Patterson said.

More important, he said, is a Dec. 10 convention for electing the county chair for the next two years, giving Alexander "time to mend his fences."

But Patterson is unhappy with the strong influence of the evangelical wing of the party with its emphasis on "family values" and homosexual rights.

"We'll have to be concerned the party doesn't become identified locally, statewide and nationally as an image of the far right. I think the Republican Party squandered an opportunity at the national convention by making 'family values' a premier issue. It's an issue, of course, but not the premier issue when the economy was in the sewer.

"And I thought the Pat Buchanan and Pat Robertson speeches just identified our party more with that wing of the party. I think we have to do some rebuilding to put ourselves back in the center, where you have to be to win national elections. They were talking about gay rights when they should have been talking about jobs."

### Four more years

On other issues, Patterson:

■ Committed to serving a full four years as county executive and running again in 1996 without making a U.S. Senate bid.

■ Makes "no apologies" for all his white male appointments so far. After picking Grubba and deputy treasurer Doug Williams as his top deputies, Patterson said his next six appointments were "basically holdovers" from Murphy's administration. "The next nine appointments will be people that I have brought in — management and budget, health department, economic development, computer services. I'm asking the media to hold its final judgment — then examine the top."

■ Wants to keep structure and deal with change by amending law rather than going to an expensive home-rule charter.

■ Liked the open interviews used by the Oakland University board, of which he is a member, to screen presidential candidates. The Michigan State University and University of Michigan boards want to close interviews to the public. "I think the (open) process worked rather well at OU. There was a lot of behind-the-scenes organizing and sending out letters. It was a fascinating eight hours, and we got to know the people rather well."

■ Has put a plan for an incinerator "on the back burner" until more communities show an interest or technology can be improved.

# S'craft to register for winter classes

Schoolcraft College in-person winter registration will be held 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Dec. 7-17 and Jan. 4-6.

Winter classes begin Saturday, Jan. 9. A wide variety of classes are available at the main campus in Livonia, as well as at Schoolcraft's College Centers, Radcliff in Garden City, Plymouth Salem in Canton, and Bentley and Clarenceville in Livonia.

New winter course offerings include: Mythological Magic and World Religions, Advanced CADD, Introduction to Computerized Numeric Systems, Computerized Numeric Control Programming, Hydraulics/Pneumatics, Interfacing Computers, Networking, Microsoft Windows, 20th Century America, and 30 Something Fitness.

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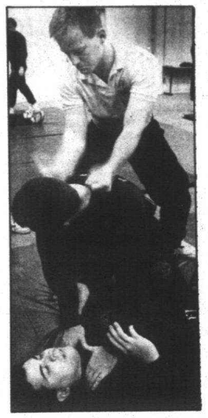
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# Classes *from page 5A*



**Demonstration:** *Instructor Scott Atkinson works with cadets Paul Postal and Humberto Passament.*

munity College in Auburn Hills. "Not all the officers are at fault, but they need more training."

Wegner, a former CEMS worker, said emergency care technicians are required to renew their licenses every three years and to take courses during the interim. She says similar requirements should be placed on police officers.

Clifford Block, another Oakland cadet, said, "It still shouldn't have happened. We were taught to use the minimum force necessary."

"You can never stop getting enough training," he said. "If you take your job seriously, over time, it's worth it. I want to be the best officer I can be. But unfortunately not everyone thinks that way."

Block, whose father was also a police officer, added that training reminds officers that "a flashlight is a flashlight, not a weapon."

If departments do not require in-house training programs, "they should," said Ron Proudlock, a defensive tactics instructor at the Wayne County police academy and an officer in Livonia. Officers should "constantly strive to improve and review techniques. If they don't, eventually they're going to lose them."

But helping officers avoid excessive force incidents can take other forms.

Proudlock said officers in his department are not allowed to carry impact weapons, although they carry a container with a form of tear gas.

"I've always felt that cadets should train with empty hands so they don't have to use impact weapons," he said. "If I can't beat you empty-handed, then you go free. That's not the philosophy of the department or the training department. That's just me."

Richard Tillman, director of the Oakland Police Academy, says police training schools should teach cadets and officers to be "good human beings as officers" and that "excessive use of force" is not a euphemism for "police brutality."

"If it's brutality, it's illegal," Tillman said. "We don't use those euphemisms. We want them to know what it is. It's a crime.

"You can't involve yourself with unethical or illegal behavior because you could end up in the same place that you're putting people — in jail."

# Training *from page 5A*

the Oakland Police Academy at Oakland Community College in Auburn Hills emphasizes academics.

But all police officer training schools are required by the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council to teach a minimum of 440 hours on subjects like arrest procedures and crime investigation — 48 hours are required for defensive tactics training.

Instructor Scott Atkinson, an officer in Taylor, said defensive tactics teaches officers to apply pressure to sensitive nerve areas on a suspect's arms or neck, causing pain but no injury.

Proudlock said that's a change from tactics 20 years ago when "the norm was to hit somebody in the head."

### Changing standards

Or to kick a suspect in the groin, added instructor Gary Muraca, an officer in Dearborn. "Now everything has to be medically acceptable, legally acceptable and tactically acceptable."

Sgt. Orville Kappen, director of the Wayne County program, said the academy tries to teach cadets to revert to the techniques they have learned in the academy when they face similar situations on the street.

"The idea is to control somebody using the least amount of force," Kappen said. "My concern is that when our people graduate, they are able to handle various situations they get into."

The Green incident is "on the minds of most police officers. They won't forget it. It's there; it's imprinted. But hopefully, it won't prevent honest, well-trained officers from doing their jobs."

Some cadets also blame the Green incident on lack of training — and on lack of retraining — and the media for highlighting negative incidents and ignoring positive accomplishments of police.

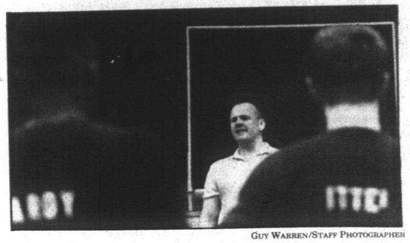
But never say never, they warn.

Kappen said, "Sometimes the public has no idea what the official life of a cop can be. They see them at the Dunkin' Dounuts, but they don't see them at the building where they've been called and they can hear shots from inside."

Facing an armed suspect or a suspect who is under the influence of narcotics or mentally ill is dangerous, Kappen said.

"This is the type of job with no guarantees," Proudlock said. "No one says you're going to go home at night. If it means that this person is trying to kill you, you're going to do whatever it takes to survive. Then there would be justification to strike someone in the head, a deadly force situation."

Still, "when that person stops resisting, then you stop," Muraca added. "The defendant dictates your behavior. If they stop fighting, you don't continue to hit them."



GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Listen up:** *LIvonia Officer Ron Proudlock, an instructor at the Wayne County Regional Police Training Center, give cadets some specific instructions on a take-down technique that won't cause injury.*


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# Schools offer success card program

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and the Canton and Plymouth Chambers of Commerce are sponsoring an Academic Success Card program for students in fourth through 12th grade.

The program, which began this fall, is designed to reward students who excel in academic work or who show marked improvements in such areas as attitude or attendance. Academic Success Cards will be awarded to students at the end of each grading period for a total of four times throughout the year. By showing the earned card at various businesses throughout the community, students are granted certain discounts and courtesies as a result of their achievements during the previous grading period.

"This concept of positive reinforcement of good work will be an effective and tangible contribution by business and industry in partnership with our schools to improve academic achievement," said Richard Egli, associate director of community relations for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Some of the businesses participating in the program include Beyer Friendly Drugs in Plymouth, McMurray Insurance in Canton, Hands on Leather in Plymouth, Speak Easy Languages in Plymouth, McDonalds on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, McDonalds on Ford Road in Canton and McDonalds on Michigan Avenue in Canton.

The types of incentives offered by a particular business are determined by the individual business and merchant. Businesses commit to honoring any particular incentive for one year. At the end of the year, businesses may make a change in their incentive or withdraw from the program.

In addition to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth Christian Academy, Metropolitan School, Plymouth Seventh Day Adventist School, Agape Christian Academy and St. Peters Lutheran Day School also are participating in the program.

Academic Success Cards will be color coded for each grading period and will include an expiration date. The card earned for work done in one grading period will be valid until the next grading period. One of the goals of the program is to encourage students who make the honor roll to maintain that status and receive another card.

"This program allows the business community to have a hand in encouraging students to do their bes tin school," Egli commented. "Such an incentive program ccould be just the extra nudge some students need to do their best in school."

For more information on how your business ca participate in the Academic Success Card program, call Egli at 451-3188.

# *Raising successful kids is writer/lecturer's topic*

Author and lecturer Fred Gosman will present "From Super Mario to Guess Jeans: Raising Respectful, Achieving Children in an Age of Excess," 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, in the Canton High School cafeteria.

The lecture is free and open to the community. Canton High School is located at 8415 Canton Center Road in Canton.

Gosman is the author of "Spoiled Rotten: Today's Children and How to Change Them." This book is in its fourth Random House printing and is currently being translated into Japanese, French and Spanish. He has been a guest on National Public Radio's "Morning Edition," CNN's "Sonya Live," the "Jenny Jones Show," "Home," and "A Closer Look with Faith Daniels."

The lecture is sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Community School District's elementary school counselors.

"Fred Gosman offers an insightful look at today's children and what can be done to bring about change," said Jan Dersey, counselor.

For more information, contact the schools at 451-3188.

# Open house highlights Home Care Week

Suburban western Wayne County residents, health care providers, associations and social service agencies have been invited to participate in an open house sponsored by United Home Health Services, to be held 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Under the theme "Keeping Families Together," the open house has been organized by United to highlight National Home Care Week, Nov. 29 to Dec. 5.

"We have planned the open house for local residents, community organizations and health care professionals to learn more about home care," said Helen Levandovsky, patient relations director. "National Home Care Week, celebrated during the holiday season, is a time when families are especially aware of the comfort, security and happiness of home. We want them to know that if a family member is ill and wants to stay home to receive quality care, we are here for them," Levandovsky added.

For further information , call Helen Levandovsky at 981-8820.

# Literacy council to sell flowers

The Community Literacy Council will sell poinsettias and cyclamens from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays, Dec. 5 and 12. A variety of colors will be available at excellent prices. The plants will be sold in the Fred Hill's store space on 336 S. Main Street in downtown Plymouth.

Community Literacy Council Inc. is a non-profit organization providing free literacy tutors


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# Agency helps break foster care cycle

BY JACKIE KLEIN
STAFF WRITER

More than 2,000 Michigan children with special needs are waiting to be adopted by caring families.

The Southfield-based Spaulding for Children Permanency Planning Center focuses its services on the needs of children who have been floundering for years in the child welfare system.

They have been in foster care homes an average of seven years before being referred to Spaulding for specialized adoption services. Some are older kids, some are members of minority groups, some are emotionally or physically challenged.

"We share a growing state and national concern about the number of children entering foster care, drifting from place to place and staying in temporary care for endless periods of time," said Judith McKenzie, executive director of Spaulding.

"These children represent the least served in the system and the tragic irony is that most of them entered care as infants and preschoolers. Our goals and strategies are addressing this urgent problem on many fronts."

Children with special needs often have been abused physically; sexually and emotionally. They've been neglected and often abandoned by their birth parents. They have no sense of belonging, center workers said.

Children without families often hit the streets at age 18, losing the chance to be nurtured by caring parents. Homelessness and trouble with the law are often consequences of their foster care drift.

Since 1968, Spaulding has placed more than 500 Michigan children for adoption. The agency serves more than 400 children annually with foster care, adoption and family support services.

"Spaulding is absolutely committed to permanency in the least amount of time possible," McKenzie said. "We offer extensive training seminars and other programs for those interested in helping children.

"Programs to train individuals to become foster or adoptive parents are available several times a year. Training sessions for child welfare professionals are offered to improve skills in special needs adoption."

Spaulding is also known nationally for training through its federally designated National Resource Center for Special Needs Adoption.

The agency is spearheading a project to build community support to recruit permanent families for children waiting to be adopted. Spaulding hopes to forge partnerships with Detroit communities, including Southfield.

Each community will develop its own plan to create awareness and commitment to help waiting children, McKenzie said. The project will serve sections of Southfield through collaboration with the Hope United Methodist Church and its pastor, Rev. Carlyle Stewart, a board member of Spaulding.

"Over the years, Spaulding has demonstrated its commitment to securing permanent families for children who otherwise would never have anyone to love and nurture them," Stewart said. "Our congregation will join in whatever way possible to assist Spaulding in recruitment and retention efforts."

# Local scouts donate time to help blind

Girl Scout Troop 474 of Plymouth raked leaves on Nov. 14 at the Penrickton Center for Blind Children in Taylor.

The 20 girls, ranging in age from 8 to 10, also brought dozens of canned goods donated by Girl Scout troops from Farrand School.

The community service was a joint effort by Troop 474, headed by Carol Kazen of Plymouth, and the Metro Airport Lions Club, represented by George Kazen.

The girls later toured the center, which currently houses 23 blind children with multiple disabilities. Programs for blind children include day care and Monday-through-Friday residential care, coupled with school in the Wayne Intermediate School District.

According to occupational therapist Patty Obrzut, the blind children are encouraged to become as independent as possible. At age 14, the residential children return home permanently to live with their families.

The center is funded entirely through private donations, including those from the Lions Club. Last year, Troop 474 donated diapers to the center.


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## 'Special' things about our towns

Being thankful is certainly in the eye of the beholder. So while you sit back and relax on this all-American holiday, we'll give you some examples to contemplate and, perhaps, tickle your fancy.

Many folks in Livonia say they give thanks because Neiman Marcus chose the Somerset Collection in Troy to call home, relieving their hometown of the traffic congestion. But Wayne County's largest suburban city is about to become the mother of all Target Stores which will be located along its Golden Corridor facing either Haggerty or I-275, or maybe both.

The council, concerned about the aesthetics of having the back of a department store facing the freeway, required that the new Target have two fronts, one facing Haggerty and the other I-275, making the development truly unique — the only two-faced Target in America.

### Baby waited

Farmington Hills City Clerk Kathy Dornan is thankful that her baby waited until after election day to arrive. She was very pregnant and counting votes that evening. The baby, Matthew William, arrived one week later — and five weeks early — on Nov. 10.

President-elect Bill Clinton should be thankful that the majority of the nation doesn't hold the same political views as residents in the greater Birmingham-Bloomfield area, who solidly supported George Bush for re-election.

Southfield hotel owners are giving thanks — though not in public — for the expected demise of the Ramada Inn on Telegraph and I-696, clearing 253 hotel rooms out of the city's overcrowded innkeeper market.

Southfield school personnel are giving thanks for their combined 15 percent pay increase over the next three years — and the fact that Gov. John Engler failed in his efforts to sway voters into believing the increases were a good reason for passing Proposal C.

Motorists in Plymouth, the Wayne County capital of railroad crossing delays, will have smoother sailing for once when the CSX railroad crossing on Main Street is finally fixed. Workers are repairing the crossing which has long caused problems and has drawn complaints at the city commission meetings.

### No Tigers

Meanwhile Plymouth Township residents are thankful that the Detroit Tigers didn't show up, we mean in the township. We know they didn't show up for the season. The St. John's property was thought to be a likely place for a new Tiger stadium. But all that talk came to a halt when the team was sold this year.

Visitors to the new Rochster Eccentric office in Rochester Hills are thankful there's plenty of free parking, even though city of Rochester coffers are a bit lighter because of the move. Employees of that office are just as thankful with their spiffy new quarters and invite all who are interested to drop by and say hello.

In the damned if you do, damned if you don't category, Redford Township residents are embroiled in a debate over the expense of the street sweeper making its rounds. A few years back, the burning issue was what dust palliative to use on Redford's miles of dirt roads. Redford residents should be thankful that they now have some paved streets on which to drive.

West Bloomfield Eccentric editor Philip Sherman believes that residents in that township should be thankful for having a system in which the supervisor is elected by registered voters. Some West Bloomfield politicos recently made a stab at making that system an appointment of the township board.

### Troy booming

With all the new construction in town — Troy High School, the new Somerset Collection, Troy Aquatic center and the addition onto the Troy Beaumont Hospital — Troy residents are thankful they can find their way home without a new map.

Westland officials believe that property taxpayers should be thankful because their assessments will be going up an average of 3 percent rather than the 12.9 percent projected without the Headlee rollback provision. Right.

One angry property owner has filed a complaint with the Michigan Tax Commission, saying that assessment increases should vary among neighborhoods, depending on whether home sales are hot or cold. But according to Mayor Robert Thomas, in order to implement that type of tax administration, additional personnel would be needed — which of course would take more revenue, which of course comes from property taxes, which of course comes from . . .

### Utility listens

Edison customers throughout southeast Michigan can be thankful with the announcement from the utility that a friendly voice will always be available to receive an emergency call. In the past customers have complained that when calling to report a power outage they often got a busy signal. But because of a new voice response system, all calls will be acknowledged.

Advocates of a free press and open government can be thankful for Oakland University Post newspaper editor Margaret O'Brien who went to Prosecutor Richard Thompson to investigate whether the university's board of trustees is violating the Open Meetings Act.

We all can be thankful for Focus:HOPE executive director Father William Cunningham for continually reminding us that ending racism is everyone's obligation. Recently appearing at the Birmingham Comunity House, Cunningham told the audience: "Your job is to show the world the richness of diversity,"

Bibliophile's owe a debt of gratitude to all those hard-working American Association of University Women who gather the used volumes sold at their book sales throughout the year.

We all should be thankful for communities like Garden City whose residents recently gathered for a fund-raiser to raise $205,000 to help out 14-year-old Nicholas Celmar who is is need of a bone marrow transplant.

## Briefcase brigade



**In step:** *The 22-member drill team from Plymouth is among the featured attractions in Thursday's Michigan Thanksgiving Day Parade in downtown Detroit. The offbeat team is the brainchild of Fred Hill who choreographs the drills and composes the chants for the group. It's the suburban group's third year in the parade. Observers report the nattily attired drill team's a favorite of parade-goers who line the streets of Woodward and Jefferson.*

## LETTERS

### Free speech

So-called "Free speech" has gained a victory in Plymouth-Canton schools through the Nalepa case. This is the first time I've ever seen free speech declared a right of a government institution, rather than an individual's right. Ironically, at the same time, a little girl in the Livonia schools was not allowed to show a tape of herself singing in church for show-and-tell at school.

While many students across the nation have been chastised for expressing their beliefs, the schools apparently have free reign over what is said. They proudly have the censorship banner to show the public they have absolute power to say anything without reprisal.

While most teachers are responsible and prefer to teach sound academics, some teachers, encouraged by administrators who've heard one too many "change agent" speeches, try to educate the "whole child," yet take no responsibility for intellectual, emotional, spiritual, or physical damage. In Canton, controversial "whole child" programs such as the Michigan Model are implemented as so-called "supplemental" programs, avoiding the nasty process of board approval, inviting public inspection and comment.

Of course the Nalepas lost their case, because although schools don't mind prying into student's private lives to "help" and remediate every student with humanistic psychotherapy, they are above and beyond suspicion in every matter. How could the government be held responsible for what's taught to a captive audience, especially without parental knowledge?

Role-playing is a familiar exercise taught to school children in the Model and other therapeutic curricula. It's a conceivable accident that a movie could be shown once, with a student role-playing a suicide attempt shown in the movie at school. But when the same incident occurs twice in the same school after showing the same movie, it's inexcusable.

**Bobbie Cleary, Canton**

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## Pause to give thanks this holiday

*"Dear Lord, thank You for our food, our friends and our family . . ."*

This is the beginning of the grace my 10-year-old son Nathan says when it's his turn to give thanks at the beginning of a meal.

Nathan's grace keeps coming to mind this week as we celebrate that uniquely American holiday, Thanksgiving.

Lurking behind the surface artifacts — the turkey cutouts brought home from school or the ceaseless recipes for the undigestible prepared from the inedible — Thanksgiving is an American secular ceremony driven by a profoundly religious instinct.

It is a secular holiday because it requires no particular doctrine or liturgy. It can be shared equally by every member of the patchwork quilt of race and religion that make up America. Celebrating Thanksgiving is not exclusively for Christians or followers of Islam, not just for whites or blacks.

I think this is so because pausing to give thanks is a profound instinct at the core of every religion I know of.

All of us who live in Michigan have much to be thankful for.

For our food — The cherries of Traverse City. The sweet corn from around Lansing. The melons from Howell. The fresh strawberries and raspberries from the U-pick farms on the flat land of Wayne County. The trout from the streams of the Upper Peninsula.

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PHILIP POWER

And the deer, urban and rural, whose hunt is a special holiday of its own in Michigan, nearly as widespread as Thanksgiving.

For our friends — Michigan is a friendly place, spread out enough to provide the spice of diversity. We're not as uppity and class conscious as the East Coast, yet not as nutty and fashion-driven as the West.

In Washington, they used to joke about "Michigan chic" when Jerry Ford was president. But I'll bet most of the country wishes deep down it was the kind of Midwestern, down home, friendly place Michigan is.

For our family — the heaviest travel period of the year is Thanksgiving. More than any other time, Thanksgiving is when spread-out families gather together to share the bounty of our land and give thanks. For most people, family is the most deeply felt value, going far, far beyond the tarnished phrase "family values."

My own mother died exactly one year ago, and her fresh memory still brings a lump to my throat. I will say a special prayer of Thanksgiving this Thursday. I suspect I will not be alone.

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below . . ."*

*Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper.*

## COMMUNITY VOICE

**QUESTION:**

**Does your family have any special Thanksgiving Day traditions?**

*We asked this question at Miller Elementary School in Canton.*



'We eat Thanksgiving dinner at our house, just the family. It's fun, getting to be with the family.'
**Sarah Bruschato**
*fourth grade*



'Most of my relatives come. Usually, we celebrate at our house because we have a big house. We have turkey, cranberries and mashed potatoes.'
**Pamela Chamberlain**
*fourth grade*



'We celebrate in Gramma's basement. All our relatives come, my aunts and uncles. We have turkey, cranberry sauce, and mashed potatoes. I like playing with my cousins.'
**Dain Fordell**
*second grade*



'We just always go to my Gramma's in Detroit. We have a lot of meat.'
**Jeremy Ralford**
*second grade*

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# Government and business just aren't the same

They oughta run government like a business. Then we wouldn't have such a mess in the capital."

"We need business people in there running government, not a bunch of politicians."

And so it goes — inexpensive advice to voters and administrators about how business is run so well and government so poorly.

Well, as Bill Clinton gets set to run the federal executive branch, as John Engler ponders improving his show in Lansing, and as Dennis Archer prepares to take over Detroit, they will have plenty of experienced business executives to pick from. Consider:

■ Ames Department Stores is shutting stores and dropping people right and left, and soon the bigwigs will fall. Ames catered to middle-American small towns like Howell and Chelsea. Its stock was going great guns until a couple of years ago when it absorbed Zayre's and a bunch of debt. It is now going through bankruptcy, and my information is that it will never emerge.

■ Cable TV companies have people experienced in raising revenues. Our school districts are always running tax-increase campaigns, and some natural resources devotees want to raise the sales tax a penny for Michigan state parks. Cable people have been jacking up their rates 10 to 15 percent a year for a decade — and getting away with it. They seem to do it in February, after a January campaign to sign up subscribers.

■ Ameritech companies, such as Michigan Bell and Bell South, could teach Clinton how to get along with Congress. They had lobbyists swarming over Michigan's delegates to both the Democratic and Republican national conventions. I couldn't understand how Ma Bell could afford so many slick, blue-suited guys hanging around mere convention delegates, or how Bell South could set up a hospitality lounge to feed literally hundreds of the press corps. And ask your friendly state legislator how many Bell lobbyists swarmed over him during the 1991 Telecommunications Act debate. Bell seems to need a 3-1 advantage over every other company in fielding lobbyists. Maybe government should be run like that.

■ Then we have General Motors, eliminating double-digit numbers of plants, attritioning tens of thousands of blue-collar and white-collar workers, including the chairman of the board. Some of them ought to be available to help run government the way they ran GM.

■ Engler might want to lure Tom Monaghan out of the pizza business to run the state parks: Display gaudy lights to attract humans and spook the deer. Dredge out that bay on Drummond Island. Great prayer breakfasts at the nature centers.

The point is that government and business are different.

Government can raise taxes through the force of law. Business isn't quite so powerful, although the cable and telecommunications companies are headed in that direction.

Government can't abandon entire cities and states, the way GM abandoned Pontiac and Flint and the way Shakespeare abandoned first Kalamazoo and then Arkansas to make fishing tackle in Asia.

Government doesn't do takeovers any more the way Bond Holding took over Heileman Brewing. Government learned its lesson from Hitler's and Stalin's expansions. Companies that borrowed heavily in the '80s to acquire other companies are in worse trouble than many governments.

A federal G-15 worker wouldn't have the audacity to say he should step in and run a major corporation. Why, then, do business people have the arrogance to think they can run government without a lick of training or experience?

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# Archer would be 'beneficial bridge-builder' for Detroit

Recently I spent a private hour with ex-Michigan Supreme Court Justice Dennis Archer discussing how sensible suburbanites like you and me can help progressive Detroiters get him elected mayor. I told him this column will reach a goodly number of reform-minded folks in the western and northern suburbs today as they sit down to eat their Thanksgiving turkey.

I also cited my old-time contacts in Detroit — which I represented as an athlete in national and international competition, and where I grew up and taught and coached and administrated before I defected (some said "sold out") to the 'burbs in 1969. In those days our Civil Rights wars appeared to be won, affirmative action was riding high, and Detroit no longer seemed to need me.

Hal Schram, the late sportswriting "swami," bemoaned my defection under the headline "Inner City Loses the Good Doctor" as I left Martin Luther King High School to accept Walled Lake Western's assistant principalship. The swami praised my winning coaching records in Detroit and also proclaimed me "Wayne State's last great track star."

Being proclaimed the last of anything is like reading your own obituary, but I was far from ready to just roll over and die in Detroit like so much excess old liberal baggage. However, taking subsequent note of the city's downward drift during the regressive Nixon, Reagan and Bush administrations, I did try four times to return — the last time in 1989 as a candidate for the Detroit schools' superintendency, wherein I offered to serve for the same salary I was earning in Rochester. Detroit's educational and political leaders had obviously ended up needing white liberals like me far more than I'd expected they would. The problem was, *they* still didn't think so.

And just who comprised that "they"? Well, Coleman Young — whom I soundly lambasted for reverse racism in a quote in a 1991 Detroit Free Press Magazine article — is a prime example. I still have the letter he wrote me in 1974 when I protested his politically motivated firing of Del Russell, the highly productive director of Detroit's Police Athletic League. In that letter, he scornfully dismissed all of the support for Russell — who had been a helpful probation officer to many of my inner-city students and later a deputy to Police Commissioner John Nichols before Nichols ran for mayor against Young — as coming either from "white northwest Detroit or the white northwestern suburbs." (I was a Huntington Woods resident then, and an administrator in the Berkley schools.)

In contrast to the scandal-plagued separatist Mayor Young, Archer is poised to mend the wounds inflicted by Young's arrogant inaccountability and his divisive "I-don't-need-the-suburbs" stance. Following my meeting with Archer, whose opportunistic detractors accuse him of elitism but in fact comes from a working-class background, I began to drum up both urban and suburban supporters for him.

Clearly, he is the "beneficial bridge-builder" we all need as Detroit's next mayor. But if Coleman Young decides to run again — and despite failing health, I believe he will — Archer will face a fierce fight against Young's well-greased political machine. Its parasitic operatives bank on rich old King Coleman's perpetual reign for their porkish sustenance.



JOHN TELFORD

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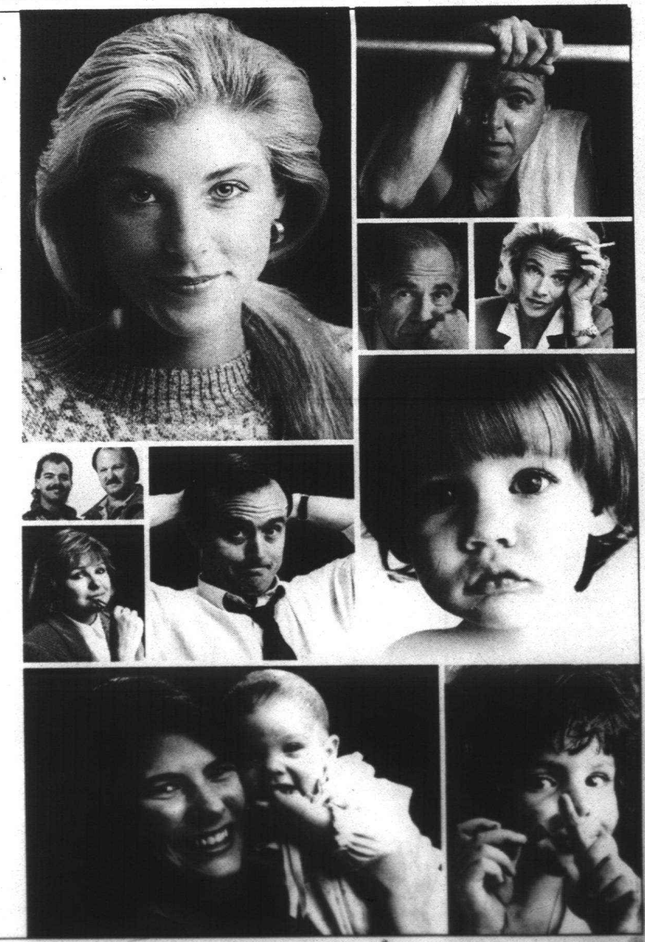
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# Bird count to be held Dec. 19

The Oakland Audubon Society Christmas Bird Count (CBC) will take place this year on Saturday, Dec. 19.

New participants are welcome regardless of skill level. A bird count workshop is planned for Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Troy Nature Center.

The local count will be one of more than 1,600 similar counts across the Western Hemisphere designed to help survey wintering birds. Bird counts will be taken from Hawaii to Labrador, and from Alaska to Brazil during the period from Dec. 17, 1992, to Jan. 3, 1993.

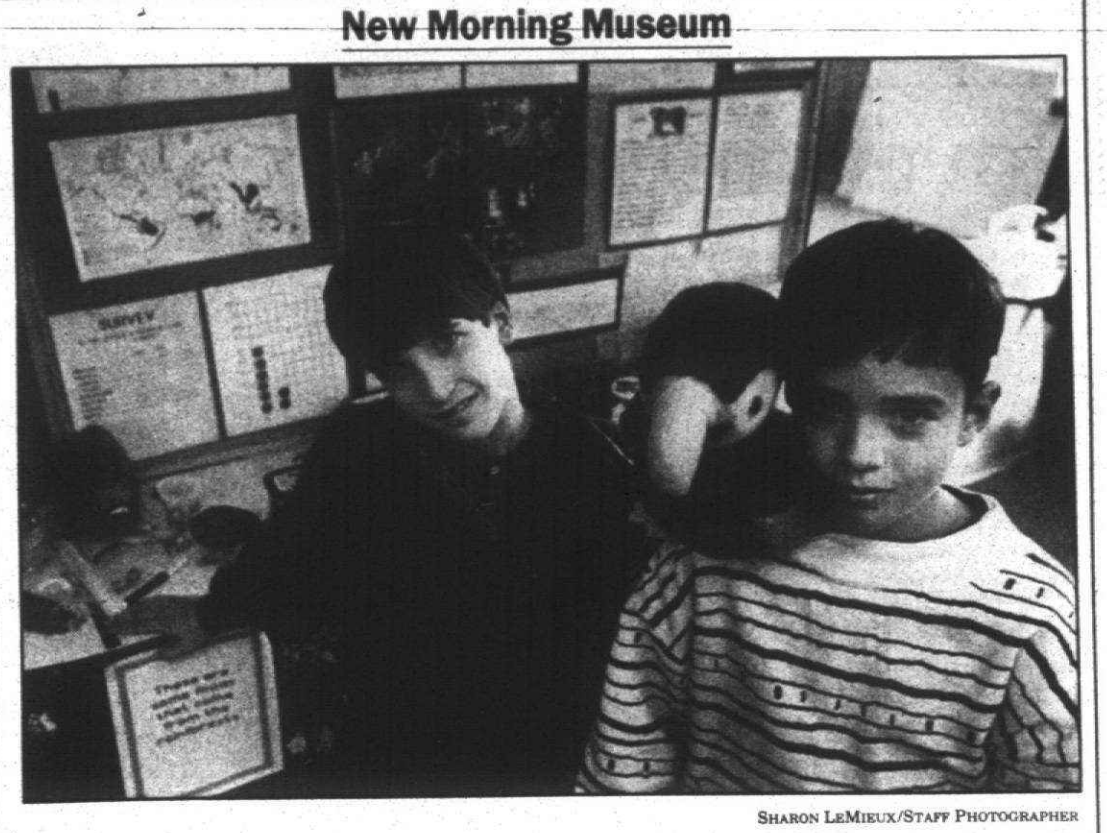
This year marks the 93rd anniversary of the original CBC, which was taken on Christmas Day 1900 by groups in 25 locations, mostly around major northeastern U.S. cities. Since then, this annual event has grown from its original 25 counts to over 1,600, and the total participants from 27 to well over 42,000. The count itself is one of the biggest birding events of the year, and for Oakland Audubon, it means weeks of planning that will yield, in a single calendar day, the most complete census of birds possible in the designated area.

By tradition, that count area is a circle with a unique center and 15-mile diameter, which covers roughly 177 square miles. Oakland Audubon's count area is centered at Lapeer and Indianwood roads in northern Oakland County.

Bird counters are organized into parties, each with a leader familiar with the section of the circle assigned to the group. Within this circle, all birds sighted are identified and counted beginning at 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. After the count, all parties meet for supper and a tally. Last year, Oakland Audubon counted 11,990 individuals representing 63 species.

For more information on the Oakland Audubon count, contact Nancy Tar at 399-7243.

## New Morning Museum



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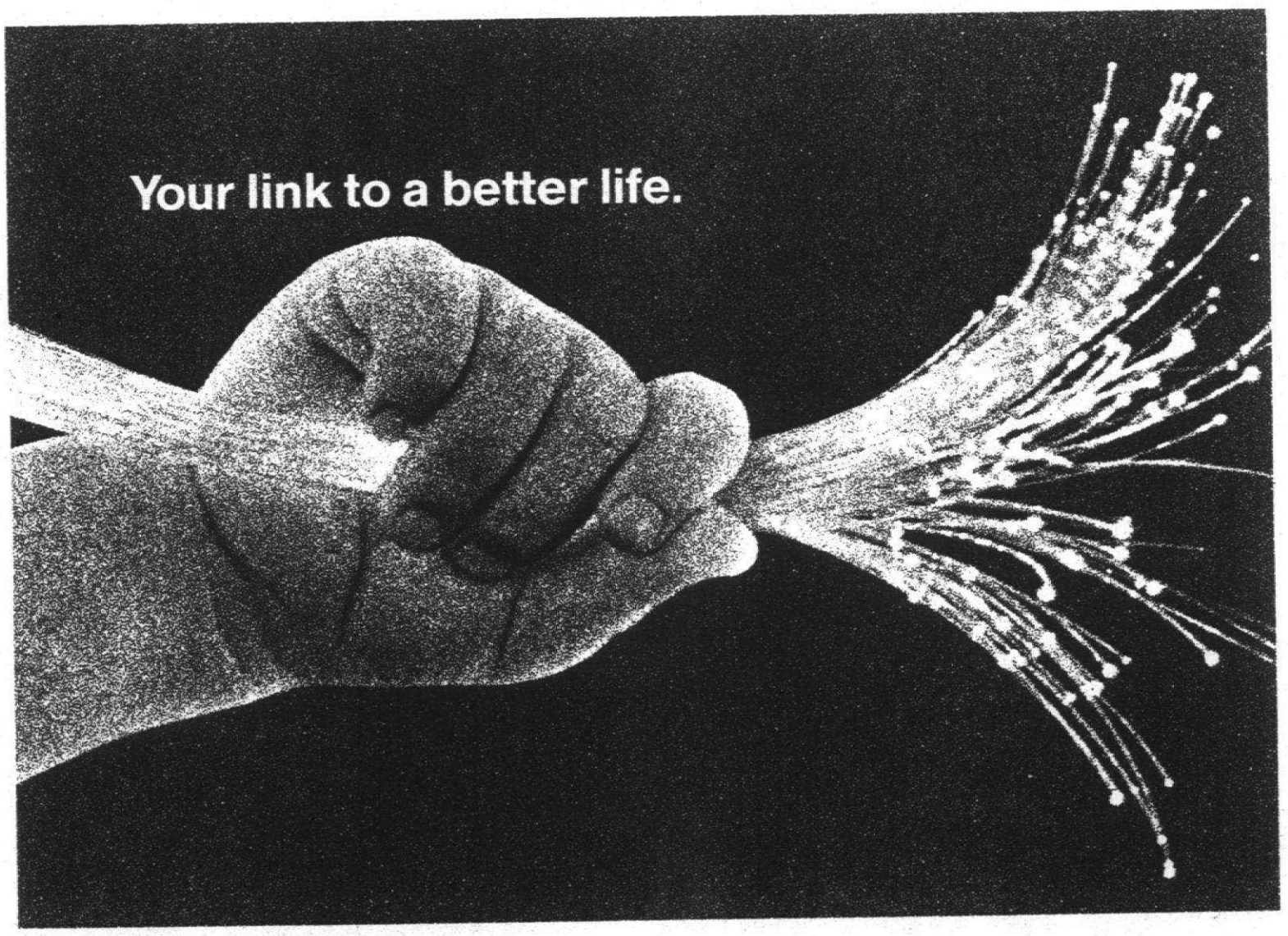
**School museum:** *Jared Kirkman (left) and Keith Leveson show off their rain forest project at New Morning School's museum night last Thursday. Students at the Plymouth Township School, a parent cooperative, studied such topics as chemistry, whales, cartography, architecture, ecology and the human body. Each student studied a topic indepth then made a display which included written information, graphs, artwork, real samples of their subject (if available) and created pieces. Students were on hand to answer questions. Students from throughout the metro area attend the school which promotes an individualed approach to education.*

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## CANTON SPORTS SCENE

### Mellis places at state

Plymouth Canton junior Jill Mellis scored in two events Saturday at the Class A girls swimming/diving championships at Michigan State University.

Mellis was fourth in the breast stroke (1:06.96) and 11th in the butterfly (59.51). Both times were personal bests.

"I was real pleased she managed to stay in the top six of the breast stroke," coach Hooker Wellman said, "because she worked so hard. Her effort paid off well.

"I don't know if she can win it next year, but I don't know that she can't. But now she knows what it's like to be in the top six."

Mellis also was on two Canton relays.

The Chiefs were 13th and one place away from scoring in the 200 freestyle (1:43.06) with the team of Suzan Daoust, Danielle Yockey, Mellis and Susan Pritchard. Canton was 17th in the medley (1:55.1) in which Pam Pritchard, Selena Bastine, Mellis and Susan Pritchard swam.

### Steelers win grid title

The Plymouth-Canton Steelers freshmen football team capped a successful season with a 12-0 "Super Bowl" victory Nov. 15 over the Ann Arbor West Wildcats at Northville High School.

The Steelers finished the season with a 9-1 record.

The Steelers recovered five Ann Arbor fumbles, and two of the turnovers led to scores.

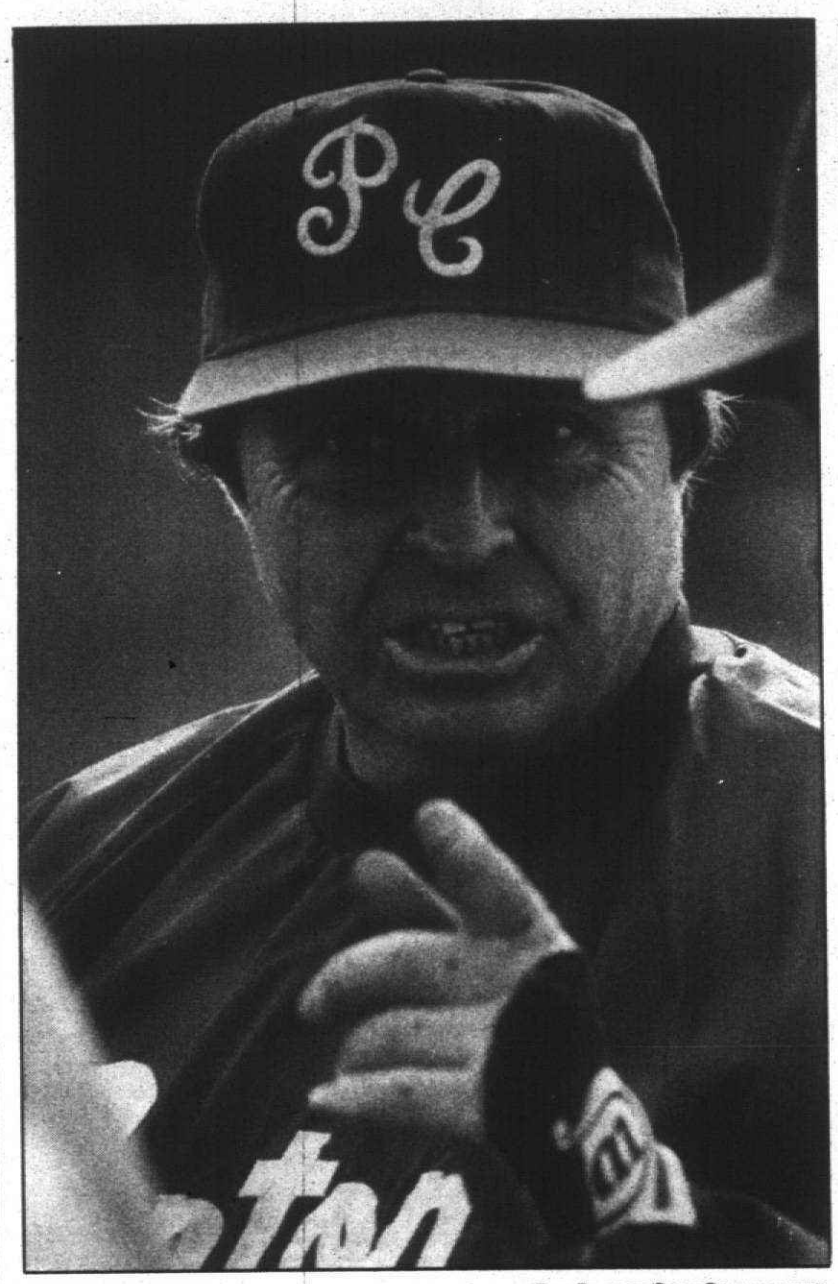
Bobby Curtis' fumble recovery at the Wildcats' 39 led to a 6-yard touchdown run by running back Andy Kocoloski with 3:01 left in the first quarter. The one-point conversion try was no good, leaving the score 6-0.

Jason Carson recovered a fumble in the second quarter at the Wildcats' 34. After losing five yards on a running play, Kocoloski burst through the line and raced 39 yards for the Steelers' second TD and a 12-0 lead. The conversion try again was no good.

Kocoloski led the Steelers with 72 yards rushing on seven carries and also led the defense with seven tackles.

Brad Wells, who had a fumble recovery, contributed six tackles and Carson and Brian Applegate ha d five stops apiece. Mark Dasher and Brian Roop had the other fumble recoveries.

# Crissey calls it career with Chiefs



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**End of an era:** *Longtime Canton baseball coach Fred Crissey compiled one of the state's most successful records.*

**Fred Crissey's named became synonymous with Canton baseball and the successful program he created during 19 seasons. But the Chiefs will have a new coach new year since Crissey has resigned the position.**

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

Observerland will be minus one of its most successful coaches when spring sports begin next year.

Fred Crissey resigned earlier this month after 19 seasons as Plymouth Canton baseball coach, saying a variety of reasons led to his decision.

He leaves the position having achieved an impressive record. His teams were 369-123, winning five district and three regional championships. The Chiefs were Class A runners-up in 1982.

"I had great experiences and terrific kids," Crissey said. "It's been a good run; I enjoyed it but things changed."

The primary reason for Crissey's decision was the need to spend more time at home.

His wife (Jan) began working full time three years ago as a nurse in the intensive-care unit at the University of Michigan Hospital, creating greater time demands at home. Two of the family's eight children are still at home.

"Last year was terrible because we never saw each other," Crissey said, adding he and his wife were able to spend only a couple days together each week. "When I was working, she wasn't and vice versa.

"If was going to do baseball, we weren't going to be together two or three days, and we certainly weren't going to do what we needed for our kids."

Crissey, who will continue to teach English at Central Middle School as he has for the last 15 years, said that role added to the demands since a lot of time was required to check papers.

Crissey said he didn't want to deprive his family or his baseball team of his full attention any longer.

"I didn't feel I could do a good job at either end," he said. "I can live with a lot of things but not that.

"I thought it was a good time to put it down and give family life the proper attention. One thing you have to do in life is prioritize."

"Although I've been through 19 senior classes, (the players) only go through once. They deserve the very best you can give them."

Crissey added he thought it was the best time to leave since an established program and staff are in place and a quality group of players are coming up.

Crissey said the team's performance last season had nothing to do with his decision. The Chiefs had their only losing record (9-12) under Crissey.

"I really thought seriously about it the previous two years," he said, "but we were able to arrange our schedules so we had time together as a family. But Jan doesn't have that ability now."

Crissey, who coached nine all-staters and averaged 19 wins per season, ranked last season as one of his career highlights along with the many 20-win seasons his teams had.

He said he will remember "the kids in adversity last year and how hard they tried. They gave us their best shot."

