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A note to our readers:

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Teachers reach tentative pact

The 744 teachers in the Plymouth-Canton schools will vote on a tentative labor contract on Thursday. The accord was reached Tuesday.

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

A tentative agreement reached close to 1 a.m. Tuesday between bargainers for Plymouth-Canton teachers and administrators averted an outbreak of the blackboard flu and negated a strike vote scheduled for today.

Instead of deciding on the proposed Jan. 16 strike as planned, the district's 744 teachers will meet at 4 p.m. at Salem High School to vote on a proposed settlement concerning wage re-openers for this year and next.

Bargainers agreed on a 2-percent raise effective in January 1995; a 2-percent raise in August 1995; and a 1-percent raise in January 1996. Teachers' negotiators agreed to raise the prescription co-pay from $2 to $5 beginning next school year.

"We didn't receive the money we wanted, but you have to compromise to get the job done," said Tom Cotner, chief bargainer for the teachers.

Chuck Portelli, president of the teachers' union, said, "While we did not get everything we had hoped for, this is an agreement which we can and will recommend to our membership.

"The tone of these negotiations was positive, and we were pleased with that tone. As anyone knows who has ever been involved, negotiations are never an easy process."

Superintendent Chuck Little said, "It's always a good feeling to reach agreement. This settlement recognizes the needs of the teachers, while trying to maintain funding for other programs.

"Our real problem is that we were short-changed under the new state funding provisions. While Livonia has a foundation grant of $6,630 per child and Ann Arbor will receive $7,785 per child, our foundation grant

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Giving comfort

STAFF PHOTOS BY GUY WARREN

Funeral service: *Michael Topolewski comforts Kim O'Donohue and Colleen O'Neil, all close friend of the family of Janice Nowacki-Tobin of Canton, a flight nurse who died in the Dec. 1 air ambulance helicopter crash near Ann Arbor. Mrs. Nowacki-Tobin's funeral Mass drew friends, family and emergency personnel who were associated with her.*

Nurse remembered for her compassion

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Janice Nowacki-Tobin was afraid to fly.

"What helped her overcome her fear was that she could help someone out," the Rev. Richard Kelly, pastor of St. Thomas 'A Becket Catholic Church, said at the Tuesday morning funeral mass for Mrs. Nowacki-Tobin.

A flight nurse and Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital employee, Mrs. Nowacki-Tobin, 43, was aboard a Midwest MedFlight air ambulance helicopter when it crashed northeast of Ann Arbor Dec. 1. Also killed instantly in the crash were Dr. Terry Racicot, 37, of Troy, and pilot Richard Elliott, 43, of Ypsilanti.

"I don't have any answers why bad things happen to good people," Kelly told the church full of mourners, who included family, friends, co-workers and members of fire departments, ambulance companies and other emergency services from throughout the state, including Canton and as far away as Alpena, Durand, Saginaw, Pontiac and Jackson.

Emergency personnel, with whom Mrs. Nowacki-Tobin worked, stood circling the back of the church while

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In respect: *More than 29 emergency organizations, fire and law enforcement agencies, joined the 3-4 mile procession to the Hillside Cemetery, Belleville.*

Reindeer rustlers at work at Canton eatery

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

As Richard Costantino of Rose's restaurant in Canton says: Put out an all points bulletin on the whereabouts of the missing sleigh and reindeer.

Anyone who has driven past Rose's on Canton Center Road, north of Cherry Hill, within the past 1½ weeks has marveled at the brightly illuminated display of Santa's sleigh pulled by three reindeer. Rudolph with his bright, red nose, was in the lead already leaping about four feet off the ground.

But when the Costantino family arrived at work about 6:30 a.m. Dec. 2, something was different. "I got in and thought, 'What's different about this place?' " Costantino said.

Sure enough, the brand new display was missing. It's believed that someone stole the large display sometime between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. Dec. 2. The display was there when the carpet was cleaned at about 1:30 a.m., Costantino said.

"People just loved it," Costantino said. He even called the factory that

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Composting extended

Canton Waste Recycling has extended its curbside composting program through the week of Dec. 12-17.

Residents must place their compost in a 30-gallon reusable container marked "compost" or may use 30-gallon brown paper compost bags available throughout the community.

Curbside collection of trash will be delayed one day during the weeks of Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, 1995. There will be no pickup on the two Mondays. Normal pickup will resume again with the Jan. 9 collection.

CWR at 42020 Van Born Road will be closed Dec. 23, 24 and 26, 30 and 31, as well as Jan. 2, 1995. For more information call CWR, 397-5801.

CANTON CONNECTION

CWR will offer a free Christmas tree pickup in January.

Winter taxes due

Winter tax collections began Dec. 1. Canton residents have until Feb. 14, 1995, to pay their winter taxes without penalty. Bills were mailed on Nov. 30 to all taxpayers in the community.

Taxpayers who pay taxes through their mortgage company should have received an information-only copy of their tax bill. If residents have not received a bill, contact the treasurer's office, 397-5374.

Taxes are payable 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Township hall will be closed Dec. 30 but the treasurer's office will remain open until 12:30 p.m.

Taxpayers who want to pay at other times can use a night deposit box near the northwest corner of township hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Parties for kids

Canton children, ages 12 and younger, are invited to an annual Christmas party hosted by the Canton Recreation Center.

Kids will receive refreshments, games, a cartoon movie and photos with Santa. Two parties are scheduled, one at 9:30 a.m., and the second at 10:45 a.m. Dec. 10.

Reservations are necessary. Call parks and recreation, 397-5110.

School district to provide more information

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

If goals drafted by the "stakeholders" group from Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are implemented, residents will learn about the school district on Omnicom cable, have access to a speakers' bureau and be invited to community dinners.

They'll also be able to attend board meetings at their neighborhood schools and get more school information from Realtors.

The proposals are among many suggested by a cross-section of the community charged by Superintendent Charles Little with identifying district objectives for 1994-95.

Also on the list are ways to improve the schools' image, better inform the public and enhance morale and learning.

Unlike earlier school improvement reports that receive lip service but languish, this wish list has a chance of becoming reality.

At a workshop Monday, administrators and the Board of Education discussed how to implement the goals, timelines and measure success.

The stakeholders assembled at Little's request in lieu of the board drafting its own goals, as it has done in the past.

First on the list is a phone survey to assess community attitudes. Students will help employees question 400 residents.

To strengthen community contacts, the superintendent plans to invite business and political leaders "to brown bag lunches in my office, five or six at a time." Little already has toured some area plants and serves on the Chamber of Commerce economic development committee.

"Breakfasts of Champions" will be hosted at middle schools "to celebrate kids' achievements with a speaker, preferably someone who has made it from the school district, the principal, myself," and parents, said Little.

Little would like to see "at least four polished speakers, on the same page, prepared to go out and spread the schools' story. We have more calls for presentations than people to do it."

School board member Roland Thomas suggested a "school finance speakers' bureau."

The board also agreed to hold a monthly meeting at a neighborhood school. Plans also call for the district's budget to be published each June.

"I find there is a gigantic gap in what people know about school finance, not only in Plymouth-Canton, but even among people who are attuned," said Little.

To improve morale, goals include surveying staff, more frequent visits to schools by administrators and orientation videos for new hires and new residents.

Several audience members said the district needs to do more.

"It's your total community you have to build trust with," said teacher Earl Harrington. "Unless they trust you, you're wasting your time."

Paraprofessional Joyce Harrington said, "I don't see how surveys will be effective in improving communication, unless you do a lot of basic work beforehand. You need to talk to people to get their ideas and make them feel like you're actually listening."

She commended Little for coming to school buildings for lunch. "That surprises people. We need to do more of that so you can get to know us, and vice versa."

A teacher criticized trustees for sitting in silence at last week's meeting after a string of teachers appealed to the board to recognize their hard work and come to terms on a contract. "At least I would have known that someone heard me," she said.

School board president David Artley, who offered a general response at the Nov. 28 meeting, said "We are not going to get in the habit of negotiating in public." Artley, and trustees Sue Feiten and Mark Horvath said they welcome phone calls.

The remaining goals — including long-range planning, measuring academic progress and setting high expectations for teaching and learning — will be discussed at 7 p.m. Dec. 12 prior to the regular board meeting.

Church dispute

Advocates for the homeless will get their day in court

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The issue of whether homeless people from Detroit can stay overnight in a Plymouth Township church could be resolved Dec. 27.

That's when attorneys for the Plymouth Township administration and First United Methodist Church are scheduled to appear in Plymouth district court, before Judge James Garber.

Garber is scheduled to hear oral arguments from both sides and rule in the case.

Ron Lowe, attorney for First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, said Plymouth Township is the only municipality in Wayne County where local officials challenge these visits of homeless people. The church, on North Territorial, seeks to house homeless for one week each year.

Lowe said the church should never have asked permission in the first place.

"There's centuries of tradition in the Methodist church for caring for the needy — it's a basic tenet of Christianity," he said.

The visits of homeless to churches around the county are organized by the Cass Community United Methodist Church of Detroit.

About 60 homeless people were bused to the church on North Territorial in October. A township ordinance officer wrote six tickets against associate pastor Kevin Miles and the church on the basis that the church is not zoned for residential use and for failure to provide adequate shower facilities.

"We are not attacking the ordinance," Lowe said. "But the application of this ordinance in this instance is unconstitutional."

The issue was first raised around Christmas three years ago, when the church sought township permission for a similar visit by homeless people.

Township officials rejected the request, and that got attention from news outlets around metro Detroit.

Then, supervisor Gerald Law echoed Lowe's contention that once the church asked for permission, the township government had to follow its ordinances.

Township Supervisor Kathleen Keen McCarthy has said the issue is not rejecting homeless people, but maintaining a safe environment in buildings.

The township government maintains the church is not approved as a dwelling for people to live in. But Lowe rejected that argument, saying youth groups are routinely allowed to have sleepovers at various township churches.

On a typical day, the group of homeless people coming to Plymouth would board buses in Detroit in the evening, arrive at the church and be served dinner and participate in activities, sleep overnight and be served breakfast, then return home by bus to their jobs or the streets.

Canton eyes library bond proposal to expand

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Patrons could have more space for seating, as well as quiet and group study, if voters approve a proposed bond issue of nearly $7 million to expand the existing Canton Public Library on Canton Center Road.

"We are solidifying our plans," said library director Jean Tabor. "We are waiting for firmer costs from our architect. This is not definitive."

Library officials presented their proposal for a bond issue to expand the library at a Nov. 28 township board study session.

The library, which operates under Public Act 164, can levy a maximum 2 mills but doesn't have the authority to put a bond proposal on the ballot.

"They have no bonding capability in their own right," said Supervisor Tom Yack. The state Municipal Finance Commission will look at their numbers."

Library board members are proposing to roll into the bond proposal the debt on the existing library, which is approximately $3.7 million, including principal and interest, as well as the costs for expansion and renovation. By consolidating the debt, library millage would be freed up for operations, Yack added.

The bonds would be issued on the full faith and credit of the township. That means should the library ever not be able to pay their debt, the township would take it over. Yack said he can't imagine that ever happening.

Tabor said library officials plan to make an official proposal to the township board before the end of December. Township trustees will likely approve the library board's request for a bond proposal during the primary election for a new township clerk sometime in the spring. Library officials would pay for part of the primary election.

"This is not an endorsement. This is providing an opportunity for the community to pass judgment on whether to support enlargement of the facility," Yack said.

In 1993, library officials began working on expansion of the existing 31,000 square foot facility, just south of Canton Township Hall. The project would include renovations as well as an additional 25,000 square feet.

"We want to be proactive. We don't want to wait until we can't fit anyone in the building," Tabor said. "This building was built to be expanded."

The outer walls of the library are not load-bearing and allow for expansion. Plans include expanding on one level in three directions. The children's department would be expanded to the west, adult department to the south, and to the east space for three additional group study rooms, a larger quiet study area and larger young adult area, Tabor said.

According to library statistics, an average 1,000 patrons use the library daily. Approximately 2,000 items are circulated daily with a total 630,000 items expected to be circulated by the end of the year. The library also has about 53,000 registered patrons with about 85 percent from Canton and the remaining 15 percent from surrounding communities, including Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Belleville and Van Buren.

In the past, Tabor has said that the library is packed nights, as well as Saturdays and Sundays.

In 1995, Canton residents will pay 1.63 mills — the same as in 1993 — for library services and materials. The 1995 budget of $2.2 million represents about a $100,000 increase over the current budget.

Bird School students donate to Cheer Club

The donations are starting to stream in for the Plymouth and Canton Observer Christmas Cheer Club.

By 3 p.m. Tuesday, we'd been taking your donations of canned and boxed food for a week and a half. And you've come through with donations — 83 of you, so far.


Helping Santa: *Bird Elementary School third and fourth graders and some helpers recently donated items to the Observer's Christmas Cheer Club drive.*

Our Cheer Club donors in the last few days were Pam Rizzo and family of Canton, Juanita Fenkell of Plymouth Township; Ruth Rumbold of Plymouth, Valerie Klemmer of Plymouth, Dominic Bonell of Plymouth, Ben Burkman of Canton, Patrick Todd and family of Plymouth, the Stolaruk family of Plymouth, Santa, Darlene Stevenson of Plymouth, Mary Shupert of Plymouth Township, an anonymous donor, and Peggy and Chris Soave of Plymouth.

Also contributing were a group of third and fourth graders from Bird Elementary School: Erica Ahrens, Matt Bixler, Shannon Brennan, April Brausseau, Delrhea Byrge, David Carson, Jessica Clancy, Carrie Foley, Christa Henkel, Brandon Hill, Ashley Krause, Emily Kurth, Stephanie Lamar, Betsy Lynch, Amy Masterson, Charlie McKinnon, Alexis Moore, Tracy Odrowski, Nick Ogle, David Spenser, Ryan Welsh, Brandon Wilcox, Bradley Crowe, Jordan Falcusan, Case Johnson, Mary Magnusson, Jeremy Nguyen, Sarah Shumaker, Sarah Striker, Chelsea Templeton, Adam Warner; and Stephanie Logan, Elizabeth Mariani, Jane Nichols, Mrs. Sherrill and Mrs. Striker.

We are taking new unwrapped toys and canned and boxed food, for needy kids and families this Christmas.

Then at 3 p.m. Dec. 15 — just one week from now — the Plymouth Salvation Army will help load up the toys and food on their truck.

The items will be taken to the Salvation Army's Plymouth distribution center and grouped with other collected donations.

And there, needy families from Plymouth and Canton who qualify to receive food and toys under Salvation Army guidelines will be invited to take your donated gifts.

In each issue of our newspaper during the Christmas Cheer Club drive, we'll list names of donors who bring things in. We'll also run a photo or two of folks dropping by our office to donate.

Our office is at 744 Wing just east of Main Street, and office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

We've recorded as many as 200 donors to the Cheer Club during the Christmas season.

We hope you can join the Cheer Club this year. For more information, call the Plymouth and Canton Observer office at 459-2700.


STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

Cheer Club donors: *Jane Nichols' split third and fourth grade class at Bird Elementary School recently donated a heap of canned food and other items to the Observer Christmas Cheer Club drive.*

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

Listed below *are some of the Canton police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week:*

■ BOOKSTORE ROBBED

Police are investigating the armed robbery of a Canton bookstore Nov. 28.

According to police, a 16-17 year-old male walked into the Cover to Cover store in the 39000 block of Joy Road. He had a hand in his coat pocket implying a weapon and demanded that the employee put money into a brown paper bag he brought with him. There were no customers in the store at the time.

The employee gave the man an undisclosed amount of money. The robber thanked the employee and left in an unknown direction. It is unknown whether he was walking or driving away.

The robber was described as 5 feet 6 inches tall, 120 pounds, with light brown hair. He wore a beige coat with hood.

■ MAN ARRESTED

A 20-year-old man was arraigned on three felony charges after he was caught robbing cars at the Autumn Ridge apartment complex early Dec. 5.

The man apparently broke into a home in the 700 block of Meadowlake at about 2:45 a.m. He rummaged through the house and was going through a purse when the homeowner awoke. The man was scared off, said Tammie Colling, Canton police community relations officer.

Sometime between 3:15 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. the man went to the Autumn Ridge Apartments at Cherry Hill and Lotz and was caught entering cars parked on Reisa Lane. Police are certain at least two cars were entered, Colling said.

The man was arraigned on two counts of larceny from a vehicle and one count first-degree count of home invasion. He faces maximum penalties of five years in prison for each of the larceny charges and a maximum 20 years in prison for the home invasion charge.

Canton man hit with bird shot

A Canton man hit in the leg with bird shot Monday was treated and released from the hospital and Plymouth Township police said they planed to seek charges against the man who allegedly shot him.

At 9:20 p.m., the Canton man, 44, drove to the home of his former mother-in-law in the Plymouth Hills Mobile Home Park over a continuing family disagreement, according to Plymouth Township Police who are investigating the incident.

While outside the home on North Drive, the boyfriend of the former mother-in-law came outside with a 12-gauge shotgun and allegedly fired one round of bird shot at the Canton man's older model Camero, striking it in the door.

"The victim then exited his vehicle and was having words with the ex mother-in-law outside, when he was shot in the lower right leg," said Det. Sgt. Robert Antal.

The man was taken to St. Mary's Hospital and released. Township police said they planned to charge the alleged shooter with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, at his scheduled court appearance Wednesday.

It was the first shooting this year in Plymouth Township.

Whyman sponsors pension bill

State workers guilty of misusing tax dollars would see their pension benefits permanently forfeited under legislation approved recently by the Legislature, said Rep. Deborah Whyman, sponsor of the measure.

The Canton Township Republican said House Bill 4645 would allow the state to seize the retirement benefits of an employee convicted of misspending public money or accepting a bribe related to their work. Both offenses would be felonies. The measure requires the court to establish a fund for pension assets, which would be used for restitution costs. It also would pay for fines, incarceration costs, damages and administrative fees.

"The legislation caps more than a year of aggressive efforts by GOP lawmakers to clean up House operations in the wake of the 1992 fiscal agency scandal," said Whyman, a member of the House Oversight and Ethics Committee. "We now have a system of regular audits and a budget open to public scrutiny. Those in charge of the taxpayers' hard-earned money must now be accountable for every penny spent.

"Lawmakers and state workers are not above the law. This protection measure reinforces that message and sets a standard for future changes in legislative ethics."

Whyman's bill is part of an eight-bill package aimed at establishing higher standards for public workers, in addition to injecting more accountability into the political arena. A 1985 attorney general ruling gives the Legislature the option to add "faithful performance" conditions to the state's retirement policies.

HB 4645 now goes to the governor for his signature.

Two officers in procession injured

Two Canton police officers were slightly injured when their patrol cars were rear-ended while in the funeral procession for flight nurse Janice Nowacki-Tobin Thursday morning.

The two patrol cars were bringing up the rear of the procession on Belleville Road and I-94 when they were rear-ended by what appears to have been the last car in the procession, said Canton Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher.

"I heard them call for an ambulance on the radio," Rorabacher said. "They are OK. They have minor injuries."

The last vehicle apparently rear-ended a patrol car, which in turn rear-ended the patrol car ahead of it. Medically trained Canton firefighters, who participated in the three- to four-mile long procession, responded to the accident. The officers were transported by Canton rescue squad to St. Joseph Hospital in Ypsilanti.

The patrol cars were able to be driven following the accident, Rorabacher said.

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their vehicles were lined up outside ready for a procession to Hillside Cemetery, Belleville. The procession of at least 29 emergency vehicles and friends and family, according to onlookers, reached 3-4 miles.

Catholic Central students and band members also filled the church in support of Mrs. Nowacki-Tobin's son, Philip.

Kelly reminded mourners that the flight nurse would have urged them not to give up on life. "She decided to take her anger and grief and turn it around into positive elements," Kelly said, referring to her grief following the death of her first husband in an accident.

She had worked as a staff nurse, charge nurse and acting head nurse at St. Joseph's when she decided to apply to be a flight nurse in 1986. She was chosen as one of six nurses from a field of 30 applicants.

Shortly after she told an Observer reporter that she decided against a permanent head nurse position because she didn't want to be bogged down with paperwork. She wanted more direct patient care.

"Jan in many respects was a nurse's nurse," said the Rev. Kennyon Edwards, chaplain in St. Joseph's emergency room. "She had a rule: Always for the patient. And always go with your gut instinct."

The Rev. Tim Dombrowski, an ethics specialist at St. Joseph's, said the accident and deaths had struck at the heartstrings of the hospital staff. "This tragic accident has touched us at St. Joseph's. This really hurts. I don't think anything can hurt worse than this."

Canton Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher later said that Jan, as she was known to everyone, would be sorely missed. "She was the consumate professional. She was an ambassador for the emergency medical service. She was a real friend to everyone."

Rorabacher said Mrs. Nowacki-Tobin coordinated training for departments, including basic trauma life support. "She would always stop round the station. And she'd call us and joke with us," Rorabacher said.

Edwards told mourners he knew Mrs. Nowacki-Tobin as one who always double-checked on her patients and who always spoke of her children, Philip and Jennifer. Not long after her marriage to Michael Tobin seven months ago, she told Edwards, "What a beautiful day. I almost have to pinch myself to tell me I'm alive."

Michael Tobin read portions of the wedding vows he exchanged with his new wife and had a Stevie Ray Vaughn song played at the funeral. He joked that Mrs. Nowacki-Tobin, who loved blue jeans and T-shirts, would look at the crowd gathered in suits and dresses and wonder. "She would say she must be at a wedding or a funeral," Michael Tobin said. "I could talk about my princess forever. She meant a lot to me."

Kelly recited a joke Michael Tobin told him that his wife brought home the day before she died. The joke was about a flight crew — doctor, pilot and nurse — who crash. When they get to heaven, each tells God — St. Peter had the day off — what they did with their lives and how they helped people. God told the pilot to sit at his right side; the doctor to his left. When the nurse stepped up, she announced to God: "You're sitting in my seat."

Michael Tobin spoke of his wife and how he had promised to care for her children should anything happen to her. "Baby girl and boy, I'll be here for you. I'm not going to leave you," Tobin told the children.

Mrs. Nowacki-Tobin is survived by her children and husband, as well as her mother, Lorraine Cartwright, sisters Pam, Judy and Pat, and brother Jerry.

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is only $5,515 per child. That's simply not equal dollars for education any way you look at it, but that's another story. The important thing is that this lets us once again concentrate our energies on the job of teaching and learning, which is what we're all about."

Following the teachers' settlement, the custodial-maintenance union reached a tentative agreement with the district later Tuesday morning. Still unsettled are the cafeteria and transportation workers, the paraprofessionals and the Plymouth-Canton Administrators' association. Clerical workers settled earlier.

"We will now look toward meeting with these groups," said district spokesman Richard Egli. "Most were simply waiting until the teachers were settled."

A number of teachers said they were serious about striking. Support was evident at two informational pickets and earlier this week when dozens of teachers called in sick.

A high school student said three of her six teachers were absent Monday.

Fan phone calls began at 1:30 a.m. and continued til 6 a.m. Tuesday, telling teachers to go to work.

"If they'd called for a strike, we'd have been out. A majority was in support. We would have been out that night had they asked for it," a teacher said of the Nov. 28 picket attended by 450 teachers. "We felt so betrayed. They said they needed the money, so everyone said fine, and we gave back our 3-percent raise last year. Hours later, they found several million dollars and extended our school day by five minutes."