Reflecting on what Canton teams accomplished over the last two decades, Crissey said:

"The highlight is the consistency of excellence. That's the mark of athletics, not if you do it once in awhile. The fact you were always competitive, including the crew last year because they lost six one-run ballgames."

Crissey said he has enjoyed having ex-players return for a visit and see them become successful.

"You're a pedestrian on the highway of life when you coach," he said. "It's nice to think you had a little bit to do with polishing the apple."

# Shamrocks get another shot at QB Wright, Lumberjacks

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Redford Catholic Central senior linebacker Joe Herman watched last year's Class AA football championship against Saginaw Arthur Hill from the Pontiac Silverdome sidelines.

Herman suffered a shoulder injury the week before against Detroit Martin Luther King and watching then-junior quarterback Marvin Wright rally Arthur Hill to a 13-12 win over CC was just as agonizing.

"It was terrible, just looking at the scoreboard at the end of the game, knowing you can't do anything — and *not* doing anything," Herman said. "I just wanted to go out there and spank his (Wright's) butt."

Herman, who leads CC's defense with 130 tackles, will finally get his chance when the two undefeated teams meet again to settle the 1992 championship. Kickoff is 1 p.m. Saturday at the Silverdome.

CC earned its way into the final with a 17-14 overtime victory Saturday over Utica Eisenhower in a Class AA semifinal.

Arthur Hill advanced with a 13-7 win over Adrian, making it 20 wins in a row dating back to the fifth game of the 1991 regular season.

Wright didn't do much wrong in last season's comeback win over CC. His 2-yard run with 1:43 left in the fourth quarter capped a 73-yard, 12 play scoring drive and gave Arthur Hill the lead for good.

This season, Wright has rushed for 680 yards and completed 47 of 104 passes for 930 yards, five touchdowns and six interceptions. Arthur Hill runs out of the triple option and Wright distributes the ball equally well to senior tailback Howard Foster (Wright's cousin who has 700 yards rushing) and fullback DeWohn Lyle (850 yards rushing).

Wright's favorite receiver is Kedrick Redeemer, who has 29 catches for 600 yards and four TDs.



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Last hurrah:** *Jason Krueger will play his final game for CC Saturday in the Silverdome.*

**■ 'The coach from Air Force was in here last week and he said they'd love to have (Marvin Wright) run their triple option.'**

*Tom Mach*
*CC football coach*

"He'll hold the ball until the last second, get hit and still flip the ball," CC coach Tom Mach said of Wright. "Three guys can get the ball every time. If you come up for the run, he'll hit you with the play-action pass. The coach from Air Force was in here last week and he said they'd love to have him run their triple option."

Wright can be as dangerous as Utica Eisenhower quarterback Tim Youngblood, who riddled CC's defense for 247 yards passing on 18 of 36 completions.

"Youngblood throws the ball a lot more than we feel comfortable with," Arthur Hill coach Jim Eurick said. "Marvin is very gifted, smart, sees what's going on on the field. He comes up big every game."

Arthur Hill's defense also has been tough and last week twice stopped Adrian inside the Lumberjacks' 30 in the fourth quarter to preserve the lead. The task facing Arthur Hill is to stop a CC offense that has averaged 256 yards and 25 points per game.

CC hasn't passed with much success (34 completions in 83 attempts for 496 yards) but Eurick knows few teams can match CC's rushing attack. The Shamrocks are led by junior tailback Freddie Taylor, who has gained 1,067 yards, scored 15 TDs and is averaging 138 yards per playoff game. Fullback Jason Krueger has nine scores and 640 yards rushing.

"Knowing what they're going to do is one thing but being able to stop it is another," Eurick said. "It's like they're saying, 'Here's what we're going to do. Now stop it.'"

If CC needs to go to the air, it'll be tough to throw near Foster, one of the Lumberjacks' cornerbacks who has eight interceptions.

Like most CC games, Herman knows the defense could dictate the tempo. Defensive linemen Joe Suhajda, Aaron Babicz and Paul Nemzek have most frequently been in the opponents' backfield during the post-season.

"They're kind of a one-dimensional team with Wright," Herman said. "If we can stop him, we can win."



# Ladywood romps in hoop regional

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

After a pair of suffocating, tooth-and-nail victories in last week's district girls basketball tourney, Livonia Ladywood welcomed a breather Monday in the Class A regional semifinals at Ypsilanti High.

The Blazers ran their overall record to 17-5 with an easy 62-23 victory over Ann Arbor Huron. They will meet Wyandotte (20-4) in Wednesday's regional final. Game time is 7 p.m. at Ypsilanti.

"I thought we were maybe too relaxed with a few things early in the game, we didn't finish some plays," Ladywood coach Ed Kavanaugh said. "But it was good that all the kids played and all played pretty well, I thought."

Ladywood wasn't sharp during the opening minutes of play, but scored 11 straight points in the final three minutes of the first quarter to open up a 20-6 advantage.

Leading scorers Mary Jo Kelly (16 points) and Tara Overaitis (13 points) combined for all 20 Ladywood points in the opening period.

Melissa Campeau then added six of her seven points in the second quarter as the Blazers went on a 15-4 run to lead 35-10 at intermission.

Huron, sporting a mediocre 10-12 record entering the game, melted under Ladywood's trapping defense, coughing up the ball 21 times during the first half while shooting only 20 percent for the floor (four-of-20).

"I'm a firm believer in creating offense off of defense," Kavanaugh said. "That's our philosophy. It seems when we do that the offense comes more easily."

It was much of the same type of action during the final 16 minutes of play as Kavanaugh used several different combinations off his bench.

Eleven Blazers wound up scoring in the rout.

As for Huron, the River Rats got little production from any individual. Paula Johnson was high scorer for Huron with seven points.

Ladywood, meanwhile, is starting to build momentum again after a sluggish finish during the regular season.

The Blazers' tough Catholic League Central Division schedule had something to do with their late-season plight. They lost three times to state-ranked Birmingham Marian during the regular season, including a loss in the Catholic League A-B Division semifinals. They also fell twice to Harper Woods Regina, also rated in the top 10.

After beating 19-1 Livonia Stevenson and always-formidable Plymouth Salem for the district crown last week, Kavanaugh's team is starting to build tournament momentum.

"Our confidence had kind of been down," he said. "Basically we tried to get our confidence back. We lost to top 10 (ranked) teams and we were very close to those teams.

"I feel like I have to motivate this team. We talked about it, but we still haven't reached a conclusion.

"All the teams here won their districts, so you can't take anyone lightly."

## S'craft women stay unbeaten

The Schoolcraft College women's basketball team improved to 4-0 overall with a pair of non-league victories in the last week.

SC on Monday dominated visiting Kalamazoo Valley College 72-43. The lopsided win came three days after the Ocelots defeated Glen Oaks College, 60-54, also at home.

Sophomore forward Dana Hudson (Birmingham Marian) sparked Monday's win with 23 points on nine of 14 field goals and six steals. Freshman guard Becky Piotruchowski added 12 points and freshman center Alisa Wechter scored 11.

SC coach Jack Grenan said the difference was speed and the Ocelots press, which generated 25 steals. SC, which led 37-19 at halftime, was 29 of 80 from the field.

The Ocelots were locked in a 41-41 tie with Glen Oaks early in the second half of Friday's game before pulling away. Glen Oaks never led after the early moments of the game.

Hudson, Wechter and Piotruchowski led the Ocelots with 15 points each. Piotruchowski sparked the second-half surge with nine points.

SC enjoyed a 39-25 rebounding edge. Glen Oaks had only six offensive rebounds while SC grabbed 11.

# Marian ends Mercy tourney run

By Dan O'Meara
Staff Writer

When the Birmingham Marian basketball team was assigned the same locker room as last year for Tuesday's regional championship game, senior Stephanie Storen felt apprehensive.

The Mustangs had lost to the same Farmington Hills Mercy opponent on the same floor at Southfield-Lathrup High in the same regional a year ago.

"But we were on the winning bench, and I figured the two would balance each other out," Storen said. "We're not superstitious but we don't want to be any chances."

Yeah, so much for those fears. Marian had nothing to worry about and everything its way as the Mustangs rolled over Mercy for a third time this year, 59-28.

"I couldn't concentrate all day during school," Storen said. "I was thinking about this game. We said we were going to change it this year. We knew we had the team and talent to beat Mercy and we proved it."

Marian (24-1) advances to the Class A quarterfinal game at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, at Berkley High School.

The Marlins (13-12), who reached the state final last year before losing to Detroit King, were winless against Central Division teams but had their eight-game winning streak snapped Tuesday.

"Things were going fine until we found another Catholic League opponent," Mercy coach Larry Baker said. "One thing we might have in common with last year's team is that we might have lost to the best team around. (The Mustangs) pass and catch the ball better than any team I've seen in several years."

Marian scored the first six points before sophomore center Julie Angell, who led the Marlins with 10 points, made it 6-4. But the Mustangs scored the next 10 and were in control of the contest from there.

The Mustangs displayed the fundamentals of a well-rounded team: balanced scoring, crisp passing, good shooting and sound defense.

"We handled their pressure and got the ball across half court," Baker said, "but they took us out of our offense. They started doubling on Julie and then it was a real adventure to find the open girl."

Senior center Tara Walsh scored a game-high 14 points and Judy Stuart 11 for Marian. Jennifer Jalaba and MaryHelen Diegel contributed nine and eight off the bench, and Storen added six points to go with an all-around solid game.

Walsh, Storen, Diegel and Jalaba had six points each in the first half as Marain scored the first 10 of the second quarter for a 26-7 advantage and led 36-15 at halftime.

The Mustangs shot 53 percent (16 of 30) in the first half, including a 10-of-17 performance in the second quarter, compared to Mercy's 21 percent (five of 24).

Marian's seven-of-15 shooting in the third period helped boost its lead to 53-19. Walsh had eight points in that quarter, after which the Marian starters retired for the most part.

Both teams attempted 49 shots overall, but the Mustangs made 25 and Mercy nine for 51 and 18 percent. Marian allowed just two more points than its postseason average.

"The kids are just clicking; everyone is seeing the floor so well," Marian coach Mary Lillie-Cicerone said. "You want everybody to play at their best and I think we did."

While Marian has *the team* this year, Lillie-Cicerone anticipates future battles with Mercy, which returns two-thirds of its roster.

"It was a fine experience for the young kids to get here," Baker said. "We may look back at this game as being a key transition point in the program."

## SPORTS SHORTS

**Items for the** *Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday issue) and 5 p.m. Friday (for the Monday issue).*

### ■ GIRLS HOOP TRYOUTS

The West Oakland Chargers girls basketball team will have tryouts 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at Northville High School for ages 11 through 14. The Chargers have won six state championships in the past three years.

For information call Larry Cupp (420-0681) for ages 11 and 13, Bill Kobus (363-0014) for age 12 and Jim Wickett (645-1913) for age 14. The age division is determined by the player's age as of Jan. 1. A tryout fee of $15 will be assessed.

### ■ SWIMMING NEWS

The Livonia-Novi Spartan Aquatic Club will conduct a holiday swim clinic and offer a free week of swimming at its Livonia practice site. For information call 464-2217 or 591-6818.

### ■ YMCA BASKETBALL

The Plymouth YMCA is organizing basketball leagues for children in grades 3 through 9. There will be an open house Friday, Dec. 4, at Pioneer Middle School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Youths attending the open house will receive a YMCA T-shirt, visit with Eastern Michigan University basketball players and participate in a free-throw contest. Children in grades 3-8 will receive a ticket to the EMU game on Wednesday, Dec. 30.

Registration takes place now through Jan. 8. The leagues start Jan. 11 and continue through April. For information call the YMCA at 453-2904. The YMCA is at 248 S. Union St.

### ■ WOMEN'S HOOP

The Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department needs one more team to fill its adult women's basketball league. The entry fee is $325 plus $10 per non-resident.

Games will be played Monday nights at Central Middle School. Teams play a 12-game schedule. If interested call Tom Willette at 455-6620.

### ■ SKI CLUB SIGN-UP

Students who missed the club registration night can still sign up for the Plymouth-Canton Ski Club.

The Ski Club is operated as an activity of the Plymouth-Canton Schools' Community Education Department and is open to all students in grades 6 through 12. Students must be residents of the Plymouth-Canton school district.

The cost to join the club is $65. The fee includes the first four lift tickets, transportation for the entire season and a photo ID. To join call 451-6660.

### ■ EQUIPMENT SALE

The Eighth Annual Used Sports Equipment Sale, sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation Services, will be Saturday, Dec. 5. The sale begins at 10 a.m. in the Coventry Commons Shopping Center next door to Arbor Drugs and concludes at 1 p.m.

The public is invited to sell used sports or recreational equipment. Sellers can bring their items to the shopping center at Joy and Morton Taylor roads between 6 and 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, to be priced and tagged.

The seller sets the price. Fifteen percent will go to Canton Parks and Recreation. Volunteers will be on hand to do the selling, so sellers need not be present.

Sellers can collect their money or pick up unsold items 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. For information call 397-5110.

### ■ SOCCER TRYOUTS

The Canton Cruisers girls soccer team needs several good players for the spring '93 season. If you are a good player and were born on or after Aug. 1, 1978 call coach Carl Brey (453-5547) as soon as possible. The Cruisers play in the Little Caesars Under-14 Division.

### ■ COACHES NEEDED

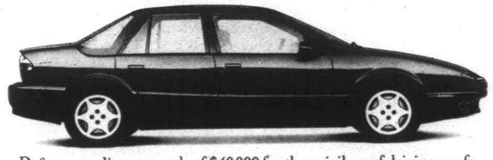
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**Sack time:** *CC's Aaron Babicz sacked Eisenhower's Tim Youngblood for a 15-yard loss, but the Eagles still came back to tie the score at 14.*

# Call quits at Farmington

By Dan O'Meara
Staff Writer

After three seasons as head football coach, Bernie Call decided it was in the best interest of the Farmington High program for him step aside.

Call resigned last week, taking responsibility for the team's lack of sustained progress.

"When I came here, I gave myself three years," he said. "I'd continue if I thought I could make it any better. I just don't see it happening. If you can't do the job, you should give someone else a chance."

The 53-year-old Call had been a JV and freshman coach at Saginaw MacArthur and Heritage when he took the Farmington job in 1990, inheriting a program that was 1-17 the two previous seasons.

The Falcons were 2-7 the first year under Call and improved to 4-5 last year. Farmington lost its first seven games this year and finished 1-8.

"Certainly, the program is a lot better than when I took it over," Call said. "It's probably a good situation right now. They have a group of ninth and 10th graders who really want to win.

"Right now it's a good time for someone to come in with his staff and do the things he wants to do."

### Call made choice

Call said it was his decision alone to resign. There was no pressure from the administration or Farmington Football Backers.

"(The Backers) have been nothing but supportive," he said. "If there's anything positive over there, it's that group. They gave us everything we needed. We just didn't get the job done coaching."

Dr. James Myers, who became principal after Call was hired, said he was a little surprised at the resignation, "because I think we have some talent and some good years ahead of us." But he said he understood Call's own timetable and decision to "let someone else try it."

The job has been posted within the district, and Myers said he hopes to hire a new coach as soon as possible.

"I think the football program starts now for next year," he said. "People need time to build it and take care of things behind the scenes, especially as far as putting a coaching staff together."

### Staff unity needed

Lack of agreement among the coaches was apparently at the heart of Call's frustration and decision.

When he was hired, it was a priority to have a head coach who taught in the high school. But Call, who will remain at Farmington and teach business, was still the only varsity coach in the building and, coming from outside the area, had to choose assistants he didn't know and who held differing views.

"We were constantly changing staff and arguing philosophy," he said. "They have to get a whole staff in there with the same philosophy. There has to be stability and there was none.

"But there are always those problems. It's the job of the head coach to make the final decisions. I'm not criticizing anybody else."

Budgets being what they are today, it was unrealistic to expect to hire assistant coaches to work in the same building, Call said, but as much thought should be given to a new staff as to whom the new head coach should be.

"If they get a coach who can bring his own people, who believe in him and his philosophy, they'll be all right," he said. "I felt I did too much compromising.

"If I came back, I would have had to make big changes. I'm not saying they're not good coaches. We just disagreed on the way to do things.

"At this point, I'd have to find coaches who wanted to do it my way. If not, I'd better get out. That's why it's a good time to change."

Myers said he would like to have a coach in the building but will look for the best candidate available.

Call, who left Heritage because he desired a head coaching job, said he had no illusions about the task he faced at Farming.on and no regrets about uprooting his family.

"There was no doubt in my mind I was dying there," he said. "I needed to get out and do something. I needed a challenge."

Call's youngest child, Greg, is an excellent athlete who will enter high school next fall.

## 'Goal posts were same for both teams'

Utica Eisenhower's 27-yard field goal attempt in overtime of Saturday's Class AA playoff semifinal went wide left of the goal posts at Eastern Michigan University's Rynearson Stadium.

Had there been high school goal posts installed at Rynearson, the kick might have been good, forcing a 17-17 tie and a second OT. CC made its attempt and won the game 17-14.

Goal posts for college and professional football are 18-feet, 6-inches wide, according to a spokesperson with the NCAA in Shawnee Mission, Kan., and a spokesperson with the Detroit Lions.

High school goal posts are 23-feet, 4-inches wide, according to Jerry Cvengros, the assistant director of the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Up until 1990, the width of college goal posts was the same as high schools. Cvengros said high school teams are told ahead of time that they'll be kicking through more narrow goal posts at college sites.

"The National Federation says whenever you play a game at a college or pro field, those posts will be used — unless a change can be made at the site," Cvengros said.

The MHSAA chooses to play several semifinal games at college sites that have artificial surfaces so there's less chance of bad weather ruining the field.

Eisenhower coach Bob Lantzy wasn't complaining about the goal posts' width at Rynearson.

CC coach Tom Mach said he'd "feel the same way (Lantzy does) if it happened to us."

Mach and CC placekicker Adam Borchert will be greeted with good news when they arrive Saturday for the Class AA championship at the Pontiac Silverdome. John Kissick, operations manager of the Silverdome, said the NFL goal posts will be taken down after the Thanksgiving Day game against the Houston Oilers and replaced by the goal posts used in the 1985 Cherry Bowl at the Silverdome.

Those goal posts are 23-feet, 4-inches wide.

— *Steve Kowalski*

# Warriors hope to complete perfect grid season

By Bill Parker
Staff Writer

Prior to the start of the season, Walled Lake Western football coach Chuck Apap was asked if he thought his team could earn the school's first berth in the state playoffs.

The veteran coach just smiled and said: "I already bought the tickets."

Hopefully, Apap planned ahead and purchased a playoff series package that included tickets to Friday's Class A state championship game at the Silverdome, because that's exactly where the Warriors will be playing.

Western (12-0) tangles with undefeated Muskegon Reeths-Puffer (12-0) in the Class A championship game at 1 p.m.

"We're trying to keep it low key," said Apap of the hype and excitement involved in a championship game. "It's the 13th game of the season, and we want to get our 13th win."

If the Warriors are to earn their 13th win of the season they will have to beat the Rockets off the ball. Coaches claim football games are won and lost in the trenches. That point will be emphasized Friday when these two powerhouses square off.

"We have to do what we've done all year and attack at the line of scrimmage," said Reeths-Puffer assistant coach Gary Mast. "Both teams are run-oriented teams that control the line of scrimmage. The team that controls the front will have the edge."

In past games, Western has had the edge up front with an offensive line that averages 230 pounds and a defensive front that averages 209. But the Rockets have some beef as well, averaging 214 pounds across the front on offense and 202 on defense.

"This will be the best line we've faced," Apap said. "Reeths-Puffer is a helluva football team. They have some big kids up there, so it should really be a battle. We'll find out what we're made of up front."

On offense, the Warrior front is made of center Steve Bigham (238), right guard Derek Lindsay (232), right tackle Norm Garmen (228), left guard Dwayne Lucas (205) and left tackle Greg Garbacik (248). Arnie Gillert leads the running game with 2,042 yards and 29 TDs. The Warriors average 27 points a game.

The Rockets counter with a solid defensive line made up of noseguard Ron Madison (180), tackles Camp McCray (225) and Eric Marzfeld (230) and ends John Boersema (200) and Dan Brown (175).

"We play a pretty standard type-50 defense," Mast said. "We play hard-nosed football and try to take people on."

Offensively, Reeths-Puffer averages 28 points per game and likes to control the ball by pounding it up the middle.

In last week's 28-22 semifinal victory over top-ranked East Lansing, the Rockets ran 69 offensive plays to 35 for the Trojans. Running backs DeMarkeo Hill (1,653 yards, 21 TDs on 221 carries) and Stacy Starr (1,318 yards, 14 TDs on 176 carries) lead Reeths-Puffer's offense.

Center Stuart Brown (190) anchors the line and is flanked by guards Mark Naparala (185) and Rob Wilks (200) and tackles Bob Kanaar (230) and Kevin Bahr (265).

"We have to stop them and control the football," Apap said. "If you don't control the ball they will."

Defensively, the Warriors have allowed fewer than 10 points per game. Led by tackles Garmen, Bigham and Matt Loebig (230) and ends Tige Chambers (165) and Matt Engott (175), the Warriors are strong and sturdy up front.

"We have to keep the errors to a minimum and play good defense," said Apap, whose team is plus-11 in turnovers in the last six games.


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# Livonia native captures bowling tournament win

BY AL HARRISON
STAFF WRITER

Who is Dan Ottman?

This question has many answers, for Dan Ottman, a Troy resident, is the newest MMBA Champion.

Ottman, a 36-year-old Livonia Franklin graduate, is many things to many people in and around the bowling community. It was only the icing on the cake for him to capture the top prize in the Stroh's Beer-Michigan Majors Bowling Association 25th annual championship tournament Nov. 15 at Cherry Hill Lanes.

Ottman came from the fourth finalist position, winning all four matches over some of the toughest opponents around. He beat Mike Torchia, 239-168, Ken Wyatt, 201-175, Jeff DeKubber, 211-204, and finally, Lou Ivancik, 203-200, in a nail-biter with a clutch performance. Dan had won a previous MMBA title in 1983, but this was "the biggest win of my life," said Ottman.

If his name sounds familiar, that is due to his total involvement in the bowling scene.

He is the director of the Michigan Junior Masters Association which holds a statewide youth bowling tournament every month for the top level YABA competitors. He has been involved with the BCA, written a regular column in the "Bowler's Digest" and competes in the "All-Stars" traveling league with a current average of 220.

He is the first vice president of Michigan Majors and is a current nominee for vice president of the PBA. In addition to all this, he is also a co-manager of Bonanza Lanes.

Ottman made his first TV bowling appearance at the age of 7 on the "Poopdeck Paul" show in April of 1964 in which he won a new ball by beating out Ed Lubanski Jr.

This latest crown fits you well, Dan, wear it proudly.

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Jewish War Veterans — Harry Shapiro, 236; Jeffrey Burg, 246/627; Carl Berlin, 224; Shel Rakotz, 225; Larry Garfinkle, 224; Bernard Harwood, 212; Michael Gersten, 212; Allen Silver, 212; Harold Barman, 211.

Loon Lake Men's League — Steve Amolsch, 236/618; Lee Siren, 211.

Wednesday Junior House — Tom Harrison, 266/686; Gordy Grimes, 237/672; Dave Lusker, 255/656; Guy Trombley, 237/666; Rob Gaynor, 235/660; Mark Faust, 245/655.

Tuesday Mixed Trio — Kenny Halstead, 265/651; Jan Vanderwill, 255/591; Ron Mathison, 253/625; Gloria Vanderhugt, 213/615; Tim Panek, 254/728; Sherry McMahan, 234/595; Bradley Martin, 254/665; Scott McCloskey, 240/647; Rob Gaynor, 257/704; Tom Heenam, 235/648; Jack Osborne, 245/685; Dave Ramsey, 235/670; Mike Stachecki, 257/706; Guy Trombley, 245/621.

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**Bel-Aire Lanes (Farmington):** Brian Pritchard, 222/637; Keith Elwert, 256/679; John Lapham, 268/741; Paul Jensen, 259/697; Mike Kuras, 248/653; Rich Ianetta, 238/672; Jim McPhail Jr., 246/708.

Early Birds — Gail Trepinski, 231.

Tuesday Junior House — Dan Winkel, 224-224/640; Mick Rashi, 247/645; Mike Gundle, 259/646; Farmington Civic Men's — Walter Zawacki, 229/634; Ken Dean, 256/630.

Ladies Night Out — Lea Zonzoni, 244; Kevin Joy Landacre, 207/594.

Salad Bowlers — Nancy Wisniewski, 536; Barbara Moore, 212.

Senior House — Bill Funke, 276/667; David Wiley, 268/667; Tom Johnston, 245/654; Bob Koenig, 258/649; Tony Camerella, 642; Mark Abele, 641; Bill Dyer, 256; Bob Raf, 256; Terry Oliver, 248.

**Drakeshire Lanes (Farmington Hills):** Assara's All-Star Classic — Tom Reno, 299; Ron LeChevalier, 278/784; David Eatmon, 256/729, Terry Dockery, 254/732; Larry Walker, 256; Dick Beattie, 256.

**Redford Lanes:** West Side Lutheran League — Ron Strauch, 237/624; Clark Stone, 243/615; Marc Grove, 607; Fred Rozich, 234; Bob Wiesmuller, 236.

**Woodland Lanes (Livonia):** Ford LTP Salaried — Stu Rozmenoski, 276.

Men's Trio — Bob Hauck Sr., 258-254/739; Kevin Muto, 279/688; John Wodarski Jr., 297/676; John Wodarski, 683; Scott Linaser, 699.

Early Birds — Janet Doering, 254.

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Ladies Nite Out — Darlene Hewitt, 230/631; Cheryl Slipek, 603.

Seniors — Richard Derus, 222.

**Super Bowl (Canton):** Wednesday Morning Ladies — Brenda Spencer, 218/600; Linda Simpson, 270/670.

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**Merri Bowl Lanes (Livonia):** Senior Leftovers Mixed — Paul Brewer, 227/566; Ruth Brewer, 200; Bill Durrant, 216.

Senior House League — Tom Manatine Jr., 258/669; John Byngelson, 266/725; Danny Faur, 267/655; Ken Nikkila, 259/668; Doug Nikkila, 245/670; Gary Nagle, 256/694; Al Konkel, 286/682; Earl Shinabarger, 247.

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

**PREP FOOTBALL**
**Friday, Nov. 27**
**(Class A State Championship)**
W.L. Western vs. Muskegon Reeths-Puffer at Pontiac Silverdome, 1 p.m.
**Saturday, Nov. 28**
**(Class AA State Championship)**
Redford CC vs. Saginaw Arthur Hill at Pontiac Silverdome, 1 p.m.

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**
**Saturday, Nov. 28**
Lansing CC at Oakland CC, 7:30 p.m.

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**
**Friday, Nov. 27**
Madonna vs. Oakland University at Aquinas Tournament, 3 p.m.
**Saturday, Nov. 28**
Lansing CC at Schoolcraft, 6 p.m.
Madonna at Aquinas Tourn., 3 or 8 p.m.

## SPORTS WRAP

Division alignments have been announced for the new Michigan Mega Conference, which goes into effect for the 1993-94 school year.

The Conference will merge teams from the Northwest Suburban, Tri-River and Wolverine A leagues. Teams from the Observer coverage area affected by the new league are Redford Union and Garden City (both of the NSL), Redford Thurston (Tri-River) and Wayne Memorial (Wolverine).

Schedules have been made for all sports, said Thurston athletic director Jim Urich, who was the secretary for the forming of the Michigan Mega Conference. The conference has three divisions — Red, White and Blue.

For the most part, schools with the largest enrollments will be in the Red Division and those with the smallest enrollments are in the Blue. The White is for schools in between.

Schools also can be placed in another division if it is traditionally strong or weak in a particular sport. For example, RU plays in the White Division for 13 sports, but in golf, girls basketball, girls track and girls cross country the Panthers will play in the Red Division because of their past success.

Garden City is in the White for 10 sports but will play in the Red for boys soccer, boys and girls basketball, baseball and softball. Thurston will play in the Blue for 13 sports and the White for volleyball, boys and girls soccer and girls and boys swimming.

Wayne plays in the Red Division for most of its sports.

# Crusaders rebound with win

Madonna University's women's basketball team split a pair of games last weekend at Indiana Tech's Warrior Invitational in Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Crusaders lost on Friday night to Indiana Tech, 66-40, before leaving on a positive note Saturday with a 79-59 win over Urbana (Ohio).

Indiana Tech showed why it finished third in the NAIA last year, storming out to a 38-8 halftime lead. Tech, which finished 28-3 overall last year, improved to 4-0.

Madonna is 1-2 overall.

"We didn't show up in the first half," Madonna coach Bill Potter said. "We weren't prepared for their traps, their full-court, hard pressure defense."

Madonna, which committed 31 turnovers, outscored Tech 32-28 in the second half to gain confidence for Saturday's game. Senior guard Stephanie Niebauer led Madonna with 13 points and nine rebounds.

The Crusaders, who were 17 of 54 from the field (32 percent), had no one else in double figures. Dana Sevcech tied Niebauer in the rebounding department with nine.

Tech was led by All-America candidate Terri Lyndy, a senior forward who scored 19 points with 10 rebounds.

Potter was encouraged with Madonna's 20-point victory over Urbana. The Crusaders, who led 40-26 at halftime, got a career-high 20 points from sophomore forward Stephanie Crelley. Senior center Cheri Sangregorio (Birmingham) added 14 points, Niebauer had 11 and sophomore forward Kathy Wagner 10.

Madonna scored the first 11 points of the game.

"We came up with more intensity on them right from the start," Potter said. "We learned a lot from the first half of our first game with Tech."

# *Oakland CC men win tourney*

Oakland Community College snapped a four-game losing streak last weekend by winning the Sinclair CC (Ohio) men's basketball invitational.

The Raiders, paced by tournament MVP Kevin Woodmore, beat Ohio State University branch campuses Lima (95-77) and Chillicothe (82-77) to earn their first two victories of the season.

Woodmore, a 5-foot-7 guard from Auburn Hills Avondale, came up with 15 points, six steals and five assists in the championship victory Saturday over Lima.

In the semifinal win over Chillicothe, Woodmore contributed 11 points, five assists and four steals.

He shot 10-of-16 from the floor over the two-day span.

Craig Martin, a 6-foot guard out of Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, shot eight-for-12 from the field en route to a 22-point outing for OCC in the championship final.

Ray Moreland, a Southfield-Lathrup product who sat out OCC's first five games (hardship rule) after transferring from NCAA Division I school Maryland Eastern Shore, chipped in with 18 points, while Bill Knight contributed nine points, eight rebounds and four steals.

Don Rice paced Lima with a game-high 28 points.

On Friday, Myron Banks, a 6-6 forward from Detroit Redford, led OCC with 26 points and 22 rebounds.

Other OCC players figuring prominently in the win included 6-3 Troy Coleman (Dearborn St. Alphonsus), who added 14 points (on seven-of-11 shooting), 10 assists and five steals; and Bill Thurston (Rochester High), who added 15 points.

Thurston's three-pointer down the stretch iced the victory for OCC.

Mark Strousboght and Terry Dunkle each netted 16 for Chillicothe.

# S'craft loses, wins hoop games

**■ The Ocelots were hurt by poor free-throw shooting, connecting on only 21 of 35 for 60 percent.**

The Schoolcraft College men's basketball team lost and won last week by identical 90-88 scores.

On Friday, host Kellogg Community College got a pair of free throws from Scott Cochran (21 points) with only two seconds remaining to pull out a two-point win.

Jarvis Murray, a 6-foot-6 sophomore forward from Detroit Cody, led Schoolcraft with 26 points and 11 rebounds.

Courntey Williamsonbey, a 6-5 forward from Detroit Central, chipped in with 14 points and nine rebounds.

Bryant Markowicz (Dearborn Heights Crestwood) added 10 points, while Craig Bowdry (Detroit Redford) dished out eight assists.

The Ocelots were hurt by poor free-throw shooting, connecting on only 21 of 35 for 60 percent.

Both teams are now 2-3 on the season.

On Wednesday, Schoolcraft defeated host Ohio State-Lima, 90-88, behind a team-high 29 points from Mohammed Abdrabboh, the 6-4 Dearborn High product and walk-on last season for the University of Detroit-Mercy.

Williamsonbey added 16 points and nine rebounds, while Murray added 11 for the Ocelots, who led by as many as 14 points.

Chris Ackermans of Lima paced all scorers with 30 points.


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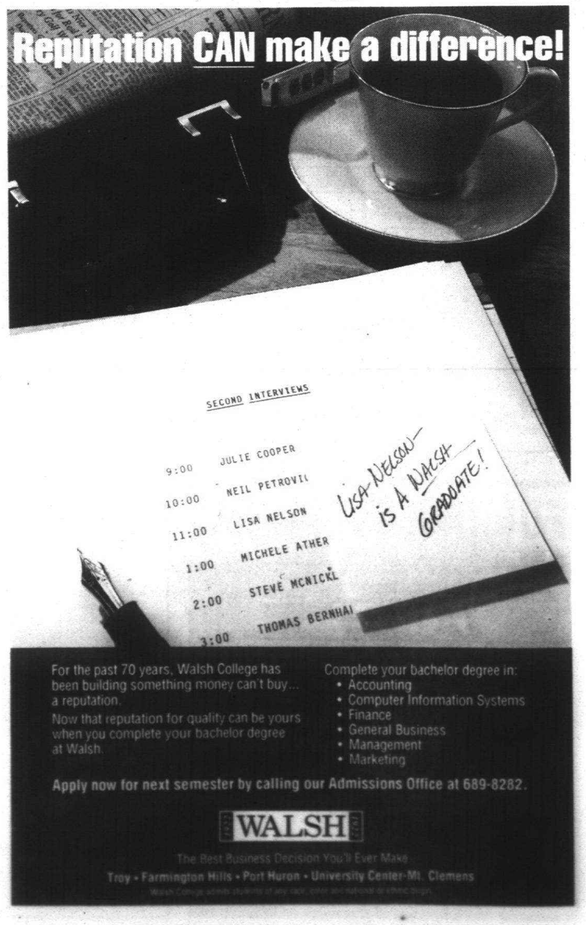
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# Hunters track snow days

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A blanket of snow fell on the state at the start of the firearm deer season and Mother Nature's surprise was met with mixed emotions by hunters in the field.

Deer hunters in Zone III welcomed the snow, which amounted to little more than a ground covering and assisted in tracking. Hunters in Zones II and III, however, were swamped with as much as 1 to 2 feet of the fluffy stuff which kept the deer bedded down and left many hunters empty-handed.

Corn fields remain standing throughout the state providing additional cover for the elusive whitetail.

Despite these disadvantages, several area hunters experienced success in the early days of the hunt.

■ Birmingham's Barney Crandell shot an enormous buck at 5:25 p.m. on opening day while hunting from a blind on the edge of some hardwoods.

"I was about ready to go in, and I decided to give it five more minutes," Crandell said. "I was watching eight does grazing in front of me when all of a sudden a big buck arrived and the does scattered. He came to check a scrape."

Crandell grabbed his gun and dropped the 9-point buck in his tracks. He later had the buck weighed and the monster tipped the scale with a dressed-out weight of 210 pounds. The buck sported a 21-inch spread on the rack.

Crandell has been a guest of Marilyn Plank, of Franklin Village, and David Plank, of East Tawas, at the Silverwolf Ranch near Atlanta for the past 32 years. He has taken a buck each year.

"It's by far the biggest buck I've ever taken," said Crandell. "I've been fortunate to be invited up there each year."

Crandell's sons, John and Bill, also experienced early season success. Bill, a resident of Sutton's Bay, took his biggest buck ever when he dropped an 8-point during the afternoon of opening day. John, of Rochester Hills, couldn't hunt the entire opening week, but returned north last weekend and bagged a spike horn on Nov. 21.

■ Plymouth's John Kamph took two deer in the first three days of the season. Hunting on the Canada Creek Ranch north of Atlanta, Kamph shot a spike horn late in the afternoon of opening day.

"There is something to be said for staying in the blind all day," Kamph said. "If I would have gone in for lunch I never would have seen the deer."

On Nov. 17, Kamph filled his doe tag.

■ Birmingham's Bud Meadows shot a dandy 8-point buck with his bow at 9 a.m. on Oct. 24. Hunting from a tree blind in Marlette, Meadows shot the 155-pound buck directly under his stand. The meat was donated to the Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger program.

■ Bloomfield Hills resident Frank Stoup shot a 145-pound, 8-point with his bow on Oct. 31. Stoup was hunting from a blind within 200 yards of the blind Meadows killed his buck from. The meat was donated to the Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger program.

■ Joe and Judy Derek, of Farmington Hills, took a pair of bucks from a one-acre wooded lot surrounded by swamp in Livingston County.

Unable to hunt private property in Livingston County on opening day the Dereks postponed their opening day to Nov. 16. Judy wasted little time filling her tag as she shot a 4-point buck at noon.

Joe was awakened from an afternoon nap on Nov. 21 when he heard some crunching near his blind. He awoke to find a 7-point buck within 15-yards of his blind. He dropped the buck at 2:45 p.m.

■ Dennis Streiter, of Ann Arbor, bagged a 5-point at 8 a.m. on Nov. 21 while hunting in a corn field in Washtenaw County.

■ Jerry Hawkins, of Redford Township, took his first bear this fall while hunting over bait in Baraga County. Hawkins shot a 175-pound boar with his .30-06 on Sept. 25., the first day of a four-day hunt. The bear isn't the only trophy for Hawkins, who bagged a 190-pound 8-point buck a couple years ago in St. Helen.

■ Lapeer's Bruce Jewell arrowed a 172-pound, 7-point buck on Nov. 3 from his tree blind in Oakland County.

## OUTDOORS CALENDAR

### UPCOMING EVENTS

■ **AUDUBON EVENTS**

A trip to Belle Isle begins at 9 a.m. Saturday. Participants will have an opportunity to see many species of ducks in the Detroit River, 545-2929.

Annual Detroit Christmas Bird Count will be held Dec. 20, 525-8630 or 545-2929.

■ **ARCHERY SHOOTS**

The Western Wayne County Conservation Association will hold a 3D shoot on Sunday, Dec. 6, on its walk-through range in Plymouth Twp., 453-9843.

A bow hunter league begins Dec. 2 at the Detroit Archers clubhouse in West Bloomfield, 661-9610.

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, on its walk-through range in Lake Orion, 693-9799 or 693-1369.

■ **DATES/DEADLINES**

Duck and merganser season opens in Zone III

Firearm deer season ends Nov. 30.

Ruffed Grouse season begins Dec. 1

Archery deer season begins Dec. 1

Muzzleloading deer season begins Dec. 4 in Zone I

Elk season begins Dec. 8

Muzzleloading deer season begins Dec. 11 in Zones II and III.

Bass season ends Dec. 31.

■ **FISHING CLUB MEETINGS**

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City, 477-3816.

Romeo B.A.S.S. Busters meet 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Romeo Community Youth and Civic Center, 286-6469.

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### METROPARKS

■ **DRIED WILDFLOWERS**

Participants will collect dried plant material during a short walk, then return to the Nature Center to create a small table-top dried flower arrangement to take home. The class begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Indian Springs.

■ **MAMMALS OF INDIAN SPRINGS**

A woodland walk searching for evidence of fox, deer and other mammals that live in the park, begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Indian Springs.

■ **HIKING FOX IN THE FALL**

A naturalist-led hike through some of the lesser-used park trails, begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

■ **METROPARK REQUIREMENTS**

Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal charge. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required, 1-800-47-PARKS.

### OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

■ **SMALL HANDS /WORKSHOP**

Children 6- to 8-years old will learn to make simple holiday gifts at this mini class which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at Independence Oaks. Participants should wear old clothes.

■ **HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS**

Participants will reflect on holiday traditions with a variety of crafts and activities in this mini class which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at Independence Oaks.

■ **COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS**

Advance registration is required for all Oakland County Park programs and early registration is recommended. A motor vehicle permit is also required, 625-6473.


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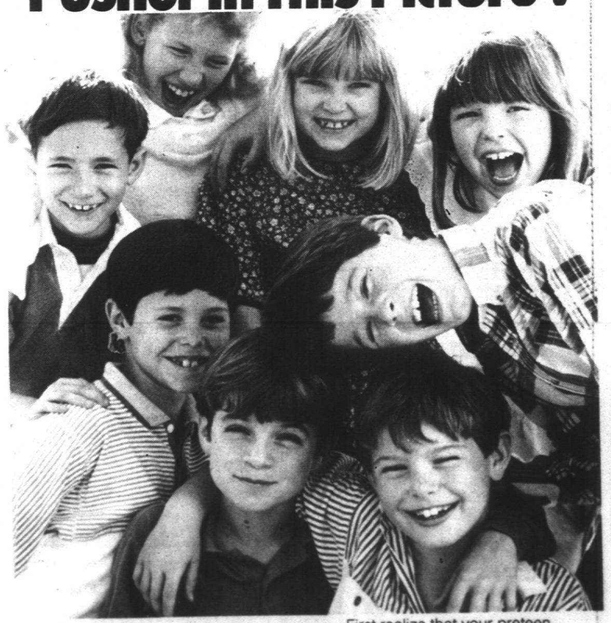
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ENTERTAINMENT

6B★ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1992

## ON THE MARQUEE

### Organist

American organist Carlo Curley will play a collection of classics 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Tickets $10, call 422-0149.

### Sweet Afton

Sweet Afton Tea Room, 985 N. Mill in Plymouth's historic Old Village, is celebrating its fifth year in business by offering a special "anniversary gift" to customers old and new. All customers during the week of Dec. 2-5 will enjoy a complimentary beverage with the purchase of any entree. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. For reservations, call 454-0777.

### Folk singer

Folk and blues singer Josh White, Jr. will perform with Ron Coden at Schoolcraft College 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5 in the Waterman Campus Center. The concert will raise funds for athletic scholarships. Tickets are $10 adults, $5 children under 12. Call 462-4417. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia.

### Instrument sale

Farmington Public Schools' annual used instrument sale will be 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, in East Middle School Cafeteria, 25000 Middlebelt. For information, call 489-3412.

### European Christmas

Cafe Cortina is offering "A European Christmas dinner" 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2 at the restaurant, 30715 West Ten Mile, Farmington Hills. The cost is $45 per person and the menu features seafood salad, Italian-style guineau hen, fennel sausage stuffing served with grilled polenta, Christmas Italian desserts and roasted chestnuts. Music by vocalists Pino Marelli and Lisa Agazzi, and dancing. Call 474-3033.

### Christmas concert

Wayne State University Choral Union and Concert Chorale will perform 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4 at St. Aidan's Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. They will be joined by the WSU Women's Chorale, and St. Aidan Church Choir. Traditional Christmas music and sing-a-long are on the program. Donation $7.50 for adults, $6.50 seniors and students. A wine and cheese reception will follow concert.

### Plymouth chorus

The Plymouth Community Chorus will perform 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4 and Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium on Joy Road in Plymouth. For tickets, call 455-4080.

### Redford Symphony

Redford Symphony will present a Christmas concert with the Ford Motor Company Chorus, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6 at Redford Union High School, 17711 Kinloch. There is no charge for the concert, and an afterglow will follow.

# Ballet companies present classic

**Audiences of all ages have been enchanted with Peter Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" since it premiered on Dec. 18, 1892. Find out where you can see this holiday classic.**

Visit the land of the Sugar Plum Fairy with Clara in Peter Tchaikovsky's beloved "The Nutcracker Ballet" celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. Michigan Ballet Theatre, Livonia Civic Ballet Company, Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company, Dearborn Ballet Theatre, Michigan Classic Ballet, and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra with Dance Detroit are among the area ballet companies presenting "The Nutcracker" this holiday season.

Michigan Ballet Theatre, based in the Farmington/Novi area, is presenting "The Nutcracker" 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6 at South Lyon High School, 1000 North Pontiac Trail. Tickets are available at the door, and by calling 437-8105. Performances at West Bloomfield High School, 4925 Orchard Lake Road, are 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. All seats are reserved, call 788-1185 or 471-4180.

The Livonia Civic Ballet Company will present a 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. performance of "The Nutcracker" Saturday, Dec. 19 at Stevenson High School Auditorium, 33500 Six Mile, Livonia. For tickets, call 421-8264.

Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will present "The Nutcracker," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, at the Plymouth-Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. For tickets, call 451-2112.

The Dearborn Ballet Company will present "The Nutcracker" with the Southfield-based Scandinavian Symphony Orchestra 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at the Edsel Ford High School Auditorium, 20601 Rotunda, Dearborn. For tickets, call 943-3095.

Michigan Classic Ballet, based in West Bloomfield, will present "The Nutcracker" at Novi's Fuerst Auditorium, 24062 Taft Road, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. A special event, the Sugarplum Tea, will be offered 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4. For tickets, call Ticketmaster, 645-6666. For information, call 661-2430, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra, with Dance Detroit, Iacob Lascu of Southfield director/choreographer, is presenting 25 performances of "The Nutcracker," Dec. 10-30 at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. For tickets, call Ticketmaster 645-6666 or 396-7910. Tickets also available at the Fox Theatre Box office.

Tchaikovsky composed "The Nutcracker," his third and last ballet, in 1891-92 on a commission from the Director of St. Petersburg's Imperial Theatre, Prince Vsevolozhsky, and the celebrated choreographer Marius Petipa.

"The Nutcracker" was completed in February 1892, and received its premiere on Dec. 18, 1892.

Based on a story by E.T.A. Hoffman, "The Nutcracker" enchants audiences of all ages. A young girl, Clara, is given a nutcracker doll for Christmas. During the night, the doll comes to life to lead the toy soldiers in a battle with the house mice, led by the Mouse King.