'The tone of these negotiations was positive, and we were pleased with that tone. As anyone knows who has ever been involved, negotiations are never an easy process.'

Chuck Portelli
teachers' union president

The pact includes a severance buy-out, an unchanged school calendar for 1995-96, and language on school improvement plans and site-based decision making.

Assisting Cotner and Portelli on the bargaining team were teachers Sharon Belobraidich, Joann Gustafson and Dave Wert. Advising them was Louis Diaz of the Michigan Education Association.

Errol Goldman, assistant superintendent for personnel, spearheaded bargaining for the board of education. Eligible for the buyout are teachers at the top of the scale.

"Out of 744 members, we have 600 at the top of the schedule. I'm not predicting people are going to retire, but if they want to, it's a very nice, 10-year package," said Portelli.

The board is expected to vote on the contract next week if the agreement is approved by teachers today.

Community Chorus to perform at museum

Members of the Plymouth Community Chorus will add their voices to the holiday celebration at Henry Ford Museum on Sunday, Dec. 18. The group is directed by Michael Gross. Performances are in the main concourse at 2 and 3:30 p.m.

The museum not only adds the melodic melodies of the Plymouth chorus, it also takes on a dazzling look with glitter, garlands and a gigantic, spectacularly decorated holiday tree. In a fanciful gingerbread village, toy trains clickety-clack along mini-railroad tracks. Storytelling, hands-on activities, and the jolly old elf himself will delight the youngsters.

Next door in Greenfield Village experience the changing ways Christmas has been celebrated at such sites as the Wright Home, Sarah Jordon Boardinghouse and the Firestone Farm.

Holiday trees reflect decorating customs that pre-date tinsel and twinkle lights. Costumed interpreters will be baking holiday treats and crafting gifts based on centuries-old traditions. Children will discover resourceful ways to create Christmas cheer in a special hands-on area just for them.

The holidays will be celebrated at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Jan. 1, except Christmas Day. Adults $11.50; seniors citizens, 62 and over, $10.50; children 5-12, $5.75; children under 5 free. Admission to the museum and village is separate. Combination tickets (unlimited access to both sites for two consecutive days) cost adults $20, youth 5-12 $10.

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made the sleigh and reindeer to see if he could get another one. "They aren't making them now."

Besides the sheer audacity of the thief or thieves, the Costantino family is also upset because they were looking forward to using the display Saturday when children are invited to the restaurant for a pizza party with Santa. The party will continue 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Santa will be there even though he's lost his sleigh and reindeer.

As displays go, it was fairly large. The reindeer stood about four feet tall. Someone apparently cut the cable that kept the display illuminated. The extension cords were even stolen. "It's just sad," Costantino said.

The family wants the sleigh and reindeer back. They are offering an undisclosed reward. "If they bring it back, they'll find out what the reward is," Costantino said.

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THE Observer & Eccentric NEWSPAPERS

Fragile families making job of educators harder

BY MARY RODRIQUE
STAFF WRITER

Call Michael P. Flanagan an education advocate.

As superintendent of the Wayne County Regional Education Service Agency, Flanagan oversees everything from Head Start for preschoolers to identifying priorities for the almost half million children educated in the county's public schools.

"In my generation, 60 to 70 percent of families were intact, what I call Leave It To Beaver families with a mom, dad and kids. Now, nationally, that figure is only 6 percent. It's probably even lower in Wayne County. There is no built-in support mechanism for learning."

Flanagan, a New York native and Notre Dame graduate, cut his teeth career-wise in several administrative positions in Michigan schools before joining RESA last January.

He was superintendent of Farmington Public Schools and held other administrative positions there. He also served as assistant superintendent of the Huron Valley Schools.

Flanagan, based in RESA's Wayne headquarters, travels across the county regularly for education summits with staffs from the 34 districts in the county. The past year has been an eye opening experience for him.

"The whole future is in jeopardy," he said. "We have a half million kids. And half of them are on the road to not becoming contributing members of society.

"It wasn't hard being the superintendent in Farmington and Farmington Hills. Those kids are prepared to do well.

"The diversity of needs from district to district is shocking. The needs in Highland Park and Detroit are different from Grosse Pointe or Plymouth-Canton.

"The Governor, even the President, list solutions in an oversimplistic way."

Re-energizing staff is a key ingredient to meeting the challenge, he said. In Highland Park, the poorest district, Flanagan was part of a group responsible for creating an interdisciplinary team to focus on special education, technology and Head Start program improvements over the next five years.

"Their needs are different from the team going into Grosse Pointe or Plymouth-Canton. Each district is totally unique.

"We're responsible for educating more kids in the county than in the whole state of Wyoming. And we don't have the political clout."

RESA has over 1,000 employees at 30 sites and a budget of $143 million in federal, state and local money. It is the link between the 34 local school districts and the Michigan Department of Education. It's the largest of 57 agencies of its kind in Michigan and one of the largest in the nation.

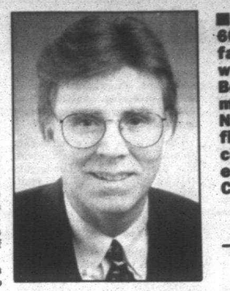
Each district with input from RESA is planning strategies to improve schools into the next century.

"When I was in high school in the early 60s, even those who dropped out were able to find jobs in the auto industry," Flanagan said. "Today that's gone. Learning is the fuel for the future. The metaphor for education has changed from a 100 yard dash to a marathon where everyone crosses the finish line."

In addition to offering consulting and technical assistance to 37,500 school employees, RESA directly runs Head Start programs for over 3,700 children; operates special education programs; provides computer services; and coordinates purchasing for local districts to save them money.

A nationally recognized educator, Flanagan is vice chairman of the National Superintendency Institute and education's representative to President Clinton's Task Force for Children's Health Services. He is also a member of both the state superintendent's school finance advisory committee and the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators council.

He is a member of the Wayne County Tax Advisory Board, the County Library Board, and a board trustee of Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. Flanagan lives in Plymouth Township with his wife and three children.



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RESA superintendent

Educational service agency serves districts countywide

The Regional Educational Service Agency has several new programs to promote education in Wayne County. A few are highlighted here.

An estimated 1,000 middle and high school students who want to stay in school, and even go on to college or post-high-school training programs, will get help attaining their goals through an educational talent search project called STARS (Student Talent Academy Reaching for Success).

Participating students in grades 6 to 12 — from the districts of Ecorse, Huron, Inkster, River Rouge, Romulus, Van Buren and Westwood — attend Saturday enrichment classes; receive tutoring in math, science, and other subjects; obtain academic, career and personal counseling; and develop skills necessary for success in their academic as well as professional careers.

Located at RESA's Heritage Farm complex in Wayne, Outdoor Challenge is a pilot program designed for at-risk middle school and emotionally impaired high school students. Borrowing innovative techniques from Outward Bound, students gain leadership skills and build self-esteem and self-reliance as they encounter physical challenges on a rigorous indoor-outdoor course.

Perhaps the most innovative new program, RESA in April initiated its first Head Start program for children whose families are without permanent homes. It currently serves 17 western Wayne preschoolers who live in area homeless shelters with their families.

Local Jaycees earn plaudits

At the Michigan Jaycees second quarter convention held Nov. 18-20 at the Troy Marriott, the Plymouth/Canton Jaycees were honored as the number one chapter in the "Parade of Chapters."

The announcement was made by Lynda Nelson, Michigan Jaycees president, during the Saturday evening banquet.

In addition, the chapter was honored as "Chapter of the Quarter" for their population division as well as "Chapter of the Quarter" for their population division for individual and membership development programming.

The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees were chosen for these awards based on its outstanding efforts in community service, individual development, chapter management and membership growth and retention during the past three months.

The Jaycees are a leadership training organization for individuals ages 21 to 39. Leadership training opportunities are available through participating/supervising community improvement projects, various training courses, and other activities.

There are 6,800 Jaycees in 160 chapters throughout Michigan. For more information on the Jaycees, contact your local chapter or the Michigan Jaycee Service Center at (517) 487-6077.

LIBRARY WATCH

The Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main, offers programs for the Plymouth community. The following events are scheduled for December.

Holiday closings:
Saturday, Dec. 24, through Monday, Dec. 26.

Saturday, Dec. 30, through Monday, Jan. 2.

Youth department

Christmas collection
The youth department has a special collection of Christmas books now on limited loan, two books per library card for one week.

Holiday family program
This program will feature Storyteller-Mime-Puppeteer Pat Judd. Join the youth department librarians 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Registration begins Monday, Dec. 12, by calling 453-0750 during regular library hours. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Plymouth District Library and the City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department.

Best seller list
The following are releases that may be reserved by calling 453-0750: "The Lottery," by Mary Higgins Clark; "Insomnia" by Stephen King; "The Chamber," by John Grisham; "Debt Of Honor," by Tom Clancy, "Nothing Lasts Forever" by Sidney Sheldon; "The Body Farm" by Patricia Cornwell; "Baseball" by Geoffrey C. Ward; "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," by John Berendt; and "The Kennedy Women" by Laurence Leamer are a few of the current best sellers available by adding your name to reserve list or by using the book rental collection.

Literacy programs
■ The writers club will meet 6:30-8:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays, in the second floor meeting room. For additional information, call Brian Anderson at 416-0418.

■ The Contemporary Books discussion group will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, to discuss "Like Water for Chocolate" by Laura Esquivel. For more information, call Darlene Ursel at the library, 453-0750.

■ The Great Books discussion meets 7:30 p.m. on alternate Monday evenings. If you wish to join this group, call Karen Berrie at 453-2454.

Board meeting
The Plymouth District Library Board will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, upstairs in Plymouth City Hall. This meeting is open to the public. Individuals with special needs who plan to attend this meeting should call the library at 453-0750 (voice) or 453-6712 (TDD) if auxiliary aids or services are needed. Advance notice is required.

New service
If you have a computer with a modem attached, you may access our library catalog by dialing (313) 453-2298. Set your software to 8 databits, no parity, one stop bit and vt100 emulation. Login "library."

Holiday cards
A selection of greeting cards is on display at the library. Many local and national nonprofit organizations have provided samples of their cards. Some order blanks will need to be copied.

Library hours
Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Family seeks help getting dog back in time for the Christmas holiday

By Darrell Clem
Staff Writer

Christmas won't be the same for young Dustin Sartin unless his 11-week-old puppy, a female rottweiler named Sable, is returned to him.

"I miss her," Sartin, 5, said. "I used to play with her a lot."

Sable was left in an unlocked car in Westland on Nov. 17 when Sartin and his mother, Sheila, went to the 8200 block of Merriman so that the boy could get a haircut. Someone apparently let the puppy out of the car.

"My little boy is just heart-broken," said Sheila Sartin, 33, of Inkster and formerly of Garden City. "She was such a sweet dog. She's a champion dog, and I had planned on breeding her."

Westland police Sgt. Michael Gould is trying to help the Sartins find Sable. He is asking anyone with information to call him at 721-6311. The Sartins are offering a reward.

"I'd like to give Mr. Sartin his Christmas gift of getting his dog back," Gould said.

The Sartins seemed to be on Sable's trail at first. Shortly after the dog disappeared, a woman who found it went into another business near the hair-cutting salon and tried unsuccessfully to find the owner, Gould said.

The woman didn't want to take Sable to the Michigan Humane Society, fearing it might be destroyed, so she went to 20th Century Pets on Wayne Road only to learn that the business "didn't deal in dogs," Gould said.

However, a pet store customer apparently overheard the woman talking about the rottweiler and volunteered to take it, the sergeant said. And that's where the trail to Sable ends.

Sheila Sartin said she was told that the man who took Sable may drive a blue van and may live in Garden City, but little else is known.

"I have followed all leads," Gould said.

Sable weighs 35 to 40 pounds, and she had a distinguishing blotch of pink paint on her shoulder area.

"I had been painting the kitchen, and she got into the paint," Sheila Sartin said.

That's the playful Sable that Dustin Sartin remembers. And now he just waits to see if his puppy will be returned in time to celebrate Christmas with him.

LUNCH MENU FOR SENIORS

The senior citizen *nutrition program will serve these hot meals for the week of Dec. 12. Meals will be served at noon at Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan in Plymouth, (453-9703) and at 11:30 a.m. at Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave. (397-5444).*

Call 24 hours in advance for reservations. Call for cancellation. Suggested donation is $1.50.

Monday
Meat loaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, brownie, corn muffin with margarine and milk.

Tuesday
Chicken cacciatore, parsley potatoes, chopped spinach, fresh pear, wheat bread, margarine and milk.

Wednesday
Broccoli cheese soup, chicken salad, croissant, Harvard beets, fresh orange, milk.

Thursday
BBQ beef ribette, onion roll with margarine, corn with pimento, cauliflower, oatmeal cookie, milk.

Friday
Tuna noodle casserole, baby carrots, V-8 juice, honeydew, pumpernickel bread.

ROLL CALL REPORT

U.S. House and Senate pass GATT tariff agreement

Here's how *Observer & Eccentric-area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending Dec. 2*

HOUSE

GATT: By a vote of 288 for and 146 against, the House passed a bill (HR 5110) authorizing American participation in the global free-trade pact known as GATT. The Senate (below) followed suit, clearing the way for the United States to join more than 100 other nations in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade set to take effect next July. GATT is designed to accelerate global commerce by requiring nations to cut their tariffs, or taxes on imports, by one-third, and by forcing down the subsidies that governments worldwide use to protect favored industries. The bill includes revenue measures to offset the $12 billion the Treasury is expected to lose over five years as a result of lower tariffs.

GATT establishes a World Trade Organization to enforce the new rules for international commerce. Critics said the WTO will chip away at United States sovereignty, for example, by judging U.S. environmental and safety laws to be unfair protection against imports.

A yes vote was to approve GATT. **Area representatives voting yes were: Bob Carr, D-Pontiac, Joseph Knollenberg, R-Birmingham and Sander Levin, D-Southfield. Voting no: Dale Kildee, D-Flint, William Ford, D-Ypsilanti.**

SENATE

Trade Pact: By a vote of 76 for and 24 against, the Senate gave final Congressional approval to a bill (HR 5110, above) including the United States in the international anti-protectionist trade pact known as GATT.

A yes vote was to approve GATT. **Michigan Senators Carl, Levin, D, voted yes. Donald Riegle, D, voted yes.**

Children must get shots

By Mary Rodrique
Staff Writer

At least one parent of a student in Livonia's Tyler elementary school was caught in a dilemma this week when notification of an immunization update was brought home.

The child brought the letter home from school on Friday. It said an MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) immunization was required by Dec. 7, or the child would not be allowed back to school. That gave mom and dad three business days to take action.

The doctor's office didn't have an opening before January, since its policy required a physical exam as well. Only by pestering a medical office worker was the father able to get his daughter in for her shot by the deadline.

While most school districts and day care centers give parents ample time to meet immunization requirements, sometimes communications break down.

The basic immunization schedule requires incoming kindergarteners to have DPT (diptheria, pertussis, (whooping cough) tetanus), polio, MMR (measles, mumps, rubella), and a tuberculin skin test, or a chest x-ray if the skin test is positive.

The county offers the immunizations free at its Westland facility on Merriman north of Michigan Avenue. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling 467-3313. Immunizations are given daily.

There is also a traveling immunization clinic held the first Wednesday of the month at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Livonia.

"The county's requirements are not unreasonable," said Kari Miller, a nurse employed by Plymouth-Canton schools. "We try to do whatever we can to assist the parent in meeting the deadline.

"The ultimate goal is to make sure all children are adequately immunized."

Miller, one of four full-time nurses in Plymouth Canton, says an exclusion list from the county arrives at each local school district in October.

"After we get the exclusion list, we review our records. It's a lot of checking and it takes a lot of time. We try to get them out to parents as soon as possible."

Miller says that while the county clinic and HMOs don't charge for the shots, private doctors offices will charge for an office visit.

SC teacher set to retire this month

Plymouth resident Richard T. Arlen, an accounting professor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, will retire this month after 25 years of service to the college.

Arlen was a significant leader in the college's faculty association, served on the college's grievance committee for 14 years, as chief negotiator for 16 years, and as president for 10 years.

He joined the college in 1969 and worked diligently for viable solutions for the college and its employees. He published a textbook for accounting students called "College Accounting: An Introduction." He was an active facilitator for accounting presentations, and was honored with awards by fellow accounting professionals.

Arlen has been involved in Plymouth as treasurer of the Plymouth-Canton school board. He also serves as a mediator for the Detroit Reconciliation Center.

Go-ahead

Subdivision OK'd despite neighbors' fears

By Darrell Clem
Staff Writer

Westland residents living near Cherry Hill and Carlson are worried that their neighborhood will be deluged with traffic from a new subdivision planned for the area.

Fifty ranch and colonial homes are slated for the Cherry Oaks Estates subdivision that is to be built on 13.9 acres southwest of Cherry Hill and Carlson, city planning director Tod Kilroy said.

Nearby residents, saying their neighborhoods already are bombarded by traffic, told the Westland City Council that the problem will only worsen. They are particularly concerned about developer Marshall Kallen's proposal to extend one street, Canyon, west from Carlson into the new subdivision.

Access into the subdivision also would be available from the north, via Cherry Hill.

"We already have a traffic problem at Carlson and Canyon," Carlson resident Carol Pilon said during Monday night's council meeting. "Canyon cannot take any more traffic."

Pilon said she is fearful for children's safety.

Despite opposition from residents, the developer's plans apparently meet city ordinances. That prompted the council Monday to vote 4-3 to give the Cherry Oaks Estates project tentative preliminary plat approval.

Opposing the project were Councilwoman Sandra Cicirelli and Councilman Charles Pickering. Supporting it were council members Glenn Anderson, David Cox, Charles "Trav" Griffin, Sharon Scott and Thomas Brown.

The council's action, however, was contingent on having the developer seek an alternative to extending Canyon. Some suggested a second Cherry Hill entrance.

Some nearby residents had hoped that Cherry Oaks Estates could have a single entrance, but Michael Reddy, assistant fire chief, noted that two entrances would be necessary to provide adequate access during emergencies.

To further complicate traffic problems, the Cherry Oaks Estates project is expected to begin next spring, meaning it will coincide with the widening of nearby Newburgh between Cherry Hill and Palmer. Newburgh will be closed more than a year.

"I think we're going to have a really complicated problem when all of this happens at one time," Pickering said.

Cicirelli suggested that an emergency access road could be built as a second entrance, and that it could remain closed except during emergencies. A final solution has not yet been decided.

Mayor Robert Thomas noted Monday that traffic problems caused by the Newburgh widening will eventually subside. Moreover, he said it would be unfair to penalize Kallen because of the Newburgh project, which isn't connected to the Cherry Oaks Estates development.

At one point Monday, it appeared the council might postpone its vote a second time. The council delayed the vote two weeks ago.

"It is unfair to my client . . . to postpone another two weeks what could have already been addressed," attorney Steven Wallace told the council Monday.

Residents also have voiced concerns about other issues, such as water pressure. But Carl Clark, public services department director, said pressure will actually be boosted by system improvements that will accompany the project.

Council members noted that Monday's vote for tentative preliminary plat approval is the first of several steps necessary for the development. Several departments at the county and state level will have to review and approve the plans, which also still face final plat approval by the council.

Top local students earn math honors

Seven students from the Plymouth Canton Educational Park (PCEP) have qualified for the second part of the 38th Annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America.

The qualifiers from Salem High School are: seniors, Karanbir Gill, Rebecca Uhlmann and Daniel Hodge. Qualifiers from Canton High School are: sophomores, Angkana Roy and Besty Oatley and seniors Justin Palk and Gregg Wu.

The students qualified for Part II by placing among the top seven percent of nearly 14,000 students who took an examination given at 400 schools across the state of Michigan on Oct. 12.

The qualifiers will compete by taking the second part of the exam on Wednesday, Dec. 7. The 100 students with the highest combined scores will be invited to a banquet in their honor at Grand Valley State University on March 4. Approximately the top 50 students will receive college scholarships ranging in value of $400 to $2,200.

Woman participates in annual parade

Charlotte Austin of Plymouth, a longtime owner and breeder of Arabian horses, was in the Detroit Thanksgiving Parade with her Harmony Acres Arabians.

She was part of a parade training group of volunteer equestrians and has participated in various parades for more than 10 years.

The volunteer group plans to ride in the Chicago Thanksgiving parade in 1995.

Many cats, dogs find yule gifts under tree

Are your four-legged friends on your holiday gift list? If so, you aren't alone.

Almost nine of 10 pet owners (86 percent) plan to buy their dogs or cats a present this Christmas, according to a survey conducted at the 77-store Pets Supplies Plus chain.

On average, the survey respondents said they plan to spend $10 on their pets this Christmas, with catnip toys being the most popular gift for cats and large rawhide bones and rubber chew toys leading the pack with dogs.

Other popular gifts include doggie sweaters and beds, mechanical mice and dog biscuit cookies packaged in holiday boxes.

Most dogs and cats are likely to be surprised by holiday gifts since more than half of the respondents (53 percent) said they will wrap their pets' Christmas presents this year.

Other interesting results are: 47 percent of owners will place their pets' presents under the tree; 37 percent will place their pets' presents in a Christmas stocking.

The fact that most people include their pets in their holiday celebrations comes as no surprise to Pets Supplies Plus. "Pets have become part of the family today," said company president Jack Berry. "It's only natural that they should be part of the festivities at this time of year."

LEGAL NOTICE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1994
INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR DADCO

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 20, 1994, during a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth to consider the request of DADCO for a twelve year Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for a new warehouse and office facility, including machinery, equipment, furniture and fixtures, which will be located in Plymouth Oaks Business Park, on lots 10 and 11, consisting of 12.42 square acres. The warehouse portion of the new structure will consist of 50,000 square feet, the Office portion 20,000 square feet.
The proposed new facility will house the worldwide headquarters and manufacturing facility for DADCO and DADCO's family of products. The company was founded in 1958 and is currently the worlds largest producers of gas springs for press tools.
During the public hearing any resident of Plymouth Township or member of the Legislative Board of any affected taxing unit in the Township shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written comments addressed to the Clerk will be considered.
The request of DADCO is on file in the Clerk's Office in the Township Hall where it is available for public perusal from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
The Board of Trustees meet in the Meeting Room of the Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, at 7:30 p.m. Phone Number 453-3840 X 224. Following the public hearing, the Board may decide on the request by Resolution.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

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Officials hope to streamline court funding system

By Tim Richard
Staff Writer

■ The chief justice said district courts, which handle misdemeanor and minor civil cases, earn 83 percent of their costs through filing fees and fines. They spend more than $150 million a year and bring in nearly $125 million.

Chief Justice Michael Cavanagh promised legislators three model plans for straightening out the funding of Michigan's complex court system.

A joint Senate-House committee is wrestling with the perceived unfairness, dating back to 1980, of the state's paying for judges in Wayne Circuit, Detroit Recorders and Detroit District Court while the other 82 counties pay their own ways.

"The funding level for all Wayne County courts is not all that different from the rest of the state," Cavanagh told the panel Nov. 30. "There's a great deal of misunderstanding of 'state-funded' courts."

Cavanagh added he has "no secret plan" that he's holding back until May 10.