As the Nutcracker is about to be attacked by the King, Clara strikes and kills the mouse with her slipper, and the Nutcracker turns into a prince, and invites her to accompany him to the Kingdom of Sweets as her reward.

There she is entertained by the subjects of the court, before she awakens to realize it was all a dream.

Michigan Ballet Theatre under artistic director Michelle Wolfe and co-artistic director, Heather Stants, consists of a junior and major company with a membership of 35 dancers of widely divergent ages, backgrounds and abilities.

"Nutcracker" has been a mainstay of the company's repertoire since it was first performed in 1968. Herr Drosselmeyer will be played by Don McIntosh, oboist, and apprentice conductor with the Pontiac-Oakland Symphony. This year marks his 16th annual appearance. Clara will be performed alternately by three dancers — Kimberly Kuether, 11, Erin Webley, 12 of Orchard Lake, and Rachael Stebbins, 9 of Walled Lake. Webley recently performed in the Michigan Opera Theatre's production of "The Music Man," in the role of Amaryllis.

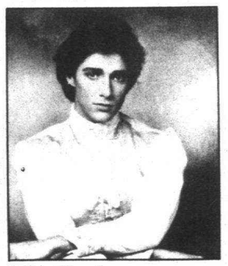
Patricia Squire will dance as the Sugar Plum Fairy, and Leif Lorenz as her Cavalier. Both have recently returned to the Detroit area after dancing professionallly for the past 10 years in New York, as well as extensively throughout the United States.



**"The Nutcracker":** *Bringing to life the Sugar Plum Fairy and the Nutcracker Prince in the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company's presentation of "The Nutcracker" with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will be Dawnell Dryja and Michael Finegan.*



Kathleen Tracey



Jeffrey Edwards

# Symphony gets in the holiday spirit

By Linda Ann Chomin
Special Writer

Whether you're dreaming of a "White Christmas," and the sound of "Jingle Bells," or watching the "Nutcracker" duel the Mouse King, the Livonia Symphony Orchestra has the ticket this holiday season Dec. 4-5 in Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia.

Three distinct performances promise one sure to please you and your family: 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, the LSO joins forces with Rose Marie Floyd's Contemporary Civic Ballet Company of Royal Oak to present Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite" Ballet, the all-time favorite Christmas story celebrating the 100-year anniversary of its first performance.

See SYMPHONY, 7B



# Terrific cast in Plymouth Theatre Guild's 'Matchmaker'

*Performances of the Plymouth Theatre Guild production of "The Matchmaker" continue through Dec. 5 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital. For ticket information call 349-7110.*

By Kris Spencer
Special Writer

Ever have a bad first impression of someone or something and find you can't shake that impression no matter how nice they seem on later occasions? You find yourself in a nagging state of suspicion. Such is the case with the Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of Thornton Wilder's romantic farce "The Matchmaker."

My only knowledge of "The Matchmaker" was of its musical translation, "Hello, Dolly!" My memory of that Barbara Streisand vehicle is hardly familiar. In other words, I was ready for anything.

The stage lights came up on three figures perched on a riser at the back of the stage. Picture it — the stage thrusts out from the proscenium, and the riser stands beyond the proscenium curtain. That means the actors are beyond the standard performance area. You can see them moving about, and you hear them barking out the lines.

But you don't witness their facial gestures, and you miss portions of dialogue when they attempt to deliver lines with inflection. Remember: This is a comedy; it works best when its immediate.

For instance, the scene involves visual gags on the part of a deaf maid. It's obvious that her role is purely comedic, but no one was laughing. The humor was simply incomprehensible from such a distance.

Such are first impressions. The rest of the play takes place near the foot of the stage. The gestures are easily digested, and the dialogue is delivered effectively.

"The Matchmaker" cast is well balanced. Standouts include Scott Fisher as the awkward, yet eager Cornelius; Val Sisto as the wise, old drunkard Malachi Stack; and Wendy Sicla as the matchmaker herself, Dolly Levi.

As Horace Vandergelder, Ford Sutherland is excellent as the miser in search of his perfect wife/housekeeper. Nichole Beaudoin has her moments as Emengarde.

Karen Groves plays the strong-willed woman-in-waiting Ms. Molloy to the hilt. Deborah Kandler is effectively vacuous as her business assistant. Salathiel Baldwin makes the most of her bit role, Miss Van Huysen's cook. All, in all, it's a terrific cast.

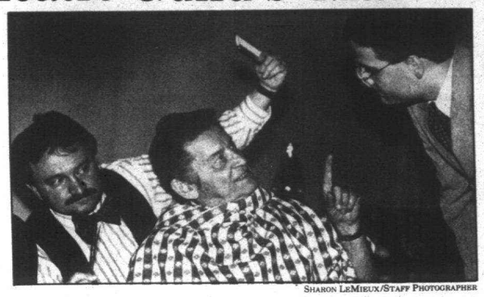
It's just a shame such a troupe is placed in the predicament of the first of only four scenes. The problem would be easily remedied.

They should stage the first act like the second act. The first scene takes place before a dropped curtain with minimal props. The second scene is ready to go when the curtain parts. The few minutes taken to move the first scene's props pass in time. The benefits are clear.

The first scene, which takes place in Vandergelder's house, would work fine before a dropped curtain. All one would need to set the period — the late 1880s — is the roll-top desk and chair used on the riser, a settee, and a few Victorian touches — a fern, and framed painting on an easel, popular in finer homes of that era.

Open the curtain at the end of the scene, and you see Ms. Molly's hat shop. None of the facial gestures go unseen, and none of the dialogue is missed.

*Kris Spencer is a Birmingham based free-lance writer who specializes in the arts.*



Sharon LeMieux/Staff Photographer

**"The Matchmaker":** *Philip Lukasik (as Joe the barber), Dr. Ford Sutherland (as Horace Vandergelder) and Jon Nettie (as Ambrose Kemper) in a scene from the Plymouth Theatre Guild's presentation of "The Matchmaker."*

## Symphony from page 6B

"It's a tradition. Many people come every year, and it all started in 1892 at the St. Petersburg Opera House," said artistic director Floyd of Troy.

A Children's Holiday Concert with Santa Claus, and the Ward Presbyterian Church Chancel Bell Ringers under Marion Mansfield starts at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," a Celebration of Carols, Hanukkah Celebration of Jewish Melodies, and the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah" along with excerpts from "The Nutcracker" promise to delight the kid in everyone.

Showtime for the Holiday Pops Concert with guest artists Ward Presbyterian Church Chamber Choir under director Jerry Smith, and Chancel Bell Ringers is 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. Jewish melodies, and Christmas carols including "Silver Bells" will ring through the air along with Vivaldi's "Gloria," and the "Hallelujah Chorus."

Tickets are $10, seniors/students $6, children 15 and under $3 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington and Five Mile, Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt, and before the concert at the door. Call the symphony office 12-4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at 421-1111, or the 24-hour hot line 458-6575.

The Livonia Symphony is also hosting a Wassail Dinner featuring the Twelfth Night Singers, 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19 at Madonna University, 14221 Levan, Livonia. Tickets $30 per person, reserved seating. Call 591-5044.

On Dec. 4, Kathleen Tracey and Jeffrey Edwards join the performance in the principle roles of Sugar Plum Fairy and Cavalier, courtesy of the New York City Ballet.

"We're thrilled to have two dancers from the New York City Ballet with us," Floyd said.

Tracey joined the New York company in 1987. A Colorado native, she initially studied at the Ballet Theatre of Pueblo. In 1983 she attended a summer course at the New York company's School of American Ballet, entering the regular program on scholarship in 1984. She has toured extensively with the New York City Ballet and on independent tours of Italy, Korea, Taiwan and Hong Kong.

In 1979, Edwards attended a summer session of the School of American Ballet after studying dance from the age of 11 in Pennsylvania. He continued studies there on a scholarship that fall. He has studied with former ballet master and teacher of the Bolshoi Ballet Mansur Kamaletdinov. He also studied at the San Francisco and Boston Ballet Schools.

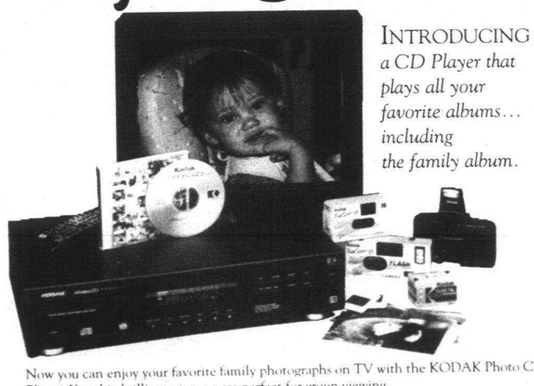
He was apprenticed to the New York City Ballet in 1983, and joined the corps de ballet in 1984. Promoted to the rank of soloist in 1989, his principal roles include George Balanchine's "The Four Temperaments" (Melancholic); "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (Oberon) and Jerome Robbins' "Afternoon of a Faun" and "Opus 19:The Dreamer."

He originated roles in Peter Martins' "Les Gentilhommes," and Wiliam Forsythe's "Behind the China Dogs."

Floyd founded the Contemporary Civic Ballet Company in 1956. Members hail from Rochester to Detroit. As a ballet teacher, Floyd holds a Maestro Cecchetti Diploma, the highest certificate in the Cecchetti Society, a branch of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dance in England.

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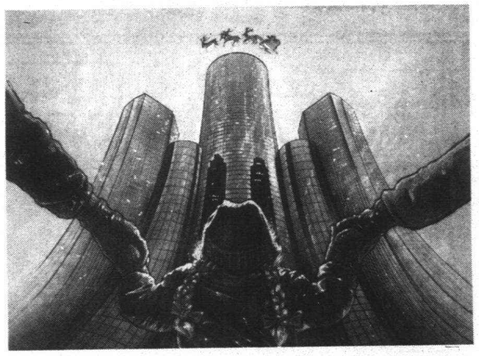
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# Local talent in drama

Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," adapted for the stage by Barbara Field, opens 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, at the Bonstelle Theatre on the campus of Wayne State University in Detroit.

"A Christmas Carol" runs at the Bonstelle Theatre for two weekends only, Dec. 4 through Dec. 13. Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4 and 11, and Saturday, Dec. 5 and 12. Matinee performances at 2 p.m. are scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 12, and Sunday, Dec. 6 and 13.

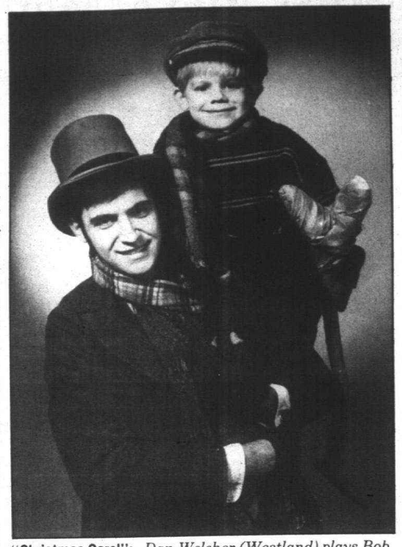
Tickets are $8 for adults and $4 for children under 12. Discount tickets for students, senior citizens, WSU faculty and staff and WSU alumni association members are $6.

Tickets for "A Christmas Carol" may be reserved by phone with Visa or MasterCard. For tickets or more information, call the box office at 577-2960.

The novel "A Christmas Carol" was an immediate popular success when it was first published in 1843. Since then, the story of Scrooge and his ghostly visitors has remained one of the most popular holiday tales of all time and has been produced numerous times on both stage and screen.

The cast of 40, including WSU students and children from the community, features David Ramsey as Scrooge, Dan Welcher (Westland) as Bob Cratchit and Kim Fox (Birmingham) as Charles Dickens. The ghosts of Christmas are played by Pamela Sabaugh, Christmas Past; Terry M. Los , Christmas Present; and Andrew Fitch as Christmas Future.

The Bonstelle Theatre production is directed by Robert T. Hazzard, chairman of the Department of Theatre, who most recently directed the Hilberry Theatre production of "Rumors."



**"Christmas Carol":** *Dan Welcher (Westland) plays Bob Cratchit and Andrew Keenan-Bolger plays Tiny Tim in Charles Dickens' holiday tale, "A Christmas Carol" at the Bonstelle Theatre in Detroit.*

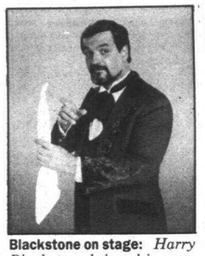
# Blackstone brings magic to George Burns Theatre

Harry Blackstone brings his magic for kids of all ages to the George Burns Theatre in Livonia Dec. 11-13.

The Saturday, 2 p.m. show is a benefit performance for the Invest In Youth Campaign at the Livonia Family YMCA. Tickets are $25, $30 and $35. Tickets for the Saturday matinee are limited and must be bought at the Livonia Y.

For ticket information call Bonnie Jurcisin at 261-2161. The Y is at 14255 Stark, just north of Schoolcraft. Invest In Youth is a fund that supports youth programs at the Y.

Any child who needs financial assistance is aided by the fund. Tickets for other Blackstone shows are available at the theater box office, by telephone 422-8200 or at TicketMaster outlets.



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# Musica Viva presents outstanding pianist

Musica Viva International Concert Series presents an evening with world renowned pianist Dickran Atamian, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11.

The concert will be at the Smith Performing Arts Theatre, on the campus of Oakland Community College, Orchard Lake Road at I-696, south of 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets $15-$17, call 473-2228 for information.

A first prize winner of the Naumburg Piano Competition in 1975, Atamian has performed with all major symphonies including the Cleveland Orchestra, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic, and under the baton of Maazel, Zinman, and De Priest.

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# Kids get in the act in family musical

The Lunch Bunch Players will present the family musical "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown," Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27, and Jan. 3 and 9 at the Henry Ford Centennial Library on Michigan Avenue at Greenfield in Dearborn.

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The Rochester Symphony, will present the "Many Moods of Christmas," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4 at St. Andrew Church, 100 Englewood Call 651-4181.

**■ GREAT LAKES QUARTET**
Great Lakes Quartet will perform 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1 at the Pool of the Henry Ford Estate in Dearborn. Tickets $10, $9 seniors, $6 students. Call 943-3995.

**■ FARMINGTON BAND**
Farmington Community Band will perform its annual holiday concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6 in the Harrison High School Auditorium, 12 Mile between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads in Farmington Hills. Tickets available at the door. Call 476-5014 or 489-3412.

**■ MUSIC GUILD**
Cranbrook Music Guild presents the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15 in the library at Cranbrook House. Shuttle Bus service from Christ Church Cranbrook Parking lot on Lone Pine Road at Cranbrook Road to Cranbrook House. For tickets call 751-2435.

## AUDITIONS

**■ MERCY HIGH**
Mercy High is holding auditions for male performers for their production of "Anything Goes," 3:30 and 7 p.m. Dec. 1 and 2. Call 356-7562.

**■ ST. BEDE PLAYERS**
St. Bede Players are holding auditions for leads and chorus for their spring production of "Naughty Marietta," 7 p.m. Dec. 17 and 18 and 2 p.m. Dec. 20 in the St. Bede Social Hall at 12 Mile and Southfield. For information, call 557-6527 or 557-7245.

## BENEFITS

**■ MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE**
Michigan Opera Theatre will host a holiday dinner party at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Wednesday, Dec. 9. Evening includes cocktails, dining, ballroom dancing and ballroom instruction. Cost $40 per person. Proceeds benefit the Michigan Opera Theatre Guild. Call 643-0816 for reservations by Dec. 1.

**■ BIRMINGHAM THEATRE**
On Monday, Dec. 7 from noon to 7 p.m., the Birmingham Theatre at 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham, and Oldies 104.3 WOMC will combine their talents to assist the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit. For every 10 pounds of nonperishable food, donors bring to the theater, they will receive one ticket to the upcoming Birmingham Theatre production of "Two Into One." For information, call 644-3533.

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**■ JEWISH ENSEMBLE**
"The Queen's Physician" opens Dec. 2 and plays through Dec. 27 at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. For tickets, call 788-2900 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

**■ FOREVER PLAID**
Three Guys Productions presents "Forever Plaid" through Nov. 27 at the Magic Bag Theatre in Ferndale. For tickets, call 645-6666.

**■ "CLOSER THAN EVER"**
The off-Broadway hit "Closer than Ever," continues Downstairs at Punchinello's, 184 Pierce, Birmingham. Call 540-0927 for reservations.

**■ BIRMINGHAM THEATRE**
"Annie Get Your Gun," continues through Dec. 6 at the Birmingham Theatre. Call 644-3533 for tickets.

## JAZZ

**■ AFRAM JAZZ ENSEMBLE**
Afram Jazz Ensemble will perform 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3 in the Varner Recital Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. For tickets, call 370-3013.

**■ SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE**
Schoolcraft College's S'Cool Jazz Vocal Group will present their second annual "One Under the Belt," concert 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2 in the Waterman Center on Campus at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. For tickets, call 837-9316.

## VOCAL MUSIC

**■ "MESSIAH"**
Fort Street Presbyterian Church Chorale member Jim Graves of Farmington Hills will perform Handel's "Messiah" with the chorale 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 and 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13 at the church in 631 West Fort in Detroit. For tickets, call 961-4533.

**■ ST. BEDE PLAYERS**
St. Bede Players will present "Messiah" 7:30 p.m. Dec. 12 and 13 at the church, 12 Mile and Southfield. For tickets, call 557-6527 or 557-7245.

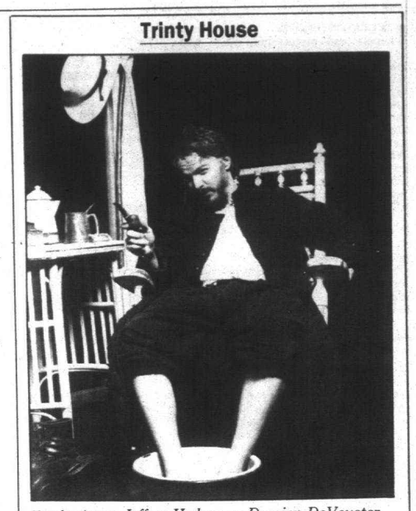
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**■ FOX HILLS**
Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial Road in Plymouth is offering a Thanksgiving Day Buffet, adults $15.95, children ages three to 12, $6.95. For reservations, call 453-7272.

**■ WASSAIL FEAST**
Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, is offering a Christmas Madrigal Dinner, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, Friday, Dec. 11, and Saturday Dec. 12 in the Waterman Center on campus. Cost is $30 and includes dinner and entertainment. For information, call 462-4417. Or send check to Institutional Advancement, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, 48152-2696.



**Heroic story:** *Jeffrey Hedeen as Damien DeVeuster in the Trinity House production of "Damien" showing Nov. 27 to Dec. 27 at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 Six Mile in Livonia on the northwest corner of Six Mile and I-275. This one-man performance documents the work of DeVeuster who committed his life to working and caring for lepers exiled to the island of Moloka'i. For reservations, call 464-6302.*


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**■ BUSINESS CONSORTIUM**
Oakland County Business Consortium to examine relationship of Detroit with its suburbs Saturday, Dec. 12, in Southfield. Non-member fee: $5. Information: Annette, 443-0777.

**■ BUSINESS CONSORTIUM**
Oakland County Business Consortium will hear presentation on the American Road Saturday, Jan. 9, in Southfield. Non-member fee: $5. Information: Annette, 443-0777.

**■ BUSINESS CONSORTIUM**
Oakland County Business Consortium to hear about Wayne County's Small and Minority/Disadvantaged Business Development programs Saturday, Feb. 13, in Southfield. Non-member fee: $5. Information: Annette, 443-0777.

**■ COMPETITIVE INTELLIGENCE**
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**■ BETTER COPYWRITING**
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**■ GROUTING METHODS**
Jacob W. Ribar, senior principal masonry engineer of Construction Technology Laboratories, Inc. will be the featured speaker on Dec. 5 at the 1992 annual meeting and seminar of the Masonry Institute of Michigan at Sheraton Oaks. Call 458-8544.

## MARKETPLACE

*To place your business in the marketplace calendar, mail the information, including the business telephone number and address, to Business Editor, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Or drop the information off at your local Observer or Eccentric newspaper office.*

Bloomfield Hills tax consultant Charles Hodgson, owner of **LJT Accounting Services**, has affiliated his office with Triple Check Income Tax Service, the second largest income tax preparation company in the nation. By joining the coast-to-coast network of some 350 offices in 44 states, Hodgson now has access to the industry's most sophisticated computer services, to on-going training programs in new or modified tax laws, and to Triple Check's 'Tax Hotline,' staffed by senior tax professionals who provide answers to the toughest and most complex tax questions.

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The City of Farmington Hills has awarded **CENTURY 21 MJL Corporate Transferee Service** in Farmington Hills a Beautification award. The award was given to the CENTURY 21 franchise 'in recognition of dedicated efforts and outstanding achievement in supporting the objectives and purposes of the Beautification Commission of Farmington Hills. The purpose of the commission is to advise the city of Farmington Hills Council on recommendations for the beautification and environmental concerns of Farmington Hills; to promote and publicize projects for beautification and environmental concerns of the city and to acknowledge projects of beautification.

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Winship will be based in AE Piston Products' engineering/marketing facility in Plymouth.

Detroit Diesel Corporation Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Roger S. Penske announced a number of personnel appointments designed to provide continued excellent service and products to Detroit Diesel customers: **Mark Bara** has been named Director, Product Engineering Applications. **Doug Graham** has been named Director, Product Engineering, Administration. **Dr. Nabil Hakim** has been named Director, Advanced Engineering. **Mark Kuhn** has been named Director, Product Engineering, Design and Specifications. **Bruce Trewartha** has been named Director, Product Engineering, Laboratories and Testing. **Dr. James Bennethum** continues as Director, Product Engineering, Technology and Planning but is assigned full time to a special project in California. **Glenn Lysinger** has been named Director, Technical Service, Reliability Engineering and Service Operations. **Tign Tindall** has been named Director, Product Engineering for 2-Cycle Products. **Arn VanderBok** has been named Director, Product Engineering for 4-Cycle Products & Electronic Systems.

**Joe Sepic** of Troy was recently honored by United Parcel Service in Livonia for completing 35 years of service with the company and for safety. **John White** of Livonia and **Mike Gorges** of Gladwin were honored for 30 years of service. **Thomas Stummer** of Mount Clemens was honored for 25 years of service. **Francis Kosmowski** of Southfield and **Sylvester Cannon** of Southfield were honored for 20 years of service.
Also at United Parcel Service, **Thomas Camp** of Livonia, **John Blair** of Farmington, and **Neal Parmenter** of Lincoln Park were honored for safety.

**Terry Yee**, a resident of Dearborn, has joined SCHMALTZ & COMPANY, P.C. , Certified Public Accountants and Consultants as a staff accountant. Terry earned his Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Wayne County Extension home economist **Christine Venema** received the Michigan State University Extension Diversity Award during the annual Fall Extension School recently.
Diversity Awards are given annually to recognize the equal opportunity, affirmative action, or diversity/pluralism achievements of Extension staff members.
Venema is an Extension home economist with the Wayne County Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program which teaches low-income homemakers how to buy, store and prepare foods for nutritious family meals. Venema was recognized for her efforts to increase the ethnic diversity of the EFNEP staff and to develop resources through networking with other agencies to improve outreach to local Arabic, Native American, Hispanic and Hmong audiences.

**Kevin Cofleran** of McCally Tool & Supply, Livonia, recently attended a three day product training school conducted by Greenlee Textron at their Corporate Training Center in Rockford, IL.
During the school, Cofleran received hands-on experience with the Greenlee product line, including test instruments, holemaking products, conduit benders, fish tapes, cable pullers, cutters, strippers and terminators, and other products. Greenlee Textron is a manufacturer of products for electrical, electronics, HVAC, utility and plant maintenance markets, and hydraulic power tools for utilities, municipalities, agriculture, construction and underwater industries.

**Kirk R. Freeman** has been appointed Executive Chef at the Livonia Marriott Hotel.
As Executive Chef, Freeman will be working directly under the hotels Food and Beverage Director, Joe Hemerka. He will be responsible for development and implementation of new restaurant menus for all meal periods. As well as banquet menus, training of staff members and food production for the entire hotels food outlets.

**Mark Colvin** of CENTURY 21 Today, REALTORS was designated a VIP Specialist and is now recognized as specially trained in residential properties and handling the real estate needs of relocating families and transferees. This designation qualifies Colvin to receive referrals from other CENTURY 21 offices.
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Plante & Moran, the largest Michigan-based accounting and management consulting firm in Southfield, has announced that **Jeffrey R. Jenkins** of Canton has joined the firm as Manager in the firm's Management Consulting Group. Based in the firm's Southfield office, Jenkins has more than nine years total quality management consulting experience working in a number of industry sectors such as manufacturing, service, food and beverage, education, health care and government.

**John A. Fleming** of Garden City has recently been appointed an agent for Financial Stewardship, Tax and Money Management Services, headquartered in Troy, Michigan. As a member of Financial Stewardship, he is licensed to offer a full range of financial services including college funding, retirement and small business planning.
Fleming's previous experience includes eighteen years in accounting and finance with Unisys Corporation.

**Richard Eberhart**, a Team Member in Body Assembly, was presented with the 1992 AutoAlliance Community Service Award and four other employees were acknowledged for their community involvement. The award is given annually to one employee who is involved in and committed to the betterment of his or her local community.
Eberhart was chosen for his dedication and commitment to improving the lives of veterans and/or their spouses or widows.
Eberhart is active in veterans issues and has served as UAW Local 3000's Veterans Committee Chairperson for four years. He regularly spends six or more hours per week coordinating veterans activities for the Local and coordinating activities such as Toys for Tots, MIA-POW and memorial fund-raising. He was active in Operation Desert Storm support as well.

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## Moving *from BACK PAGE*

moves, individuals, mostly for Ford," he said.
Moving the personal goods of transferred executives overseas and moving businesses across town as landlords continue to offer concessions provide outstanding opportunities for growth, Palmer said.
"The most difficult part is to deal with the pressure of maintaining and improving our high level of service and at the same time reducing our costs. The most enjoyable part is the many letters and phone calls I receive from customers," Palmer said.
Costs have been reduced by improving computer systems, combining job functions and layoffs, he said.
"I couldn't be prouder of the people who work for us. They're certainly one of the keys of our success," Palmer said.

### Strategic growth

"In our industry now, either you grow or get a whole lot smaller," he said. "We plan to grow and expand our services."
Robert Palmer Sr., Jeffrey's grandfather, started the business in 1910. "He had a milk run with a horse and trailer and started moving pianos and other things on the side," he said.
Robert Jr. took the business to the next level, opening a warehouse and acquiring more trucks. Local household moves still accounted for the lion's share but corporate activity — moving exhibits — picked up.
His sons have built on that, expanding on existing business accounts and developing new ones.
"In 1993, we will be North American Van Lines' probably eighth largest agent among 850 nationwide," Palmer said.
"The business is very difficult, very competitive. There are 125 movers in the Yellow Pages. The challenge of increased competition is we're a supplier to the Big Three. When our costs are going up, they're driving us down. The business has developed to excellence of service.
"The key to our success is quality service at a competitive price," Palmer said.

*The Festival of Trees runs Nov. 26 to Dec. 5. It is open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily (noon to 4 p.m. Thanksgiving Day) in the Riverfront Ballroom of Cobo Center. Tickets are $4 for adults, $2 for children, $3 for senior citizens.*


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## SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS



Scott Adler

Plymouth native **Scott Adler** has been named the director of Healthier Image Services at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospitals of Macomb.

In his new role, Adler is responsible for the development of a marketing program for the hospital corporation.



Carole Davies

**Carole Davies** of Detroit has joined Troy-based Eisbrenner Public Relations as an account executive. Davies is responsible for marketing communications and media relations activities for the firm's automotive supplier and financial services accounts.



Don C. Bramlett

**Don C. Bramlett**, P.E., of Livonia, an engineer at Detroit Edison's Fermi 2 nuclear power plant, has been selected Outstanding Engineer of the Year in Industry by the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers.

**See 11B for more suburban business leaders**

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# A mover's lot: pack, haul and warehouse

**■ Moving companies handle big moves and small moves, but to one local company, none is bigger than the move it makes for Children's Hospital.**

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Palmer Moving & Storage, with 150 employees, access to 55 trucks, warehouses in Livonia, Detroit and Troy and headquarters in Troy, expects to record sales of some $12 million this year.

But its president, Jeffrey Palmer, would rather talk about the company's involvement in the Festival of Trees, a fund-raiser for Children's Hospital of Michigan.

Palmer annually stores and moves materials for Santaland, Gingerbread Village and the Gift Shop at Cobo Center, and is one of several companies that later delivers decorated, artificial trees purchased by show attendees.

The extended Palmer family, impressed with the care their premature baby received at the hospital, answered the festival's call for help early on by donating their services.

"I'm the father of four," Palmer said. "I get involved in the festival because I realize what tremendous things Children's does for the community.

"Saying yes to Children's was easy. To figure out how to move was the challenge. It's evolved. The first year we went with lots of ideas, little success," he added.

Specially designed boxes and shrink-wrap plastic eventually turned the trick.

Palmer, 30, a Birmingham resident, became president of the moving company three years ago.

His brother, Richard, had taken over in 1979 at the unexpected death of their father, Robert Jr., and now is CEO of Storage and Transportation, the holding company for the six spin-off family enterprises.

"From the time I was 15, during summers I worked on trucks doing packing and loading," Jeffrey Palmer said. "I started out sweeping up and cleaning trucks.

"I've always felt strongly I wanted to get into the business. I never felt any pressure. It's something I chose to do," he said.




JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Busy movers:** *Jeffrey Palmer, left, president of Palmer Moving & Storage, and Richard Palmer, CEO of the family-owned holding company, have nurtured the business into a steady growth position.*

### Steady growth

The company has averaged 6-8 percent growth each year for more than a decade.

"We do three significant segments of business," Palmer said. "Number one is international (household) moving. We're a primary carrier for Ford, GM and Unisys. That's about one-third.

"Another one-third is local moving of household goods and office moves," Palmer said. "We're doing the Chrysler Tech move. That's a three-year project and we're 1½ years in. We'll do $3.5 million in just office this year.

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FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

## *Now is time to say thanks for the family*

As the holiday season approaches, the blessings of family and family life take on special meaning. Whether family consists of the traditional group members connected by blood, marriage, adoption or cohesive friendships, love and laughter is shared. Each family member enjoys the others' company as the holiday festivities are celebrated. Even the traditional turkey and cornbread dressing is more savory to the taste buds when it's shared with loved ones.

Family links us with our heritage and helps us to identify who we are. We live in a society that is fast paced, "people spaced." Point of clarity, one which associates self-worth with materialistic treasures, in unison with allowing selfish gains to sometime control our lives, strong family links can often remind us of what's real . . . what's important.

Frequently we may hear, "What has happened to the family structure? What has happened to family values and loyalty?" Apparently, there has been a breakdown in the family structure. Crime, drugs, domestic violence are at an unfortunate high.

Yes, it's true that the future for building a closer knit family structure seems uncertain during these trying times. Furthermore, daily we are presented with unsolicited previews of "society's family," who are joined together representing various backgrounds — race, creed and color — continuing to struggle in defining the boundaries of world unity. Where and when will this cycle resolve itself and how will it effect our children?

I have come to the conclusion that our greatest hope for a brighter tomorrow is through the family. It is the family, the nucleus and the homebase from which revolutionary contributions, ideas are shaped and outline our world.

If each person of every family unit commits to unconditional love, caring and sharing with other family members first — demonstrate loyalty, respect and support as a unique contributing viable member — it is more than likely that these characteristics can be extended with society's family.

There is hope. Therefore, give thanksgiving for the family. Our children's life, development, personality and character is greatly influenced by what we know as family . . . a legacy for the future.

National Family Week is being celebrated Nov. 22-28 by the Family Service America and it's 280 family counseling agencies across the country. Here is a simple quiz to help you evaluate your family's strengths. For more information or if you would like a tip sheet on activities that promote strong family unity, you can call Family Service Detroit and Wayne County at 961-1584.

### Family Report Card

For each topic, rate your family on the scale of zero to 10, with 10 being the best and zero the worst. Record that score for each question and then add them up for your total score.

**Communication:** Researchers characterize the communication patterns of strong families as clear, open and frequent. Rate your family's communication skills, zero being family members keep thoughts and opinions to themselves and 10 being family members are always open and honest with each other.

**Encouragement of Individuals:** Strong families appreciate the uniqueness of each family member and at the same time cultivate a sense of belonging to the family. Rate your family's encouragement of one another, zero being family members don't support and encourage one another and 10 being family members strive to develop a supportive family environment.

**Commitment to Family:** Each family is supported and sustained by other family members and is committed to the family as a unit. Rate your family's commitment, zero being family members don't give each other a lot of positive reinforcement and 10 being family members see themselves as a team.

**Spiritual Orientation:** Strong families are guided by an underlying moral or value system shared by all members. Rate your family's spiritual orientation, with zero being family members don't discuss or share spiritual thoughts with each other and 10 being family members see themselves as sharing a strong spiritual life.

**Social Connectedness:** Successful families are

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# GLAMOUROUS

## *Chic photography gets a new 'look'*



**Ever wonder what it would be like to strike a pouty pose in a glamourous sequined outfit? Maybe bare a shoulder or drape yourself ina feather boa? Glamour Shots has brought the pricey experience to the masses with its one-stop, snapshot studios.**

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

You don't have to be an aspiring model to fantasize about beauty makeovers, lots of pampering and presto a new look with gorgeous photos to show off. Step aside Christie Brinkley, glamour photography has come to the masses and is as accessible as your nearest shopping mall.

But don't confuse glamour photography with full-length sexy poses famous to boudoir photography or more risque shots like those in Playboy magazine.

While glamour photography usually captures sensual poses complete with winsome glances, bustiers and wild hairdos, the skin exposure is limited to heads and shoulders.

At Glamour Shots, a new company with about 200 studios around the country, the client, usually a woman, is perched on a beauty salon chair for the makeover and new hair style. Glamour Shots has opened two stores — at Westland Center in Westland, Southland in Taylor — with two more scheduled to open next month at Lakeside Mall in Sterling Heights and Oakland Mall in Troy.

One recent day, makeup artist Debbie Day went to work with her brushes and multi-colored powders and creams. Sometimes her artistry doesn't take a lot of effort, like with Heather Paddison-Muir. After about half an hour of fuss, the change wasn't dramatic, but it was effective. Most of all, Paddison-Muir appreciated being spoiled.

### Pampered touch

"I'd like to have someone do this to me every morning," she said. "When we saw the ad in the paper, we thought this would be fun. It would be even more fun to come with a friend."

Meanwhile, mall shoppers were far enough away not to be intrusive, yet close enough to know that something different was going on inside the studio.

Passers-by peered in, wondering who was getting all the attention. Cody Stratton of Belleville and Jennifer Sinclair were among the curious. Each woman had an toddler in tow.

"Look at all the attention she's getting," Stratton said. "It looks like it would be something very expensive. If you have makeup on, you feel better. If you buy new clothes, you feel better."

Sinclair said she thought about Hollywood when she saw all the lights in the Glamour Shots studio.

"After I had my baby, I thought I don't even have time to do my hair," Sinclair said.

She's not alone. Many Glamour clients were pregnant or recently had a baby when they made their appointments, according to Debbie VanAmberg, Glamour photographer.

"The average people are wives and moms who come in to spoil themselves for awhile," VanAmberg said. "There's usually a lot of people outside the store wondering what's going on. This is something new and it's geared toward average people."

The makeover, dry hair styling, as well as wardrobe changes are complimentary. The photography sitting is $29.95. Individual pictures are $34.95 and picture packages are priced separately. Special discount offers are common.

Women aren't the only clients. Men sometimes get the makeover treatment, too. Other times, adults will pose with children, and sometimes youngsters — who get a very light makeover — don floppy hats and other props for a photo session alone.

Many of the people who are attracted to glamour photography haven't had portraits made since their high school graduations or weddings and all they can remember is lots of anxiety, according to Katie Proben, director and photographer at Soft Impressions studios in Farmington, Livonia and Rochester.

"Here, they have a ball simply because we pamper them and make them have some fun," Proben said.

### Glimmer of youth

For some, it's a chance to capture the last glimmer of youth before their eyes droop and cheeks sag never to regain their original posture.

Others like the idea of someone fussing over them, using makeup they wouldn't otherwise try, puffing their hair out like stars on fashion magazines and walking away with photos for their loved ones.

"I think that women are becoming more comfortable with themselves and more sure of themselves and we want to bring back some of the femininity," Proben said. "We put that aside for a number of years. We want to bring back the glamour and this is a great way to do it.

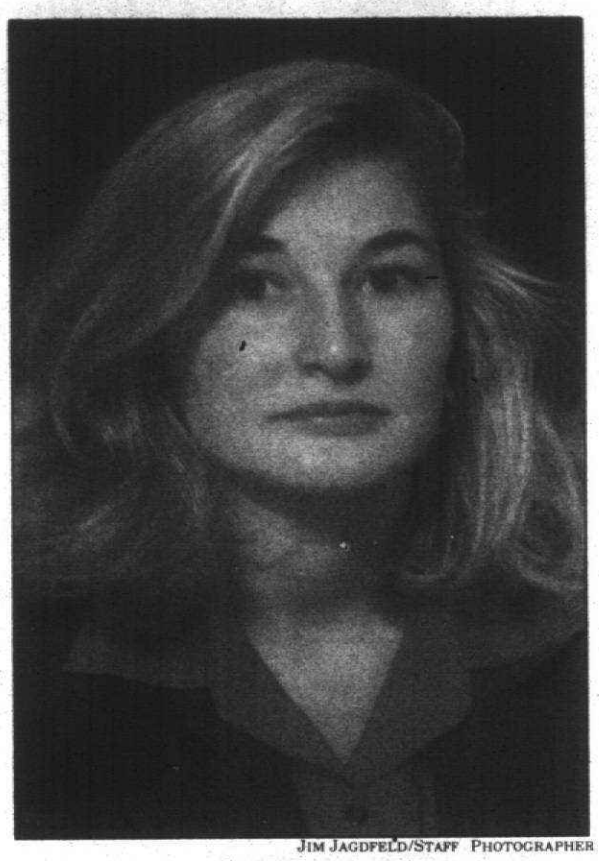
"It's a fun thing to do and a good ego booster. The results are they look glamorous and feel feminine, because we created an exciting new look."

Paddison-Muir was anxious to see her new look in print.

Ready with her glamorous hair style and slightly exaggerated makeup, she headed to the wardrobes at Glamour Shots where she chose from a variety of leather jackets with matching bustiers, shimmering, sexy, sequined jackets, fur and feather boas, chiffon wraps and all kinds of short, long, lacy or plain gloves.

Any look she wanted, they had it. The jewelry selection included the bold, brash and big to sophisticated pearls and everything in between. And, of course, playing dress-up has to include a rack of hats to try on, laugh at and admire.

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JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Plain Jane:** *A makeupless Heather Paddison-Muir had a plain Jane look before her photographic makeover.*



**Just a little:** *While hot rollers added a curl to her hair, makeup artist Debbie Day added the appropriate cosmetic zing.*



**Finished look:** *Draped in a red feather boa, Paddison-Muir strikes the pose she later called the "sex goddess look."*

# Group helps families of diabetic kids

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Neither Gina Schremser nor her husband have a family history of diabetes. They were surprised to discover that their 4-year-old daughter, Katie, is diabetic.

"So we were really caught off guard. There's definitely an increased incidence," said Schremser, a Canton resident and member of the Western Wayne County Diabetes Support Group.

Katie's been diabetic since she was 2. Like other group members, she needs regular insulin shots.

"All of these kids take insulin twice a day. They are all what you call Type I diabetics." Unlike Type II diabetics, whose symptoms can often be controlled through diet and oral medication, the students will need insulin shots throughout their lives.

The local group, which offers support to parents of diabetic children, meets 7 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month at Eriksson Elementary School, 1275 N. Haggerty, Canton. The December meeting has been canceled for the holidays, but the group will resume meeting Jan. 26.

### Source of support

Group members began meeting last fall. The group got under way when member Melanie Armer searched for a source of assistance for her family, which includes a 9-year-old daughter with diabetes.

"They moved here a little over a year ago from Pennsylvania. She really started the group," Schremser said of Armer, who had called the area's American Diabetes Association office to ask about sources of help.

Armer got together with Barb Yageman, a nurse with the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, and the group began to meet. About 25 families are involved, Schremser said, with children ranging in age from preschool through high school.

An estimated 14 million people in the United States have diabetes and it's the fourth leading cause of death in the country, yet many people know little about diabetes, Schremser has found. Facts about diabetes being publicized during November, National Diabetes Month, include:

- It is the leading cause of blindness in the United States, and a major contributor for kidney disease;
- Someone is diagnosed with diabetes every 60 seconds;
- Diabetics are more likely to suffer from heart disease and/or strokes;
- Some children who develop diabetes at a young age are born to parents without any family history of the disorder, and some scientists believe a virus could be causing such an increased incidence;
- Blacks, Hispanics and American Indians have a greater likelihood to be diagnosed as being diabetic, especially Type II (adult onset) diabetes;
- Major warning symptoms include frequent urination, unusual thirst, extreme hunger, unusual weight loss and fatigue;

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# Diabetes

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■ Advances have been made in diabetes management, including better glucose monitoring, but no cure for the chronic disease exists yet.

"It's a very major health problem," Schremser said.

Previously, glucose levels had been monitored through urine tests, which weren't as accurate. Frequent blood tests done today are much more accurate, but diabetics can still develop serious health complications.

The Schremsers have found meetings of the Western Wayne County Diabetes Support Group to be a tremendous help.

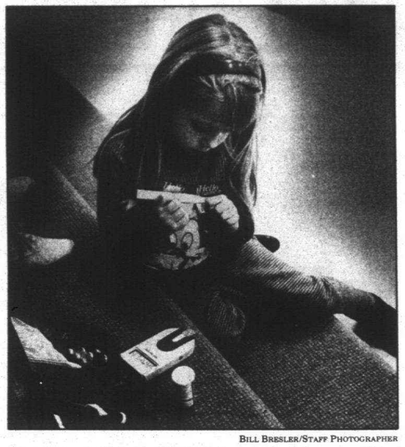
### Not alone

"Especially when you don't have a family history, it really helps." Students and parents alike benefit from their involvement, said Schremser, a self-employed writer who prepares executive presentations for the automotive industry. She's also in the speakers bureau for the American Diabetes Association.

Health care professionals speak regularly to the local group, and that's a source of help, along with the support others provide, she said. Often, families receive such professional advice immediately following diagnosis, but continue to need current information on diet and diabetes management.

Holidays can be particularly tough for families with one or more diabetic members, she said. "Holidays tend to be focused on food. That was a big transition for us. We're still working on it."

She and her husband have needed to make some changes, including dietary ones, to help Katie. "It is something that has to be carefully monitored every day."



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Test time:** *A diabetic, Katie Schremser, 4, does a self-test to check her blood sugar level.*

# Glamour Shots

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### Drab to goddess

The wardrobe session was an adult's walk through a little girl's adventure in her mother's closet. Only this time, a picture is taken for posterity.

Midway through the session, Paddison-Muir said: "It will look like I came in here a drab business woman and they're making me a sex goddess."

VanAmberg quickly corrected her: "We're not making you into one. We're bringing out what's already in you."

"The first thing people say is 'I take terrible pictures,'" VanAmberg said, adding that clients usually like at least half of the pictures she takes of them. "It's not us. We do it, but it comes out of them. We bring it all together."

Sixteen photos are taken in about 20 minutes. After each shot, a simultaneous video likeness appears on a television screen. Immediately after the photo session, there's no waiting to see how you turned out. It's all right there for you to look at, critique and make your order.

"Then the next time, they're up at the mall shopping they can pick up the photos they ordered," VanAmberg said. "People are really busy and they don't have the time to wait."

Glamour photography isn't a new concept, according to Alan Lowy, of Alan Lowy Photography & Associates in Farmington Hills.

"Women from 16 to their 40s or older have always turned on for some of the looks on the fashion magazines; they're very chic and glamorous," he said, adding that women often come in asking for the soft focus that's essential to glamour photography.

Lowy doesn't have a makeup artist on staff, but when clients request one, he makes referrals. His costs are different, too.

The makeup artist charges between $35 and $50 hourly and the cost to shoot a roll of film for 12 to 20 shots would range from $65 to $85, Lowy said. But, then the amount of time is different, too. Photography sessions run between two and three hours, Lowy said, adding that he's also equipped to offer the customer full-length shots and various backgrounds.

The new video-equipped studios are "great for a budget type situation," Lowy added.

**■ 'I think that women are becoming more comfortable with themselves and more sure of themselves, and we want to bring back some of the femininity.'**

*Katie Proben*
*Soft Impressions*


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# Handwriting shows culture, talent, intellectual interest

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

**I am female, left-handed, 61 years of age, occupied as a full-time care-giver for my mom who has Alzheimer's, and I have an avid interest in aviation.**

**I read your column and desperately desire your comments on my handwriting. Thanks.**

**A.R.**
**Plymouth**

From Willard Scott of the "Today Show" I learned that November is Alzheimer's Awareness Month, so I thought it might be interesting to analyze the handwriting of an Alzheimer's patient's care giver.

The gestalt picture of this legible handwriting tells us she is a woman of culture, talent and intellectual interests. Her keen mind seeks stimulation. She tends to analyze new information, then ferret out what she can accept from what she cannot. She probably enjoys reading.