The 611-judge system cost $510 million to run in 1991, the last full year for which data were available. The state picked up 30 percent, local units 29 percent, court revenue (filing fees and fines) 31 percent, and federal grants for the Friend of the Court 11 percent.

Under the 1980 plan of then-Gov. William G. Milliken and the Legislature, the state would pay judicial costs in the Wayne-Detroit courts and gradually pick up costs across the state. The severe economic recession of 1979-83, however, halted any further state action.

A group of outstate counties has filed suit against the state over the state's failure to proceed with a state funding plan.

But Cavanagh's figures showed that local units are paying 25.7 percent of costs for the Wayne-Detroit courts versus 35.8 percent in the other 82½ counties.

Lawmakers didn't comment on Cavanagh's presentation.

The chief justice said district courts, which handle misdemeanor and minor civil cases, earn 83 percent of their costs through filing fees and fines. They spend more than $150 million a year and bring in nearly $125 million.

Circuit courts bring in barely 10 percent of their $193 million in operating costs. Probate courts collect 7 percent of their $166.7 million costs.

Rep. Michael Nye, R-Litchfield, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, said he was "bothered" by court-collected fines going to such other uses as libraries and road patrols. "We tend to have court money going to other places," Nye said.

Rep. Jan Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, noted court workloads aren't "weighted" — that is, contested versus uncontested divorces aren't separated, and efficiency levels aren't shown.

The court administrator's staff replied that it was difficult to weight cases and assign some costs.

Cavanagh's detailed report showed the $510 million total operating cost figure was a guess, at best. Some problems:

- The salaries figure excluded some county clerk wages. County clerks serve general county government but also handle court paperwork.
- Salaries of court clerks and their benefits differ widely across the state, with Wayne County's levels considerably higher than even neighboring Oakland County's.
- It was difficult to allocate the costs of "assigned counsel" — that is, lawyers for indigents. Some local units failed to identify what court the assigned counsel was working in.
- Equipment costs varied. In some counties, courts and general government shared equipment.
- Such costs as the law library, employee bonds and telephone often are included in the general government budget and not in the court budget.
- Facilities costs aren't shown in the court budget.
- Such indirect costs as payroll processing and purchasing aren't shown in court budgets.

Area skaters roll on to victory

Solo: *Livonia resident Dinah Ramirez places high in the solo dance division.*

Winner: *Christine Riding of Livonia skates under the watchful eye of a judge in the background.*

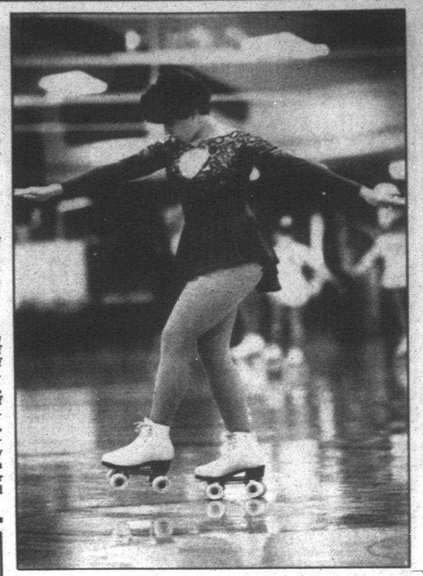
More than 250 rollerskaters from throughout Michigan and Ohio participated in last Sunday's Michigan Inter-Club Artistic Rollerskating Meet at Riverside Arena in Livonia.

Placing (first, second or third place) in figure events were Bethany Rydzewski of Livonia, Christine Jarrett of Livonia, Lindsay Mann, Matthew Karr of Livonia, Tracey Wilson of Livonia, Davd Parker of Brighton, Sara Rydzewski of Livonia, Christine Riding of Livonia, Lisa Huntington of Brighton, Marie Hayden of Canton Township, Stacey Lovelace, Janie Kayle of Westland, Linda Lacava of Livonia, Connie Core of Canton Township, Angel Bains, Sarah Krug of Clawson, Megan Scott of Livonia, Edgar Fuentes of Livonia, Sarah Baldwin, Stephanie Janiga of Livonia, Clare MacKinnon of Livonia, Devon Janus of Livonia, Sean Cartwright of Redford Township and Allison Ingham of Livonia.

Placing in dance competition were David Scott of Livonia and Susan Walton of White Lake Township, Matthew Karr of Livonia and Katie Rydzewski of Livonia, David Parker of Brighton and Christine Riding of Livonia, Sean Cartwright of Redford Township and Devon Janus, Joshua Marr of Milan and Lisa Huntington of Brighton.

Also placing in the dance division were James Turner of Livonia and Janie Kyle of Westland, Ronald and Sherrell Maiers of Livonia, James Petty of Canton Township and Grace Seal and Stephen Reskitalo of Dearborn and Jeane Govan of Livonia.

In the solo dance division placing first, second or third were Meghan Leddy, Dinah Ramirez of Livonia, Krysten Johnson of Livonia, Sara Rydzewski of Livonia, Kasey Hansen of Livonia, Stacey Lovelace, Tracey Wilson of Livonia, Kristina Revels of Westland, Sarah Krug of Clawson, Elizabeth Sequin of Livonia, Sarah Merrill of Livonia, Bethany Rydzewski of Livonia, Sarah Baldwin of Livonia, Jennifer Frenc of Redford Township and Michelle Chevalier of Dearborn.



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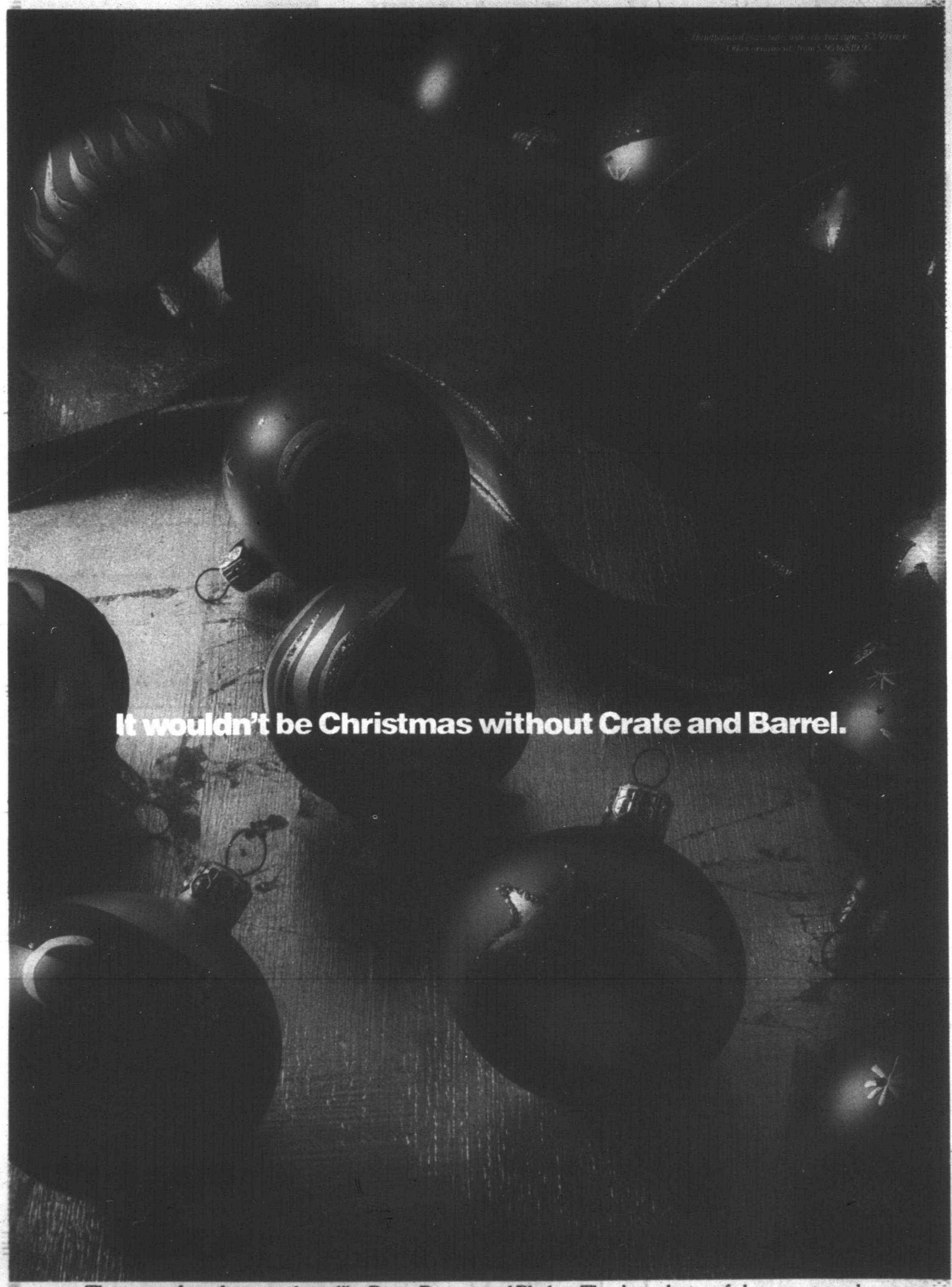
Competition: *More than 250 roller skaters from throughout Michigan and Ohio participated in last Sunday's Michigan Inter-Club Artistic Roller Skating Meet at Riverside Arena in Livonia. Here Livonia resident Sara Rydzewski competes in the figure event.*



They come from faraway places like Porto, Prague, and Phuket. They're a cluster of glass grapes and a miniature fishing trawler, a herd of reindeer and a forest of evergreens. They're handmade or handblown or handcarved or handpainted from things like wood and tin, steel and wire. They sweep across mantles, cascade down doorways, and make trees blaze with imagination. They're the ornaments and decorations that you'll only find at the Crate and Barrel. And for over 30 years, the holidays wouldn't have sparkled quite the same without them.

At the Somerset Collection in Troy (810-643-6610).

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Community Life

Family Room

Karen Meier

Stomach flu: Can we talk?

Millions of people get the stomach flu each year, yet no one much talks about it. And that's a shame. A very terrible shame.

I say, let's talk! Break the silence! It's time for the stomach flu to become to all people what childbirth is to women and hernia checks are to men. A badge of survival, a common ground. The stomach flu, you see, could be just the thing to trigger unity and kinship within the entire human race. We've all been there; we've all done it. So let's talk about it. I don't mind. I want to break the silence.

Here goes. My story. It all began with blankie troubles. One night, not too long ago, my son summoned me into his room seven times in a row. He had blankie troubles. "They're not staying put," he cried. Now call it mother's instinct, call it experience, call it whatever, but I knew (deep down I knew) trouble was brewing. Waking up with blankie difficulties seven times in one night is not right, even for 3-year-old Joe.

In the morning, as I stepped out of the shower, I heard Joe just outside the bathroom door. He made a noise; Joe's older brother called it a 'blurp" noise. It's the precursor noise a child makes when he's about to "bluck." (Older brother came up with that descriptive gem as well.) See? I was right. All those earlier blankie troubles? He was coming down with something, or rather up with something.

Now through 10 years of mothering, I've reached a certain level of maturity when it comes to this business of (I still hate this word) vomiting. There, I said it. Yuck. Anyway, I used

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Bugliosi: On Manson, Simpson

■ Highly successful prosecuting and defense attorney and just as successful author Vincent Bugliosi was quick to share his opinion on some of the more visible murder cases then and now at a recent Town Hall.