Our writer is a proud, independent woman. She prefers to do her own thinking and acting and dislikes being indebted to others.

Her daily routine is managed in an orderly manner. She is capable, efficient and can handle responsibility. There is little room for non-essentials or wasted time in her life.

My next statement may sound contradictory, but occasionally she has times when she feels hesitant and unsure of herself. Considering her demanding role, this is understandable.

Her determinations, especially at this particular time, is a valuable trait. She enjoys a challenge and is also demanding of herself and a good worker.

This is a rather private person. There is a lack of pretense about her. Small talk is not her style. Only rarely does she become emotionally involved with others. She keeps her own counsel. Confidantes are limited to a small number. She needs time to be alone to recharge her emotional batteries.

Our writer seems prone to imagine slights and/or hurts, especially those aimed at her personal appearance. This sensitivity may keep her "on guard" with others. It might help her to realize that most people are so preoccupied with self they don't really spend much time thinking about others.

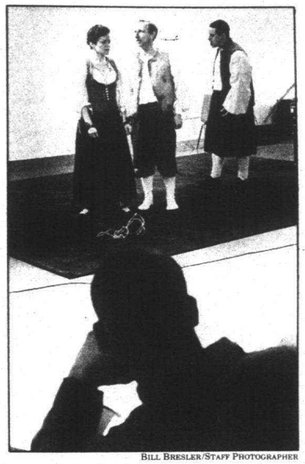
An observant nature enables her to see things others might miss. There is aesthetic awareness here. And a measure of enjoyment may come from the awesome beauty of nature.

With the many sacrifices she is currently called upon to make, it is not surprising she sometimes feels tired and/or discouraged. Love, caring and prayers are in order for this writer and the many other beautiful people who are devoted care givers.

I am female, left-handed, 61 years of age, occupied as full-time caregiver for my mom who has Alzheimer's, and I have an avid interest

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# Thespians take their 'Good' to prison



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**On stage:** *Attic Theatre actors present "Our Country's Good" for inmates at Western Wayne Correctional Facility.*

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The play "Our Country's Good" is set in an Australian penal colony in 1789. Despite the differences of time and place, prisoners at the Western Wayne Correctional Facility found much in it they could identify with.

"I thought it was wonderful," said inmate Nate Jones, editor in chief of the Western Wayne News Scope, the newspaper at the Plymouth Township prison. "It was beautiful. I really, really enjoyed it. It was funny. It was hilarious at times."

The play by Timberlake Wertenbaker is based on true events and has 10 cast members who play 23 different roles.

And performing it at the prison "was wonderful," according to director James Baird.

"We had such great reactions from the audience, he said. "It was wonderful to do it for the people here."

"Our Country's Good" tells the story of an idealistic lieutenant who attempts to work with a cast of hardened criminals to present a play. Such a performance is a bit out of the ordinary at Western Wayne, but inmates do participate in a variety of cultural activities, including dramatic productions and visual arts activities. They've also put together a book of poetry.

"A lot of them are very creative," said Barbara Bock, administrative assistant to the warden. "They have a lot of skills in the arts."

Prison officials were contacted by Attic Theatre representatives, and theater publicist Annette Madias came out to look at the facility. The play was presented in the chapel; in choosing a building, prison officials and troupe members had to balance considerations of security and of art, along with such practical concerns as not disrupting food service and other activities.

The play was presented in costume and with some props, but actors had to work without their usual set and lighting.

The play's message is important, Baird said. "Our Country's Good" shows that, if treated with respect and dignity, most people will respond in kind.

Prisoners "are watching in essence their own story of being treated with justice and humanity," Baird said. The play demonstrates that change is possible.

"None of us had ever been in a prison before," he said. Actors appreciated having the opportunity to perform before a prison audience, and would like to present "Our Country's Good" for women inmates at the nearby Scott Regional Correctional Facility soon.

Western Wayne inmates have done dramatic productions in the past and hope to do others. The prison has a drama club, to which inmate Romando Valeroso belongs.

"I thought it was fantastic," Valeroso said of the Attic Theatre production. "It was really a beautiful play."

He liked the characterization and the way the play was presented. "Oh, yes, it really motivated me. It's an inspiration to think you could do something that good."

Inmate Willie Birmingham's also in the drama club. He appeared in the last play its members did, which told of their lives in prison and was presented with the help of University of Michigan students.

"I thoroughly enjoyed it," Birmingham said of the professional production. "You got a feel for the kind of attitude about reforms that has come across the years. It was a good, informative play."

About 120 inmates watched the production, which was presented in its entirety. Such events help to ease the idleness, said Bock. "They always like to have someone come in from the outside."

Madias also was pleased with the response to the performance."

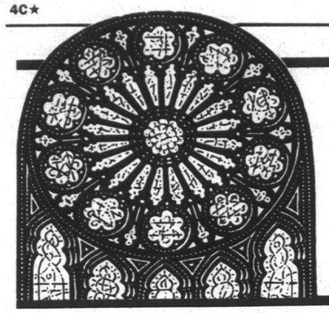
Actors had asked Madias about doing such a performance at a medium-security prison; she made some phone calls and spoke to Warden Luella Burke at Western Wayne. Monday's the usual day off for the players, but all voted to come to the prison and take to the temporary "stage."

"It's really about the Pygmalion value of the arts," Madias said. "If you have that expectation, they will deliver. Most of the time, your audience is going to come to that level."


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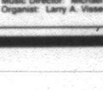
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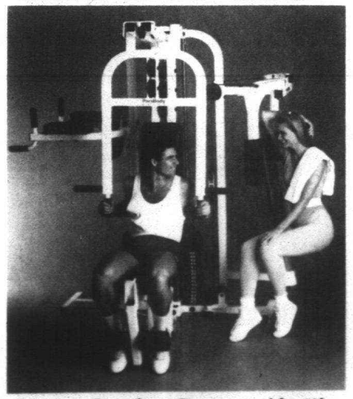
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**Items for the** *religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication.*

■ **HOLIDAY WORSHIP**
Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Canton will hold a Thanksgiving Day worship service 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 26. The church is at 42690 Cherry Hill. Participants will join together to thank the Lord for blessings and gifts. For more information, call 981-0286.

Ward Presbyterian Church will celebrate Thanksgiving Day with worship services at 9 and 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 26. The patriotic services will feature a brass ensemble and the 200-voice Ward Chancel Choir. The senior pastor, the Rev. Mark Brewer, will deliver the message. Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia.

■ **CHARISMATIC PRAYER**
The Charismatic Prayer Groups of the south region and their bishop, priests, deacons and religious will celebrate Mass at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, at Five Mile in Livonia. The principal celebrant will be the pastor, the Rev. James Scheik. For more information, call 464-1222.

■ **CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG**
The Detroit First Church of the Nazarene will have its third annual Community Christmas Sing-Along at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, at the church, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Northville Township. In addition to traditional Christmas carols and songs, the Youth Band will play. Tom Hanton of Novi High School will be the featured musician.

■ **COMMUNION SERVICE**
The annual women's holiday communion service will be held at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1. Special music will be provided by the women of St. Paul. An offering will be donated to the board of deacons of St. Paul for continuation of community work.

■ **CHRISTMAS SHOW**
Mail-in reservations will be accepted through Tuesday, Dec. 1, for Temple Baptist Church's "The Glory of Christmas," which will be presented at 7 p.m. Dec. 11-12 and 18-19 at the church, 23800 W. Chicago, Redford. The dramatic musical is based on the "real" meaning of Christmas. Regular seats cost $2, premium seats $4. Tickets also are available at the church, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 255-3333.

■ **ADVENT SEASON**
The Advent season services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning Dec. 2 and continuing through Dec. 23, at Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church, 96001 Leverne, Redford. Christmas Eve services will be at 6 and 10:30 p.m., with the Christmas Day service at 10 a.m.

■ **MADRIGAL DINNER**
Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church will hold its madrigal dinner at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4-5, at the church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia. Price is $20 per person. Reservations are necessary and must be made by Nov. 30. For tickets, call the church office at 422-0494 or Helen Thomas at 422-7282.

■ **CHRISTMAS MUSICAL**
Detroit First Church of the Nazarene will have its Christmas musical drama "The King" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at the church, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Northville Township. Created and arranged by David Clydesdale, "The King" tells the story of a Jewish leader who is asked by Herod to search the Holy Scriptures for the time and place of the Messiah's birth.

■ **CHORAL CELEBRATION**
On Friday, Dec. 4, the Ward Chamber Choir will host the annual Korean Christmas concert to benefit the Detroit Rescue Mission, the soup kitchen and Focus:HOPE. The concert will start 8 p.m. at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at the corner of Six Mile in Livonia.

■ **NEW MEMORIES**
At 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will present a panel discussion, "Ghosts of Christmas Past: Making New Memories," with Laura Sell of the Samaritan Counseling Center. This program will focus on creating meaningful alternatives when life changes make old traditions impossible. Child care is provided. For more information, call 422-0149.

■ **VIVALDI'S 'GLORIA'**
On Saturday, Dec. 5, the Livonia Symphony Orchestra will accompany the Ward Chamber Choir in a program of holiday music that will highlight a performance of Vivaldi's "Gloria." The concert will also feature hand bell music by the Ward Chancel Ringers. Tickets are $10. The concert will take place at the Livonia Churchill auditorium, on Newburgh, between Joy and Ann Arbor Trail. For information, call 422-1150.

■ **MUSIC MINISTRY**
Dave and Barb Anderson, with Cary Dietsche on the keyboards, will perform in concert at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services Sunday, Dec. 6, at the church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia.

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■ **CUMBERLAND BOYS**
The Cumberland Boys Gospel Quartet from Opryland USA in Nashville, Tenn., will perform at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, Livonia.

The group performs at Opryland USA during the park's operating season. During the winter months, they take their performance on the road and share their love of gospel music with audiences.

The have appeared on such television specials as "Hee Haw," "Nashville Now," "Gospel Country" and Nashville's "Grand Ole Opry."

The public is invited to attend. An offering will be taken. For more information, call 422-6038.

■ **'YOUNG MESSIAH'**
The adult choir, under the direction of Daniel Babb of the Merriman Road Baptist Church, will present "Handel's Young Messiah" at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at the church, 2055 Merriman, one block south of Ford, Garden City. Anyone may attend. For more information, call 421-0472.

■ **NEW START**
New Start, a group of widowed people who meet to provide emotional and spiritual support for others who have lost loved ones, meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel of Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. The Tuesday, Dec. 8, meeting will be a Christmas party with entertainment by the Prime Time Singers and Single Point Players.

Grief support groups will also meet at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 16 and 30, and at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10., call 422-1854.

# Cheer Club set for yule season full of joy of helping and giving

It's Thanksgiving week and Christmas is just around the corner.

That means shopping for friends and family. But when you're on those trips, don't forget the Plymouth and Canton Observer Newspaper Cheer Club.

The idea behind the club is that no child should be without a gift on Christmas, and no family should go hungry.

Joining is easy. Membership is open to anyone who can take the time to stop by our office at 744 Wing St., Plymouth, and drop off a canned good or new, unwrapped toy for a needy child.

We'll start taking donations the day after Thanksgiving.

Then, we'll continue to collect them through mid-December. That's when we'll turn them over to the Salvation Army for distribution to needy kids and families in our area.

So once Thanksgiving is out of the way, grab a canned good or gift and come on by our office at 744 Wing. Bring the kids.

And we'd like to take your name and list it in The Observer with others who give to the Christmas Cheer Club.

Last year, we counted just over 200 donors coming into our office.

Meanwhile, the Plymouth Salvation Army announces they're aggressively seeking businesses, organizations, churches and schools to collect food for the needy.

Each year, the Plymouth Salvation Army gives thousands of food bags to needy families in Canton, Plymouth and Northville.

If your group is willing to display a "Baskets Full of Love" poster and food drop box — or even sponsor a food drive — call the Army at 453-5487.

The posters and boxes will be available for pick up soon.

**■ The idea behind the club is that no child should be without a gift on Christmas, and no family should go hungry. .**

## LUNCH MENU FOR SENIORS

**The senior citizen** *nutrition program will serve these hot meals the week of Nov. 30. Meals will be served at noon at Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan in Plymouth (453-9703), and at 11:30 a.m. at the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. (397-5444).*

*Call 24 hours in advance for reservations and cancellations. Suggested donation is $1.50.*

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# Circuit judges to teach legal classes at Madonna

Judges Fred M. Mester and Gene Schnelz of Oakland County Circuit Court will be among the faculty for 14 legal assistant courses being offered this winter at Madonna University.

A new course entitled "Special Problems: Environmental Law - Superfund," will focus on the Michigan Polluters Pay Act and the Federal Superfund law. The workshop will be 6-10 p.m. Fridays, Feb. 5 and 19 and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 6 and 20.

The course will be taught by Mary Urisko, a local attorney and assistant director of Madonna's legal assistant program.

"Special Problems: Bankruptcy - Chapters 7 and 13," will be conducted by Southfield attorney Stuart Gold. The workshop will be 6-10 p.m. Fridays, March 19 and 26 and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, March 20 and 27 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For beginning legal assistants, "Legal Assistant Orientation" will be taught by Urisko and "Legal Research and Writing I," two sections, will be taught by Urisko and Detroit attorney Debra Holt.

Other classes offered are "Legal Research and Writing II" conducted by Mester; "Real Estate" taught by Schnelz; "Litigation" conducted by Holt; "Civil Procedure" taught by attorney Richard Dimanin; "Criminal Procedures" conducted by Rheo Marchand, J. D.

Also offered will be "Business Associations" taught by Urisko; "Law Office Economics and Management" instructed by Schnelz; "Taxation II" conducted by Charles Stahl, J.D., chairperson of the Department of Accounting and Finance at Madonna; "Evidence" taught by Dimanin; and "Legal Seminar and Practicum" conducted by Jennifer Cote, a Brighton attorney and director of Madonna's Legal Assistant Program.

Madonna University's Legal Assistant Program, the first in Wayne County approved by the American Bar Association, offers men and women the opportunity to earn an associate and bachelor of science degrees and post baccalaureate certificates in the field.

Registration for the winter term is being held through Friday, Jan. 8. Classes begin Monday, Jan. 11. For more information, call Urisko, assistant director, or Cote director of Madonna's program at 591-5195. Students wishing to enroll for winter classes should make an appointment now.

Madonna is at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

# Symphony will present 'Nutcracker'

The holiday season is here along with the traditions of roasting chestnuts, holiday cheer and musical merriment. And one of those tradition is just a short week away.

The Plymouth Symphony League will hold its annual Nutcracker Ball 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Mayflower Metting House, Plymouth. The festivities will get underway at 6:30 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres, followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. and dancing to the sounds of Breakway at 9 p.m.

As a special added attraction, the league will raffle off three handcrafted nutcrackers. The creations of Robert and Eleanor Kempski of Grand Rapids, each nutcrackers registered and number.

A retired dentist, Kempski started his late-blooming career as a hobby three years ago. He spends 16 hours handcarving each nutcracker and his wife spends an equal amount of time painting each one.

The Kempskis are unique in that there is only one other person in the United States who makes nutcrackers.

The ball is a prelude to the Plymouth Syphony's performances of the "Nutcracker Suite" the following weekend. Tickets for the Nutcracker Ball are one sale at Me and Mr. Jones on Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. They must be bought by Dec. 2.

For more information, call Sharyn Tidwell at 459-3795.

## BAZAARS

**■ PWP**
Crafters are needed for the Parents Without Partners Huron Valley Regional Council's Christmas in the Country craft show Nov. 27-29 at the Royce Hotel, I-94 and Merriman Road, Romulus. For information, call 624-5981 or 464-1969.

**■ RICE MEMORIAL**
Rice Memorial United Methodist Church will hold a holiday bazaar and "cooky" walk 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 28 in the church, 20601 Beech Daly and Eight Mile roads in Redford Township. Luncheon will be served. For information, call the church office days 534-4907 or evenings 538-6201.

**■ CIVIC LEAGUE**
The Wayne-Ford Civic League will hold an arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 28 in the Civic League, 1661 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Admission is free. Food will be available. Call 728-5010 for more information.

**■ CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND**
Lutheran High School Westland presents "A Christmas Wonderland," 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 4 and Dec. 5 in the school, 33300 Cowan Road, one-half mile east of Westland Shopping Center. Admission is $1. Items from more than 100 quality craftspeople will be available. A bake sale is planned and lunch is available.

**■ ST. JOHN'S**
St. John Episcopal Church, 574 Sheldon, Plymouth Township will hold its annual holiday bazaar 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 5 in the church. Some 30 areas craftspeople will have booths. Fresh greens and roping will be avialble. A bake sale and cafe also will be featured. Admission is $1 or canned good for Crossroads Soup Kitchen in Detroit.

**■ ST. THOMAS A'BECKET**
St. Thomas A'Becket will hold a craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the church, 555 S. Lilley Road, south of Cherry Hill. More than 70 crafters will be featured along with a bake sale. Admission is 50 cents for senior citizens, $1 for others. Children under 12 are admitted free.


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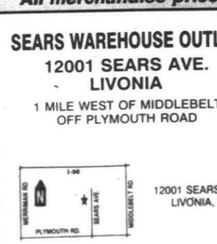
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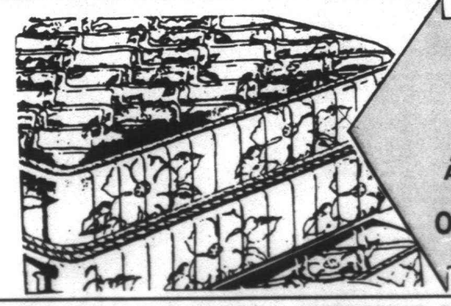
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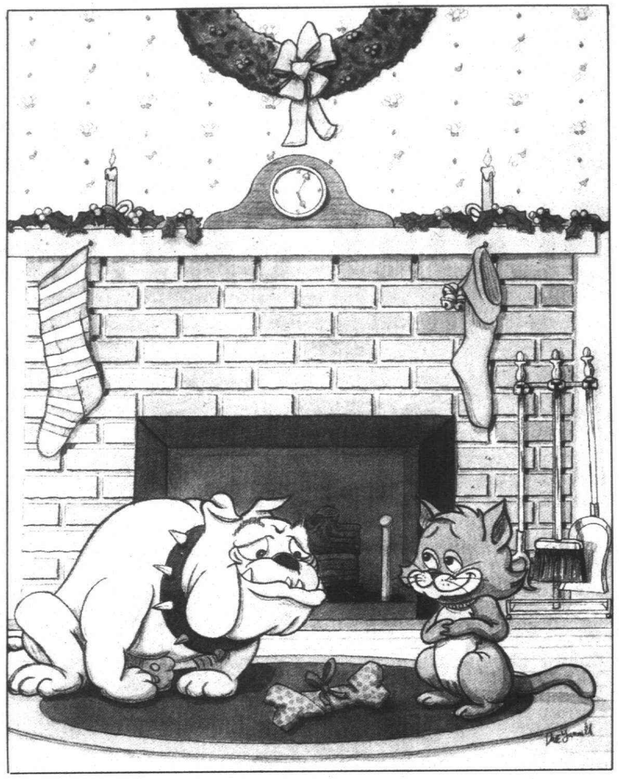


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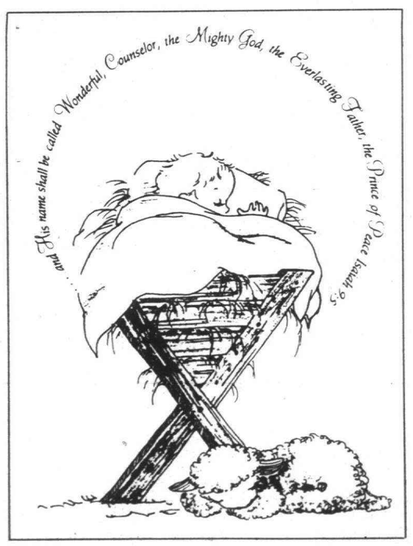
# 'Tis the season . . .



**Sharing time:** *A bulldog getting a gift from a cat? That's what's on the cover of card from the Michigan Humane Society. Price is $10 for a set of 20 cards and envelopes.*



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# 20 years later and still we ask what should religion do?

MORAL PERSPECTIVES



REV. DAVID STRONG

Twenty years ago this month this column was born with a question. It was posed by Father Rick Cassidy of St. Hugo in the Hills Parish in Bloomfield Hills. What should religion do?

Should religion help people to endure their suffering? Should religion go beyond this purpose and motivate people to address the injustices that cause so much human tragedy?

More than 20 years ago, the philosopher Martin Heidegger said,"Homelessness is coming to be the destiny of the world." Thus should we religious people help in such a predicament by sending food to Somalia or Bosnia or Detroit? Should we not go on to ask: what causes these homeless conditions? How can we work for justice and peace to be reborn?

In one instance, we respond to the pain by helping people bear the pain. We also seek to address the root causes of the pain as well as ease the suffering.

Twenty years ago Father. Cassidy suggested that religion's historical role in western society has been to accept suffering, help people to bear it, and promise them a home in heaven after death. Twenty years ago he hoped that this role of religion would change for this answer did not go far enough.

The question remains. Will we bridge the gap between individual religion and social justice? Three weeks ago people walked in the streets because of events that made the headlines. One sign said, "No Peace Without Justice." I agreed and I did not agree.

The opposite is also true, there is not going to be justice without an end to violence wherever it takes place. Justice cannot be forged on the battlefield, whether in the streets, homes or in our hearts. Both peace and justice require the other.

Recently, we have seen strong efforts by many religious people to influence the elections. In one regard, this is very good and healthy. Religion has led people to work for social change. However, one only needs to look at what is going on in Bosnia to see how religion and nationalism can destroy peace and people. After all, have we forgotten that Hitler enlisted the Christian churches to support his policies?

If religion becomes social in purpose, it must focus upon the people whom prophets of old identified. The defenseless, the rejected, those who have no power need the support of religious persons. Jesus condemned those men who devoured widows' houses. Is it too difficult for us to translate this judgment to other human conditions?

How would we answer Father. Cassidy's question 20 years later: What should religion do? I am not certain that we have progressed. The one way that we may have bridged the gap a little is that more people in this world are aware, I believe, that religion is necessary to bring about constructive change. This is equally true, I believe, in the Middle East and in the villages, towns and cities of the United States.

The answer to our problems will not come simply from politicians. The answers will not come trickling down from our leaders. The answers will not come without sacrifice. And the answers will not come without God.

Let us pray that the gap is being bridged between a religion that accepts suffering and religions that emphasize the importance of righting injustice.

*Rev. David Strong is pastor of Central United Methodist Church in Detroit. If you have a question of comment for him, call him at 953-2047, mailbox number 1878, on a touch tone phone, or write to him at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.*

# Family issues

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not isolated; they are connected to the wider society. Rate your family's involvement in the community, with zero being family members are isolated from the community and 10 being family members contribute to the community and can turn to friends, family, neighbors and community resources during crisis.

**Ability to Adapt:** Successful families are able to adapt to stressful and potentially damaging events and predictable life cycle or stage changes. Rate your family's ability to adapt, with zero being family members become dysfunctional during times of stress and 10 being family members have modes of adaptation that are structured or flexible when under stress.

**Expressing Appreciation:** Strong families appreciate the uniqueness of each family member while cultivating a sense of belonging to the family. Rate your family's appreciation of each other, with zero being family members don't offer each other recognition and respect and 10 being family members appreciate each other and express these feelings openly.

**Clear Roles:** Within healthy families, there is a clear recognition that the parents are in charge, yet open to their children's ideas. Rate your family's roles, with zero being family members see parents as unyielding authoritarian figures and 10 being family members know their responsibilities to the family and their roles within.

**Time Together:** Healthy families like to spend their free time together. Rate your family's togetherness, with zero being family members don't spend their free time with each other and 10 being family members spend ample quality time with each other.

Give Yourself 10 points for taking the time to complete the report card with your family.

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For more information, call the FSA Canton office at 454-5428 or the Livonia office at 427-9310.

*If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mail box number 1883, on a touch tone phone, or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.*


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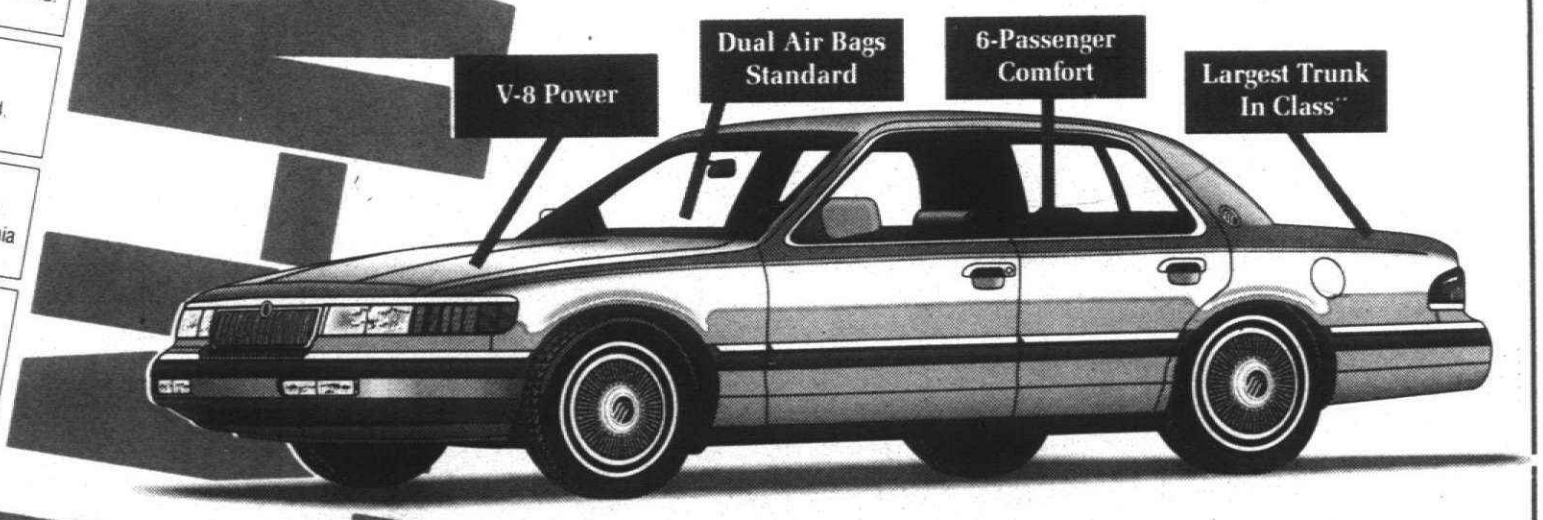
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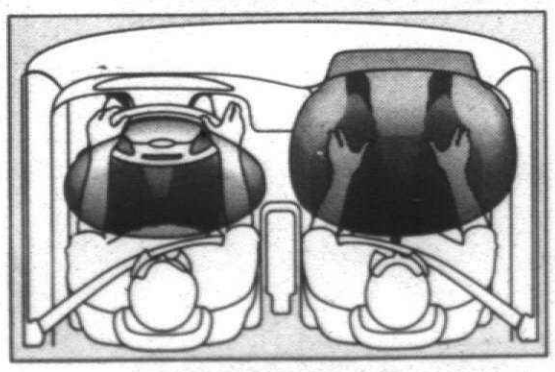
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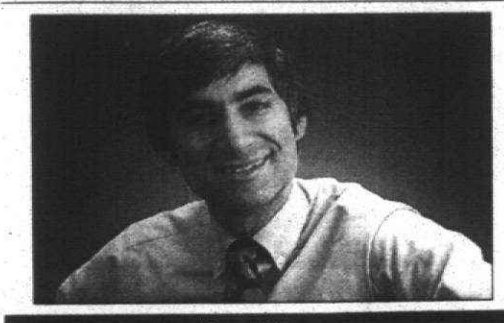
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## *Garden City to host artistic kaleidoscope*

SOME members are art instructors. A few sell their work regularly. Others are new to the world of palettes and brushes. Many took up painting as a hobby.

No matter.

They all find joy in creating art.

So expect a rainbow of artistry at the Garden City Fine Art Association's fifth annual holiday exhibit and sale Monday-Saturday, Dec. 7-12, in the lobby at Sheridan Square, on Ford Road, between Middlebelt and Henry Ruff.

Eighteen members will showcase a total of 51 paintings in the non-juried show. "If people have the confidence to display their work, then it's accepted," said Norma McQueen, GCFAA president.

Art forms will span the spectrum: realism, abstraction, impressionism, portraits. Ditto for artistic themes: wildlife, landscapes, florals, water scenes, pheasants, cornfields. Prices will range from $50 to $400. "There'll be a good mix and good quality," McQueen said.

Exhibiters will take turns greeting visitors.

For the first time, the 35-member club will judge entries itself.

In a public presentation at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 7, prizes will be awarded in four categories: best of show, wet media (acrylic, watercolor, oil, gouache), dry media (pastel, colored pencil, pen and ink, graphite) and honorable mention.

"In the past, we've always hired a professional artist or college professor as judge but this year, one of the members suggested we do the judging," McQueen said. "It's something different."

McQueen, an accomplished watercolorist and manager of The Art Gallery, a Michigan art cooperative at Sheridan Square, plans to brief the membership on what to look for when judging.

Winning best of show earns $50. Cash awards for first through third place in both wet and dry media range from $40 to $15 with one cash award only per artist. A medallion goes to the people's choice winner.

### An inspiring outlet

Intent of the show is not only to bring fine art to the forefront in Garden City but also inspire local artists.

Even teens around town appreciate the creativity on exhibit at The Art Gallery.

"A lot of high school students come into the gallery to browse," McQueen said. "They end up asking about classes. They seem really interested in art and really hungry to learn more than what's available through school classes.

"That really makes me feel good. I've given them names of different club members who teach workshops and classes. I try to help them as much as I can."

Vice president Art Fallert, a charter GCFAA member and a past Garden City artist of the month, will unveil two new acrylics in the upcoming show: a wharf scene and a moonscape.

The wharf scene depicts the rear of a Florida fish market with seagulls in wait for fish to be thrown from the back door and a fishing boat parked by the pier.

In the moonscape, spacesuit-clad astronauts stand on the moon, peering at an Easter Island-like sculpture. The horizon includes the Earth.

Excited about exhibiting, Fallert, a Ford Motor Co. utility inspector, considers the show a great way to spotlight what results from brushstrokes in home studios around Garden City.

"We're not a town of 'hungry artist' paintings that go for $39.95 at some motel sale," said Fallert, a multimedia artist working toward an associate's degree in graphic arts at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. "We have serious artists here who create good, affordable pieces."

### Club meets monthly

GCFAA meets at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month in the Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood. Guests are always welcome. The $15 annual membership fee allows entry into two club-sponsored exhibitions a year.

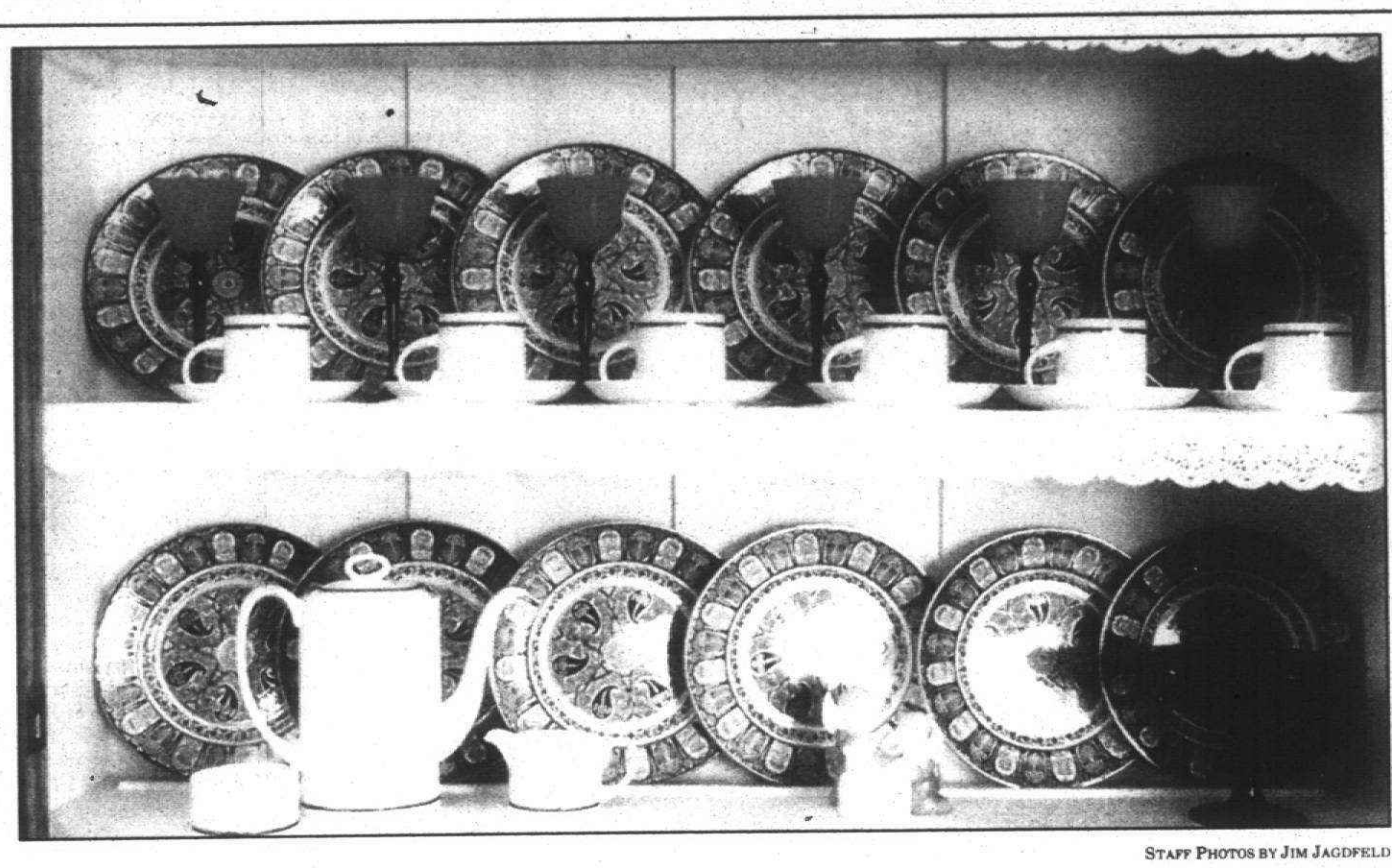
McQueen, a charter member, makes it a point to spice club meetings with a speaker who's a proven local artist. Past speakers have included Sharon Dillenbeck, Barb Demgen, Sue Argiroff, David Messing, Jeanne Poulet, Gwen Dietrich, Caroline Dunphy, Edee Joppich and Julie Giordano.

The 3-year-old Art Gallery typically exhibits the work of a dozen artists working in a variety of media. Artists sign a two-month contract and pay the nonprofit gallery a 20-percent commission for each sale. Prices are kept reasonable.

Managing the gallery is more a labor of love than a way to earn a living. As McQueen put it:

"I just want so much for people to appreciate artists and their sincerity in trying to capture the beauty of a memory or an emotion on paper or canvas — storing it and preserving it."

*Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects. To leave a message, call 953-2113.*



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**As good as gold:** *Family heirlooms, such as Wedgewood china more than 100 years old and 1920s hand-blown Czechoslovakin stemware, will adorn the Connollys' Christmas table. The white Wedgewood coffee set is from Scotland.*

# Holiday walk showcases Livonia homes

**■ The fourth annual Friends for the Development of Greenmead Christmas Walk will spotlight seven Livonia homes, from a contemporary Cape Cod to an 1860s farmhouse. Proceeds will benefit converting the Alexander Blue House at Greenmead Historical Village into a meeting center.**

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Let the sight of glistening green holly, gleaming red berries and mistletoe jostle your spirits while visiting homes of Christmas past and present Saturday, Dec. 5, on the fourth annual Christmas Walk hosted by Friends for Development of Greenmead.

The scent of live pine trees and sounds of the season come to life on the tour showcasing seven Livonia homes from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tickets for the tour are $5 in advance or $6 the day of the walk. Proceeds will benefit restoration and preservation of the Alexander Blue House as a conference and reception center at Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village.

"We've worked really hard to find unique and different houses from contemporary to traditional," said Becky Marinelli, publicist.

Six Livonia florists will help to dress 1940s dream homes, cozy cape cods and a two-story tudor with a Victorian love nest in live greenery, grapevines and silks for the holidays: Premier Designs, Hearts and Roses Florist, Market Street Florist, Flowers from Joels, Livonia Florist & Gifts and Elegant Accents.

The smell of white pine will tickle the kid in you upon entering the Italianate Victorian farmhouse built in the 1860s by Thomas Bennett on 96 acres. The gingerbread trim, cobblestone foundation, bow window in the front parlor, corbeled brick fireplace and one of the original apple trees more than 100 years old, bring a charm and warmth to the white clapboard house.



**David Dalfino:** *An antique buff.*

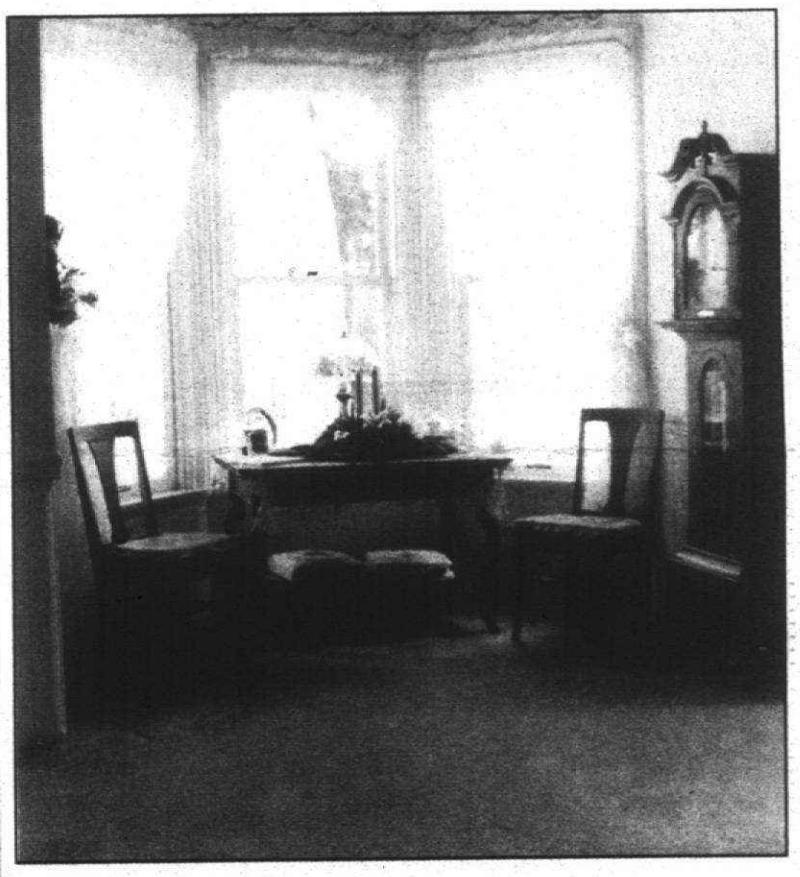
"I've always been an antique and home restoration buff. I'm a real advocate of historical preservation," said David Dalfino, co-owner of the home with is wife Susan. "That's why we decided to take part in the walk, to help Greenmead."

In the last nine months, the Dalfinos have spent tens of thousands of dollars and hundreds of hours in labor to make their farmhouse liveable.

"It's been rebuilt from the foundation on up," Dalfino said. "Before then, it was inhabited by raccoons and opossums."

Legends surround the nine-room home that until recently still sported its original open well.

See WALK, 2D



**Grand setting:** *In the front parlor of the Dalfinos' 1860s Italianate Victorian farmhouse rest two oak chairs and table, lighted by a bow window. Heart and Roses Florist provided the long low centerpiece of white pine, fir, cedar and juniper accented by Star Gazer lilies.*

# Tree trimmers reach out to help sick kids

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER
SPECIAL WRITER

Georgia McCarty, owner of Georgia's Gift Gallery in Plymouth, finished her own holiday shopping weeks ago. That way, she'll be on-hand all season during the store's busiest weeks of the year.

Though the holidays bring long days at the store for McCarty, she'll make time for her favorite charity event sponsored by Children's Hospital of Michigan, a member of The Detroit Medical Center.

The eighth annual Festival of Trees, a holiday tradition put together by Children's Hospital of Michigan and about 3,600 spirited volunteers, fills the Riverfront Ballroom of Detroit's Cobo Center Thursday, Nov, 26 to Saturday, Dec. 5.

Festival of Trees, the hospital's biggest yearly fund-raiser, includes a sparkling display of 95 Christmas trees decorated by creative metro Detroiters, holiday vignettes, a gingerbread village, decorated wreaths, Santaland and a teddy bear tea, says hospital spokeswoman Twona Smith.

"The festival is wonderful entertainment for families. It's an event that people look forward to every year," Smith said.

This year, eight of the 95 volunteer tree trimmers are Observerland business people, like McCarty, who enjoy being part of a fund-raiser "that does so much for so many kids," Smith said.

Two of the festival's wreaths will be decorated by Jacqueline Felix of Livonia and the Lola Valley Garden Club of Redford Township.

Master chefs and culinary arts majors from Schoolcraft College in Livonia, Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills and Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn will design elaborate, candy decorated houses for the festival's gingerbread village.

The artificial theme trees (four, seven and nine feet tall), decorated wreaths and gingerbread houses were auctioned to festival-goers at a black-tie preview party Nov. 25.

Auction proceeds go to the hospital's Evergreen Endowment Fund, which supports childhood disease research. Since 1985, this fund-raiser has earned more than $2.4 million, Smith said.

This year, Georgia McCarty filled her tree, "Disney Delights," with collectible Mickey Mouse ornaments, red and white candy cane rings and peppermint garland. The vignette surrounding her four-foot-high tree will be filled with whimsical Disney characters.

"This is my all-time favorite charity," she said. "It's a wonderful cause and a great way to help support the research of childhood diseases."

See TREES, 3D

**Artbeat features** *vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.*
*For details and reviews of musical performances, please turn to the Entertainment section.*

## Art Beat

**■ OPEN HOUSE**

Visual Arts Association of Livonia instructor Edee Joppich, a nationally recognized artist, will host a studio open house and sale of her paintings and collage noon to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 28-29 and by appointment through Dec. 3.

Her work will include nine new collage paintings shown for the first time and the "Lifetyles" series, 24 large watercolors.

Prices are reduced for the sale only. Joppich's address is 24547 Creekside Drive, northeast of 10 Mile and Middlebelt, in Farmington Hills.

**■ AWASH IN COLOR**

Watercolors by Sherrie Moore of Canton Township remain on view through Nov. 30 at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center.

Moore creates translucent floral and landscape paintings. She worked 15 years in oil before switching to watercolor four years ago. In one painting, a pair of white hibiscus, their throats colored violet and gray, are reminiscent of Georgia O'Keefe.

Library hours are 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday (closed Thanksgiving Day).

**■ THE NUTCRACKER**

Livonia Civic Ballet Company will present two performances of "The Nutcracker" at 2 p.m. matinee and 7 p.m. evening show Saturday, Dec. 19 in the Livonia Stevenson High School Auditorium, 33500 Six Mile and Farmington Road.

Tickets are $10; $7 for seniors and children. There are group rates available for 10 or more. Tickets are on sale through Dec. 1. Call Linda Eagle Trudell for tickets and reservations at 421-8264.

## Walk *from page 1D*

"It's very likely this was one of the major stops on the Underground Railroad, what with the trap door and the intersection just up the road being a stage coach stop," Dalfino said.

The plaster walls made of horsehair and lime, more than likely, could tell stories about the slaves who passed through its halls. Its sturdy frame construction and square nails hold many a secret.

Through the years, the home, passing through four families, including the Bennetts, Adams, Lords and Dalfinos, has maintained its stately character. It was officially designated a historical home in 1977.

In keeping with the era, Hearts and Roses Florist will decorate the home in Victorian and country themes using blues, mauves and roses.

"We'll tuck a little bit of silver in the fireside baskets to add a dash of spice to the greens and cones," said Debora Arseneau, manager. "We're going to do the country but add a little flair to it."

Silk wreaths and swags by Hearts and Roses will add color to the parlor where an oak table displaying a long low centerpiece of white pine, blue juniper, flat cedar and noble fir accented with star gazer lilies, blue candles and ribbons will please the eyes as well as the nose.



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Collectors Two:** *Retired school teachers Iris and Val Connolly enjoy collecting priceless treasures from the past, including clocks, quilts, crystal, antique linens, hats, clothing and furniture.*

"We thought it would be an honor to participate," said Val Connolly.

"Besides, we love Christmas and we enjoy decorating," added Iris.

In the living room, a double ring quilt made by Iris' mother as a wedding gift for the couple, decorates the wall. Throughout the home, walls full of quilts made by Laotian women tell stories.

Collections of crystal from her great-grandmother and silver spoons hammered out by her great-great-great-great-grandfather as a wedding gift to his daughter serve not only as precious heirlooms but keys to the family's past.

Wedgewood china more than 100 years old, and most particularly the 1920s hand-blown

Come prepared to take notes as you view a charming Victorian retreat on the second floor of the Tudor home owned by Iris and Val Connolly.

"I'd call it the European cottage look," said Janet Bennett, Friends president. "There's a Victorian bedroom with a big brass bed and ecru lace curtains."

Handmade Belgian lace curtains with a bird pattern and a hand-crocheted bedspread from China add an elegant touch to the master bedroom suite that the couple, wed 46 years, calls their love nest.