By Christina Fuocco
Staff Writer

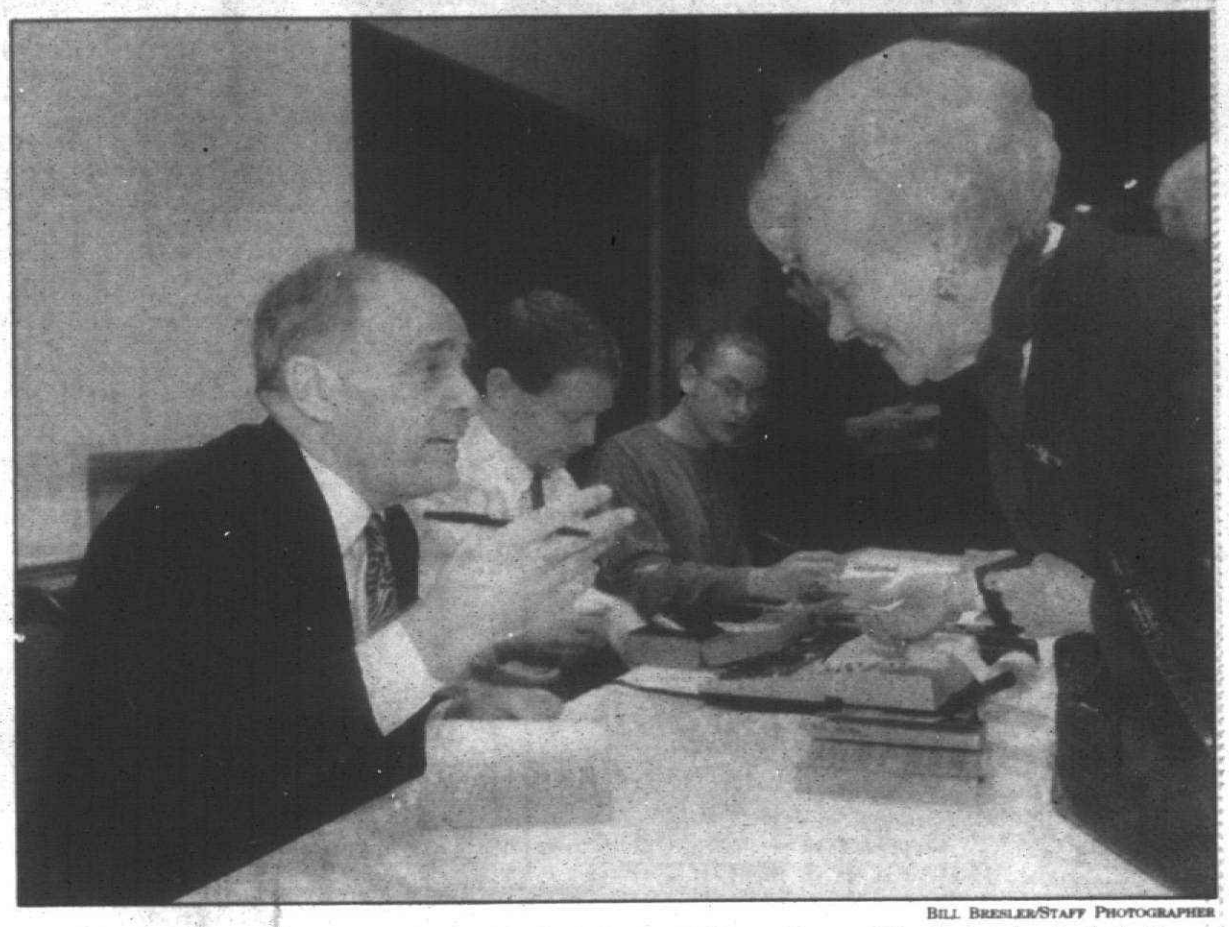
Vincent Bugliosi has convicted Charles Manson in court and Lee Harvey Oswald on British television. In a recent talk at a Northville Town Hall luncheon in Livonia, Bugliosi predicted that although he's not working on the case, O.J. Simpson will be next.

"I think this is an easy case," the now-retired Bugliosi said to a packed crowd at the Holiday Inn in Livonia. "I think the verdict is going to be guilty and the jury isn't going to have a problem with that.

"There's a fresh trail of blood from the murder scene to his car and home. He can come up with all sorts of excuses (but) if that's not an obvious sign of guilt I don't know what is."

Bugliosi should know. In his eight-year career at the Los Angeles District Attorney's office, he lost only 106 of 1,000 cases that he tried. The 1964 UCLA Law School graduate was so admired that the TV series "The DA" with Robert Conrad was modeled after him.

His story of Charles Manson, "Helter Skelter," is the biggest selling true-crime book in publishing history. This month, Norton Press released a hardcover anniversary edition of the book. He is also the author of the national best seller, "Till Death Do Us Part," and more recently, "And the Sea Will Tell," which went to No. 1 on The New York Times best seller list and became a four-hour CBS-TV mini-series.



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Signing in: *Author and attorney Vincent Bugliosi chats with Betty Yura while signing books following his recent Town Hall appearance.*

Plenty of views

In the 1-hour long talk and question-and-answer session, he managed to squeeze in his views of the Manson, Oswald and Simpson cases.

The bloody Tate/La Bianca murders by Manson and his "Family" make up "the most bizarre murder case in the recorded annals of crime," according to Bugliosi.

"If someone had written a fiction novel about this, (the reader) would put it down after a few pages. It (fiction) has to be believable and this is too far out," he said.

Besides their homicidal nature, members of Manson's Family were average citizens, Bugliosi said. His followers held degrees in history, were homecoming queens, all-American athletes, or attended Jesuit college.

Manson used his sophisticated evil ways to keep his followers under his control at the Family's commune, Spahn Ranch, breaking down their egos and their pride with sexual perversions, drugs, and daily preaching, Bugliosi said. Clocks and calendars were kept out of Spahn Ranch leaving the members to live a timeless existence. He exploited their weaknesses and led them to believe that he was Christ.

"Manson had an inherent ability to dominate a fellow human being," he said. Manson thought it was his "job to unprogram you and reprogram

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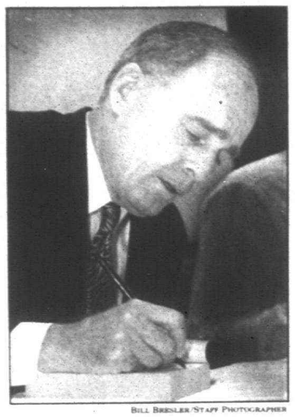

Sign here: Vincent Bugliosi found his book, "Helter Skelter," a popular choice for autographs.

BILL BRESSLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

them to be his slaves and followers."

He "programmed" his believers to kill for him. He wanted to kick start what he thought was an inevitable black/white war. According to Bugliosi, Manson said that blacks would start the revolution by robbing and murdering rich white people.

The blacks would "win" the revolution and Manson and his Family would survive, thanks to a secret hideaway. When the blacks couldn't handle running the country, Manson would step in, Bugliosi said.

Clues to his deep-seated hatred against blacks were found in Manson's journal. He didn't know who his father was, but believed it was a black cook named Scott.

"If in fact the man was part black, it may have been a black/white war going on inside of him," Bugliosi said.

His pre-existing deep-seated hostility against society pushed him as well: "Death is Charlie's trip; he wanted to murder as many people as he could," Bugliosi said.

Only one victim

Lee Harvey Oswald, on the other hand, really only wanted one person dead — John F. Kennedy. He killed Kennedy "because he was the quintessential representative of the society he hated."

"He was a nut; he said he was trying to change the world," Bugliosi said. "He told his squadron in the Marines that he wanted to do something that in 10,000 years people would still be talking about.

"Here's a guy who defected to the Soviet Union. You know you're dealing with someone who's very goofy."

In a mock trial produced by a British company, Bugliosi proved that Oswald was the sole assassin. When he was approached about doing the 21-hour series, he was apprehensive. He was assured that real witnesses and a Texas judge would participate in lieu of scripts or actors.

"The historical significance was immediately apparent to (us). This was the first time that key witnesses had been exposed to a cross examination," he said.

He argued that Oswald was guilty for a number of reasons. It was proven that the shots came from the school book depository. A reporter saw a rifle protruding from the building and an employee heard three shots from the floor above him. Fragments of the bullet found near Kennedy were consistent with the rifle found in the building.

When questioned, Oswald denied owning a rifle but photographs of him holding a rifle were found in his home. He said that someone superimposed his picture on somebody else's body.

Based on those and other stories and the definition of a sniper, Bugliosi refuted the conspiracy theory.

"No one has any credible evidence pointing in the direction of conspiracy," he said. "Part of the definition of a sniper is someone who wants to remain anonymous. All eyes were on the president's limousine looking to the front, the grassy knoll was in the range of vision. Why would a sniper who wants to remain anonymous position himself to the front when he could be seen? A knoll really doesn't make any sense."

Even though he doesn't believe in the conspiracy theory, he saw the film "JFK" "not because I expected to learn anything (but) I knew people would ask me about it."

"When I left the movie, I told my wife, 'Apparently you and I were the only people not involved in the conspiracy.' I don't know where all these people met, Madison Square Garden."

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to think the whole world was coming to a fast and furious end when someone got sick like that. Maybe's it's because it's all so unpredictable. The mess goes everywhere at anytime. And it's heck to clean up. And children, until they reach maybe 5 years old, are not at all graceful when it comes to this most graceless malady. (Of course, George Bush was somewhat older when he fell from grace in Japan that time, but some things just can't be helped.)

Anyway, that day (the Monday before Thanksgiving) my calendar was marked like this: 10:15 a.m. Grandpa here to watch Joe and Jack while do Art Lady presentation in Carmen's class; Thanksgiving grocery shopping after that; 1:15 p.m. Joe to eye surgeon for follow-up (he had that surgery I was telling you about a few weeks back); 3:45 Tony and Carmen home from school; 4 Carmen to gymnastics, but first pick up teammate Brigid at her school; 4:30 Carmen and Brigid gymnastics; 5 Tony piano lesson; 7 Tony Scout pack meeting; 7:45 Carmen home from gymnastics. Husband — home late.

Things did not go well that day. Just when the situation seemed darkest, it got darker. On the way to piano, Tony noticed a Tupperware container, labeled Brigid's treats, on the van floor. "No! No! No!" I exclaimed. "This can't be. That's supposed to be with Brigid at gymnastics. Her Mom baked brownies, special, for the girls on the team. For today. Today's Brigid's birthday."

This was terrible. I couldn't fix this. Not enough time, too far to drive, too many things scheduled, too dark, too windy, too too. But poor Brigid. It's her birthday. A sweet girl turning 8.

To the gym I went. Twenty-mile round trip through darkness and extreme windiness. Then just past Mile Eight a blurp noise from Joe. I pulled the van off to the side, put the four-way flashers on, helped Joe out, and the rest, as they say, was gone with the wind.

Mile Nine and 10 were without incident. Mile Eight had been the turning point for Joe. His recovery was dramatic and quick and complete. So complete that what was left of that Monday before Thanksgiving went on as planned. But that Wednesday, and the Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday afterwards, plans went right down the . . . no I won't say it. But I will say this. Indeed, we all got sick. But each of us had our very own day to be sick in. Absolutely no overlap. And that's very good. As you know, stomach flu in the 5 and under crowd is messy. Overlap is worse.

So the episode ended. And what we're left with is this: baggy clothes, common ground and a kinship with one another we won't soon forget. Not bad for yucky old stomach flu, huh?

As the daughter of a minister, I'd been doing hospice work for a long time. When my mom grew ill, I remember sitting by her bedside and feeling how long those hours were. Those memories are with me today in my hospice work. We all fear dying. I fear it, too. I just hope a hospice nurse will be there for me, too."