Livonia Florist & Gifts will supply decorations for the Connolly home.

Other homes on the walk include a Cape Cod Tudor blending contemporary and traditional styles, features a two-story ceramic tile foyer leading into an airy great room with three large circular windows, a marble fireplace, a spacious custom-built kitchen and custom designed and built furniture. A bridge on the upper level connects two bedrooms.

A 1989 Williamsburg-style home includes a foyer with an open winding staircase, four bedrooms and spacious family room where a live tree dressed with strings of popcorn and cranberries spotlights a family tradition. There are 11 trees in the colonial home, each dressed in specific themes as well as a collection of Santas, many handmade and designed by well-known artists.

A 1988 contemporary home designed by its owners incorporates outdoor views with the interior through the use of bow and bay windows and French doors. The family can view the freshly fallen snow on evergreens, birds feeding in winter and Mallard ducks landing on the fish-stocked pond in spring.

A cozy, two-bedroom Cape Cod built in 1940 features a center staircase and 18th Century furniture. The Christmas tree displays more than 70 Danbury Mint, limited-edition gold ornaments, and a Lionel train set with pieces dating back to 1950 running beneath.

A 2,600-square-foot home on more than one acre has a large pool, deck and 1,000-square-foot garage. The 1940s dream home showcases a Victorian theme master bedroom with window seats, marble fireplace and canopy waterbed along with an adjoining bath with a cathedral ceiling, skylights, French doors and a hot tub for four persons.

Besides the seven private homes on the walk, the village streets of Greenmead will be available for strolling along with tours of the Simmons/Hill House, the 1840s homestead of Greenmead founder Joshua Simmons.

Last year, 657 tickets were sold, so get yours early. Advance tickets are available at all Livonia libraries, the community resources department in City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile, and at Greenmead Historical Village, 20501 Newburgh at Eight Mile.

On the day of the walk, tickets will only be sold at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile, and the Cranston-Hinbern House at Greenmead.

## Focus on Michigan

Plymouth Community Arts Council is accepting entries through Dec. 1 for the Focus on Michigan photography contest sponsored by Eastman Kodak Co., Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Michigan Recreation and Park Association.

Judges are looking for the best photograph or slide spotlighting the beauty of Michigan landscape, nature, visual and performing arts, or residents/tourists at play. It must be taken in a public park or recreation facility.

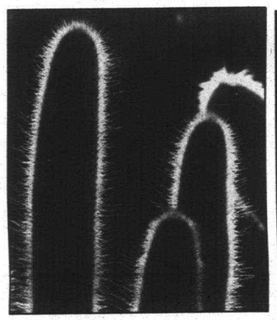
The competition is divided into three divisions of amateur photographers: youth, age 17 and younger; adult, 18-54, and senior, 55 and up.

Judges are Observer & Eccentric Newspapers photography columnist Monte Nagler, Detroit Free Press photographer Steve Nickerson, and Plymouth-based photographer Jill Andra Young.

Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third place on Jan. 11, after judging takes place the week of Dec. 7. Statewide competition winners will be announced Feb. 8, including the grand prize winner of $100.

The entry fee is $10 for three photographs or slides.

Entry forms are available at the arts council's offices, 332 S. Main, Plymouth; Plymouth and Canton libraries; Quicksilver Photo, Plymouth; Colonial Card and Camera, Livonia and Plymouth; and Master Photo, Westland.



**Making the point:** *Chris Elias of Farmington Hills used strong backlighting to add drama and impact to his cactus photo. He effectively made light the subject itself.*

# Make 'light' of photo subjects

FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY



MONTE NAGLER

There's a photographic subject of great potential that is often ignored, frequently taken for granted and yet used without exception in every photograph we take.

What I'm referring to is plain, old-fashioned, all-important light. Isn't it time we gave it more respect?

Obviously, light is used to illuminate all our photographic subjects, but now let's turn the tables and use light as the subject itself. If you do, you can produce dramatic and exciting pictures.

To begin with, those beautiful sunset/sunrise photographs we all shoot showing the sun as a brilliant fireball surrounded by a rainbow of clouds are in reality photographs of light as the subject. We've all been shooting sunsets for years but didn't realize we're photographing light itself.

In a backlit subject showing a striking silhouette, the lighting is the direct cause of the silhouette and is therefore indirectly the subject. The photograph shown here is just such an example. The "rim lighting" gives this photograph of cactus important impact.

What about lens flare, the usually unacceptable reflections of sunlight bouncing off the glass elements in the lens?

Of course, in most of your shots, you want to eliminate lens flare by preventing the sun from entering your camera's lens. But how about deliberately allowing some lens flare in order to add an unusual and exciting effect to your picture? In doing so, the flare, or light itself, becomes your subject.

Here's an idea to help make "light" of your subject. With slow speed film and a strong foreground subject such as an old gnarled tree, shoot pictures with the sun directly in the viewfinder.

But instead of heeding the meter, use the camera's smallest aperture and fastest shutter speed. In other words, underexpose your shot. And, for safety's sake, don't look at the sun through the viewfinder, look alongside the sun.

This "underexposing" procedure will produce sensational photographs showing the sun as a "star," the foreground subject as a dramatic silhouette, and depending on the lens used and the time of day, some exciting lens flare. What have you really done here? You've made light your subject.

So, begin to think in terms of using light itself as the subject. It's a fine opportunity to acquire a better understanding and appreciation of light. After all, as oils are to the painter, light is to the photographer.

### Short shot

Monte Nagler will conduct an afternoon seminar, "A 'Colorful' Look at Black and White Photography," 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at Schoolcraft College, Livonia. For information, call Schoolcraft at 462-4448.

Participants will learn about the history of photography, fine art black and white printing, matting and framing, and how to market themselves and their photography. As a bonus, Nagler will have a variety of world-renowned original photographs from his personal collection to view and discuss.

*Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave a message by dialing 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873.*


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## Trees *from page 1D*

For Alray Bologna, owner of Mister B's Pet Salon in Garden City and Livonia, decorating a tree for the festival is just plain fun, "especially since it all goes to a great cause.

"I got into this accidentally but I'm glad I did," said Bologna, whose employees urged him to become a volunteer tree trimmer after they visited the festival last year.

Bologna's tree, "Geppetto's Christmas," is decorated with strings of red, white and black lights in the shape of Dalmatians and fire hydrants. The rest of the tree is filled with dog toys, bones and other treats that Bologna found in specialty stores or in catalogs.

So far, he has spent about 12 hours trimming the four-foot-high tree, which he'll set up in a vignette decorated with a doghouse and other pet paraphernalia. Bologna named the tree after his mixed pointer, Geppetto.

Ronald Brahmer, owner of Blevins' Flowers and Gift Shop in Westland, will spend 20 hours decorating his tree, "The Woodland Winter." The four-foot-high tree is a tribute to "our feathered friends," said Brahmer, who decorated his theme tree with natural grape vines, bird's nests, ceramic birds and small sacks filled with birdseed.

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Other local tree trimmers include the Livonia Chapter of Embroiders' Guild of America ("Fantasy in Lace"); McNamara Designs, Redford Township ("Classic Clown"); Westland Mini Storage and Uht Funeral Home, Westland ("All Hands on Deck for Christmas"); Crucam, Inc., Livonia ("Penguins on Parade"); and Hiaeshutter & Russell Designs, Westland ("Silk Road Rainbow").

The festival committee awards trees for best children's theme, best of festival, most creative design, best traditional design, best handcrafted design, best historical interpretation and best execution of theme. There's also a people's choice and designer's choice award.

The festival's gingerbread village will include multi-level gingerbread houses, streets made of almonds and sidewalks covered with powder sugar snow, says Joe Decker, a culinary arts instructor at Schoolcraft and head of this year's gingerbread display.

Master chefs and culinary arts students from the local colleges will make about 45 gingerbread houses. Considering the fragile nature of gingerbread, about 35 will make it to the festival, Decker said. Houses will be judged by Chef Leopold Schaeli from Schoolcraft and a Lansing-area chef.

Festival-goers also will enjoy continuous musical entertainment by community and church groups, a holiday shop with gifts, small decorated trees and festival logo items. In Santaland, kids will decorate cookies, make holiday ornaments and visit Santa.

*Festival of Trees is open daily 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Thanksgiving hours, noon to 4 p.m.) Thursday, Nov. 26 to Saturday, Dec. 5. Admission is $4 for adults, $2 for children and $3 for seniors. Tickets for the teddy bear tea, 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, are $6.50 for children, $8 for adults (purchased in advance). Tickets are available at Ticketmaster outlets.*




ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**For a good cause:** *Alray Bologna and son Jesse, 10, decorate a Christmas tree in a dog and pet theme for the Festival of Trees. The tree, 'Geppetto's Christmas," will be displayed at Cobo Center in a holiday vignette filled with a dog house and other pet paraphernalia.*

## EXHIBITIONS

**Send calendar items** *about Oakland County art gallery exhibitions to The Eccentric, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. Send items about Wayne County exhibitions to The Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Attention: Creative Living editor.*

**■ NELSON'S GALLERY**
Art as Gift, Nelson's first group show by area artists working in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, photography, airbrush, Chinese brush painting, gouache, graphite pencil and glass continues through Nov. 30. Also on exhibit are works by Janel Agar and Christine Wong of Livonia, Diane Mitchell of Canton Township, Tom Dyer of White Lake, Roger Hardnock of Westland and Jacqui Sulesky of Milford. A drawing will be held Nov. 30 for a framed Monet poster. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m to 4 p.m. Saturday. 16376 Middlebelt Road, Livonia.

**■ THE SCARAB CLUB**
To Nov. 28 — A retrospective exhibition of works by John B. Tabb from over 40 years. Also, the 23rd annual Michigan Photography Exhibition continues to Nov. 28. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 217 Farnsworth at John R, adjacent to the Detroit Institute of Arts, 831-1250.

**■ O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY**
To Nov. 28 — The work of artists Jef Bourgeau and Charles Pompilius. Bourgeau's exhibition, "Renovations," consists of mixed media constructions, video, computer imaging and found objects. Pompilius' paintings are small-scale oils depicting a figure interacting within an intimate interior. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, with extended hours to 8:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

**■ XOCHIPILLI GALLERY**
To Nov. 28 — Watercolors by Bruce McCombs. The gallery is at 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Call 645-1905.

**■ LEMBERG GALLERY**
To Nov. 28 — "Isolate," an exhibit of new paintings by Detroit native Douglas Bulka. The initial inspiration for the paintings in "Isolate" comes from specific landscape sites within Detroit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-6623.

**■ G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY**
To Nov. 28 — Paintings by Robert Colescott. Drawing upon masterpieces of Western art and elements of popular culture, Colescott has transformed these subjects into powerful statements that satirize racial and gender stereotypes. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-2700.

**■ MICHIGAN GALLERY**
To Nov. 28 — A one-person show of mixed media sculpture, "Houses and Other Occupied Territories," by Royal Oak artist James Lutomski. 2661 Michigan Ave., Detroit.

**■ HABATAT GALLERIES**
To Nov. 28 — Important glass and bronze sculpture by Mary Shaffer. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-9090.

**■ DANIELLE PELEG GALLERY**
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**■ UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART**
To Nov. 29 — "Photographs by Carlo Naya," an evocative display of 19th century views of Venice by Italian photographer Carlo Naya. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor, 764-0395.

**■ HALSTED GALLERY**
To Nov. 30 — An exhibition of prints, drawings and photographs from the 1920s and 1930s with New York City as their subject continues, celebrating the architecture, music and life of the city. Among the many artists represented in the show are Ralph Steiner, Alfred Stieglitz, Eliot Elifoson, Palmer Schoppe and Adolf Fassbender. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, to 8:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month, 560 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 644-8284.

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To Nov. 30 — A "Collectables Show," featuring goblets, perfume bottles and paperweights. Such notable glass artists as Steven Maslach, Eric Bracken and Claire Maunsel are participating. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 737-4070.

# *Holiday fair to offer affordable artwork*

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

If you're looking for ways this holiday season to keep your gift buying within the budget, 3 Cities Art Club is offering an affordable Christmas Art Show Friday-Sunday, Nov. 27-29, at Fabric Accents and Creative Frame Shop, 853 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

In conjunction with annual Thanksgiving festivities in downtown Plymouth's Kellogg Park, 16 artists will display oil, watercolor, marbleizing and mixed media in the show from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

"The idea is to make the art affordable, for someone's total pleasure," said Elizabeth Elliott, publicity chairwoman.

Elliott, who took her first art class after retiring five years ago, will exhibit oil paintings, including florals and birds, and an architectural watercolor of the Canton Historical Society.

"Creativity is the spark of life. I enjoy painting and the joy of sharing the work," Elliott said.

The moderately priced artwork will range from $8 for unframed bin work to $200 for framed works.

Besides Elliott, local artists in the three-day show will include Susan Argiroff, Hugh Burley, Dorothy Caliba, Shirley Curran, John Davidson, Jackie Daniel, Howard Dombrowski, Andrea Dezell, Sharon Dillenbeck, Kay Fill, Florence Hirshman, Phillis Hocklowski, Betty Mathey, Carol McCreedy and Janice Sparks.

Founded in 1956, 3 Cities Art Club began with eight members from Plymouth, Northville and Livonia. Today, the membership numbers nearly 40 with artists hailing from as far away as South Lyon and Walled Lake.


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| 30 yr. Fix | 8.00 | 3.00 | 50 day | $325 | 8.51apr |
| 30 yr. Jmb | 8.25 | 3.00 | 50 day | $325 | 8.77apr |
| Area & Jumbo available Located in Troy and Lapeer | | | | | |
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# Mortgage rates seen as tied to stabilization of deficit

(AP) — Savings and loan executives and economists say mortgage rates could start declining again if President-elect Clinton proves to financial markets he isn't going to enlarge the budget deficit.

Since early September, when average interest on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages hit a 19-year low of 7.84 percent, rates have jumped up by nearly half a percentage point.

That's a reflection of the financial markets' nervousness over what Clinton might do, said executives and others attending a special session of the Savings & Community Bankers of America convention last week.

If the new president wants to see rates stabilize or even edge down, he must couple any effort to stimulate economic growth with a credible plan to reduce the deficit, they said.

That's essential to prevent an increase in interest rates from offsetting the economic effect of any stimulus from increased government spending or tax cuts, they said.

Martin Regalia, chief economist of the trade group, said he believed Clinton would resist calls from liberal Democrats and keep his economic package relatively moderate.

If that happens, mortgage rates, which hit a four-month high of 8.29 percent recently, according to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., could fall as low as 7.5 percent or 7.25 percent by the middle of next year, he said. If not, they could shoot up over 9 percent, he said.

"I think Clinton's a pretty sharp guy, and I think his advisers are pretty sharp," Regalia said. "They have a guy with a mandate, and they don't want to mess it up by doing something stupid that causes financial markets to react badly.

"If they do this one right, they could be looking at a fairly long run of a reasonably good economy. But if they mess this one up, it could be a nightmare four years."

In a survey by the trade group, 500 S&L executives seem to be modestly optimistic about mortgage-rate prospects. Only 10 percent said they expected a substantial increase over the next six months. Seventy-one percent anticipate a moderate increase of 1 percentage point or less. An additional 16 percent expect no change in rates and 3 percent see a modest decrease of less than 1 percentage point.

"I wouldn't expect to see much change in interest rates for a long time. . . . I would think that they would remain stable or only slightly increase," said David F. Holland, chairman of Boston Federal Savings Bank in Burlington, Mass.

Economist James W. Christian, a consultant based in Boene, Texas, predicted long-term rates, including mortgages, could fall three-quarters to 1 percentage point over the next two years. Deposit rates over that period may increase by half a percentage point, he said.

S&L executives said many of their depositors, especially retired people, are being hurt by the lowest deposit rates since the Depression.

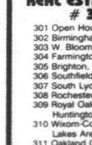
Elliott Knutson, chairman of Washington Federal Savings and Loan Association in Seattle said if economists' forecasts of a slowly improving economy proves correct, deposit rates at least won't drop further. But he said they probably won't increase much either.

The expected direction of interest rates — slightly down or stable for mortgages and slightly up for deposits — will narrow the unprecedented interest-rate gap that has returned the S&L industry to profitability over the past year and a half.

But the executives and economists said the shift would not be abrupt or sharp enough to cause the kind of losses and disruption in the industry that some private analysts have predicted.

# *Association appears to have right to force membership*

CONDO QUERIES



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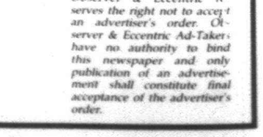
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While there is no clear-cut decision on this particular issue in Michigan, it appears that a recent Illinois Court of Appeal decision upheld the right of the association to pass such amendments because the court reasoned that the covenants in the documents were created to establish a common and uniform scheme of regulation to ensure the open, unobstructed character and nature of the subdivision and the maintain the continued enjoyment of it.

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**301 Open Houses**

Hartland
OPEN SAT. NOV. 28, 1-4PM
HOME SWEET HOME! - Beautiful Cape Cod on pretty 2 acre setting. Over 2000 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, den, 2½ baths, formal dining, 1st floor laundry, 24x24 garage w/6' high garage door, full basement, built in 1992 & immediate occupancy. An excellent value at $151,000. Take Hartland Road N. of M-59, follow open signs then left to 10230 Cook Rd.
ENGLAND REAL ESTATE 474-4530

LIVONIA
11245 W. CLEMENT CIRCLE
OPEN SUN. 1:30 to 4:30PM
S. of Plymouth Rd., E. of Middlebelt Be in new home for holidays. Beautifully decorated 3 bedroom ranch in all brick sub. with Florida room. Many new updates. Owner anxious, new home COST so bring all offers.
CALL JOE DURSO
RE/MAX WEST 261-1400

OPEN SUN. 1-5pm
All brick bungalow, fireplace in living room, all newer windows, newer furnace & hot water heater. Has it all! Ask for: DAVE HADENBURGH, Century 21 Hartford North 525-9600

Southfield
OPEN SUNDAY 12-3
Spacious 4 bedroom Colonial, large family & living rooms, partially finished basement, many extras-updates, attached garage. $99,900
20221 Lacrosse, Southfield.
HELP-U-SELL of Commerce/
W. Bloomfield 360-6660

**302 Birmingham Bloomfield**

BANK ON THIS
located between lower Long Lake and Island Lake behind Kirk in the Hills. Excellent build or renovation site of almost one acre. $1 million dollar area. $339,900. B-07377
644-4700

Exquisite Lakefront!
Contemporary breathtaking views from all living areas. Luxurious first floor master suite - upper and lower walkouts. Marble-oak-skylites-quality throughout. $469,000. (B07585)
644-4700
REAL ESTATE ONE

BIG & BEAUTIFUL!
Large 4 bedroom, 2½ bath brick colonial with library and family room in fabulous Fox Hills! Many updates, lovely yard, great price! $185,900.
Call 644-4700 B-06685
REAL ESTATE ONE

BIRMINGHAM
FOLLOW THE RED BRICK path to the captivating Cape Cod of your dreams. Quarton Lake area. Family room & dining room added in 1987. Oversized lot. Excellent condition. $379,900. (PIL) 851-1900
REAL ESTATE ONE

BLOOMFIELD TWP. 3 bedroom ranch, 2½ baths, family room with fireplace, central air, attached 2 car. Must sell. $169,900. 334-7047

BLOOMFIELD TWP.
GREAT POTENTIAL FOR the creative buyer. Freshly painted 2 bedroom brick ranch with a family room and 2 fireplaces, on 1 acre of prime property with Wing Lake privileges. $139,900. (CHE) 851-1900

EXCELLENT BLOOMFIELD location with Wing Lake privileges. Freshly painted 2 bedroom brick ranch with a family room and 2 fireplaces on 1 acre of gorgeous property. $139,900. (CHE) 851-1900
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CUSTOM CRAFTED
for gracious living this newly constructed colonial in prestigious Bloomfield Village is designed for the discriminating buyer. First floor master, bedroom & bath w/whirlpool, 6 panel doors, crown moldings, and more. Come to bring all offers-price you. $439,000 B-07618.
646-1600
REAL ESTATE ONE

**302 Birmingham Bloomfield**

BEVERLY HILLS
HOUSE BEAUTIFUL! Wait until you see the fabulous new gourmet kitchen in this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Large family room, Florida room, and wrap-around deck. Exceptional family neighborhood $239,900. B07595 646-1800
REAL ESTATE ONE

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Birmingham Schools, newly renovated 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on 1.5 acre beautiful lot. 2200 sq.ft. $199,900. By Owner. 851-1685

BLOOMFIELD - $149,900
Hugo Hills quad level ... excellent value, newer kitchen, formal dining, hardwood floors, exterior maintenance, immediate occupancy. Original owner - 338-4347

CUSTOM BUILT
Contemporary with generous size rooms, 4 bedrooms, 5 baths, and 3 lavs, and a first floor master bedroom. Nicely landscaped with circular drive, large deck and private yard. $569,000. (B06138). 644-4700

A HOME FOR ALL
reasons: spacious 4 bedroom, 3½ baths, Kenilworth Woods magnificent lot, 3 fireplaces, zoned heating, 3½ car garage. Great for family and entertaining. $599,000. (B94885). 644-4700
R. Bloomfield 366-6600
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FOR THE NATURE LOVER - Approximately 3½ acres of wooded land on Franklin River. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, family room, dining room, den, brick patio w/BBQ, gardens, deck off upstairs bedrooms, master bedroom w/dressing room & bath. 3 fireplaces. $498,000. RIV.
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Cranbrook
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FRANKLIN HOME. 3 bedroom, ½ acre. Price reduced. $119,500. 32902 W Haverford. 14 & Telegraph area. Call 535-6670

GREAT FRANKLIN PROPERTY!
Lovely Colonial nestled in area of more expensive homes. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, living room, dining room, private yard $249,000. WIL
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JUST LISTED
BLOOMFIELD Charming Foxcroft Colonial - 3 bedroom, 2½ bath home in great location - park-like setting. $279,900. EC-H-05SEJR
MAX BROOCK, INC. 646-1400

LAND CONTRACT
Gorgeous tri-level in beautiful Beverly Hills, spacious master bedroom with bath, circular drive, formal dining room, spacious kitchen, central air, newer roof. call 559-2300 (308EMB) $169,900

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LOVELY WILLIAMSBURG COLONIAL
4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, updated and charming on pretty lot. Large deck, country kitchen, family and recreation rooms. Bloomfield schools and fabulous sub! $162,900 (b07543)
CALL 644-4700
REAL ESTATE ONE

Lovely Williamsburg Colonial
4 bedrooms, 2½ bath, updated and charming on pretty lot. Large deck, country kitchen, family and recreation rooms. Bloomfield schools and fabulous sub! $162,900 (b07543)
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REAL ESTATE ONE

SPECTACULAR VIEW
from the 26' family room! Lot backs to Rouge River and 14 acre nature area! Wonderful family home with 3 bedrooms and 2½ baths. Must see. $309,500. B03411 646-1600
REAL ESTATE ONE

PERFECT MARRIAGE OF LAND & HOUSE - Traditional Beverly Hills - three bedrooms, brick & aluminum ranch, refinished hardwood floors throughout, natural fireplace in living room, sunken dining room with large window overlooking backyard, new floor in kitchen, breakfast room, large sized bedrooms, screened-in back porch off family room, huge full basement, attached 2 car garage, new roof and central air, wide lot. $164,900. (M315).
Call ADAM SAFFAR, 549-5400.
RE/MAX Partners, Inc.

**302 Birmingham Bloomfield**

OCCASIONAL DEER SIGHTINGS towering trees, 4 bedrooms, 2½ bath home w/pool in area of major renovations. Call today! $289,900. SUN.
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31850 WALTHAM, BEVERLY HILLS E. of Evergreen, S. of Beverly Rd.
WEST BEVERLY HILLS CUSTOM COLONIAL - 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths on large corner lot on isolated deadend street. Numerous amenities-6 panel doors, brick foyer, basement ceiling in family room, wainscoting accents. $219,900.
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PLENTY OF POTENTIAL IN THIS 3 BEDROOM RANCH ON APPROXIMATELY 1.43 ACRES
7435 PARKSTONE
BLOOMFIELD TWP.
Brick ranch home, built in 1954 on a large secluded lot in a park-like setting. Features include 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, natural fireplace in living room, panelled den, fully appointed kitchen, dining room, laundry room, large wood deck off two bedrooms, gas forced air heat, slab foundation, 2 car attached garage with power door and much more.

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OFFERED AT $163,900
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(313)222-6219
SANDY NORMAN
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$10,000,000. MAN

PEMBROOKE PARK - 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Ranch, finished basement, new roof, deck, attached garage. Reduced $112,900 to $104,900.

PINE LAKE BOATING - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, new formica kitchen, new bathrooms, new Anderson windows. $169,900.

WAY ELEMENTARY/ANDOVER - 3 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch with basement on acre lot, newer kitchen, living room & family room with fireplaces $173,900

LONE PINE/FRANKLIN - 2800 sq. ft. Quad with huge rooms, vaulted ceilings, magnificent addition, walk-out, fabulous ¾ acre setting. $276,900.

CIDER MILL AREA - 4 bedroom, 2½ bath 2500 sq. ft. Tri-Level, fabulous formica kitchen, huge living room/dining room entertaining area, family room with fireplace, new roof, new windows, ¾ acre setting, Bloomfield Schools. $299,900.

ASK FOR SANDY NORMAN
CENTURY 21 TOWN & COUNTRY
642-8100 855-7766

SPRAWLING RANCH
Over an acre in prestigious Bloomfield schools. Fabulous family room with driftwood fireplace, wet bar and double Pella sliders overlooking Orange Lake. New Master bedroom suite! (CHI) $259,000. 681-5700
REAL ESTATE ONE

TOTALLY UPDATED - superbly decorated 4 bedroom, 2 full, 3 half bath Colonial. Great room, white formica kitchen-eat-in area in every room, wood floors, new Pella windows. Bloomfield Hills schools. $399,000. YAL.
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VILLAGE FAMILY HOME
Move right into this updated and well maintained home. Three bedrooms, two fireplaces, beautifully finished lower level, walk to Quarton School-Downtown Birmingham. $295,000. (B04896) CALL 644-4700
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**303 W.Bmfld. Keego Orchard Lake**

W BLOOMFIELD
OPEN SUN. 1-4PM
ABSOLUTELY DELIGHTFUL
White brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with den on beautiful Franklin Knolls property. Features: neutral decor, gray carpets, ceramic tile floors, blinds. Swim & relax in private treed setting. $128,900. Middlebelt N of 14 mile in Briarcliff. W 1 block, R to 5480 Cambourne.
ROBERT WOLF CO.
352-9555 626-0363

BEST BUY IN BLOOMFIELD - 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dining room, washer and dryer in unit, balcony and updated kitchen and bathes! Spacious upper unit. Bloomfield schools, too! (B07542) $79,900
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BRAND NEW CONSTRUCTION
W. Bloomfield, lake access. Compare quality & features to homes two times the price. $149,900. Richard Binder Bldg Co. 681-2228

CASS LAKEFRONT
Ranch - Beautiful view from living areas. Concrete lakeside deck, seawall, sandy beach and lake bottom. 3 bedroom and 3 baths. Gracious courtyard entry, air condition, extensive upgrading. $419,000. (B03092). 644-4700
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CUSTOM BUILT BRICK RANCH
Walking distance to synagogues, churches and nature center. 4 bedroom, 2 full 2 half baths. Quality throughout. Natural stone fireplace, finished basement, much, much more! $224,000
CALL CHRISTINE KRAMER
RALPH MANUEL, 851-6900

FIRST TIME BUYER?
$68,000 in West Bloomfield!
3 bedroom, 1 bath with basement. Updated kitchen and bathrooms. Privileges on Union Lake. Good-bye Landlord!!! (MIC) 681-5700
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Great West Bloomfield Location!
4 bedroom, 2 4 bath unique pillared colonial on cul-de-sac. Lake privileges on Union Lake. Fireplace in family room. Home Warranty ... more. (SUN) $156,700 681-5700
REAL ESTATE ONE

LAKEFRONT PARADISE
This contemporary Cass lakefront has it all! You won't want of miss this 3 bedroom, 3 bath, cathedral ceilings, walk-out basement, alarm and more!! (ISL) $439,750. 681-5700
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LIVE YOUR DREAMS!!
10,000 sq.ft., 5 fireplaces, 6 baths, 5 bedrooms,' Magnificent formal dining room, master bedroom with the most magnificent master bath. Indoor pool. Must see to believe $699,000.
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MINT 2ND FLOOR RANCH CONDO
- Neutral decoration, freshly painted, new carpeting, laundry, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, 1 car garage, air conditioning. $80,000 CALL 644-4700
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ORCHARD LAKE
Access thru lot w/65' frontage. Over 5,000 sq.ft. home. 4 bedrooms, 4½ baths, 2 fireplaces, gourmet style kitchen, multi-purpose spa room w/hot tub, 3 car garage, dock. Panoramic views! $650,000. 898990. 646-1600
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OWNERS GOING NORTH!
Sharp, well recognized potential and value in this home. Florida room, oak floors and extensive deck and workshop. West Bloomfield schools. (CAS) $59,995. 681-5700
REAL ESTATE ONE

PEAK OF PERFECTION: Decorator-perfect, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath townhouse with lovely master suite. Enjoy everything this home has to offer from full-size deck! Unbelievable Value! (B01220) $142,900 644-4700

THE GOOD OLD DAYS - Children running free, neighbors sitting on their front porches. This 3 bedroom West Bloomfield Colonial is it! Lake and beach privileges on Scoth and Cross lake. (B07099) $112,800 CALL 644-4700
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Pebble Creek "L" Model
Best of all worlds! Ranch style living plus private walk-out basement. Circular staircase, finished lower level, fireplace, garden kitchen, library. Carefree living at its finest. (CRC) $179,900 681-5700

TIP TOP CONDIDTION!
From top to bottom-4 bedroom 2½ bath. Traditional colonial with fabulous walk-out to beautiful pond setting. Almond formica cabinets. Neutral decor. Move right in. (SAV) $215,000 681-5700
REAL ESTATE ONE

WALNUT LAKE HILLS - Sensational stainless sculpture fireplace dominates 2 story great room. Wonderful 4 bedroom, 3 full & 2 half bath family home, 4th Bedroom upstairs w/private bath & rec room. Built-in hot tub. Lake privileges. $399,000. TAR.
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Cranbrook
Assoc. Inc. Realtors

WEST BLOOMFIELD
IT'S ALL HERE: W. Bloomfield/Westacres Sub for benefits of small town. All sports lake, 3 bedrooms, 2½ bath colonial features dramatic family room set to enjoy large yard. $189,900. 74438 For a complete list call 363-8307
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FARMINGTON HILLS
GREAT INVESTMENT - Duplex on site is handyman special. Properly zoned commercial B1. Excellent location for professionals and retail. $150,000. (ETG-U) 477-1111

ROLLING OAKS WEST. Two year old tudor with 4 bedrooms, 2 full and 2 half baths, 3200 sq. ft. Farmington Hills schools. Priced to sell a t $299,999 (HUN) 477-1111
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FARMINGTON HILLS
PARK! Premium court lot backing to landscaped subdivision park and woods. 3 Bedrooms, 2½ bath, extra large Great Room, formal dining, and library. A beautiful opportunity at $189,900. (RYA) 851-1900

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS - Just the home you've been looking for. 3 Bedroom Colonial in a very desirable sub. Family room, formal dining room, 2½ baths, & central air $158,900. (BRI) 851-1900
REAL ESTATE ONE

FARMINGTON HILLS
TUDOR WOODED COMMONS Mint condition walk-out Tudor on private wooded lot. Fully finished lower level. Neutral colors. Open floor plan. Total sq. ft. well over 4,200 sq.ft. Beautiful pool and pool area off lower level. Decking with fantastic view. $319,900. (PAR) 851-1900

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY! Reduced price on this spectacular home set on wooded cul-de-sac. Jennaire kitchen, gorgeous morning room, vaulted ceilings, three car garage, much, much more! $298,900. (MEN) 851-1900
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FARMINGTON HILLS
ENJOY PARKLIKE GROUNDS - three bedroom Ranch. Enormous manicured lot. Formal dining room. Fireplace, central air, sauna and jacuzzi off master bedroom. Deck with Hot Tub. Alarm. Satellite. 2 Car garage $139,900. (DOH) 851-1900

COLONY PARK RANCH. A rare find! Larger 3 bedroom ranch in heavily wooded area of sub. 2 Fireplaces, large bedrooms, open floor plan, newer furnace and roof. 1½ Year home warranty included. Immediate occupancy. $199,900 (OAK) 851-1900
REAL ESTATE ONE

FARMINGTON HILLS
A REAL GEM! MANY UPDATES. 4 Bedroom Colonial on cul-de-sac. All neutral. Wood windows. Beautiful kitchen. Newer furnace, A/C, & roof. Finished basement. Priced at only $139,900. (GER) 851-1900

EXECUTIVE COLONIAL. Larger 4 bedroom on cul-de-sac. Backing to wooded commons. Garden room, master suite with fireplace, private recreation room, security system and 2nd floor laundry. Immediate occupancy. Spectacular model home. Over 3,200 sq. ft. $249,900. (PER) 471-0156
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**304 Farmington Farmington Hills**

Exquisite,Enchanting, Elegance!
Totally redecorated 3 bedroom, 3½ bath prairie-style charm-house with 6 car garage, sweeping verandah. 1 acre lot. All amenities! $349,900
CALL 644-4700
REAL ESTATE ONE

FARMINGTON
BEL-AIRE Brick, 3 bedroom, 1½ ceramic baths, updated kitchen with walk-in pantry, carpet over hardwood floors, finished basement. Close to downtown Farmington. Great location. $96,500. (COL) 477-1111
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FARMINGTON
FOUR BEDROOM COLONIAL tudor style house with 2 full baths & 2 half baths, sharp finished basement with wet bar. Two car garage, above ground pool with large deck. $173,500. (FAI) 477-1111
REAL ESTATE ONE

FARMINGTON HILLS
QUALITY BUILT, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath ranch, only 5 years old with ceramic foyer and completely neutral decor. Just move right in. $195,000. (PAR) 477-1111
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FARMINGTON HILLS
FARMINGTON HILLS COLONIAL with 4 bedrooms, family room and fireplace, Master bedroom and bath on first floor. This home offers 2½ baths, central air, and spacious. Immediate occupancy $89,500. (ROC) 477-1111
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FARMINGTON HILLS
THIS HOME SHOWS PRIDE of ownership! All light fixtures & window treatments stay. Priced to move-out! New carpeting in master bedroom. Newer carpeting in bedrooms & family room. Pleasure to show! All appliances included. $156,500 (BUN) 851-1900
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RANCH WITH finished BASEMENT-TON" priced below the market! Move-in-condition 3 bedroom ranch with finished basement, 2½ car high ceiling garage is a mechanic's dream. New windows, hardwood floors. $119,900. (GLE) 477-1111

WELCOME HOME! To this 4 bedroom, 2 bath Farmington Meadows tri-level in excellent condition. Maintenance free exterior, 1½ car garage - year home warranty. $117,900. (ROB-O) 477-1111
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FORECLOSURE
26500 Hartwell. Completely re-decorated 3 bedroom brick. Full basement. New roof up to 100% owner financing. Prime brokers.
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IMMACULATE DUTCH COLONIAL ON MATURE ½ ACRE LOT. 11 & Drake area. Beautiful hardwood floors, brick wall fireplace, doorwall to deck and patio, large Master suite w/private bath, family neighborhood. Walking distance to new homes & shopping.
One Way Realty
473-5500

LOCATION, PRICE, STYLE! - Spacious and neutral 3 bedroom, 2½ bath cluster home with great room and library. Move in condition, immediate occupancy. $158,900 (BM2=B06773) CALL 644-4700
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PRIVATE AREA
Of custom homes. Beautiful spacious contemporary thru-out. Cedar foyer wonderful white kitchen, family room, & den. 3 car garage, new pool. Plus much more. $329,900. (MAR) 851-1900
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SIERRA POINT
Contemporary townhouse complete with open to 2 story great room, 2 bedroom suite boasts 2 walk-in closets, whirlpool tub, cathedral ceiling. Grey & white ceramic foyer through kitchen is accented with white cabinets. $196,000. (SIE) 851-1900

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Five plus acres in Farmington Hills. Possible multi-family zoning. Two homes, garage and basement. A true TLC needed. Don't miss this one! $148,000. (TEN) 851-1900
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4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH
on 100 x 300 lot, quiet area in center of Farmington. Priced at $94,500. Cash is the lower level to your taste. Great potential in this 1,880 sq.ft. home. $119,900. (ALA) 477-1111

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Large kitchen, corner wood stove, updated bath. Many additions and renovations completed in 1985. roof, heating, electrical and plumbing. Neutral carpet. All this on an exceptional treed lot. $94,500. (PAR) 477-1111
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SWING SET IN THE YARD
This 4 bedroom, 2½ bath is ready to move your family into. Crackling fireplace, new floorings, space and 37 acre subdivision park, rent option available. $169,000. (BO6883) CALL 644-4700
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NEW CONSTRUCTION EXCLUSIVELY
COUNTRY RIDGE - At last! Builder close out - The stunning Hawks Nest Stanley Luxury Model with walk-out basement. Loaded with extras! $158,900
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THREE BEDROOM ranch, oak trimmed, off-white kitchen, sun room, basement, 2 car garage. Nicely located in sub. $89,900.
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855-6570

SOUTHFIELD
MAGNIFICENT RANCH in prestigious Bell Rd. area. All white & contemporary. 3,400

**306 Southfield-Lathrup**

NEW CONSTRUCTION
Total of five sites available, will build to suit. Colonials ranging from $120,000 to 142,500. Price includes lots. Beautiful, family area close to 696. (NC-MEA) CALL 559-2300

BEAUTIFUL
3-4 bedroom colonials in lovely tamarack area. Prices range from $120,000 to $46,500. Antonelli Built Homes. Lots located in 11 mile Southfield area. Will build to suit. (OCCGB) CALL 559-2300

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SOMEONE'S DREAM
Three bedroom ranch, four car attached garage with a massive cement driveway, fenced rear yard and a deck, new roof in 1991. (25LO,LA) $124,900 CALL 559-2300

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4 BEDROOM COLONIAL
2 baths, 2 lavs, family room with fireplace, library, gourmet kitchen, finished basement, rec area, 2 car attached garage, newer roof. Call 559-2300 $179,900. (172SHE)

Beautifully Maintained
3 bedroom ranch, maintenance free ranch with attached garage, central air conditioning. Home shows pride of ownership. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and washer/dryer. $89,900. (172SUN).

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**307 South Lyon Milford-Highland**

A NEW HOME COMMUNITY IN SOUTH LYON
EAGLE HEIGHTS
• 3 & 4 bedroom ranch, colonial, cape cod & bi-level homes
• Full basements • 2 car garages
From $108,500 to $144,500
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CUSTOM CAPE COD!
Country living combined with modern conveniences in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 4 year old home plus 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage, 1st floor laundry, basement with wet bar, brick paver patio and more. Priced at $182,900 681-5700

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Model Quality Interior!
As soon as you walk into this ranch, you've entered the beauty zone! Features 2 fireplaces, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, finished basement with wet bar, brick paver patio and more plus lake privileges $89,900 (Oxford) 628-4460

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NEW CONSTRUCTION BRICK
Home in South Lyon. 2,000 + sq. ft. Still time to select your floor coverings. 3 full baths, full basement, large garage, 2x6 construction, insulated, gas efficient furnace, air conditioner, beautiful corner site with large trees. Full wall fireplace, family living & dining room. Master bedroom suite. Buy now before interest rates go back up. Buy direct & save! Call 437-6931 for price & location!!!

NEWCOMB
IDEAL RETIREMENT LIVING in this 2 bedroom, 1½ bath, air conditioned upper unit with lake view property, private basement, all appliances including washer & dryer. Beach, fishing, boating. $180 monthly rental with low moderate heat, water, taxes. $44,500. (SPA) 477-1111

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NEW MODEL
YOU'LL FALL IN LOVE
With this 2 story!!! On the hill of heavily treed 2 acre parcel w/lake access in Eagle Cove subdivision. Andersen windows, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, jacuzzi, formal dining, great room with fireplace. Oak cabinets, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage. Many features installed 1 mile from downtown South Lyon. $179,900. Call Steve Willacker Country Concepts 313-437-3667

WHITE LAKE
PERFECT RANCH, three bedrooms, family room with fireplace, master bedroom bath, screened porch. Central air. Neutral and open. Year-round living. Treed lot. $114,900. (GLA) 851-1900

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PRIGE COULDN'T BE LOWER - for Cedar Island. 75 ft. on this canal front boasting a beautiful lot which abounds in a peaceful, tranquil setting. Dramatic fireplace, wet bar, library, finished walk-out, skylights, 4 bedrooms. $199,999 784R Call 363-8307

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**312 Livonia**

**307 South Lyon Milford-Highland**

**308 Rochester-Troy**

Inviting Contemporary
with top-of-the line amenities. Pella windows with built in slim shades. Jenn-Air, sunzero fridgerator. Huge master bedroom. Nice condition $109,900 B00283 646-1600

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BEAUTIFUL OAK
Flooring in the living room, dining room, study, foyer & powder room. Four bedrooms, central air, 2½ baths, 2 car luxurious living $214,900 (14BSTO) 652-6500

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BEAUTY, WARMTH
& Value. All can be found in this three bedroom meticulous ranch home featuring 2½ baths, great room with cathedral ceiling and fireplace. $184,900. (21ELM) 652-6500.

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BEST BUY IN THE AREA.
Overlooking woods, custom ranch in secluded subdivision. Many amenities, vaulted ceilings, gourmet kitchen with island. $289,900 (2044DE) 652-6500

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Custom Quality Master
piece on approximately 3½ acres, boasts 1st floor master with whirlpool, great room, walk-in lower level, 2 fireplaces. Upgraded feature! $475,000 (494HUN) 652-6500

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TROY
Location puts this home on the best street in Troy. Approximately 2,000 sq. ft. features family room with gas fireplace, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, main floor master bedroom suite with private bath, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2 car garage, fenced yard. Kitchen appliances stay. $92,900. T-29825. 261-0700

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WATERFRONT COLONIAL All kinds living room with fireplace & 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, large living room with fireplace & hardwood floors. Also includes study and sun room overlooking water. 2 car garage. Sprinkler system and paved drive. $199,888. 392AG. Call 363-6077

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LAKEFRONT LIVING
Master suite w/bath or mother-in-law quarters with separate entrance plus 2 more bedrooms upstairs. This home is located on 1.03 acres yet is just off M-59. Wooded and private for only $99,900. Call 644-4700 B-06136

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LOWER STRAITS LAKE
Beach and boat access. 3 bedroom, 2 story Colonial. Freshly painted inside and out. Large private lot - deck - first floor laundry - 2½ baths - finished basement - 2½ car garage. (ARB) $124,900.

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Spectacular wooded walk out sites! Affordably priced NEW homes by the popular Howard Stanley Builder. From $139,900.
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Watkins Lake! Roomy 4 bedroom, ranch-style home with 2½ baths, finished basement, 3 fireplaces. Lots of storage. $139,900. (12HEN)
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UNIQUE FARMHOUSE
4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large dining room and family room. 2800 sq ft. $169,900. (60ELI)
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WIXOM
Prestigious Highgate on the Lake sub. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. Natural fireplace with heatilator in family room. First floor laundry, 2½ car garage, private backyard backing to "PINE COVE ESTATES SUB"

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OAK PARK - 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, ranch, 1450 sqft., finished basement, updated throughout

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TOO SHARP FOR WORDS
Won't last! Updated 3 bedroom, 2 baths, updated kitchen, Berber carpeting in living room and 1 bedroom, deep 1½ 214, 2 car garage with furnace. Royal Oak. $109,900. Code 558, 548-9100

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**310 Wixom-Commerce Lakes Area**

COMMERCE TOWNSHIP
Beautiful new large 2-story brick house, attached 2 car garage, 4 bedrooms, 2½ bath, great room, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, 2-story foyer, large floor, open stairway, large country kitchen, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry, security system, basement, large lot on paved road. 2 miles to Rocky Top Ski Area. $168,900

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MEGANS MEADOW SUB
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Also 2,400 sq.ft. colonial, 1st floor master bedroom suite, 2½ baths, 2 car garage, basement & attached 2 car garage. $197,900

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Ranch, 1½ baths, in a nice family neighborhood. Close to schools & shade trees, plenty of storage in attic and brick garage. Come on by! $83,900. G29615. 261-0700

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GOLF COURSE
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Large 1565 sq ft ranch on spacious yard with playground and patio and plenty of room for other activities. Large 2 bedroom with easy access to X-way. Come see what you can get for only $77,900. (GAI) 681-5700

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ACCENT ON VALUE
AWESOME - Huge 3 bedroom brick Ranch with fireplace, basement, attached garage, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry & more. Call for details.

IMMACULATE - 3 Bedroom brick Ranch features dining room, finished basement & more. Call today. Low down payment. Under $100,000

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BY OWNER, brick, tri-level, 1771 sqft., 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, 2 baths, den, ceiling fan, updated kitchen, 2½ garage with opener, very clean! $110,900. 261-3579

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3 & 4 bedroom Tudor style
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LAST CHANCE!
Builder now taking reservations on 47 Exclusive, Single Family Homes (35 Already Sold!) in the highly acclaimed

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With prices starting from $109,900, these 3 & 4 bedroom homes are an incredible value. Take advantage of Livonia's Schools, parks & recreation system, as well as close proximity to exceptional shopping & major expressways.