–Donna Anderson, RN

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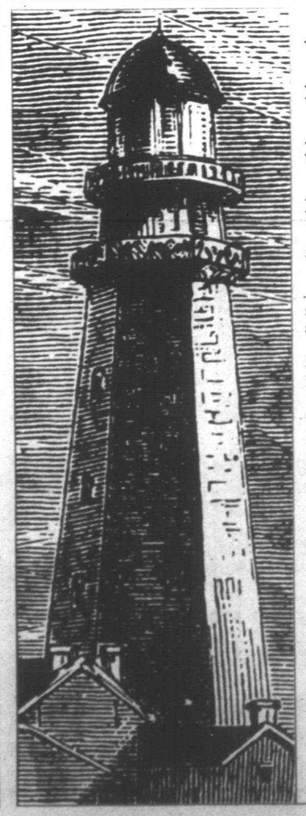
Community Hospice sells nuts

Community Hospice Services is conducting its fifth annual holiday nut sale to assist incurably ill patients and their families.

The selection includes 16-ounce containers of cashews, deluxe mix and German roasted almonds and a 14-ounce container of pistachios, costing $10 each.

The nuts are available at Community Hospice Services' two offices — 32932 Warren Road, Westland, and 127 S. Main St., Plymouth — Decker's Florist at 8214 Merriman Road, Westland, The Flower Shop, 7787 Middlebelt Road, Westland, and People's Home Medical at 1646 Eureka Road, Southgate, and 1145 S. Wayne Road, Westland.

Established in 1981, Community Hospice Services is a nonprofit community-based program serving incurably ill patients and their families in western Wayne, southern Oakland and eastern Washtenaw counties.



ENGAGEMENTS

Geiman-Dolan

Donald and Donna Geiman of Lewiston, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Lynn, to Daniel John Dolan, the son of Charles and Kathleen Dolan of Clio, Mich.

A Canton resident, the bride-to-be is a graduate of St. Mary Academy in Monroe and a graduate of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, where she received a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is also a graduate of Madonna University, where she earned a master of science degree in nursing administration. She is employed at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor in labor and delivery.

Her fiance, also of Canton, is a graduate of Mt. Morris High School and a graduate of the University of Michigan-Flint, where he received a bachelor of business administration degree. He is employed at Auto Alliance, Inc. in Flat Rock as a unit leader for the materials handling management staff.

A May wedding at St. Thomas A' Becket Catholic Church in Canton is planned.

Fontaine-Weiman

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fontaine of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Ann, to Stephen Frances Weiman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weiman of Roselle, N.J.

The bride-to-be, a resident of Cordova, Tenn., is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and received her bachelor of arts degree in advertising from Michigan State University. She is employed as an account supervisor by Bozell Advertising in Memphis.

Her fiance, also of Cordova, is a graduate of Roselle Catholic High School and received an associate's degree in education from Union College. He is employed as a customer service and sales representative by ASI Corporation in Memphis.

A May wedding at Laurel Chapel in Livonia is planned.

Malack-Estes

Michael and Janet Malack of Northville, formerly of Livonia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Hope, to Kevin Michael Estes, the son of Larry and Janice Estes of Northville.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ladywood High School and is attending Schoolcraft College where she is in the nursing program. She is employed by Internal Medicine of Northville.

Her fiance, a graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School, also attended Schoolcraft College. He is employed by CEC Products Co.

An April wedding at St. Edith Catholic Church in Livonia is planned.

Zahn-Stanley

Michael and Karen Zahn of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina Carey, to Eric Thomas Stanley, the son of Thomas and Helen Stanley of Grand Rapids.

The bride-to-be is a senior at Cornerstone College in Grand Rapids and will graduate in June 1995 with a secondary teaching degree in English. She is employed by Discovery Zone in Grand Rapids.

Her fiance is graduate of Grandville High School and is employed by Pro Audio in Grand Rapids.

A New Year's Eve wedding is planned in Berean Baptist Church in Livonia.

Kelsey-Erickson

Barbara and Ken Kelsey of Farmington Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Lee, to Alan Carl Erickson, the son of Gerald and Carol Erickson of St. Clair.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Michigan State University where she received a degree in general business. She is vice president of Kelsey Advertising Promotions in Livonia.

Her fiance is a graduate of St. Clair High School and Stanford University, where he received a master's degree in civil engineering. He is employed by NTH Consultants in Farmington Hills as a project engineer.

A June 1995 wedding is planned in Salem United Church of Christ in Farmington.

Weber-Nippa

Carl and Irma Weber of Frankenmuth announce the engagement of their daughter, Hollie Sue, to Carl Edward Nippa, the son of Donald and Janet Nippa of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Frankenmuth High School and Grand Valley State University, where she received a degree in computer science. She is employed by Hawurth Inc. in Holland, Mich.

Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and Grand Valley State University, where he received a degree in health science. He is employed by Perrigo Corp. in Allegan, Mich.

A May wedding in Frankenmuth is planned.

White-Henderson

Jim and Linda White of Redford and Sue and Dwight Thomas of Detroit announce the engagement of their daughter, Deanna Sue White, to Scott Daniel Henderson, the son of Ed and Sharon Henderson of Livonia and Matt and Sandy Funk of Westland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Allen Park High School and is attending Schoolcraft College. She is employed by Oakland Sports Medicine as a physical therapist technician.

Her fiance is a graduate of Stevenson High School and is attending Central Michigan University. He is employed by Coca Cola as a sales representative.

An August 1995 wedding is planned in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Writer enjoys being on the go and being with people

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES

LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green,

I have been reading your column for several years and have always wanted to send you a sample of my writing, but due to time and the inability to make the letter flow just right I have procrastinated. Even today, I have thrown away several attempts of this letter, but with the encouragement of a friend who won't let me give up on this, I've done it.

I am 33 years old and am right-handed. I see changes in my handwriting when my moods are different, but I believe this is my normal handwriting.

Thank you for considering my letter and I hope you find it interesting.

S.B.,
Livonia

Today's large, right-slanted handwriting quickly brings to mind a socially oriented young woman. She likes to be on the go and enjoys people and activities with them. Her caring heart reaches out to others with love and understanding. It would be difficult for our writer to conceal her feelings as her body language would give her away. Sad movies or stories can start the tears rolling.

Our writer is able to focus on the large picture of things while still retaining a feeling for and attention to all details. Just mention an apple and she can envision the whole orchard.

A very retentive memory is also seen here. This is an asset in furnishing her mind with information and eliminates the time-consuming need to search it out again.

Loyalty is visible throughout this handwriting. She is loyal to her friends and also to her beliefs. I suspect she has friends who have been with her a long time. Her behavior usually conforms to the standards of her social group. She wants to be accepted and well-thought of by them.

Optimism rides on every line of this handwriting. If this is characteristic of her handwriting on most days I feel confident we can be certain of an upbeat person who has faith in a higher being.

A sense of pride about most of the things she does can be seen. This can inspire her to live up to others' expectations as well as her own. She can organize her daily routine quite well, that is until something comes along that she would rather do. Then she is tempted to procrastinate a little. She can be flexible. Do I see some unfinished projects here?

This is not a long-range planner. She is more inclined to plan as she becomes involved in a task or project.

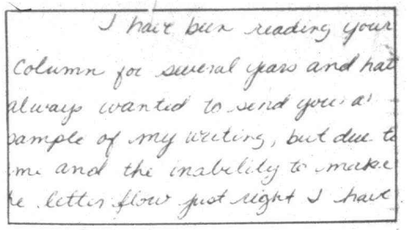
As I continue to analyze this handwriting I feel there is a young woman here just waiting to develop into the beautiful flower she is destined to become.

Seemingly, she grew up in a traditional home, hearing more "shoulds" and "should nots" than acceptance. She has been under the influence of someone with a strong personality. Her need to be independent and follow her own star probably brought out some rebelliousness. Perhaps this explains the anxiety I find.

She has made some significant breaks with tradition and now knows better where she wants her life to go. At times, however, she may still feel torn by the past. These ambivalent feelings can cause indecision for her.

There is a little intuition in this handwriting. It can, if trusted, give her insight into other people's thoughts and feelings. It can also effectively direct her through difficult situations by relying on her "hunches."

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful and feedback is always welcomed.



Watch it

A few simple steps help make holiday season safer one

The Christmas holiday to most people means colorful lighting decorations in homes and apartments.

But the lighting can also result in tragedy if residents aren't careful.

That's the message from the Detroit Edison Co. in warning people to follow several simple steps to avoid a fire during the holiday season.

"The hustle and bustle of the holiday season should not preclude safety from being an important element of festive lighting displays," said Claudia Gabay, Edison's corporate lighting consultant.

"It's easy to get caught up in the spirit of the season and forget to include some basic safety checks."

Just a few minutes checking electric decorations can help prevent shocks or the start of fires. The most important thing before stringing lights and setting up other trimmings is to make sure they contain a label from Underwriters Laboratories (UL).

The "UL" designation ensures that the set has been designed for safe operation. She added that the second-most important consideration is to use lighting as it is intended by the manufacturer — either outdoor or indoor.

"If your indoor lights are hot to the touch, they should not be used," Gabay said. "We want everybody to have a safe holiday and the best way to do that is to take a few moments and check for frayed wires, damaged sockets and cracked or missing insulation. If there are defects, the entire set should be replaced."

Decorative lighting can be a safe, inexpensive way to ignite the holiday spirit, Gabay said. Most lights cost from less than one cent to 7½ cents per string to operate for six hours, depending on wattage. For strands of lights that blink off and on, the cost is halved.

Gabay offered the following indoor lighting suggestions for a safer holiday season:

- Don't overload electrical circuits. Older home circuits usually cannot safely carry more than 15 amperes or 1,800 watts. Newer homes are able to carry as much as 20 amps or 2,400 watts.

For the best results, load to only 80 percent of your home's maximum capacity.

- Use no more than three sets of standard lights on each extension cord.
- Do not insert new bulbs or change fuses when light sets are plugged in.
- Keep lights away from carpeting, furniture and drapes. Some standard lights produce enough heat to scorch or damage items they touch.
- Turn off decorative lights before you go to bed or leave home.

For outdoor lighting, the Edison representative suggested:

- Use only outdoor extension cords with molded plugs and sockets.
- Keep all electrical connections off the ground and hang sockets downward to prevent water from seeping into them.
- Do not run lighting cords through door or window openings where they can be damaged.
- Cover outdoor plugs and connection joints with plastic. Wrap and seal the ends with electrical tape.

Federal judge gives green light on action against Fieger

AP — A federal judge ruled Friday that the state Attorney Grievance Commission can proceed with charges of unprofessional conduct against Southfield attorney Geoffrey Fieger.

The commission charged Fieger in October because of comments he made in the news media about judges and a prosecutor. Fieger's attorney, Michael Schwartz, also of Southfield, had requested a preliminary injunction in federal court to block the commission's actions.

Schwartz had also wanted to preserve the federal court's jurisdiction over the case. He contends the commission's charges infringe upon Fieger's First Amendment right to free speech, which is not in the purview of the state courts.

U.S. District Judge Paul D. Borman denied the request. However, Borman said the case could return to his court if the commission disciplined Fieger and the Michigan Supreme Court refused to review the decision.

Borman agreed with Schwartz in his 21-page decision that Fieger's constitutional right to due process would be violated because commission procedures do not guarantee judicial review of sanctions.

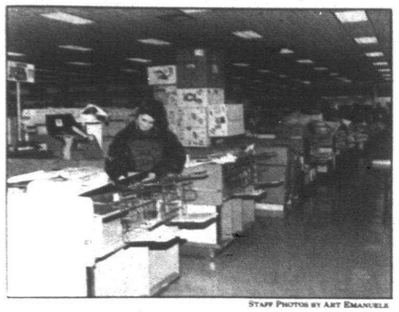
Borman also said Fieger must be allowed the chance to have his case reviewed in federal court if the commission disciplined him for "robust free speech" or based its sanctions on overly broad rules.

A hearing was scheduled for December before the Attorney Discipline Board.