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MOVE RIGHT INTO
This beautiful 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Pulte colonial is 5 years new! Living room and formal dining room with hardwood floors, 2 story family room with fireplace and decorative mantle. Neutral carpet and freshly painted and out. $149,900.

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A LOT OF HOUSE
FOR THE MONEY
A 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Plymouth home on a 59 acre treed lot for under $140,000. Updated kitchen, 2 fireplaces, family room, 2 car attached garage $139,900.

LAKEPOINT RANCH
Brick with aluminum trim. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room with fireplace, full finished basement + 2 car attached garage + newer vinyl clad windows and more. $144,900

PREMIER LOCATION
PRESTIGIOUS SUB
Stately 5 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial, family room, formal dining, living room with fireplace, formal dining room, new eat-in kitchen, addition is beautiful. Sun room opens to breakfast room, new Pella windows, finished basement, 2 car garage. $335,000.

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CUSTOM BUILT RANCH. 3 bedroom, downtown, newer roof & furnace, 2½ baths, finished basement. Call HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 425-8881

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Immaculate 3 bedroom bungalow. 2 car garage. Big lot. $89,900
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I'M WAITING FOR YOU!
I have wood floors, French doors, fireplace, large master bedroom suite & a large lot. My motivated owner installed new wood enclosed windows, bow windows, new furnace, central air, & kitchen floor. Must see this beauty only $88,500. (3427)

2 FULL BATHS
3 bedroom ranch features a nice size kitchen w/dining area, new roof 92, new furnace, 1½ partially finished basement. Newer landscaping. Must see! $82,900. 4377

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HANDYMAN'S DREAM!!!
Cute 2 bedroom Ranch garage, needs some TLC. $58,900. Call.

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3 bedroom brick ranch, new 2 full baths, great floor plan, hardwood floors, 2 car garage, fenced yard, much more. $74,900.
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NEW CONSTRUCTION
Waiting for first owner! New ranch has it all. Hand-finished woodwork and trim, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, vaulted ceilings, Anderson windows and doorwall. This home is ready to move in!

QUALITY BUILT
On large extra large lot. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath home with huge kitchen is perfect for that starter family $74,900.

WOW!!
Lovely clean 3 bedroom brick ranch, Stainmaster carpet, great floor plan, garage completely finished inside $64,900

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QUIET LIVING
Four bedroom home, desirable sub in Wayne. Backs to wooded area. Very peaceful, won't last. $86,900 326-2000

WEIGH THE VALUE
of this 3 bedroom brick ranch with full finished basement. Newer roof, doors, & Jr. Florida room, 2 car garage. $64,900. 326-2000

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**315 Northville-Novi**

BRING YOUR VIDEO
Affordable Northville subdivision. Brand new, updated neutral decor throughout. Newer roof, furnace & central air. Family room with natural fireplace & access to a brook and expansive yard. Lake privileges too! Asking $159,950. (#5442).

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EXECUTIVE ELEGANCE
Greets you in this Northville charmer! Beautifully decorated & fully decorated home. Large family room has cathedral ceilings & fireplace, 1st floor laundry, 2½ baths, 3 bedrooms. Low down payment. Under $100,000

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FANTASTIC LOCATION
backing up to 500 acre nature preserve. 3 bedroom ranch has 1½ baths, large living room, formal dining room, kitchen, partially finished basement with wet bar, 2 car attached garage. Priced at $169,900. (3410)

PRIVATE BACKYARD
1/3 acre lot. Great location! 3 bedroom ranch with family room, basement & garage. All freshly painted inside & new wood enclosed windows, bow windows, new furnace, central air, & kitchen floor. Must see this pretty one! $88,500. (3427)

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Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath lot in a quiet sub. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, first floor laundry, updated kitchen with nook. $106,000. (TAM) 471-1111.

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NEW CONSTRUCTION
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
Approximately 2,000 sq.ft., 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, carpeting included, 2 car attached garage, large closets and storage throughout. Call 478-1000 or 1-800-521-7367 ext. 1000
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N. of 8 Mile, Family Home Nov Rd.
LANDSCAPE LOVERS! - This back-thru-split features a private, tree-backed-away patio & flowering trees & shrubs enhancing the front of the windows & doorwalls of this exciting 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial. A spectacular Timber Ridge Sub. Just dressed for the holidays! Priced at $229,900. Directions: I-96, 7 Nov. Drive
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Affordable
in Plymouth
Lovely three bedroom home, with mature trees. Many updates including electric. Enjoy the lovely fully landscaped yard with fenced yard. Finished basement & garage w/door opener. $99,900. (5423)

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William Decker,
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PLYMOUTH

SANTA'S COMING and he needs a fireplace to hang stockings and a new roof to land on. This Plymouth home has it and a new furnace, new windows, new kitchen too. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Prices to please! $114,500.

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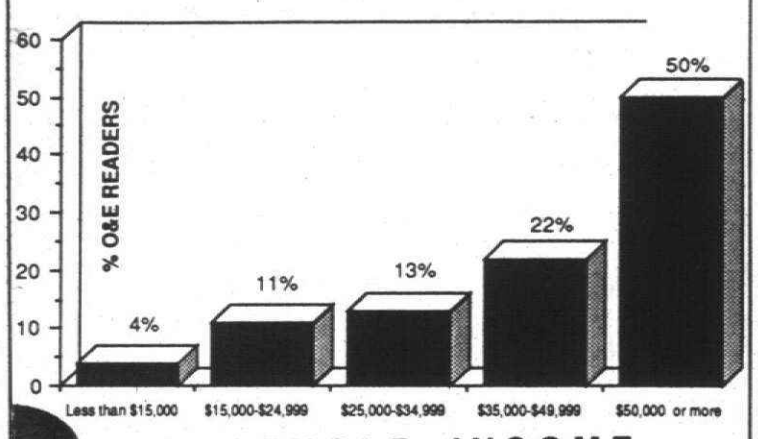
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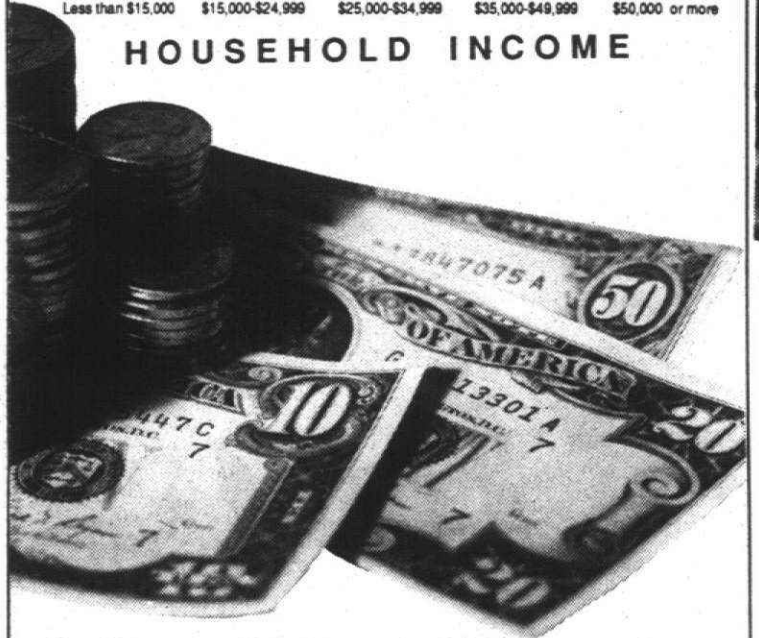
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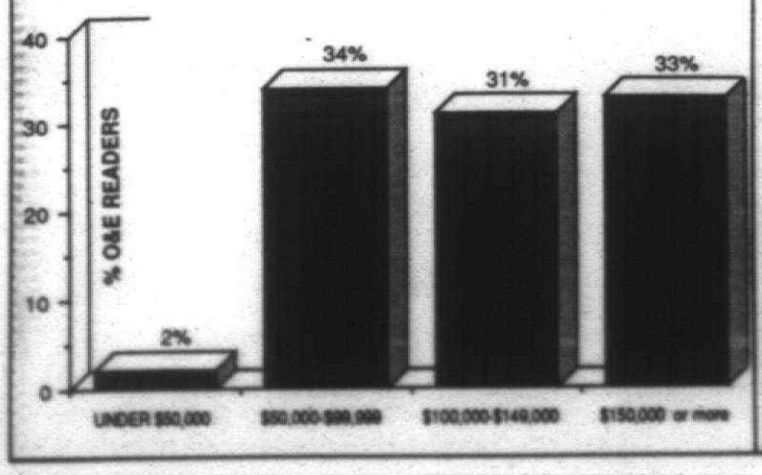



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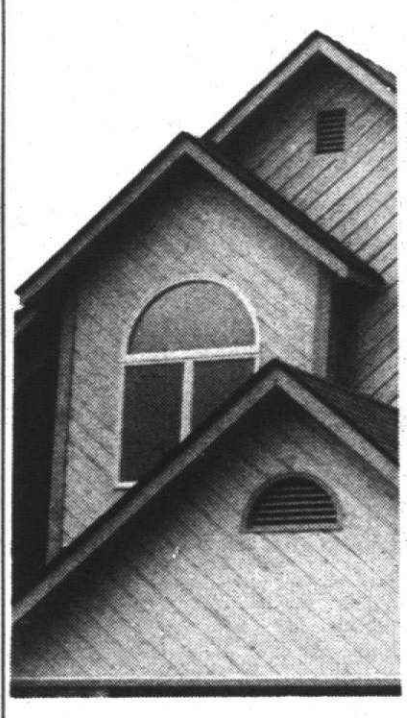


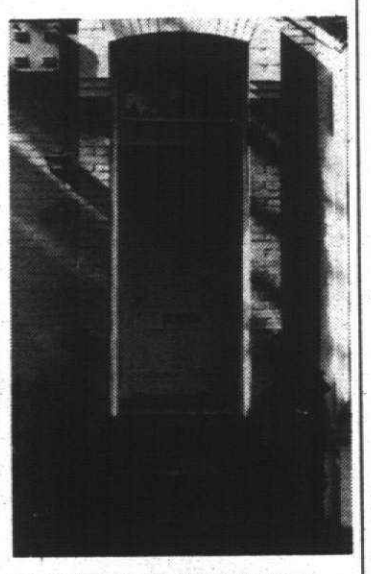
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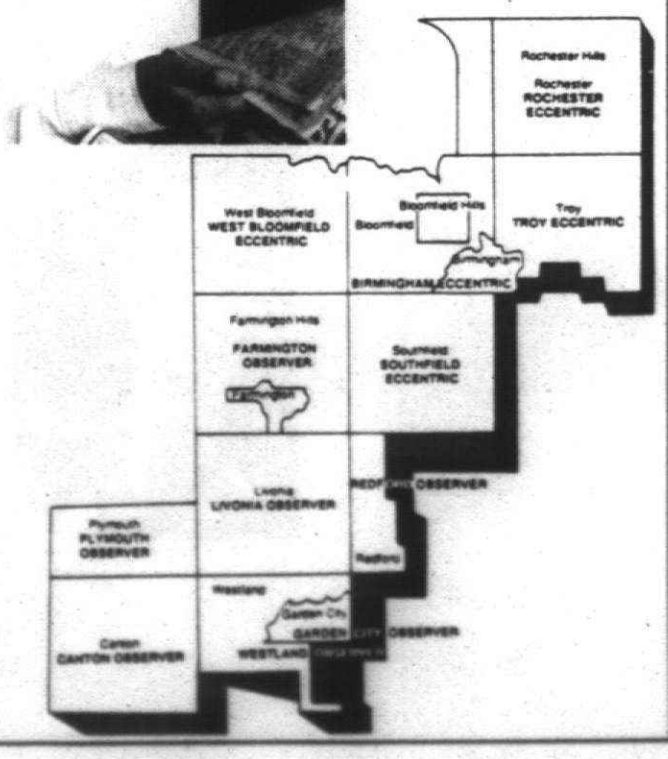




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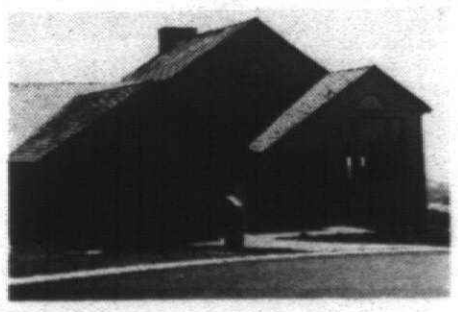


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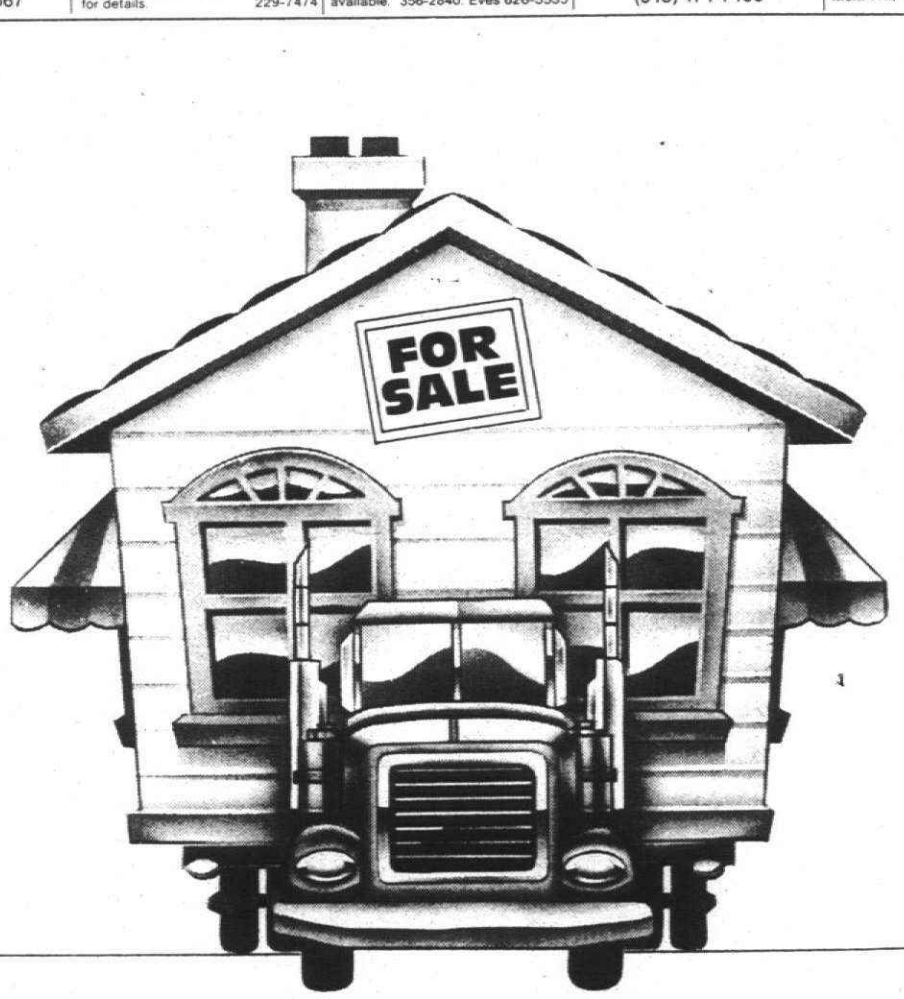
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Plush carpeting, vertical blinds, self-cleaning oven, central air, private patio & parking by your door.
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Full basement
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Near bus line
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Our Value Package Includes:
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Luxury 1 & 2 bedroom apts. Private entrance, washer & dryer, open kitchen with eating space, self defrosting refrigerator, self cleaning oven, dishwasher, vertical blinds, patio or balcony, carports
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2 MONTHS FREE
1 Bedroom.....$390
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Between 10 & 11 Mile Rds.
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FREE GAS & WATER
• 1950 sq.ft.
• 2 & 3 bedroom townhouses
• Full basements
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MORE THAN $1100* OFF A 2 BEDROOM-2 BATH
Blinds, large closets, carport
Patio or balcony, inter-com
Exercise room, saunas, pool
Guarded entrance, alarms*
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12 Mile & Telegraph
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* select apartments for qualified applicants

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FREE HEAT, Clean, Quiet Location. Intrusion Alarm, Lighted Parking, Large Walk-in Closet, Extra Large Storage Area. Rent $470. Lahser Near 8½ Mile.
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On selected units
• FREE HEAT
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• Walk-in closets
• Covered parking
• 24 hr. monitored intrusion alarm
FROM $565
12 Mile & Lahser
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SEVEN MILE/Telegraph, 1 bedroom ($400 & up). 2 bedroom - $495 & up, includes heat & water, pool. Half month rent free 534-9340

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On selected units
Extra large 1 bedroom w/den and 2 bedrooms w/2 baths. Large kitchen w/seating area and private laundry room in lovely quiet residential area, covered parking, swimming pool and elegant clubhouse, 24 hour intrusion alarm system.
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I-75 AT BIG BEAVER
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Large Deluxe Units
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Studio and spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Amenities include
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BRAND NEW IN TROY!
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Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apartments located close to shopping & expressways. Other amenities include:
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WAYNE FOREST APTS.
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Large Storage Area
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With Approved Credit
No Application Fee!
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2 BEDROOM APTS.
Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apartments located close to shopping & expressways. Other amenities include:
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From $410 Monthly
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1 & 2 Bedrooms Available
FROM $409
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• Organized activities
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2 BEDROOMS FROM $454/MO.*
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(Newburgh south of Ford Road)
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• Close To Shopping & Expressway
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LIMITED TIME
2 Bedroom - $440**
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$200 DEPOSIT ALL APTS.
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## BUILDING SCENE'S NAMES & PLACES

### Chaszar joins Dul



Brad Chaszar has joned the Birmingham landscape architecture firm of Michael J. Dul & Associates.

A landscape architect, Chaszar will be responsible for the design and supervision of corporate, commercial and recreation projects.

He is the former director of estimating for Pontiac landscape contractor, Reinhold & Vidosh.

### Achievement in government

Hubbell, Roth & Clark of Bloomfield Hills has been named winner of the 1992 Engineering Achievement in Government Award by the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers.

The award was for the installation of an Advanced Traffic Management System for the Oakland County Road Commission. The ATMS incorporated the Sydney Coordinated Adaptive Traffic System (SCATS) and the Autoscoper Machine Vehicle Detection System. SCATS is a system of hardware, software and trafic control philosophy that aims to minimize traffic jams.

### Oakwood contract

Ford & Earl, a Troy commercial interior design firm, has been awarded a long-term contract to provide interior design services for Oakwood Health Services Corp.

Seven Oakwood acute care facilities are currently undergoing renovation and expansion programs.

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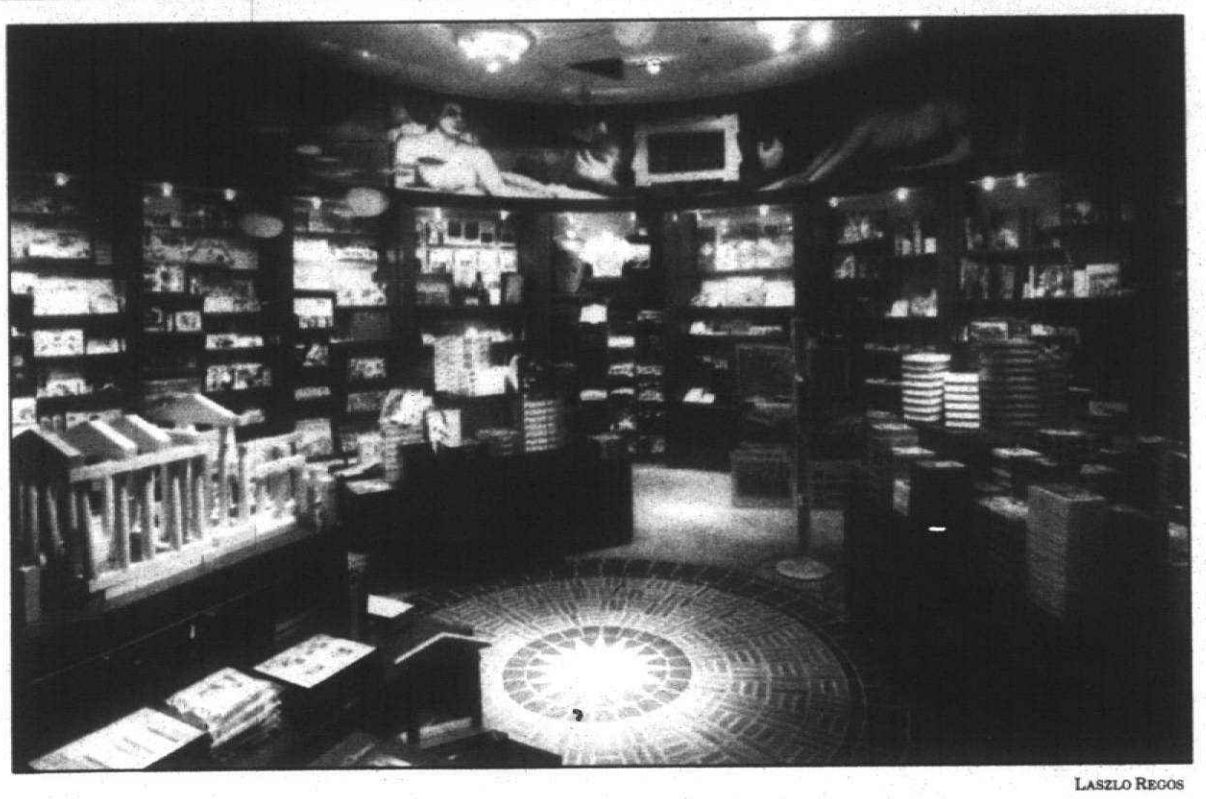
TMP Associates, Bloomfied Hills, has been selected as one of nine firms nationwide to receive citations from the American Association of School Administrators for architectural achievement. The company was cited for its work on Walled Lake Middle School.

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### LTU contest winners

Three Lawrence Technological University architecture students teamed to win first place in a contest held as part of the Carpenters International Apprenticeship Contest & Exhibition held last month at Cobo Center.

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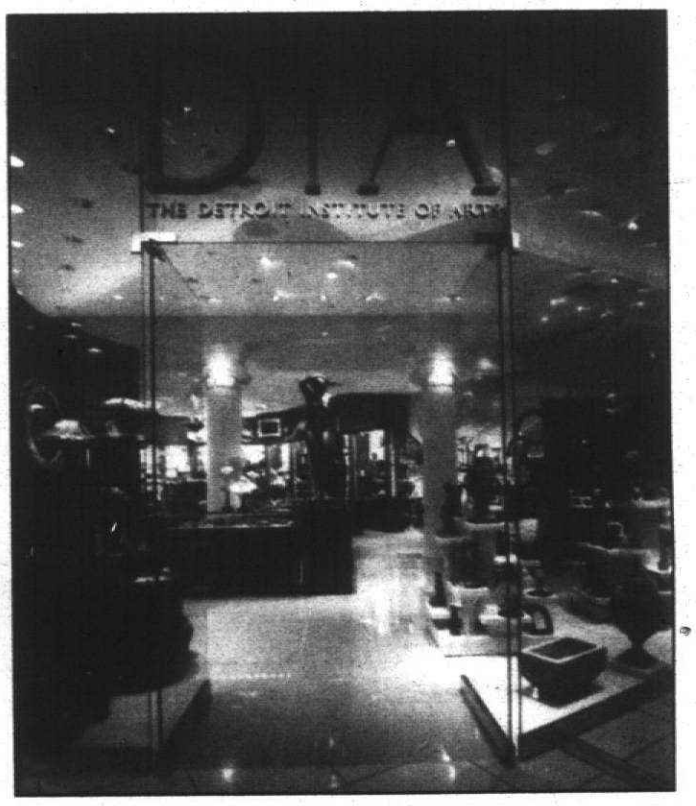
**Museum reminders:** *The Detroit Institute of Arts store features a Pewabic Pottery compass medallion and a photo detail of the Diego Rivera mural.*





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**New York style:** *The architectural features of Tiffany & Co. at Somerset emulute the straightforwardness and simplicity of the New York store.*



**Inviting:** *The arches inside the museum store were duplicated from the Woodward Avenue entrance of the museum.*

# Architectural persuasion in retailing

**■ How a store presents itself to shoppers is determined by more than just window dressing. Design plays a major role in whetting the appetites of shoppers.**

BY DALE NORTHUP
SPECIAL WRITER



One of the major commercial enterprises in the United States is retail merchandising. It can be compared to a picture that is a condensation of the senses — the visual senses, that is. And, like a picture, the display of merchandise is worth a thousand words that increase the appetite of our mass-consuming culture.

In 1899, architect Louis Sullivan had the right idea when he designed the Carson Pirie Scott store (originally Schlesinger & Mayer) in Chicago. He incorporated his rich, decorative design detail in the framework of the display windows on the street level where it could be viewed by the pedestrian. But his architectural counterparts continued to imbue their commercial buildings with architectural detail above the street where it couldn't be seen, often leaving the lower retail level barren. Sullivan became one of the primary American architects who was instrumental in the look of retail merchandising.

Today, the architecture of retailing has become a stage for the American way of life. Consumers are the pivotal players in an all-too-often Disneyesque setting where shopping is entertainment. The glut of retail signage and display has been an enterprise of visual enticement for the act of spending.

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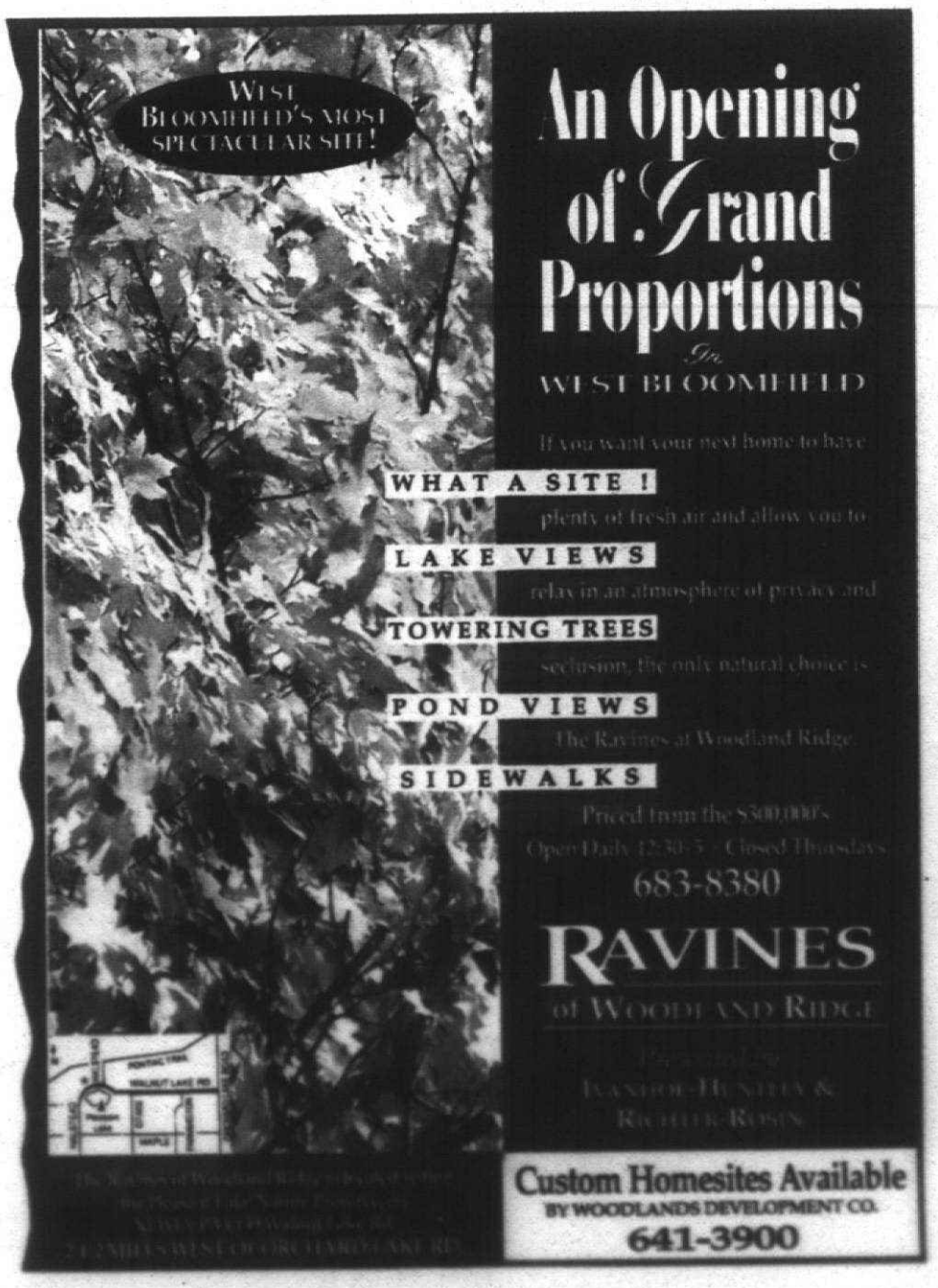
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# Defying kitchen look

AP — Luxury in the kitchen used to mean appliances gleaming in the sunlight. But now that just about every kitchen has them, camouflage is the thing.

In upscale settings, the fridge and freezer, as well as the dishwasher, are hidden behind fine wood doors.

The luxury market also craves granite, limestone, marble and wood surfaces. Serious art in fancy frames, or a tile mural, might adorn the walls. Antiques abound, and stained glass windows often replace clear panes.

Designer Beverly Ellsley in Westport, Conn., created an no-expenses-spared kitchen in the Kips Bay decorator showhouse in New York last spring. Ellsley's French country kitchen is big — about 15 by 20 feet.

Ellsley's room has the kind of detailing once reserved for the parlor. The refrigerator and freezer have wood mullioned and mirrored fronts to suggest the glass panes of French doors. There are two dishwashers and two sinks, a gas cooktop and electric ovens and plenty of room for at least two cooks.

"People are into cooking as a weekend activity, and usually more than one person is involved," Ellsley says.

There are several styles of cabinet fronts — lattice work, linenfold (it looks like fabric folds) and glass doors. Carved motifs on the hand-rubbed antiqued maple cabinets add visual detail.

Dining table seating is a banquette upholstered in $200-a-yard French floral chintz. China that matches the fabric, antique accessories and dried herbs decorate the room.

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coming more discriminating and selective. They are not as easily swayed by flash-in-the-pan merchandising. For the consumer, wares properly displayed are made more palatable and purchasable within a setting that has architectural substance.

Architecturally unique retail identities can become what the social psychologist Vance Packard termed "hidden persuaders." They are the subliminal factors vitally linked to consumer purchase and subsequent gross retail receipts.

The Somerset Collection in Troy is an example of distinctive fashion merchandising augmented by tangible architectural decor. Although not your stereotypical collection of retail stores, they can serve as role models for other aspiring retail merchants. Many of the fashion shops at Somerset are exemplary of understated elegance with simply framed display windows that enhance the merchandise displayed within. A couple of shops at Somerset warrant some attention because of their distinctive architectural themes that demonstrate sound merchandise display and design — Tiffany & Co. and the Detroit Institute of Arts Museum Store.

The architectural features of Tiffany & Co. at Somerset emulate the straightforwardness and simplicity of the New York store on Fifth Avenue where the first two floors of that 10-story structure are finished in polished granite. In a similar manner, the outside walls on the two levels of the Somerset store are covered in granite. The broad wall surface is roughly hewn, whereas the molding around the small display windows, base and entrances is polished.

Fine jewelry is displayed in the windows together with commonplace, everyday objects, providing an interesting study in contrast. This unique display is a definite Tiffany & Co. identity. The square-paneled stainless steel doors are 20th century "Gates of Merchandise" — quality merchandise. Add to this those distinctive letters of Tiffany & Company, etched into the granite below the windows and over the entrances, and you are assured by the name of a company that has longevity.

Charles Coleman, vice president of Tiffany & Co. at Somerset, said the store design was done in-house by the design staff in New York, furthering the look of this 154-year-old company at Somerset. Inside are three distinct salons for jewelry, luxury accessories and decorative arts for the table. The interior walls and art deco-styled display cases are made of teakwood, considerably enhancing the merchandise displayed. The architectural quality of Tiffany & Co. in Somerset instills ambience, confidence and identity in the consumer.

The Detroit Institute of Arts Museum Store at Somerset echoes classic design elements of the museum on Woodward Avenue, which was designed in 1926 by Philadelphia architect Paul Cret. Southfield architect Jon Greenberg borrowed details from the museum, perpetuating its architectural legacy while enhancing the merchandise displayed at the Somerset store. Inside the store are two arches that rest on top of the detailed capitals and plain columns. They were duplicated from the Woodward Avenue entrance of the museum and invite the patronization of customers who can select from an array of original and reproduced art objects.

Adding further to the identity of the store is a life-size reproduction of the compass medallion located in the floor of the Rivera Court at the Detroit Institute of Arts. The original was created by Mary Chase Stratton, founder of Pewabic Pottery, which remains the oldest art pottery studio operating in the United States today. The medallion copy in the Somerset store was also executed by Pewabic Pottery and took four months to create.

A photo reproduction detail of Diego Riverals world-famous frescoes at the DIA is on the rear wall of the store serving to replicate the original setting. The ornamental detail of the store interior is an exquisite way of continuing a Detroit tradition in the fine arts while providing cultural identity for the consumer.

Appropriate retail design should be a synergist in quality merchandising. It can only serve to enhance the display of merchandise while guaranteeing a good return on the investment.

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**1993 LINCOLN TOWN CAR EXECUTIVE SERIES**
751 Pkg., leather trim convenience, Grp. instrumentation, electronic remote, keyless illuminated entry system, steering wheel, leather wrapped, CEO metric spoke-aluminum, 4.6 EFI 8 cylinder engine, automatic overdrive transmission.
SUGGESTED LIST ..... $35,350
STU EVANS DISC ..... -$5243
CASH BACK ..... $1000
YOU PAY $29,107*
25 AVAILABLE AT THIS PRICE
52 AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

**1993 LINCOLN TOWN CAR EXECUTIVE SERIES**
751 Pkg., leather trim, convenience group, instrumentation electronic remote keyless, illuminated entry system, steering wheel, leather wrapped, CEO metric spoke aluminum, 4.6 EFI 8 cylinder engine, automatic overdrive transmission. **
LEASE FOR $459 36 Mos.
THE ARITHMETIC
BASE MONTHLY PAYMENT $450.00. MONTHLY USE TAX $18.00. TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT $468.00. REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT $475.00. NUMBER OF MONTH 36. TOTAL DUE AT INCEPTION FROM CUSTOMER $943.00. TOTAL OF PAYMENTS $16,848. TOTAL MILEAGE ALLOWED 45,000. MILEAGE PENALTY 11¢. CLOSED END LEASE. TITLE & PLATES EXTRA.
25 AVAILABLE AT THIS PRICE

$1000 CASH BACK OR 5.9% FINANCING FOR 48 MOS.
## 1993 CONTINENTAL
45 CONTINENTALS IN STOCK
ALL CONTINENTAL PRICES INCLUDE $590 DESTINATION CHARGE

**1993 CONTINENTAL EXECUTIVE SERIES**
Leather trim, comfort convenience group, leather wrapped steering wheel, CEO- metric spoke aluminum wheels, remote keyless illuminated entry.
SUGGESTED LIST ..... $35,052
PACKAGE DISC ..... -$1134
STU EVANS DISC ..... $4979
CASH BACK ..... $1000
YOU PAY $27,939*
25 AVAILABLE AT THIS PRICE
20 AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

**1993 CONTINENTAL EXECUTIVE SERIES**
Leather trim, comfort convenience. Grp. leather wrapped steering wheel, CEO metric spoke aluminum wheels, remote keyless illuminated entry. **
LEASE FOR $450 36 Mos.
THE ARITHMETIC
BASE MONTHLY PAYMENT $450.00. MONTHLY USE TAX $18.00. TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT $468.00. REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT $475.00. NUMBER OF MONTHS 36. TOTAL DUE AT INCEPTION FROM CUSTOMER $943.00. TOTAL OF PAYMENTS $16,848. TOTAL MILEAGE ALLOWED 45,000. MILEAGE PENALTY 11¢. CLOSE END LEASE. TITLE & PLATES EXTRA.
25 AVAILABLE AT THIS PRICE

$1000 CASH BACK OR 5.9% FINANCING FOR 48 MOS.
## 1993 GRAND MARQUIS
107 GRAND MARQUIS IN STOCK
ALL GRAND MARQUIS INCLUDE $545 DESTINATION CHARGE

**1993 GRAND MARQUIS GS SEDAN**
157A Pkg., dual air bag, 4.6 V8 electronic overdrive, front rear mats, power seat, illuminated entry system, 5 speed control, electronic rear defroster, power locks, luxury light group, body paint stripes, AM/FM stereo cassette, radial spoked wheel covers locking.
SUGGESTED LIST ..... $23,420
STU EVANS DISC ..... -$3058
CASH BACK ..... $1000
YOU PAY $19,362*
35 AT THIS PRICE, 72 AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

**1993 GRAND MARQUIS GS SEDAN**
157A Pkg., dual air bag, 4.6 V8 electronic overdrive, front rear mats, power seat, illuminated entry system, speed control, electronic rear defroster, power locks, luxury light group, body paint stripes, AM/FM stereo cassette, radial spoked wheel covers locking **
LEASE FOR $376.22 36 Mos.
THE ARITHMETIC
BASE MONTHLY PAYMENT $376.22. MONTHLY USE TAX $15.05. TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT $391.27. REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT $400.00. NUMBER OF MONTHS 36. TOTAL DUE AT INCEPTION FROM CUSTOMER $791.27. TOTAL OF PAYMENTS $14,085.72. TOTAL MILEAGE ALLOWED 45,000. MILEAGE PENALTY 11¢. CLOSE END LEASE. TITLE & PLATES EXTRA.
35 AVAILABLE AT THIS PRICE

$500 Cash Back or 5.9% APR Financing for 48 Mos.

## 1993 SABLE LS HURRY!

SPECIAL 24 MONTH** LEASE PROGRAM
Ends December 31st!!
50 SABLE LS available at this price.
100 Sables Arriving Soon!!
ALL SABLE PRICES INCLUDE $490 DESTINATION CHARGE

RETAIL BUY

**1993 SABLE LS 4 DOOR**
462A Pkg., dual air bag, 6-way power drivers seat, speed control, defroster, AM/FM high level cassette, power locks, premium sound, 3.8 EFI V6 engine, automatic air, automatic lamp, electronic instrument cluster, keyless entry.
SUGGESTED LIST .... $20,867
STU EVANS DISC ..... -$2694
CASH BACK ..... $500
YOU PAY $17,673*
5 AVAILABLE AT THIS PRICE
129 ARRIVING SOON

RETAIL LEASE

**1993 SABLE LS 4 DOOR**
462A Pkg., dual air bag, 6-way drivers seat, speed control, defroster, AM/FM high level cassette, power locks, premium sound, 3.8 EFI V6 engine, automatic air, automatic lamp, electronic instrument cluster, keyless entry. **
LEASE FOR $289.99 24 Mos.
THE ARITHMETIC
BASE MONTHLY PAYMENT $289.99. MONTHLY USE TAX $11.60. TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT $301.59. REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT $325. NUMBER OF MONTHS 24. TOTAL DUE AT INCEPTION FROM CUSTOMER $626.59. TOTAL OF PAYMENTS $7238.16. TOTAL MILEAGE ALLOWED 30,000. MILEAGE PENALTY 11¢. CLOSE END LEASE. TITLE & PLATES EXTRA.
5 AVAILABLE AT THIS PRICE
225 ARRIVING SOON

## ANNOUNCING
## 1993 Cougar XR7
76 COUGARS IN STOCK
ALL COUGARS PRICES INCLUDE $495 DESTINATION CHARGE

**1993 COUGAR XR7**
260A Pkg., defroster, light group, power lock group, AM/FM stereo cassette, 6-way seat, power drivers, speed control, steering wheel leather wrapped, tilt steering wheel, P215/ 70R15 BSW tires, floor mats, luxury cast wheels.
SUGGESTED LIST ..... $16,613
STU EVANS DISC ..... -$1323
YOU PAY $15,290*
20 AVAILABLE AT THIS PRICE
56 AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

**1993 COUGAR XR7**
260A Pkg., defroster, light group, power lock group, AM/FM stereo cassette, 6-way power drivers seat, speed control, steering wheel leather wrapped, tilt steering wheel, P215/70R15 BSW tires, floor mats, luxury cast wheels.
LEASE FOR $299.99 36 Mos.
THE ARITHMETIC
BASE MONTHLY PAYMENT $299.99. MONTHLY USE TAX $12.00. TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT $311.99. REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT $325. NUMBER OF MONTHS 36. TOTAL DUE AT INCEPTION FROM CUTOMER $636.99. TOTAL OF PAYMENTS $11,231.64. TOTAL MILEAGE ALLOWED 45,000. MILEAGE PENALTY 11¢. CLOSE END LEAES. TITLE & PLATE EXTRA.
20 AVAILABLE AT THIS PRICE

$200 CASH BACK OR 5.9% APR Financing for 48 Mos.
BASE SEDAN OR WAGON
## 1993 TRACER
$500 CASH BACK ON LTS 4 DOOR
69 TRACERS IN STOCK
ALL TRACERS INCLUDE $375 DESTINATION CHARGE

**1993 TRACER 4 DOOR**
576A, automatic overdrive transaxle, air conditioning, rear defroster, light group, dual power mirrors, power steering, interval wipers, AM/FM stereo cassette, speed control.
SUGGESTED LIST ..... $11,889
STU EVANS DISC ..... -$941
CASH BACK ..... $200
YOU PAY $10,748*
14 AVAILABLE AT THIS PRICE
55 AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

**1993 TRACER 4 DOOR**
576A Pkg., automatic overdrive transaxle, air conditioning, rear defroster, light group, dual power mirrors, power steering, interval wipers, AM/FM stereo cassette, speed control.
LEASE FOR $215.34 ** 36 Mos.
THE ARITHMETIC
BASE MONTHLY PAYMENT $215.34. MONTHLY USE TAX $8.61. TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT $223.95. REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT $225. NUMBER OF MONTHS 36. TOTAL DUE AT INCEPTION FROM CUSTOMER $446.95. TOTAL OF PAYMENTS $8062.20. TOTAL MILEAGE ALLOWED 45,000. MILEAGE PENALTY 11¢. CLOSE END LEASE. TITLE & PLATES EXTRA.
14 AVAILABLE AT THIS PRICE

$500 CASH BACK OR 5.9% APR Financing for 48 Mos.
## 1993 TOPAZ
35 TOPAZ IN STOCK
ALL TOPAZ IN STOCK INCLUDES $465 DESTINATION CHARGE

**1993 TOPAZ GS 2 DOOR**
354R, air comfort convenience, group center, armrest, light group, electronic rear defroster, luggage rack, stereo cassette, aluminum wheels, 5 speed manual, clearcoat paint.
SUGGGESTED LIST ..... $10,387
STU EVANS DISC ..... -$660
CASH BACK ..... $500
YOU PAY $9227*
5 AVAILABLE AT THIS PRICE
30 AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

**1993 TOPAZ GS 2 DOOR**
354R Pkg., air conditioning, comfort convenience group center armrest, light group, electronic rear defroster, luggage rack, stereo cassette, aluminum wheels, 5 speed manual, clearcoat paint.
LEASE FOR $191.84 ** 36 Mos.
THE ARITHMETIC
BASE MONTHLY PAYMENT $191.84. MONTHLY USE TAX $7.67. TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS $199.51. REFUNDABLE SECURITY DEPOSIT $200. NUMBER OF MONTHS 36. TOTAL DUE AT INCEPTION FROM CUSTOMER $399.51. TOTAL OF PAYMENTS $7182.36. TOTAL MILEAGE ALLOWED 45,000. MILEAGE PENALTY 11¢. CLOSE END LEASE. TITLE & PLATES EXTRA.
5 AVAILABLE AT THIS PRICE

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**Garden City**

| '92 TOPAZ | '91 COUGARS | '91 GRAND MARQUIS LS | '88 COUGAR | '89 TOWN CAR SIGNATURE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9,000 miles, green, loaded. Stk. # 2923 | Loaded, 4 to choose, low mileage cars. From | Black, 29,000 miles. Stk. #Z960 | Gold, 16,000 miles, loaded. Stk. #C3104A | White, 44,000 miles. Stk. #X951 |
| $8290* | $9990* | $11,990* | $7290* | $11,890* |
| **'92 TAURUS GL** | **'91 CONTINENTAL EXECUTIVE** | **'91 GRAND MARQUIS GS** | **'88 TOWN CAR SIGNATURE** | **'90 AEROSTAR XLT** |
| Sandalwood, 13,000 miles, loaded. Stk. # Z908 | Dark blue, 26,000 miles. Stk. #Z891 | Silver, 36,000 miles. Stk. #G4116A | 56,000 miles. Stk. #C3094A | Blue, 24,000 miles. Stk. #S55239A |
| $11,590* | $15,990* | $10,890* | $8990* | $9990* |
| **'92 TOWN CAR SIGNATURE SERIES** | **'91 CONTINENTAL** | **'91 SABLE GS** | **'88 T-BIRD TURBO** | **'89 TOWN CAR** |
| White, 16,000 miles. Stk. #L6114A | Red, 27,000 miles. Stk. #Z979 | White, 12,000 miles. Stk. #Z868 | Red, power moonroof, 22,000 miles. Stk. #Z799 | Silver, 44,000 miles, loaded. |
| $22,390* | $15,490* | $9990* | $6990* | $10,490* |
| **'92 TOWN CAR** | **'91 TOWN CAR SIGNATURE SERIES** | **'91 TOPAZ LTS** | **'89 GRAND MARQUIS** | **'91 TAURUS GL** |
| Mocha, carriage roof, 38,000 miles. Stk. #Z983 | White, 21,000 miles. Stk. #L6156H | Loaded, red, 24,000 miles. Stk. #Z917 | Dark blue, 19,000 miles. Stk. #2985 | Plum, 31,000 miles. Stk. #Z956 |
| $19,390* | $18,990* | $6790* | $8590* | $9190* |

**Southgate**

| '92 TOPAZ | '92 CROWN VICTORIA | '90 TOWN CAR | '89 LINCOLN MARK VII LSC | '90 THUNDERBIRD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 to choose from. | White, 27,000 miles. Stk. #Y911 | 2 to choose, loaded. | Black, loaded, 54,000 miles. Stk. #Y833 | Silver, 33,000 miles. Stk. #Y820 |
| $7990* | $13,990* | $13,990* | $11,490* | $8990* |
| **'92 AEROSTAR SPORT** | **'91 ESCORT GT** | **'90 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL SIGNATURE** | **'90 SABLE LS WAGON** | **'91 SABLE** |
| Silver, 5200 miles. Stk. #Y898A | Ultra blue, 29,000 miles. Stk. #Y856 | Cream, 37,000 miles. Stk. #Y864 | 15,000 miles, power windows & locks. Stk. #Y913 | Light blue, 12,000 miles, loaded. Stk. #Y910 |
| $13,790* | $6790* | $14,990* | $10,990* | $9990* |
| **'92 GRAND MARQUIS** | **'91 TOWN CAR CARTIER** | **'89 FORD E-150 Conversion Van** | **'87 GRAND MARQUIS LS** | **'91 TOWN CAR SIGNATURE** |
| Black, loaded. Stk. #Y831 | Light blue, half padded roof, moonroof. Stk. #Y905 | Loaded, power windows & locks. Stk. #K6000A | Dark brown, loaded, 43,000 miles. Stk. #G9833B | Dark blue, 11,000 miles, loaded. Stk. #C9051A |
| $12,490* | $17,990* | $10,990* | $5990* | $19,390* |
| **'92 SABLE LS** | **'91 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL** | **'90 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL SIGNATURE** | **'91 THUNDERBIRD** | **'90 THUNDERBIRD LX** |
| Light blue, 20,000 miles. Stk. #Y823 | Black, loaded, 35,000 miles. Stk. #Y869 | Red, 34,000 miles. Stk. #Y909 | Loaded. Stk. #4809A | Black, moonroof, JBL, 24,000 miles. Stk. #Y888A |
| $12,590* | $15,990* | $14,990* | $9990* | $9990* |

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Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, air bag, power drivers seat, speed control, tilt steering, automatic with overdrive trans, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cassette, cast aluminum wheels, rear window defroster, light group, GL decor equipment package, exterior accent group, body side moldings, clearcoat paint, side window demister, dual electric remote control mirrors, child safety locks.

**WAS $19,887**

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### NEW 1993 ESCORT GT



Air, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, 4 wheel disc brakes, AM/FM stereo cassette, power moonroof, premium sound system, rear window defroster, tilt steering, tachometer/instrumentation, sport handling, aluminum wheels, console, rear spoiler.

**WAS $14,231 IS $11,307***

### NEW 1993 PROBE



Air, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, rear window defroster, automatic, speed control, tilt steering, convenience group, dual electric remote mirrors, AM/FM stereo, performance instrument cluster, driver's side air bag.

**WAS $16,193 IS $13,999***

### NEW 1993 THUNDERBIRD LX



Air, power steering and brakes, tinted glass, temperature control, rear defroster, power antenna, cast aluminum wheels, automatic overdrive transmission, tilt, cruise, console, fog lamps, side molding, dual electric remote control mirrors, instrumentation, interval wipers, power door group, illuminated entry.

**WAS $17,030 IS $14,404***

### NEW 1992 AEROSTAR XL PLUS WAGON



Air, power steering and brakes, tinted glass, air bag, rear anti-lock brakes, AM/FM stereo, 7 passenger with dual captain's chairs, privacy glass, speed control, tilt steering, automatic with overdrive, clearcoat paint, electric rear window defroster, fold away mirrors, front spoiler, convenience group, courtesy lamps, instrumentation, super cooling.

**WAS $18,993 IS $14,474***

### NEW 1993 RANGER 4x2 XLT



Air, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, rear anti-lock brakes, AM/FM stereo cassette, XLT trim, sliding rear window, floor console, chrome rear step bumper, cast aluminum wheels, clearcoat paint, spoiler, moldings, cargo box lights, light group, scuff plates.

**WAS $12,833 IS $10,282***

### NEW 1993 RANGER XLT SUPER CAB 4x2



Air, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, rear anti-lock brakes, AM/FM stereo cassette, XLT trim, sliding rear window, floor console, chrome rear step bumper, cast aluminum wheels, clearcoat paint, super engine cooling, instrumentation, spoiler, moldings, cargo box lights, light group, scuff plates, rear jump seat, 3.0 V6 engine, flip pivoting quarter windows.

**WAS $15,028 IS $12,464***

### NEW 1993 F-150 4x2 STYLESIDE PICKUP



Power steering, power brakes, rear anti-lock brakes, tinted glass, XL trim, instrumentation, moldings, vent windows, power point, interval wipers, scuff plates, dome light, courtesy lights.

**WAS $11,618 IS $9802***

### NEW 1993 F-150 4x2 SUPER CAB PICKUP



XL trim, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, rear anti-lock brakes, automatic with overdrive, V8 engine, trailer tow package, air, argent rear step bumper, rear bench seat, cargo box light, courtesy lights, instrumentation, vent windows, power point, moldings, interval wipers.

**WAS $18,204 IS $15,401***

## "LOWEST PICKUP PRICES IN METRO DETROIT!!"

### NEW 1993 ESCORT LX 4 DOOR



Power steering, power brakes, body side molding, console, rear window defroster, AM/FM stereo, reclining bucket seats, interval wipers, side window demister, clearcoat paint, light group.

### NEW 1993 ESCORT LX 3 DOOR



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side moldings, console, rear window defroster, AM/FM stereo cassette, reclining bucket seats, interval wipers, side window demister, clearcoat paint, light convenience group.

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### NEW 1993 ESCORT LX 5 DOOR



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side molding, console, rear window defrost, AM/FM stereo, interval wipers, side window demister, clearcoat paint, light convenience group.

### NEW 1993 ESCORT 4 DOOR WAGON



Deluxe luggage rack, wagon group, rear window washer/wiper, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side molding, console, rear window defroster, AM/FM stereo, reclining bucket seats, interval wipers, side window demister, clearcoat paint, light group.

### NEW 1993 TEMPO GL 2 DOOR SEDAN



Air, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, power door locks, automatic, tilt steering, rear window defroster, AM/FM stereo cassette, poly cast wheels, light group. Stock #10889.

**WAS $12,042**

**IS $8827***

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION
1987 Ford Escort 2 Door. December 3, 1992 @ 10:00am
At VanBorn Rd.,I 10AM

PUBLIC HEALTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Driver Intervention Program Inc. wishes to announce our application for the State of Michigan Health Dept. to provide prevention intervention & assessment services as an alternative to jail incarceration with DWI offenders. Driver Intervention Program Inc. Office is located at: 26911 Northwestern Highway Suite 300, Southfield, MI. 313-362-1392

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Old Chinese bowl, 25 old paintings/ canning jars, Johnson Bros. service for 10 (full set), set of Haviland, wares- blue/white china, campotes, etched bowl, 4 glass candlesticks, 3 spooners, celery holders, cake stand, silver tea set tray, silver plate, dieticks, old iron desk lamp, child's tea set, old porcelain doll, stained hobnail cranberry vase, pressed glass pitcher, salt dips, salt, mold, Flo-Blu pitcher - plate & butter pats, cruet, small pitcher, kerosene lamp, 7 Bing & Grondahl & Royal Copenhagen Christmas plates, hand-painted plates and bowls
Furniture: Walnut & walnut chest/ carved pulls, beautiful walnut cylinder desk, square oak china cabinet, walnut pie safe, nickel plate casket clock (Colonial-Zealand, Mi), beautiful old liquor cabinet/ fancy carvings, walnut parlor table, good cedar chest, 2 drawer oak parlor lamp table, crock jug, marble table lamp, beautiful old mahogany/ oak fancy card album, ash & marble dropleaf table, (Detroit, 1887) banq sewing, walnut shelf clock, misc. old costume jewelry, old wood & metal picture frames, tins, walnut tea cart, old wooden boxes, our application form net, mahogany china cabinet, photo frames, wooden mirror, misc. linens, oak hall seat
Collectibles: Victorian horsehair sewing rocker, 2 walnut cane-bottom chairs, 2 walnut parlor chairs, 4 brace-back chairs, 5 walnut captain's chairs from Michigan State Capitol, small dropleaf table, cast iron cookware, Fordson toy tractor, small pine table, old wooden carpenter's planer, 25 glass top were bale canning jars, square oak table, dresser 3 drawer maple twin bed, Libby's box, metal office desk
ESTATE OF ALICE TOWN
317 John Deere lawn tractor with 50" mower and 36" John Deere rototiller, engine runs, 10-ton hydraulic power pipe bender, small sand blaster, Snap-on valve seat grinding set, 1,000-lb. 12V winch, engine scope, 1 floor jack, 4 ton air jack, log chains & binders. 15 HP portable air compressor with gas engine, Snap-on balancer, nut & bolt bin, fire extinguishers, 2 trailer axles, A-frame, 2 fuel tanks on stands, counter-flo oil furnace, drill presses, diesel 3-hp jacuzzi pump (rebuilt), tandem-axle car hauler/brakes.
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## 700 Auction Sales

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DEPT 56 RETIRED - New England Village, Apothecary Shop, General Store, Red Schoolhouse. NIB Falcons, Steeple Church.
Greenblade prices.
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OVER 2000 DOLLS FOR SALE
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WAREHOUSE
258-5140

## ANTIQUES ON MAIN

T was the month before Christmas
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Nov. 27 - Dec. 31
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BARBER CHAIR, 1916, $800 or best offer.
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28000 Grand River
Farmington

Saturday, Nov. 28, Noon-8pm
Sunday, Nov. 29, Noon-6pm

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CHRISTMAS ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE - Sun. Nov. 29, 9am-4pm. Early shoppers welcome at 7am. Springfield Oaks County Park, Andersonville Rd. Davisburg, MI.
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DINING ROOM SET, medium oak, 9 pieces, $1000. Call evenings 8PM.
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Furniture from Colonial to 1930's glassware, lamps, quilts, sterling flatware, large selection of pewter, linens vintage hats, prints, mirrors, tea cups.
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SHOW & SALE
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Antique purses, American & Czechoslovakian costume jewelry from the 1920's-1950's. Estate jewelry & antique rings & pocket watches.
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Sat. 9:30-5:30, Sun. 10-4pm. Admission $2. The Affordable Show - shop where the dealers shop - furniture, glassware, jewelry, dolls, toys, postcards, primitives, pottery, Deutsch, advertising, etc. Glass repair.
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QUEEN ANNE antique loveseat, excellent condition, with nail studded sides $1350.
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Dec. 5, 10-4pm, Dec. 6, 11-4pm.
600 Beck Road, between Maple & Pontiac Trail. 100 crafters. Admission $1. Seniors & students free.

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(Thanksgiving Weekend)
Adm $2. Children 12 & under Free
10am-4pm each day. 313-370-4129

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Nov. 29, 10-5. The Grand Manor, 30900 Hudson Dr., Novi. Dearborn Ladies, craft demonstrations, win 7 day CanCun door prize. 517-548-5450

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LADIES full-length raccoon coat, excellent condition, $200. 889-3529

WEDDING GOWN - Elegant traditional white satin gown with veil. Size 12-14. $400 or best. 649-0834

WEDDING GOWN, never worn, elegant ivory satin, beaded with matching headpiece & train. Size 9-10, $500. Ask for Carol, 349-9009

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FULL length fur coat, Coyote & Shadow Fox. Size med. Nea! Was $6500, Now, $2,000. 349-8892

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RANCH Mink coat, hardly worn. Fits 4'11"-5'2". Excellent condition! Must sell! Make reasonable offer. 471-2492

## 706 Garage Sales: Oakland

BEVERLY HILLS - Fri. Sat. Nov. 27-28, 9-3. 17416 Bloomfield, 3 blks. S. of 14, 1 blk. E. of Southfield. Lots of infant & toddler clothes (boys). Aquariums, toys, much more

BIRMINGHAM - Moving Sale. 536 Kirkwood. Fri. & Sat. Nov. 27-28, 9-4. Furniture, bike, misc. household.

ROCHESTER HILLS - Moving Sale. Hawthorne Hills Sub. 1837 Old Homestead Dr. Nov. 27 & 28, 10am to 5pm. Everthing must go.

## 707 Garage Sales: Wayne

DETROIT- 3 family basement sale. Small appliances, clothes, misc. 19011 Lahser, Off of 7, W. of Telegraph, Sat. & Sun., 11-6pm.

GARDEN CITY, Moving sale. 11-27 thru 11-29, 9-5pm. Appliances, furniture, clothes, household items, 31957 Florence, S. of Ford Rd., W. of Merriman.

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PLYMOUTH - Moving Sale. Furniture, bikes, skates, TV, chairs, china cabinet & buffet, excellent condition. Quality. $450-$500. 852-1608

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ESTATE SALE, Sat-Sun. Nov. 28-29 11am-6pm. 17555 Ramsgate Dr. Lathrup Village, 2 blks. S. of 11 Mile, E. off Southfield Rd. Living room, bedrooms, office furniture, 12' butcher block tabletop. 1981 Yamaha 650 special & more.

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Nov. 27-28-29
Fri. & Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-3
9840 ANDREWS AVE.
ALLEN PARK
(Southfield S. to Roosevelt, turn right go past Wick Rd. to Andrews, turn left)
Antiques, collectibles, several Royal Doulton figurines, estate jewelry, nice furniture, appliances, Christmas decorations, kitchen items, service of Wedgewood china, craft supplies, & much more.
Numbers at 8:30.
This house is loaded!!!

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DINING ROOM, Beautiful dark mahogany table, 8 leaves, 10' chairs, china cabinet & buffet, excellent condition. Quality. $4500. 852-1606

2 electric lift chairs, dining table, leaf & 4 chairs, vacuum cleaner, all bargained priced.
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COCONUT couch & loveseat, brown tone. Drop sides oval cocktail table, octagon end table. Good condition. $250.
525-3534

CONTEMPORARY, oak, crib & changing table, mattress, 45"drawer pads, & high chair. $375. 459-1591

CONTEMPORARY Walnut cocktail & 2 end tables, Almond ceramic lamps w/matching shades. $400/ best offer. After 7pm. 459-7339

CONTEMPORARY DINING ROOM, beveled glass table with cream marble base, 4 cream colored upholstered chairs, like new condition. 2 matching barrel swivel chairs, light peach, like new condition, never been used. L shaped sofa, muted peach grey/blue pattern, includes double sofabed, like new condition.
349-1620

COUCH - Blue Broyhill sofa, asking $200. Chair, recently purchased from Nigosian's, asking $900. 729-5038

CRIB, MATTREES, bedding, baby clothes, dining room set, china cabinet + household items. 476-4020

DARK PINE dining table, pedestal, 4 captain's chairs, oval table, 18" leaf, good condition. $125. 453-2887

OAK DINING ROOM SET, 10 yrs. old, $250. 397-1337

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KENMORE washer/dryer $75 each. Toro mulching mower $65. Old Singer sewing machine $50. Misc. household items & so forth.

LARGE pine wardrobe, paneled doors, crown molding top, $1500. Pine cabinet 48 "H x32 "W x 23 "D, $450. Ideal for Entertainment center storage/ collectibles. 453-2211

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NEW cherry finish queen bed, matching bureau with mirror, mattress & box springs. $700. 474-0685

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BAR STEREO cabinet, handmade solid oak, 3 shelves, TV chairs, $950. Call after 7pm. 455-7484

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SELL-TRADE, go cart, log splitter, landscape trailer, portable welder, garden tractor, tow truck. 532-2280

UTILITY TRAILER, 14x7'6", 2 years old, $900. 661-4809

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ATTENTION CAMPERS
Golden Charter Coast to Coast/ R.P.I. membership. Paid $4000, must sell, $695. Lifetime membership.
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BETTY CROCKER handmixer, new, never used, K-Mart telephones, black & white, 2 lines, all features, new, never used. GE Bake & Broil Toaster Oven. Temp Control, electric, never used. Toastmaster 20" fan. Beautiful royal blue dress, silver sequined, size 12/13, fitted bodice. Black & silver butterfly blouse, brand new, never worn, size 12/13 & black velvet skirt, size 12/13. Black Bolero leather hat, lady's medium. Presto Pizzaz Pizzelle Iron with recipes. Christmas tree w/ hooking, 4 to 5 ft. Books, records, tapes, etc. 372-2904

BLUE COUCH, 6ft. good shape, $50. Westinghouse, self cleaning oven, $50. Window air conditioner, $60. Crib, $25. Musskin 12ft/3ft pool, needs liner, $20. 427-4018

CARPET TOOLS - junior power stretcher, case of tubes, tile cutter, knee kicker, seamer. 348-2531

JUKEBOX - Seeburg 1971. Looks and plays great. Can hold and deliver on Dec. 23rd. $800. 453-2085

LAWN MOWER, 18" Craftsman, $100. Call after 5pm 534-4457

MOVING - Queen bedroom set, dining room set, king & queen linens, plants, lishes, portable sewing machine, TV, lawn chairs, etc 474-9408

MOVING SALE - all furniture must go. Dining room, bedroom & some family room furniture. 263-7581

MOVING SALE - Small black & white TV, tape deck, love seat, chairs, desk, high-fi, vacuum. Very reasonable. 382-7144

MUST SELL - Moving to small apt. Burl walnut dining table, 6 chairs, 8' sofa, dinette set, twin beds, and misc. Excellent condition. 357-5254

## PRE-DEMOLITION SALE

Pine Lake
3277 Interlaken
(W. of Middlebelt,
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SAT. Nov. 28th, 10-4
SUN. Nov. 29th, 12-4
Contemporary and traditional contents. Elegant carved antique French chest. Oriental rugs. French desk, bamboo, wicker, sleep sofa, art, Lenox china, Spode china, crystal, stackable washer and dryer, stainless steel and glass 2 door refrigerator/ stove, 3 story spiral staircase, indoor pool equipment, plus all components of the house to be sold in pieces.
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PROBE 1991 - GT, loaded, all the toys, red beauty. $9995

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TAURUS 1987, Wagon, gray, 5 speed manual transmission, Carphone, $3300. After 6pm. 420-3265

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TAURUS-1992 L, Estate Sale, 3 liter engine, fully loaded, less than 6,000 miles. Transferrable warranty. $15,300/best. Ypsilanti. 487-0849

T-BIRD 1984 - Automatic, air, loaded, well maintained, records available. $2000/best offer. 553-2134

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TEMPO 1985 GL, 4 door, automatic air, runs great, well maintained, $1,800. 549-1650

TEMPO, 1987 GL, 39,000 miles, new tires & exhaust, $3100.

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TEMPO 1988 LX, automatic, power steering/brakes, cruise & more, great condition, $3900. 425-3851

TEMPO 1990 GL, loaded, 47,000 miles. Call with best offer. 546-2774

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PRIZM 1990, automatic, air, stereo 32000 miles, good condition, $6200. 337-3581

PRIZM, 1990 LSI - 20,000 mi, very clean, excellent condition, good in every way. $6750. 313-462-2181

SPECTRUM 1989, automatic, air, defroster, power steering, 33,000 miles, only $4,788

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ACCORD 1987, 4 door LXi, power windows, locks, air. No rust! 86,000 miles. $4900. Call. 458-7489

ACCORD 1990, LX, Sedan, white, 5 speed, loaded, excellent condition, $9995. 674-9328

ACURA 1989 - Legend, 2 door, gently used, 1 owner, dealer serviced, bronze/leather, must sell. 360-4403

CIVIC 1985, 2 door hatchback, gray, air, 79000 miles, good condition $1500 After 4pm, 644-7691

CIVIC 1989 - red, 3 door, 4 speed, air, am-fm cassette, 41,000 miles, $3900. After 6pm 476-2086

CIVIC 1990 Hatchback, very clean, $4600, must sell. Call after 6pm, 313-242-7681

HONDA 1982 ACCORD - 5 speed, good transportation. Must sell, $1,200. 353-4859

**870 Honda**

PRELUDE-1984, 5 speed, air, good condition, new tires, high highway miles, $1,600. 855-9567

PRELUDE 1987 Si, blue, moonroof, loaded, new tune-up, must sell, $6300/best 459-1591

**872 Lincoln**

CONTINENTAL, 1985, 107,000 miles, fully loaded, excellent condition, non-smoker. $4100 542-3100

CONTINENTAL 1990 SIGNATURE, leather, power moonroof, $15,990.

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CONTINENTAL, 1991, 22,000 miles, power moonroof, leather, $13,900

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CONTINENTAL-1991, 27,000 miles, white with grey leather, $16,300.

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MARK VII 1991 LSC - Special Edition, moonroof, 18,000 miles, $19,900 453-2424

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TOWNCAR 1985 Cartier - loaded, 67,000 miles. $4000 464-1273

TOWN CAR 1986, Designer Series, loaded, excellent condition. $6500. 477-1907 or 432-1800

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TOWNCAR 1988-triple black, clean, Signature Series, keyless, leather, loaded, low miles. 313-682-2520

TOWN CAR, 1989 Signature Series, excellent condition, low miles. Please call Spaulding & Curtis Funeral Home. 544-0500

TOWN CAR 1990 CARTIER - Like new. Fully loaded. $13,500 227-4900

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TOWN CAR, 1992 - Excellent condition, sunroof, loaded, Gray/black leather interior $18,900. 350-2212

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COUGAR 1989 XR7 Super charged V6, loaded, clean. $8900. Call after 5pm. 420-0920 or 427-7068

GRAND MARQUIS 1989 LS, great shape, full power & options, $4000 miles. $7,995. 642-4334

GRAND MARQUIS, 1987 - LS, excellent condition, 58,000 miles, $5900. 349-5711

GRAND MARQUIS, 1988 GS, sharp, new brakes, new exhaust, 1 owner $5,900. Call. 855-2061

GRAND MARQUIS 1988 LS, 4 door, every option, 69000 miles, loaded, $5900. 335-1904

GRAND MARQUIS 1986, loaded, 120,000 miles, $3850. 278-8797

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GRAND MARQUIS 1989 GS - Excellent condition, original owner, camper package, white. Reduced to $8,995. 261-7445

GRAND MARQUIS, 1989 LS, full power, 30,000 miles, $9,995

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GRAND MARQUIS, 1991 LS, 35,000 miles, fully loaded, extra sharp! $12,500.

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SABLE 1987 LS, Automatic, air, power locks, cruise, tilt, cassette, 1 owner, 74,000 miles $3800. After 6:30pm 646-7462

SABLE 1987 LS - 30,000 miles/engine, loaded, extremely clean, good condition. $4,650. 851-1182

SABLE 1988 LS, loaded, 60,000 miles, clear-coat brown, excellent condition $5295. 626-0762

SABLE-1991 GS, loaded, 16,000 miles, $12,500. 453-2424

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SABLE 1991 wagon, excellent condition, GS, loaded, 37,500 miles. Priced to move quickly. 647-6734

TOPAZ 1985, 4 door, best offer 422-0677

TOPAZ 1986, LS, 4 door, 80,000 miles, loaded. $2,300/best 522-1557

TOPAZ, 1987 GS - 4 door, 5 speed, loaded Low miles, good condition, $3700/best. Must see! 642-1478

TOPAZ, 1988, ESP, power steering, brakes, excellent mechanical condition, no rust. $4,000/best. 641-1794

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TOPAZ 1988, LS - all black beauty, fully loaded. TYME does it again. This one is priced so cheap we can't mention it in the paper!

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TOPAZ 1990 - Sharp, white, vinyl top, one owner, 52,000 miles, asking $4,600. 932-1722

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TOPAZ, 1989, 4 wheel drive, air, $7995

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TOPAZ, 1991, 18,000 miles, loaded, $7995

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**874 Mercury**

TRACER 1989, 4 door, automatic, air, am/fm cassette, cruise, rear defrost, excellent, $4900. 425-6684

**875 Nissan**

CENTRA, 1985 - Automatic, 4 door, air, cassette, 4 door, excellent condition, $1800. Eves. 358-2073

**875 Nissan**

NISSAN 1991 - 300 ZX, twin turbo, 3300 miles, loaded, black/gray interior. Excellent condition. 884-1868

PULSAR, 1988 SE, black on black, full power, 1-991, low miles, alarm, 16V, automatic. $6600 939-3156

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MAXIMA- 1990 GXE, automatic, loaded, sharp. $12,900. 453-2424

SENTRA, 1991, SE-R, 5 speed, am-fm CD, air, power steering/brakes, 140hp, $10,600/best. 847-7996

**876 Oldsmobile**

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DELTA, 1989, Royale, burgundy, interior, air, cruise, defog, rear wire wheels, like new inside/out. Drives excellent! $6400. 363-4645

DELTA 88 - 1985, runs good, $1000. 464-9509

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OLDS 98 Regency Brougham, power seats, power windows/locks, tilt, cruise, only $10,995.

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REGENCY 98 1987 - Silver/grey, full power, excellent condition, $7,100. 397-1887

SILHOUETTE, 1992 - Loaded, towing package, 17,000 miles, $16,000. Call after 5pm. 563-1609

TORONADO 1990 Trofeo, Black/black leather, sunroof, visual screen,cd,loaded,new tires,like new, $15,400/best. 624-8530

TORO TROFEO-1990, most all options, excellent shape. 549-0476 or 647-6556

**878 Plymouth**

DUSTER 1972 - Runs, drives, $400. Leave message. 545-8612

LASER 1990 RS - Automatic, air, all the toys, bright red. Like new! $9,995

Livonia Chrysler-Plymouth 525-7604

LASER 1990 RS - 5 speed, air, loaded, 5 speed, $7800. Call after 5pm 771-6266

LASER 1990 RS - 5 speed, air, $6,995

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LASER-1990, 5 speed RS Turbo, amfm cassette, CD, fully loaded. Extra clean. Valued at $11,995. Must sell at only $9,500. 563-7206

LASER-1991 RS, 12,000 miles, loaded, $10,900

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LINCOLN-MERCURY 453-2424

SUNDANCE-1987, 43,000 miles, new tires & water pump, clean car. $3,200/best. Before 3pm, 261-4025

**880 Pontiac**

BONNEVILLE 1989 SE, burgundy, loaded, great condition, must sell. Asking $8500. After 6PM, 669-6922

BONNEVILLE 1991 SE, excellent condition, fully loaded, must sell, best offer 851-0846

BONNEVILLE 1992 SE - loaded, aluminum wheels, spoiler, power seat. Only $15,555.

MATICK CHEVY 531-7100

BONNEVILLE, 1990 - 25,000 mi., CD, auto temp, steering wheel controls, remote entry, security, $9500. 268-9084 568-7566

FIERO, 1984, SE, red, new battery, new tires, $1795. 646-8029

FIERO 1988 - GT, good condition, loaded, black, tint, alarm, new tires & brakes, stored winters, very clean, very quick. $5200. 547-6441

FIREBIRD 1982, V8 automatic, well maintained. Must sell. $1500 or best offer. 563-4091

FIREBIRD 1989 Formula - 305, automatic, loaded, T-tops, 50,000 miles, wife's car, $7,995. 855-4150

FIREBIRD 1991 - Black, T-tops, automatic, cassette, power windows & doors, 25,000 miles. 828-3652

GRAND AM 1985, firemist red, automatic, extra clean, shop our price & compare. $1799 455-5566

GRAND AM 1986 LE, 4 door, 6 cylinder, automatic, air, cassette, excellent condition, 70000 miles, original owner, $3900. 682-6872

GRAND AM 1986 - 1 owner, air, new tires, $2,000 or best offer. For details. 545-1645

GRAND AM 1986, 4 door, fully loaded, many new parts, 85,000 miles. $3495/offer. After 4PM. 476-9597

GRAND AM 1992 - SE, 4 door, sedan, 2,900 miles, white with gray interior, quad 4 engine with automatic, power windows/brakes, 4 wheel antilock, air, power mirrors, tilt, cruise, controlled wipers, rear defogger, amfm, ETR 6 speaker stereo radio with cassette, hi-tech turbo aluminum wheels with lock, split folding rear seat, many other features including transferrable 72 months - 60,000 mile extended protection plan. $11,800. 652-9171

GRAND PRIX, 1979 - Brown, runs good, good condition. $450 or best. Call anytime, if not home leave message 425-3522

GRAND PRIX, 1989, SE, loaded, grey leather, new brakes & tires, excellent condition. $7500. 685-7918

GRAND PRIX 1991 SE - bright red, loaded/all power, sunroof, only 22,XXX miles, excellent condition, $13,200. 348-6464

GRAN PRIX 1991 - 4 door, automatic, air, 21,000 actual miles, only $9995.

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PONTIAC 6000, 1986 LE - loaded, 43,000 mi, new tires, air, tilt, cruise, cassette, 4cyl. $4700/best. 477-2070

PONTIAC 6000 - 1986 SE, 6 cylinder, gold, $2500 or best offer. 459-4587

PONTIAC 6000 - 1989 LE, v-6, 4 speed, automatic, air, am-fm stereo cassette, tilt, 95,000 miles, $5695. 559-1358

PONTIAC 6000 1990 LE - Automatic, air, tilt, cruise, cassette, 4cyl, only $7,995.

MATICK CHEVY 531-7100

SUNBIRD, 1985 - automatic, air, runs excellent! $1700. 651-9019

SUNBIRD 1990 LE, loaded, white/grey leather, must sell, $8,670. 729-8560

SUNBIRD 1990 LE, automatic, air, tilt, cruise, 31,000 miles, only $9995.

MATICK CHEVY 531-7100

SUNBIRD 1991 - Convertible, loaded, 3.1 V6, air, stereo cassette, white sport wheels, vinyl interior, tail fins. Must sell. $11,800/negotiable. 397-1023

TRANS AM, 1978, Good condition, needs motor, $1750/ Black interior/exterior, T-tops. 661-1289

**881 Saturn**

SATURN, 1991 SLI, fully loaded. Exes., 752-4344

SATURN, 1992 SC, dark green, 5 speed, air, sunroof, $11,700. 649-9749

SL2 1991 - loaded, air, 27,000 mi, extended warranty, extra clean $10,400. 459-4243

**882 Toyota**

BLAZER 1979 - V8, 350, spare motor & many parts, needs work. 35" tires, $2500. 397-8836

CELICA, 1992 GT Liftback - Red, 5 speed, power sunroof, loaded, 9,000 miles, $14,300.

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COROLLA 1991 - 4 door, automatic, air, only $7995.

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**884 Volkswagen**

PASSAT 1992 wagon, 850 miles, 5 speed, turbo diesel, 100,000 mile warranty, $3995.

TERCEL 1985, 4 wheel drive Station Wagon, totally rebuilt, 100,000 mile warranty, $3995. 645-5266

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TOYOTA, 1984, 4 wheel drive wagon, 5 speed, more. $1,200. 474-7657

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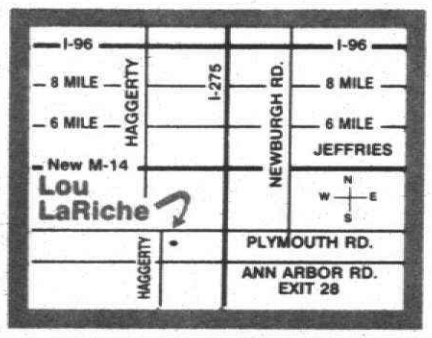
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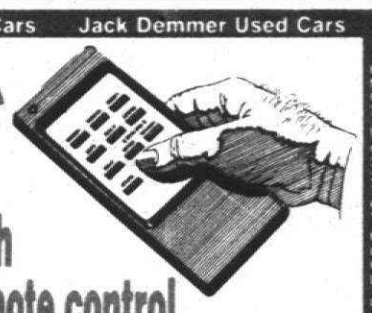
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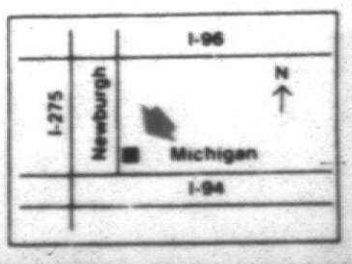
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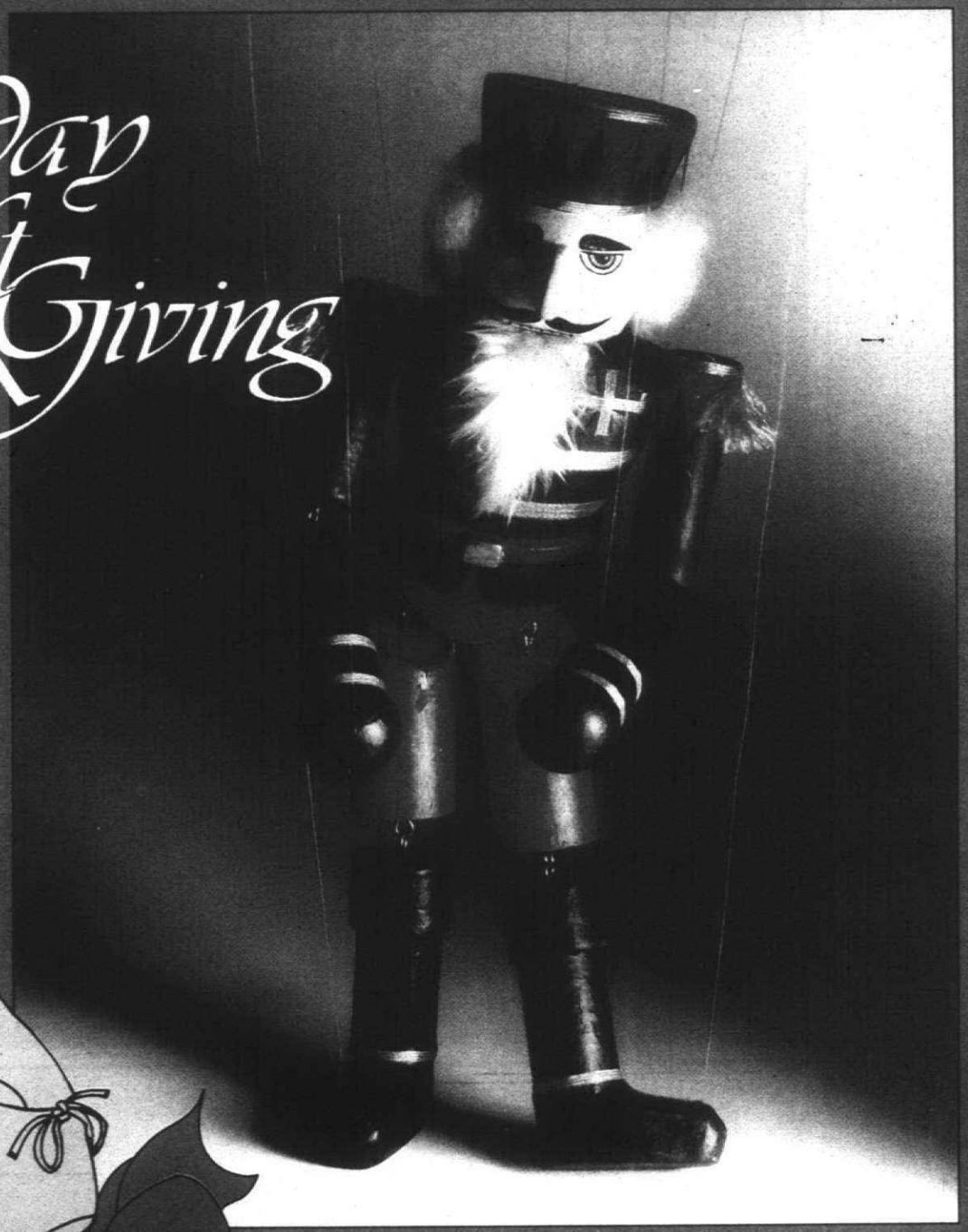
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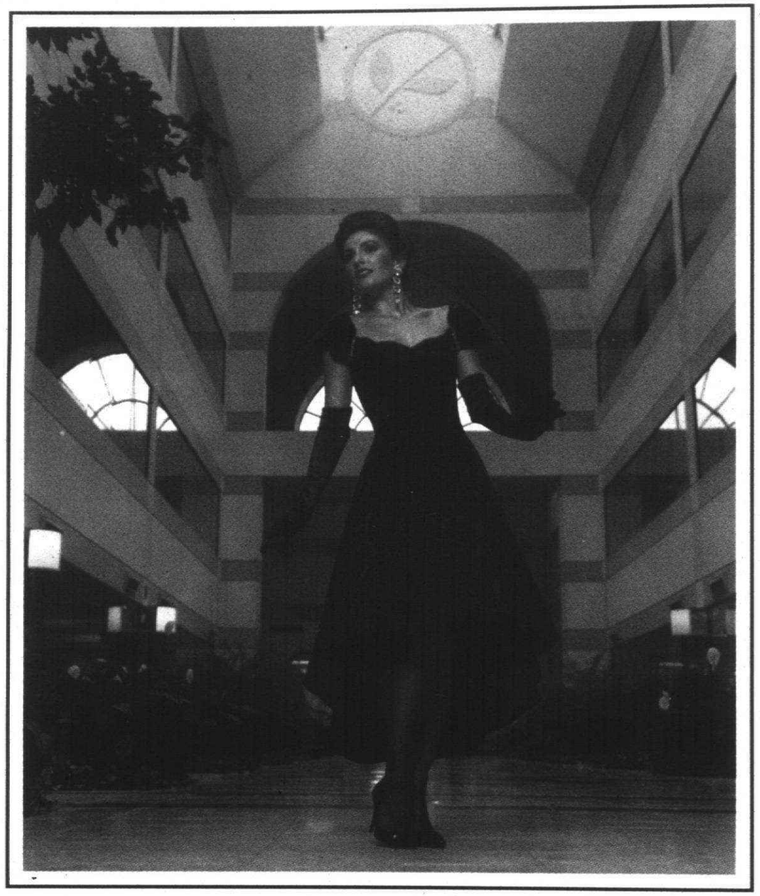
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# Toys

## *Ideas to satisfy 8- to 14-year-olds*

BY SUSAN B. TAUBER
SPECIAL WRITER

If you need to buy a gift for an 8- to 14-year-old, face the facts: Children in this age bracket have definite likes and dislikes. A gift you think is wonderful may not be perceived as that.

To ease your gift shopping for this age group, several toy stores in Oakland and Wayne counties listed their gift ideas. The list includes a few toys and a price range from each store.

Several salespeople recommended the same classic toys. These gifts are toy trains, remote control cars, Erector sets, Madame Alexander and Corolle collector dolls, Steiff stuffed animals, Capsela mechanical building sets, Lego and Lego Technic sets, Ravensburger games and hover crafts.

■ Adventures in Toys, Birmingham. Owner Michelle Littman suggests the new three-dimensional puzzles ($20-$40), which let youngsters build, for instance, a Bavarian castle and the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. She also recommends the always-popular pogo sticks, stilts and moon shoes ($40) and the bePuzzled murder mystery puzzle and book sets ($10-$15). To solve the mystery, children have to read the story and then assemble the puzzle to find out whodunit. It encourages them to pay attention to what they read and see.

■ The Doll Hospital and Toy Soldier Shop, Berkley. Stacey Parish, general manager at this third-generation family-owned store, named several favorites. They include, of course, doll houses and accessories ($65-$500) and miniature toy soldiers, Marines, cowboys, knights, castles and forts ($20-$40). Another favorite is the stuffed Muffy Vanderbear ($15 and up) with its outfits, bed and wardrobe.

■ FAO Schwarz, Somerset Collection, Troy. Sales Associate Brendan Keating named toy after toy at this exclusive store. Among them were the popular Koosh Ball for $5 and Super Nintendo ($150). If you really want to splurge, check out Curious George, the monkey, as he rides a unicycle on a cable from one wall to the other. The price tag for this toy has four figures.

■ Jacobson's stores in Livonia, Birmingham, Rochester and Dearborn. Linda Gundersen, sales promotions manager at the Livonia store, and Barbara Treas, Jacobson's toy buyer, admitted this age group is tough, yet they had no trouble making suggestions. They listed the Phoebe Phillips stuffed animals ($65-$120), which are able to be posed, and the Creative Art Craft kits ($10-$17), which include international items such as pinatas and American Indian totem poles for children to make. Jacobson's also sells Where's Waldo games, puzzles and glitter tubes ($5-$20).

■ The Plymouth Yard Hobbies and

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GIFT GIVING

When it changed is hard to say.

But somewhere in the vast expanse of American history, Thanksgiving no longer just commemorated the Pilgrims' good harvest of 1621 but also came to kick off the holiday shopping season.

So after giving thanks for personal riches today, let the leftovers cool and browse through this Observer & Eccentric supplement to discover this year's hot gift-giving ideas.

Our gift guide is designed to kindle your holiday spirit. It's awash with topical and trendy ideas, plus tried-and-true suggestions, in a range of prices. Best of all, everything's available in suburban shopping malls, plazas or specialty stores.

Read and enjoy. And happy holidays!

**ABOUT THE COVER:**

*Once upon a time, Russian composer Peter Ilich Tchaikovsky wrote the enduring music for "The Nutcracker," the delightful fairy tale ballet that continues to captivate audiences worldwide. First performed in St. Petersburg, Russia, in December 1892, this classic ballet earned only so-so reviews from Russian critics. This year "The Nutcracker" marks the 100th anniversary of its first performance. To commemorate the ballet, Hudson's offers this collectible papier-mache Nutcracker marionette created exclusively for the store. The colorful puppet, 16 inches tall without strings, is available in the trim shop ($125).*

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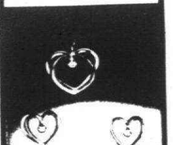

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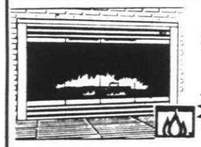
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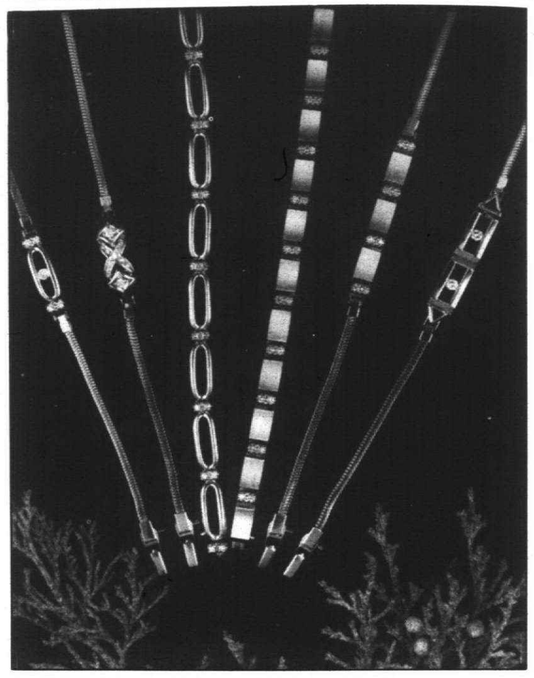
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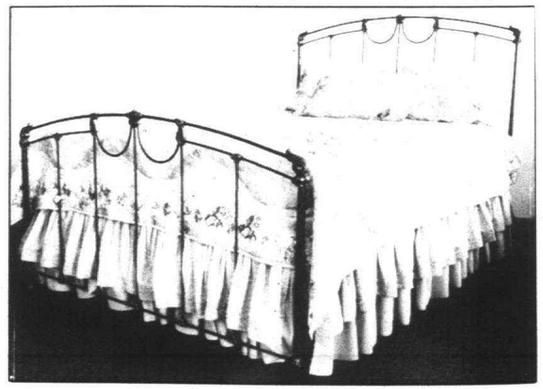


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**Comfort zone:** *Antique reproduction iron beds, brass beds and bedroom accessories are the fare. Beds start at $459. Accessories (bed trays, picture frames, trinket boxes, Liquidway lamps, nightshirts with holiday themes, quilts, comforters, pillows, Vera Bradley quilted items) run $5 to $100. At Brass & Iron Beds of Plymouth.*



# Help busy executives stylize the workplace

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER
SPECIAL WRITER

You can please the busy executive with a number of interesting gifts priced from just $10 to a whopping $6,500.

To de-stress the over-worked exec, consider New Age music (on cassette or CD) from Elfin Music. Ed VanFleet's "mood modification" tunes feature a synthesized orchestra with background sounds of nature — wind, waves, birds or rain. Best of all, you can preview all eight of VanFleet's selections on a headset before buying. Cassettes ($10) and CDs ($18) are available at Jacobson's in Livonia, Birmingham and Rochester.

Jacobson's also carries Marksman's sleek line of contemporary desk accessories (starting at $10). There's a black memo dispenser ($20) with two pens in a coil holder and generous space for note paper. The matching paper clip dispenser ($10) has a chrome ball that rotates to pick up clips.

Marksman also makes an electronic "sandtimer" ($30) with a small digital clock. To keep time, it releases 60 digital "granules" every minute — or, flip it over and it becomes a timer with a beeper.

Jacobson's also has a range of picture frames, from all-glass to burled maple and painted faux finishes (starting at about $20).

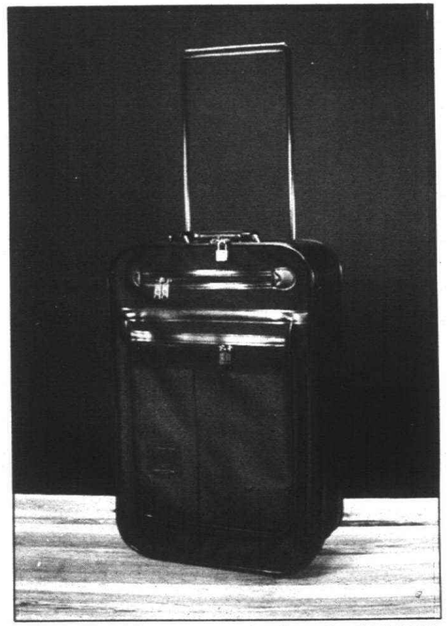
You can create your own food basket and have it shipped from Jacobson's Gourmet Shop, which stocks everything from Godiva chocolates to Michigan's own Mucky Duck mustard. You can even personalize the contents of a basket or gift sack with other small gifts purchased in the store, says Donna Nicholson, the store's area manager.

The folks at Franklin Day Planner say their calendar/planner "helps you gain control of your life." There's a place to list daily tasks and appointments and a spot to jot down notes. In back, there's room for personal goal planning and financial data. The book also holds phone numbers, addresses and car maintenance records.

"With this planner, you eliminate all floating paper," said Belinda Flum, manager of the company's Troy store. "I've heard people say when they lose their planner, they lose their brain."

The planner (starting at $50) comes

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ANN HEALEY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Travel like a pro:** *The Travelpro carry-on by Eiffel Designs has a telescope handle, pockets and attachments to carry accessories and other bags. The heavy-duty nylon bag comes in four sizes ($170-$200). At Baggit, Applegate Square, Southfield.*





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in four sizes, including a new pocket size.

Franklin also sells a new quad-point ballpoint pen by Nigi ($34.95) with a pencil and black, blue and red ink. It's refillable, trim and comfortable to use, says Flum. The quad-point comes in a marbleized blue case and four other standard colors.

A sturdy carry-on bag once used only by pilots and flight attendants is in the marketplace this year. The Travelpro bag by Eiffel Designs is on wheels and has a telescope handle that lets you push it through the airport. The bag also doubles as a luggage cart that carries a tote and garment bag.

The bag ($170-$200) comes in several colors and sizes at Baggit, Applegate Square, Southfield.

"Luggage makes a good gift and a thoughtful one," said Rita Cutler, Baggit's co-owner. "At one time or another, everyone needs luggage or a small bag for business or personal use."

Food is always a well-received, safe gift, says Donna Dimitroff, manager of the Coffee Beanery Ltd. at Laurel Park Place, Livonia. "Coffee is an inexpensive indulgence. You can't go wrong," Dimitroff said.

At Coffee Beanery, you'll find gift packs of gourmet coffee and cocoa starting at $8.99. The store also will put together custom baskets or gift sacks with your choice of coffees (there are more than 70), teas, gourmet food and mugs. Coffee Beanery also sells travel coffee makers by Krups and Melita (from $30).

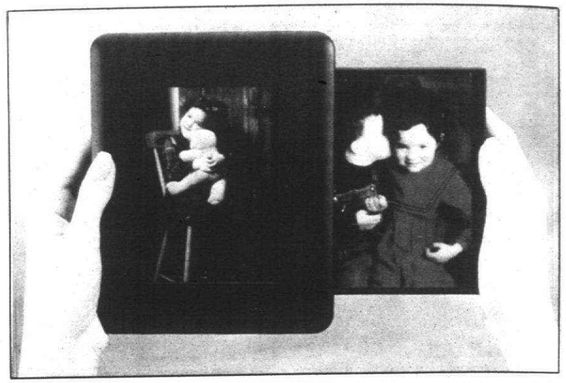
Clocks come in a variety of styles, including a pastel-colored acrylic alarm by Linden ($34.95). The contemporary case comes in several "art shapes" mounted on a gold-tone base.

Linden also makes wood desk clocks in hardwood cases of mahogany and teak ($89-$189). One style, called The Chairman of the Board, has a glass lift-up top and a thermometer. The quartz-operated clocks are available at O&D Bush Jewelers, Plymouth.

Ultmost makes the whimsical Talking Clock ($25) with a choice of alarms — a crow or a beep. Push the button on top and a voice clearly tells the time. Talking Clock is available at Jacobson's.

The new Showbox by Burnes of Boston lets you store up to 40 photographs at the same time. To view the photos separately, just pull out the drawer, then push it in to retrieve the next snapshot.

Photobox, in white or charcoal, comes in two sizes — 3½ by 5 inches or 4 by 6 inches. The compact plastic photo box is available at Hudson's, J.C. Penney's and metro-Detroit Moto Photo stores.



**Show and tell:** *The Showbox photo viewer by Burnes of Boston lets you store and show up to 40 photos. To view, pull out and push in the drawer to display the next photo. Available in white or charcoal in two sizes — 3½ by 5 inches and 4 by 6 inches ($19.95). At Hudson's, J.C. Penney's and metro-Detroit Moto Photo stores.*

For fitness buffs, consider skates by Rollerblade ($105- $300) or Switch-It ($159-$210). Rollerblade has eight styles with laces or buckles. Rollerblade wrist guards are $22.

"Skating, or Rollerblading, is a great year-round family sport," said Rick Mazzenga, manager of MGM Bicycle & Fitness Equipment, West Bloomfield. "There are no lift fees, and you can do it on any bike path."

MGM also has a state-of-the-art home gym by Image with weights and benches that allow the user to do 20 or more exercises (starting at $800). There's also the Spartan home gym by Universal ($6,500) with multiple stations so that several people can exercise together.


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# Imagination a key to pretty packages

By Janice Tigar-Kramer
Special Writer

Whether you use recycled material or new gift wrap this season, you'll need a little imagination to create pretty and interesting packages.

The holiday is a perfect time to turn leftover wallpaper, magazines and previously used paper into creative wrap, says Elaine Borruso, a calligrapher and art teacher who conducts holiday packaging seminars at The Community House, Birmingham.

"I've always been intrigued with gift boxes. They're part of the gift's presentation," she said. "I have a shelf full of boxes at home that I can re-use by adding a little something here or there. But you don't have to be an artist to create pretty and unusual boxes and wrap."

Besides colorful wallpaper scraps, Borruso likes using decorated grocery bags and the pages of art magazines for wrap at holiday time and year-round. She embellishes paper bags with stencils, stickers, photos and designs drawn with markers.

Borruso uses scraps of mylar from art stores to stuff small gift sacks. Gifts also can be personalized by using family snapshots for tags, she says.

If you don't have recyclable material at home, gift wrap makers like Stephen Lawrence have a line called Re-wraps that includes recycled wrap, bags and cotton ribbon. The wrap, which is heavier than traditional wrapping paper, comes in a wide choice of jewel tones to mix and match with colored curling ribbon. Re-wraps (starting at $2) is available at Dandy Lion, Rochester, and Paper Place, Southfield.

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*Elaine Borruso*
*calligrapher*

For those who want to wrap with a keepsake, there's Angel Cloth, a fabric wrap by Angel Cloth Creations. Though the Connecticut-based company is new, the idea of wrapping with fabric isn't. For centuries, Japanese shopkeepers have used a knotted cloth called furoshiki to wrap everything from produce to giftwares, says company president Dolores Hakun.

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Ann Heath/ Staff Photographer

**It's a keeper:** *Fabric wrap called Angel Cloth, by Angel Cloth Creations, is a gift within a gift, says company president Dolores Hakun. The richly colored polyester and rayon wrap comes large enough to wrap lamps and pillows and can be reused year after year. At Jacobson's, Livonia, Birmingham and Rochester.*


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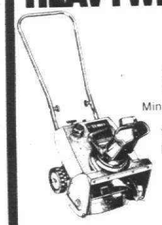
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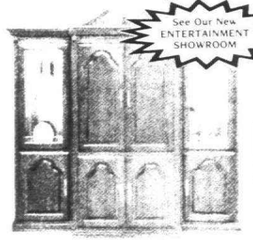
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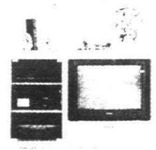
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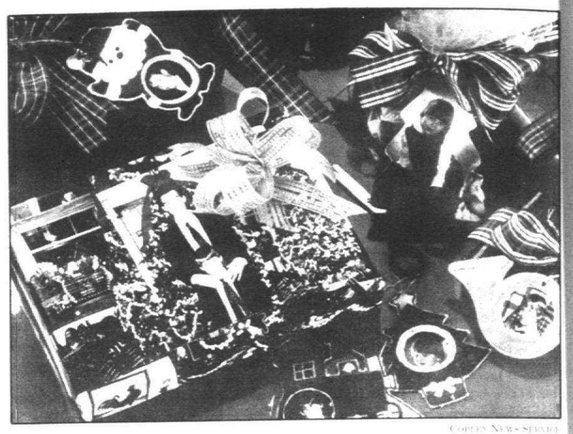
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**Rewrap it:** *Fun ways to personalize holiday gifts include using family snapshots on boxes and tags.*

## Wrap *from page 7*

Angel Cloth, made of polyester and rayon, is large enough to wrap pillows and lamps and pliable enough to snugly tie two wine bottles together. It comes in richly colored paisleys, tapestries, florals and plaids with contrasting trim that looks like a ribbon when the cloth is tied.

Besides being environmentally safe, Hakun says the cloth is elegant enough to be passed on to family members.

"It can be used for years to wrap family gifts or you can place it under the tree every year. It's like presenting a gift within a gift," she said.

Angel Cloth ($18) is available in two sizes at Jacobson's in Livonia, Birmingham and Rochester.

Department 56 has several new lines of reusable tins and bags with coordinating ribbon and tags. "Ribbon Candy" is done in traditional red and green, "Twinkle Twinkle" features a bright blue moon and star motif and "Czarry Nights" is a Russian-inspired design done in rich colors like purple and gold. Tins and bags (starting at $1.50) are available at Kilwin's Chocolates, Rochester, and most Hallmark stores.

For those tired of leftover wrap, buy only what you need this year right off the bolt. Party Giant, Rochester, will stock 25 new papers, including metallics and transparent wrap, for 45 cents a foot.

*Elaine Borruso will teach the art of embossing in a class called Embossed Cards & Tags, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, at The Community House, Birmingham. Participants will learn to emboss designs and cut stencils for distinctive holiday cards, tags and gift enclosures. Fee: $15 plus materials. Information: 644-5832.*

## *Pack it right when mailing gifts*

Without the aid of airborne reindeer, postal and shipping services rely on systems and schedules. Following their suggestions for packaging and shipping will assure timely, safe delivery of your packages.

A whole industry has sprung up in competition with the U. S. Postal Service. Packing services like Mail Boxes Etc., with more than 1,500 franchises, provide boxes, packing materials, labels and weighing.

A quick telephone call to your shipper can verify weight limits and service or content restrictions. For example, United Parcel Service cannot deliver to post office boxes. International mail restrictions prohibit the transport of perishables and food stuffs.

Automated equipment processes the drifts of holiday parcels. Use good, rigid cartons and plenty of cushioning material. Avoid using string or twine since it catches on equipment. Secure your packages with filament or reinforced tape.

Insure your package. Verify addresses and include full street addresses and ZIP codes. Mail early. Allow five to six working days for coast-to-coast shipments unless you're willing to fork out for express service.

The post office, UPS, Federal Express and Airborne agree on the No. 1 packing tip for the holidays: Include a card with both the recipient's and sender's addresses inside of the box as well as on the exterior.

*—Copley News Service*

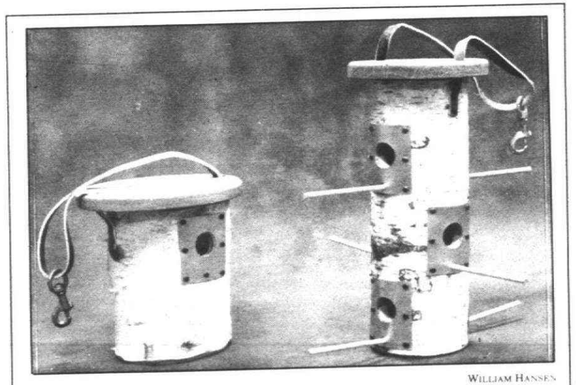




**Ballerina Barbie:** *From J. P. Stevens comes the Ballerina Barbie comforter with a dancing Barbie in bright pink and rose. Ensemble includes a comforter (from $21.99), pillow shams, bedskirt, pillows, sheets and window treatments. At Kmart.*

**Mother and child:** *Grabrielle & Child," a limited edition of 35 by Monika, is 21 inches tall with green eyes and strawberry blonde hair. It sells for $1,500. At A Victorian Doll Shoppe, Northville.*





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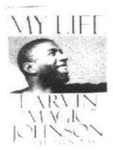


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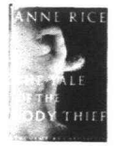
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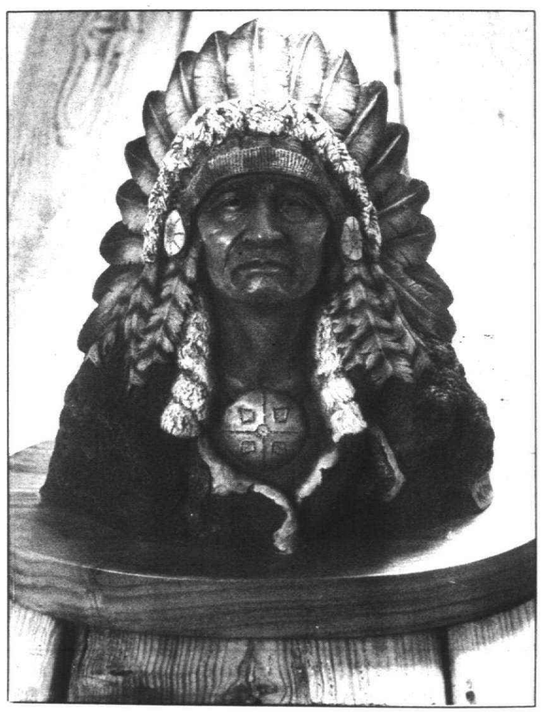
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# Stores boast a potpourri of new gifts

By Janice Tigar-Kramer
Special Writer

Overall, it has been a pretty good year for many of the retailers who sell everything from home accessories to collectibles and novelty gifts, says Jim Mills, president of MAGS, the Michigan Association of Gift Salesmen.

"When economists talk about retail sales, remember that they lump everything together — cars and gifts," said Mills, whose own line of modest-priced men's gifts is selling 8 percent better than last year.

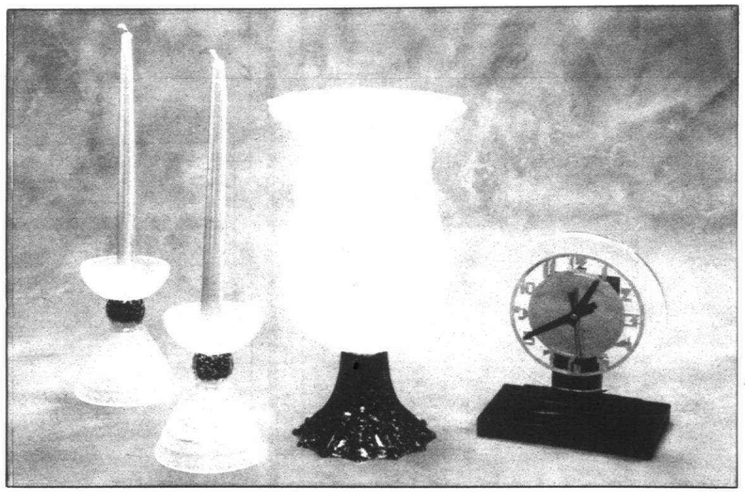
"In a recession, people stop buying high-ticket items like cars, but sometimes that means there's more disposable income for smaller items like giftwares."

If Mills is right, shoppers will be eager to check out the latest offering of gifts (some pricey, some not) in the marketplace this season.

Here's what the Observer & Eccentric found on a recent trip to MAGS, the Northville gift mart open year-round to wholesale buyers:

From designer Joel Enriquez comes the New Naturals collection by Silvestri. The group includes antiqued-metal vases, bowls and candleholders. A ropey vine called hagnaya is wrapped around part of each solid piece or woven through the open metal work on others, giving a rustic look to a contemporary accessory. *At Casual Concepts, Rochester ($45 to $100).*

Also from Silvestri comes Arts and Crafts glass in rich colors like green and amber. This collection was inspired by the arts and crafts movement from the mid-1800s, a decorating style that is enjoying a big comeback today. Vases, bowls and candleholders are mouth blown into organic shapes and accented at the neck with antiqued copper. *At Slade's, Southfield, and Aventura, Plymouth ($25 to $250).*



Photos By William Hansen

**Art Deco:** *Jay Spectre's Art Deco inspired glassware includes vases and candleholders made of black and frosted glass. Clocks are lucite with black trim.*



**New Naturals:** *Bring the natural look inside with Silvestri's New Naturals collection by designer Joel Enriquez. Antiqued metal is combined with a ropey vine in a collection of vases, bowls and candleholders.*

"Decorative accessories make wonderful holiday gifts," said Judie Koploy, owner of Slade's, which sells high-end home accessories. "You can create an entirely new look with a couple of new pillows or a vase. It refreshes a room."

Silvestri also brings back the look of Venetian glass in a line of mirrors, picture frames and perfume trays. Reproductions are etched, cut and beveled by hand, using century-old methods. Even the patterns date to the "brilliant period" of glassmaking. *In Jacobson's stationery department, Livonia and Birmingham ($70 to $95).*

To accent Venetian trays, there are glass boxes and perfume bottles in Art Deco and traditional styles. *At How Bazaar, Livonia ($25 to $40).*

Jay Spectre teamed up with Silvestri to design the Sterling Glass collection of Art Deco-inspired urns, clocks, bowls, vases and candleholders. These contemporary pieces are made of black and frosted glass speckled with silver (clocks are lucite with black trim). *At Slade's, Southfield, and Gorman's Gallery of Fine Furniture, Southfield ($90 to $200).*

There's nothing fishy going on in the giftwares industry, but holiday shoppers will find a fish motif on everything from accessories to neckties.

Ralph Marlin & Co. makes 30 different colorful fish ties. *(At The Male Room, West Bloomfield ($20).*

Artistic Gifts has folk art fish and whales made of wood on block stands. *(From $22.50 at The Apple Wreath, Livonia).*

Silvestri makes colorful art glass fish paper weights *($13 to $60 at How Bazaar, Livonia).*

Roger Lascelles Clocks of London makes small battery-operated tea box clocks with a German quartz movement. Clocks are set in reproduction English tea boxes that open to store stamps and other odds-and-ends ($35).

The English company also has a handsome collection of battery-operated wooden wall clocks. The traditionally styled clocks feature striking Roman numerals and delightful round faces with designs like a castle or bird ($95). *All clocks at Picadilly Fair, Rochester, and the Greenfield Village Gift Shop, Dearborn.*

Just for fun, check out Time Poppers, a whimsical line of action-talking alarm clocks by Top Banana. The baseball, golf, football, basketball and soccer clocks sound their alarms with comments like, "Don't argue with me, you're outta here!" and "Hole in one? In your dreams." *At The Male Room, West Bloomfield ($29.99).*

Country lovers will find limited-edition lithographs by Michigan folk artist Barbara Bourgeau-Richards ($46 to $180) and primitive Michigan-made sheep with hand-carved heads and bodies of curly wool ($60 to $70). Artist Natalie Silitch makes antiqued or "crackled" canvas animals with primitive hand-painted faces (from $12.50). Hen Feathers has heavy decorative wall plaques of assorted animals ($20 to $50). *All accessories at The Apple Wreath, Livonia.*

Country accessories are becoming more sophisticated, says Marianne Alf, an owner of The Apple Wreath. "The trend in country decorating is to get away from knickknacks and do more with classic folk art. It's easier to mix folk art with other decorating styles like contemporary."



## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

**Here's a** *sampling of what's happening this holiday season:*

**■ NOV. 27 TO DEC. 27**
Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays — "Damien," a one-man drama depicting the life of missionary Damien DeVeuster, will be presented at 8 p.m. in Trinity House, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. DeVeuster dedicated his life to helping lepers in Molokai, Hawaii. Tickets are $10 Fridays and Saturdays, $9 Thursdays. Students and seniors qualify for $1 discounts. Special group rates also are available. Reservations are required. Call the box office at 464-6302.

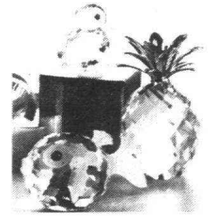
**■ NOV. 28**
Saturday — Youngsters may have lunch or dinner with Santa at the IOOF Hall, 344 Elizabeth, Plymouth. A gift and picture with the jolly old elf is included in the $7 price. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m., dinner at 4:30 p.m. The event is hosted by the Radomianie Polish Folk Dance Ensemble. Tickets are available only in advance. Call Susan Marzec at 442-9211 for more information.

**■ DEC. 4-5**
Friday and Saturday — The Livonia Symphony Orchestra will present three holiday concerts at the J.P. Carli Auditorium in Churchill High School, Livonia. The concerts and times are "The Nutcracker," 8 p.m. Friday; children's concert with Santa Claus, 2 p.m. Saturday; and holiday pops concert, 8 p.m. Saturday. For tickets, call the 24-hour hotline at 458-6575 or the LSO office at 421-1111 from noon to 4 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

**■ DEC. 5**
Saturday — A child-oriented concert by Josh White Jr. and Ron Coden will be performed at 1 p.m. at Waterman Campus Center, Schoolcraft College, Livonia. Tickets are $10 for adults, $5 for children under 12. Tickets can be ordered by calling 462-4417. Proceeds will go toward athletic scholarships.

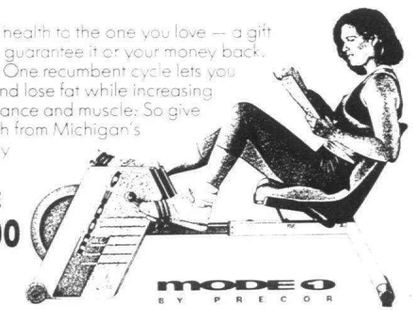
**■ DEC. 10-12**
Thursday, Friday and Saturday — An old English yuletide feast, the 16th annual Christmas Madrigal Dinner, will be hosted at 7:30 p.m. at Waterman Campus Center, Schoolcraft College, Livonia. Tickets, $30 per person, can be ordered by calling 462-4417.

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# Feel free to customize holiday baskets

By Debbie Wallis Landau
Special Writer

Are you shopping for someone who refuses to give you a wish list or for someone who has everything? Relax. Steer yourself in the direction of a merchant who will make you a custom gift basket.

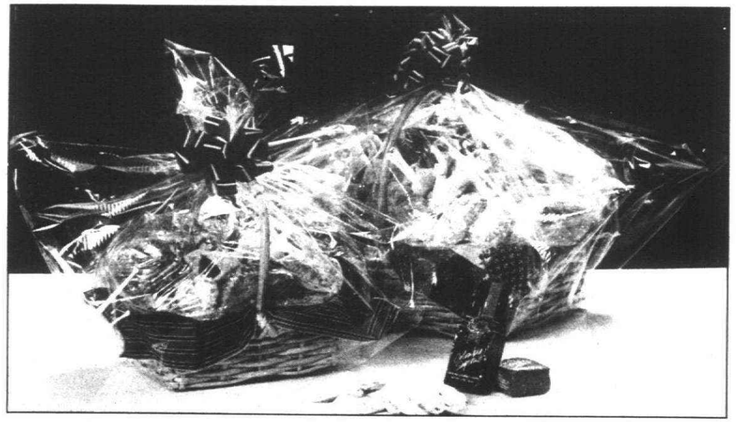
The following purveyors of delicious foods, beverages and specialty items pull out all the stops during the holidays. Although the reliable old standbys of cheeses and crackers still sell well, the themes and choices available in gift baskets today may surprise you.

All of the businesses surveyed make local deliveries, and some also use United Parcel Service. So what could be easier? Take your wallet and your imagination with you. You can design your own gift basket.

■ De Ros Delicacies, Redford Township. Delphine Kryza's customers know her European pastry and bread basket is a great seller.

"We specialize in our baked goods," Kryza said. "A typical basket for $27 would include cinnamon raisin bread, two croissants, two Danish pastries, a walnut roll, an Indian pie, a Bavarian pretzel, as well as large and small apricot kolacky." Kryza also offers a $20 mini bread and pastry basket.

If a pasta lover is on your gift list, consider the $40 pasta basket containing ingredients for a complete, easy-to-prepare dinner. Basil or mushroom-flavored sauce is teamed with spinach, egg and tomato-flavored angel hair pasta. Tuscany toast, salad dressing and pound cake also are included. All the recipient needs to buy are salad greens.



**Delicacies:** *The tasteful gift baskets from de Ros Delicacies are filled with European-made breads, croissants, pastries, pretzels and other goodies. The Redford company also packs special baskets for diabetics.*

Kryza will make up coffee/tea assortments, which include honey and American Spoon Jam from the Petoskey company Michigan Spoon Foods. She's also promoting her healthy breakfast basket with waffle and pancake mix, locally made granola, syrups and natural juices.

"I'm developing a basket for diabetics, which will include popcorn, dried fruits and raisins, and sugar-free cakes and muffins."

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The following are just a few of the new books available for all the kids on your list this year:

■ "June 29, 1999," by David Wiesner *(Clarion Books, $15.95).* Holly Evans of Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J., launches vegetable seedlings into the sky for a science project. Up, up, up they travel — all the way to the ionosphere.

Then, a few days later, super-colossal-sized veggies are filling the sky! "Cucumbers circle Kalamazoo! Arugula covers Ashtabula!" Broccoli tumbles from the sky and lands in Holly's back yard with a big bounce!

The trouble is, while she did send up cucumbers, Holly launched no arugula or broccoli or avocados (spotted over Vermont) or eggplant (high in the sky over Mobile, Ala.).

What, exactly, is going on here? Could it have anything to do with that Arcturian starcruiser, "Alula Borealis," aloft over Norway, and the buttery-fingered junior fry cook on board?

Wiesner's marvelously detailed illustrations — in colors that look good enough to eat — perfectly complement this zany story for all of us kids who are preparing to move into the 21st Century.

■ "Chicken Sunday," by Patricia Polacco *(Philomel Books, $14.95).* Miss Eula's heart's desire is a be-ribboned, strawberry-pink chapeau in Mr. Kodinski's hat shop and her two grandsons and an adoring neighbor girl make up their mind to get it for her. There's only one difficulty: no money.

Where there's a will, there's a way, though, and these determined kids — with a little help from Mr. Kodinski — resolve the situation in an absolutely splendiferous way.

Interspersed among the paint-pot drawings in this book are tiny, black-and-white photos of Miss Eula's "storybook children," which provide a delightful, eyecatching touch to all the fun.

■ "Beauty and the Beast," by Nancy Willard, illustrated by Barry Moser *(Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, $19.95).* This book has no colorful illustrations (it's all in black-and-white), and it's a little sophisticated for very young children, but it's such an intriguing, beautifully told version of the 18th-Century French tale that I'd feel remiss if I didn't recommend it. Wood engravings by American Book award-winning artist-designer Moser are simply perfect for Willard's story, set in the Hudson River Valley of New York ("when the century was still young").

Here, Beauty is the loving daughter of a wealthy shipping merchant whose fortune suddenly disappears in a storm off the coast of Newfoundland. Without his riches, the merchant is forced to move Beauty and her two unhappy sisters away from their glittery New York townhouse, and into a small, country cottage "high up along the river."

One day, lost in a fierce snowstorm and nearly frozen to death, Beauty's father comes upon a mysterious mansion, " . . . every window, set with stained glass, (its) rooms . . . inhabited by emerald griffins and diamond basilisks, all going about their brilliant business."

This is the home of the lonely, mysterious Beast, and after the discovery, neither the merchant's life nor that of his daughter will ever be the same again.

Jean Cocteau's film, "La Belle et La Bete," served as a major inspiration for this version of the story. Also, Willard (along with Moser) conducted research for many of the written and visual scenes at Wilderstein, one of New York's oldest homes, and at Victorian Villa in Union City, Mich., where Willard's grandmother spent her childhood.


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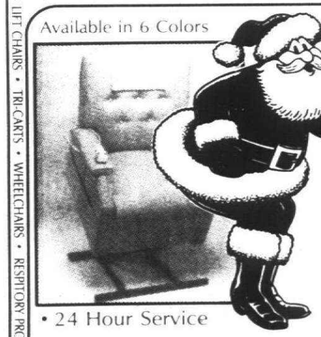
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# Baskets *from page 14*

■ Glorious Gifts, Southfield. Elaine Kovinsky and Sandy Nabat are always open to requests from their customers. They don't put perishable foods in their baskets, but they'll include just about anything else their customers can think of.

The store sells a lot of what they call feminine baskets, which hold stationery, bath oil beads and other personal convenience and luxury items.

Their bestselling cookie and candy trays contain chocolate chip cookies, brownies, rugelach and mandel brot. Another standard is the tray with dried fruits, two varieties of nuts and four types of cookies.

"We're excited about our new Southwestern basket," Kovinsky said. "It's actually a pretty glass tray with an Aztec design, holding chips, salsa and Sante Fe cookies, which really *are* from New Mexico."

The owners noted their baskets are convenient to send to guests in hotels. If you have holiday company staying in a motel or hotel, it's wonderful to welcome them with treats sent to their room.

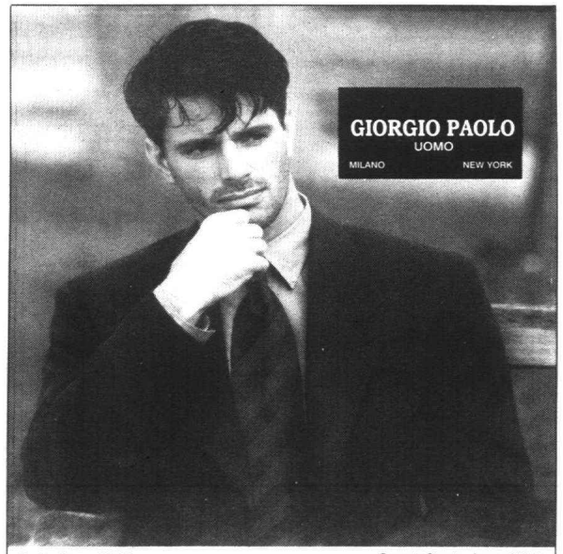
■ Joe's Produce, Livonia. People who receive a gourmet basket from Joe's Produce usually end up giving this same gift to others, so rich and satisfying are the contents. A fairly typical assortment, according to owner Marianne Maiorana, would contain Lindt chocolate bars, Chocolate Decadence cake, a variety of cookies such as Walker chocolate chip or chocolate-dipped shortbread, brownies, and nuts like cashews and pistachios.

The store's Michigan basket contains wine from a Michigan vineyard, Pinconning cheese, Awreys pastries, Michigan dried cherries, Truan's chocolates, a Michigan cookbook and locally baked blueberry bread.

From the store's name, you can rightfully assume that patrons who want the trusted fruit basket can get it at Joe's Produce. The standard fruit basket, costing $25 to $30, contains grapefruit, dried cherries, apples, oranges, two types of pears and occasionally bananas. Rounding out the arrangement are cheese, crackers and jam. Maiorana says many non-alcoholic wines are available.

■ Merchant of Vino in Birmingham, Southfield and Troy. If you asked Helen David to show you a typical gift basket, she'd be hard-pressed to do it. Almost all the baskets created at Merchant of Vino are custom ordered and designed to the customer's requests. "Our lowest basket is priced around $50," said David, adding it would be difficult to sell a basket with a good variety for less.

Merchant of Vino also makes up numerous Michigan baskets and does a brisk trade in ethnic arrangements, like baskets containing edibles from the Thai, Japanese, Italian and Mexican sections of its stores.



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## *Gadgets lend a hand in kitchen*


TASTE BUDS
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There's little doubt that had I been born rich, my kitchen would already be filled with chestnut knives, skimming ladles, electric tortilla presses and bread machines.

But those of us who aren't born with the proverbial silver spoon must rely on the recommendations of others as to what makes a good kitchen gift for the holidays.

All of the items mentioned below are what area gourmet shops are stocking in vast numbers to please even the most discriminating cooks. The items range from $4 to $300. Yours truly recently tried them out firsthand and found that they are sure to please anyone with a knack for cooking.

On the lower end of the price scale comes an exclusive gadget that, to the untrained eye, might seem frivolous. Only those who have attempted to prepare "chestnuts roasting on an open fire" would appreciate a chestnut knife, priced at a reasonable $4. Looking like a miniature linoleum cutter, this Italian-made gadget is razor sharp and perfectly angled to cut the mandatory criss-cross into raw chestnuts before roasting. Couple this knife with a bag of chestnuts, and all you need is a Bing Crosby record and a crackling fire. The chestnut knife is available only at Williams-Sonoma, which has stores in Livonia, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 12 Oaks Mall in Novi and Ann Arbor.

Another new item is Boyajian's Pure Orange Oil. A five-ounce bottle costs a mere $5 and can be used for two purposes — scenting the kitchen and coating pans. Put a few tablespoons in a tea kettle of steaming water on the stove and your kitchen will smell as sweet as plum pudding. Lightly coat the bottom of a non-stick fry pan or brush onto the grid of a waffle iron, and your otherwise mundane breakfast foods will have a luscious orange taste and fragrance for the holidays. This is one item that will surely grace the Janes Gang pantry. Orange oil is available at Williams-Sonoma.

Looking as though they were patterned after surgical scissors, The Bay Clippers hit the market with the claim they were the "easiest way ever to open lobster and crab." This writer couldn't wait to try them and found that they even work on separating ribs and chicken too. These clippers proved to do everything the manufacturer claimed. Priced at only $12.99 with a lifetime guarantee, they are available exclusively at Kitchen Glamor. Kitchen Glamor has stores in Redford Township, Novi, Rochester and West Bloomfield.

It's hard to imagine how anyone could have improved the garlic press, but the folks at Zyliss Manufacturing have remanufactured theirs to accommodate unpeeled garlic cloves. This press comes with a plastic cleaning stopper that removes skin and garlic residue from those tiny holes. Priced at only $14, it would make a great stocking stuffer. The garlic press is available at both Williams-Sonoma and Kitchen Glamor.

Mulling spices, reintroduced last year in reminiscence of the Victorian holiday, are popular again this year. Mulled tea and wine never smelled or tasted so good, and the packaged blends of cinnamon chips, orange rind, cloves, allspice and ginger will certainly be popping up all over in gift baskets for the culinary-inclined host/hostess. Williams-Sonoma has its own brand at only $8.50 for a six-ounce tin, but just about everybody has other prepackaged spice blends at approximately the same price. Mulling spices are available at all major gourmet shops.

Something that has progressed in quality over the years is the stainless steel strainer ladle. This medium-sized soup ladle, specially designed with a rim and holes, effortlessly skims unhealthy oils and grease off soups, stews and casseroles. This handy kitchen instrument, priced at around $10 and dishwasher-safe, is a must for anyone who loves soup and follows a healthy eating regimen. The ladle can be found at Williams-Sonoma and Kitchen Glamor.

A trendy cookbook is "Where's Mom Now That I Need Her?" written by Betty, Kathryn and Kent Frandsen and published by Aspen West. More a cookbook than anything else, this tome provides fledglings with the basics about nutrition, shopping for groceries and preparing foods. The book also has tips on laundry, first aid, and car and bicycle repairs. In its 19th printing, the book ($21.95) is published by Aspen West. I only wish I would have had one to ponder.

Donna German has put together two of the most accurate and easy bread machine cookbooks that I have ever come across. If you have yet to jump on the bread machine bandwagon (and the wagon starts rolling at well over $250) "The Bread Machine Cookbook" and "The Bread Machine Cookbook II" ($8.95, Bristol Publishing) can help turn that programmable box into something that will surely add pounds and smiles to even the busiest cook.

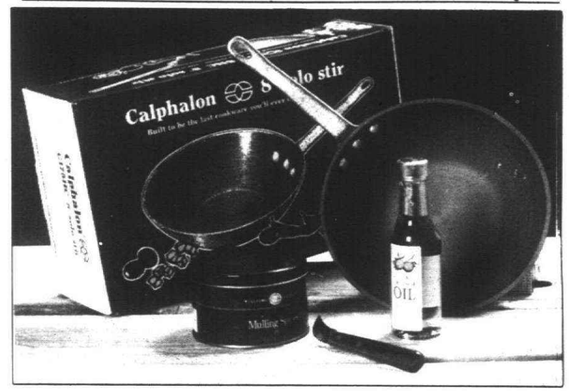
One of the best coffee table tomes to hit the market will surely be "Gulf Coast Cooking" by Virginia Elfverson. The book's large, pictorial format includes stunning photographs by Bob Parvin. If you have enjoyed the likes of Gulf Coast seafood, you will surely appreciate this beautiful book ($34.95, Shearer Publishing). The cookbooks are available at Williams-Sonoma, Kitchen Glamor and book stores.

One of the hottest rages to hit our area is making tortillas at home. Kitchen Glamor is stocking packaged masa (corn) and regular flour tortilla mixes to accompany the Vitantonio non-stick tortilla chef. The mixes are $6. The electric tortilla machine is around $50. If the Mexican food craze has hit your hacienda, you'll appreciate the easy and good-tasting mixes as well as the appliance.

Single cooks will enjoy the Calphalon Solo-Stir Fry pan. This miniature wok of anodized aluminum makes a perfect sized stir-fry for one or two. It also is just right for stir-frying vegetables for a family. Promotionally priced at only $22, it may also prove to be the steal of the holiday season. The solo stir fry is available at Kitchen Glamor and Williams-Sonoma.

Anyone who has used a Kitchen Aid mixer will certainly appreciate the

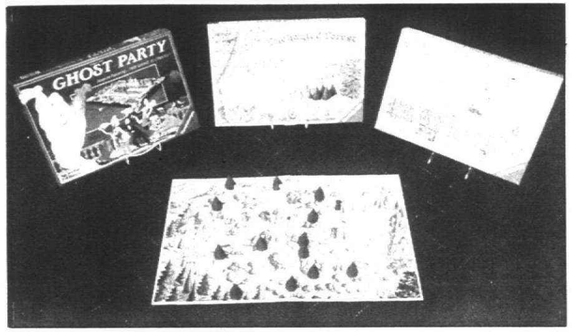
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**Winning ways:** *When you buy one of these three games by Ravensburger for your finicky 8- to 14-year-old, you'll be the winner. Several local toy stores mentioned Ravensburger games as best buys for hard-to-please older kids. These three — Ghost Party, Enchanted Forest and The Amazing Labyrinth — are available at The Rainbow Shop in Plymouth.*

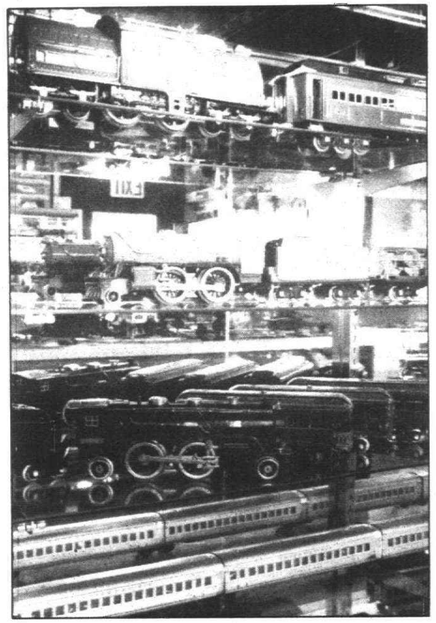
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Gifts, Plymouth. Bob Reckinger, co-owner with his wife, Bonnie, recommends trains. He believes trains are the only toys for kids in this hard-to-please age category. Lionel starter sets ($80 and up) are favorite gifts. Reckinger believes Lionel trains and accessories are so popular because of their lasting play value and interesting actions, such as moving logs on and off a train car.

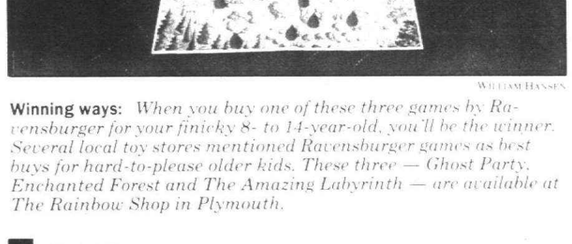
■ Marmel Gifts and Toys, Farmington Hills. Co-owner Margie Mellen says satisfying 8- to 14-year-olds is no problem at her full service toy and gift store. "We have artists on hand who personalize anything with a flat surface. We sell lots of personalized bulletin boards ($30 plus), which are great gifts," she said. Her other ideas include the Itty Bitty Book Light ($15), which clips onto a book, and Beam and Read ($100), which goes around a child's neck and reflects light onto a book. Mellen also recommends the set of four or individual audio tapes ($9 each), which teach children through whimsical stories and music about Beethoven, Vivaldi, Bach and Mozart.

■ The Rainbow Shop, Plymouth. Saleswoman Kathy Bailey likes simple toys, such as origami paper and an instruction book ($1.95-$3.50) and The Kids Question and Answer books, which come in a series of three ($11.95 a book). Sets from the Mini Labs Tech Series, which allow kids to build unusual projects including electric motors, make excellent gifts for 8- to 14-year-olds. The price range is $10-$29.

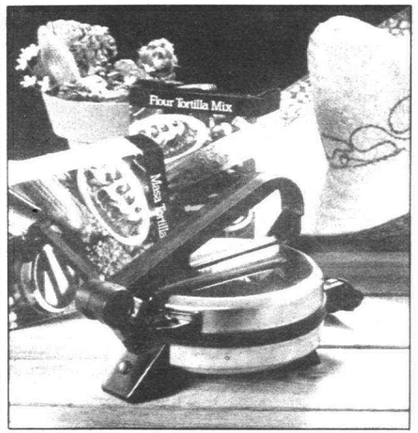
■ Your Toybox, Troy. Although co-owner Bruce Weiner says his store carries no trendy toys, he does have many favorites. His recommendations include the Rock Tumbler ($31.50), which allows kids to do something with all their treasures from the beach and The Very Big Builder ($50), a toy NASA selected to take into space. Weiner also suggests the game SET ($11.95), which can be played competitively or cooperatively, depending on the players' moods.



**All aboard:** *Lionel trains are a good way to go when buying a gift for the hard-to-please 8- to 12-year-old set, says Bob Reckinger, owner of Plymouth Yard Hobbies and Gifts. Lionel starter sets begin at $80.*




**Classic comeback:** *Erector sets are popular again. "It's like deja vu when grown-ups shop for toys," said Michelle Littman, owner of Adventures in Toys in Birmingham, where Erector sets are sold. This helicopter set, also at The Doll Hospital and Toy Soldier Shop in Berkley, retails for $14.*




**Hot stuff:** *It's easy to say goodbye to packaged tortillas when you make your own from scratch with these items. At Kitchen Glamor.*

# Gadgets *from page 17*

quality innovation of the company's high-quality, five-speed Ultra Power Plus hand mixer. Introductory priced at around $60, this is the only way to go if the old Sunbeam needs replacing.

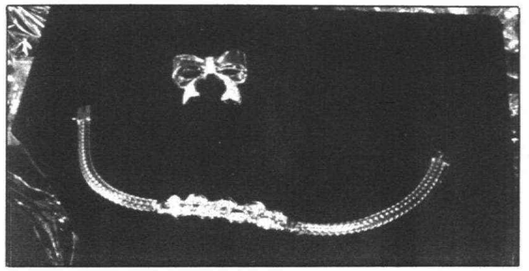
In the appliance area, multi-serve Cappuccino makers are strong this season as once again will be the electronic bread makers. Both Panasonic and National have bread makers that are easy to use, totally programmable and make luscious breads in as few as three hours. Simply dump in the ingredients, press a few buttons and allow the machine to do the rest.

I could go on about personal favorites that I just can't bear to get along without but with the old checkbook looking more worn and tattered than ever before, I will leave my kitchen wish list as it stands. Happy holidays and bon appetit!





**Seasonal townscape:** *New for '92 is this Lenox china holiday village. Whimsical train cars and old-fashioned town buildings create an aura of holidays past. Each piece is handpainted with 24 karat gold trim and has a hole in the bottom to insert a Christmas light. Items range in price from $29 to $99. At Heslop's, Livonia, Southfield, Rochester, Troy, Novi.*



**All that glitters:** *The delicate, handcrafted 14 karat gold bow pin has 42 diamonds (one-half carat). The unique diamond bracelet (three-quarter carat) has stones set in 14 karat gold. The pin ($700) and bracelet ($1,595) are available at O&D Bush Jewelers, Plymouth.*

## *Tracking traditions*

Ever wonder about the history behind the holiday tradition? Here's the background behind a few:

■ The practice of embracing under a bough of mistletoe dates to ancient Britain. Enemies who happened to meet under mistletoe had to lay down their arms for the day. Scandinavians kissed under mistletoe because it belonged to Frigga, the goddess of love.

■ From European farmers to Chinese revelers, New Year's Eve has been a night to make noise with wailing horns, beating drums and crashing cymbals. Apparently the noise scared away evil spirits.

*— Copley News Service*



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