Among the items in the grievance commission's 12-page complaint:

- Fieger accused Ionia County prosecutor Raymond Voet of "covering up a murder" after he ruled a man's jailhouse hanging death was a suicide. Fieger represented the man's family in a lawsuit over his death.
- Fieger accused Appeals Court Judge Clifford Taylor of having a "political agenda" and taking advice from his wife in reinstating murder charges against Dr. Jack Kevorkian in the 1991 deaths of two women.

Taylor's wife is Lucille Taylor, Gov. John Engler's legal counsel.



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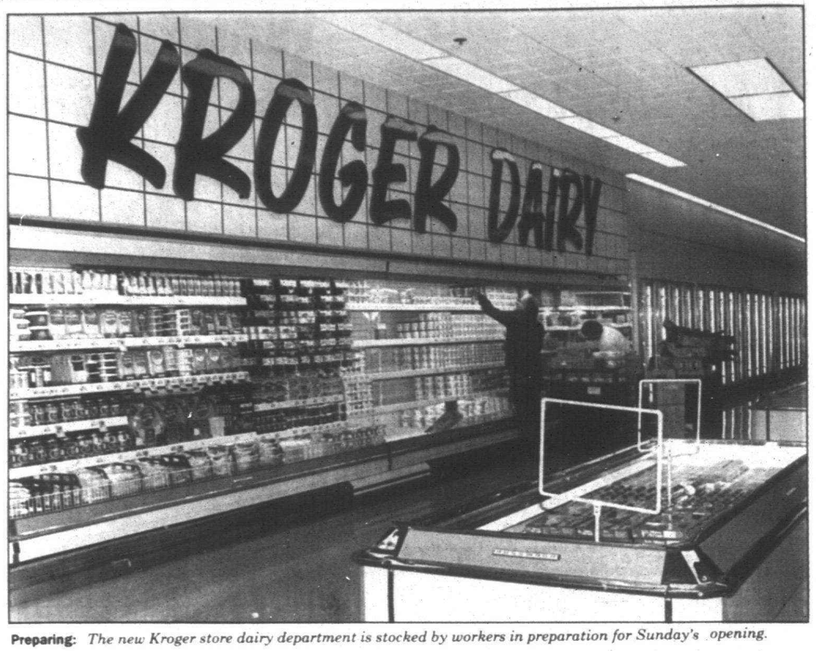
Checking up: *Checking the cash registers is new Kroger employee Emilie Thomas. The registers will be in full use Sunday morning when the new 63,000-square-foot building opens for business, replacing two smaller, nearby Krogers.*



Preparing: *The new Kroger store dairy department is stocked by workers in preparation for Sunday's opening.*

Kroger to open 'combo' store

■ Shoppers at the new Kroger store will be able to grocery shop, buy a greeting card and flowers, rent a movie, get a prescription filled and conduct banking transactions — all under one roof. Other specialty departments include: extended and Sunday hours, a customer service center with UPS and Western Union services, check cashing, copy and fax services, Lotto and lottery tickets.

Grocery shoppers will have a new Kroger grocery store, which will have a variety of other services available, when it opens Sunday morning. The new "combo" store will replace two smaller, nearby Kroger stores.

The company, which said it is Michigan's largest supermarket chain, will host a grand opening celebration for its newest and largest Wayne County store, located on the northwest corner of Ford and Central City Parkway.

Formally called Kroger Food and Drug, the company will open its doors at 7 a.m. Sunday.

Kroger said the 63,000 square-foot combo store will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The store will also offer numerous customer conveniences, including a full-service, on-site pharmacy and full-service National Bank of Detroit branch that weren't available in the other existing Kroger stores.

The other stores will close their doors Saturday night.

"This new combo store will enable us to bring the Kroger's latest merchandising innovations to western Wayne County shoppers," said Don McGeorge, president of the company's Michigan marketing area. "We will offer the highest quality products at competitive prices in a friendly, customer-oriented setting."

The store is designed with the "time-conscious" customer in mind, he said.

Shoppers will be able to grocery shop, buy a greeting card and flowers, rent a movie, get a prescription filled and conduct banking transactions — all under one roof, he added.

"Our Westland store will offer unparalleled customer choice, value and shopping excitement," says store director Andy Gerben.

An estimated 250 people will work at the store, with most coming from the two closing stores.

Other specialty departments include: extended and Sunday hours, a customer service center with UPS and Western Union services, check cashing, copy and fax services, Lotto and lottery tickets, money orders and gift certificates.

Kroger will provide free carryout service in which purchases will be carried to the vehicles of customers needing help.

In the pharmacy department, a pharmacist will be available for consultation with most major insurance plans accepted. The store will have a floral shop, with arrangements available for birthdays, anniversaries, get-well wishes and other special occasions.

Kroger will also have video rentals with free membership, pastry shop, card shop and deli.

The two Krogers that will close Saturday night are at Warren Road at Nankin Blvd., which opened 20 years ago, and on Ford and Wayne, which was first a Chatham store which was later occupied by Great Scott.

The company said the new superstore is part of its commitment to renovate older facilities or replace existing smaller Kroger stores with larger operations giving customers more shopping conveniences.

Free speech

Woman stands up for rights

We need more people around like Sheryl Wethington of Canton. When she heard an obscene word blaring from a speaker in a Canton department store she did something about it.

While shopping at the store, she heard an advertising soundtrack from the movie "Reality Bites." The name of the song is "Spin the Bottle" and in it a four letter obscenity was used.

This is not a free speech issue. Parents should be able to walk through a public place or a store with the knowledge that their children won't be exposed to such words from the loud speaker system.

Keeping those words off the system isn't censorship. It's just engaging in appropriate corporate behavior.

But the battle to keep the tape toned down for a family audience wasn't an easy one. Wethington lodged a complaint with the store's regional office in Canton and with the national headquarters.

At first, company officials said that nothing offensive was in the tapped message and even contended that the obscene word in question wasn't used. But that didn't deter her. "When I told him that I had the written words from the pamphlet that is included with a purchase of the soundtrack, he then stated that on the tape he reviewed it was bleeped out," she said.

As it eventually turned out, the offending tape has been changed so that the word to which Wethington objected has been deleted.

Now, parents can feel free to take their children Christmas shopping in the store without the worry that they will be exposed to inappropriate language.

We don't believe in censorship but in this case people who chose to buy the material to which the Wethington objected are free to make that purchase and hear the words. Keeping material off of a public address system is not the same as banning the sale or distribution of books, tapes or movies.

Freedom of speech is a complex issue and not all the decisions about its value are decided by the U.S. Supreme Court. We all have a stake in being able to express our ideas freely. But expressing ideas carries a responsibility.

It's up to us all to take on people, institutions and firms who engage in irresponsible speech.

Wethington stood up for what she believed was right and took on a giant corporation.

Gambling won't solve problems

Problem: Public schools need more money. **Solution:** Start a state lottery in which 45 percent of the bets go into the school aid fund.

Problem: Downtown Detroit is withering and needs more than a theater district and stadium to bring it back. **Solution:** Casino gambling - in Greektown, on riverboats, any place.

Problem: The horse racing industry is hurting. Tracks are dying. They supply tax money for 4-H and young agriculturalists. **Solution:** Let the race tracks install gambling machines and take off-track betting.

Problem: Metropolitan Airport needs expanding to accommodate not only business but the growing numbers of working folks who fly. **Solution:** A casino to entertain waiting passengers.

Whoa! This is ridiculous. It seems the answer to every problem is to bring in casino gambling, slot machines, exotic new forms of wagering.

We demur. Gambling is no answer. Indeed, the western Wayne County suburbs could suffer more harm than good if even a fraction of the gambling schemes under discussion were to become reality.

Start with the lottery. Some folks believed we wouldn't need local tax increases once the golden goose of the lottery began laying its eggs in the school aid fund. The hard truth is that the lottery accounts for only 1/20th of school revenue - $500 million out of $10 billion.

In order for gambling to help downtown Detroit, the race tracks, 4-H and Metro Airport, we would have to see a monumental surge in the popularity of commercial gambling.

It won't happen. There never will be enough gambling to provide all the tax revenue and jobs the accumulation of promoters envisions.

Gambling doesn't produce anything. It just shifts money from one person's pocket to another's, with deductions, of course, for government, for casino owners, for the shills who encourage bettors, for psychologists and credit counselors to treat the addicted.

Gambling hurts society, and not just in moral ways. The United States has the lowest rate of personal savings of any industrialized nation in the world. We need more investment. Gambling, by siphoning off discretionary income, impedes the flow of savings, investment and production.

We are particularly concerned about two proposals for expanded gambling in the western Wayne County suburbs.

Ladbroke DRC, which operates the state's premier horse racing track on I-96 in Livonia, insists it can't continue to operate unless it is permitted to institute gambling. It would be sad to see DRC shut down after 40 years, but it wouldn't be the end of the world.

The major purpose of horse racing, we should recall, is to improve the breed. If the track owners can't make a living on staging horse races, then perhaps the industry is an anachronism - an expensive antique that can't survive in the modern market.

Ladbroke DRC eats up several hundred acres of expensive land in an industrial/commercial belt. In a practical world, we might be better off if the track site were developed.

The second proposal is Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara's to allow a casino at Metro Airport in Romulus.

It strikes us as particularly sociopathic to seduce travelers, with limited funds for their trips, into busting their budgets at an airport casino.

Politicians, take note: If you have a good idea, look the taxpayers straight in the eye and sell it. Wayne County taxpayers have voted funds for schools, the community college, a jail and other programs that struck them as beneficial.

There's no need - and much harm - in trotting out gambling, gambling, gambling as a cure-all.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:
What does Canton need that it doesn't have?

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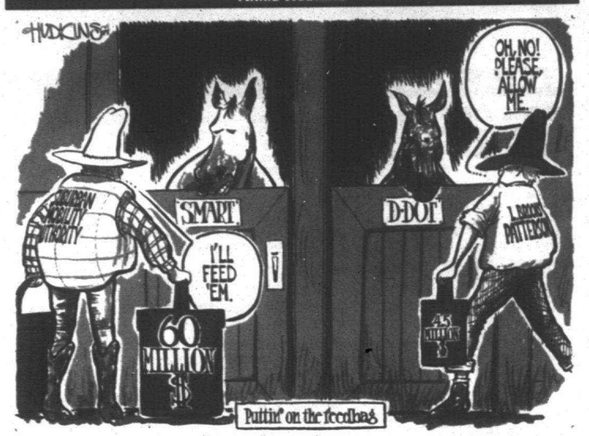

LETTERS

A thanks

As a result of my daughter's $500 savings bond award in a coloring contest, our family recently visited the Capitol in Lansing as guests of our newly re-elected state representative, Deborah Whyman. The art contest was personally sponsored and funded by Rep. Whyman as an opportunity to give back to the community her own pay raise since she opposed the salary increase.

We were hosted by her and two energetic staffers, Theresa and Todd, for the entire day which included tours of our recently remodeled and beautiful Capitol building, and an impressive Michigan Historical Museum. What impressed me most this day, however, was Rep. Whyman's deep conviction, servant's heart, and genuine concern for the people in our state. Still recovering the week after an arduous campaign, and taking time out from her busy schedule, Rep. Whyman treated us and two other winning families to a pizza lunch. Although this day could have been a great opportunity for a pre-election press opportunity, Rep. Whyman chose not to promote this occasion in that way. With a soft-spoken smile, Rep. Whyman poured the kids pop at lunch while a staffer took care of one of the families' newborn in the office. She then took the kids on a personal tour of the House floor and explained how laws are made.

Since I am sure she does not spend a lot of time promoting herself, allow me. Rep. Whyman continues to drive from her Canton condominium to Lansing several days a week to be closer to the community and forgo the cost of having offices in both places. She personally telephoned many of her constituents during the campaign and even gave all her home phone number! She has gone undercover in a police stakeout to see firsthand the abuses of our food stamp program, and was subsequently instrumental in passing legislation that halted those abuses. She also serves as vice chair of the House Education Committee, vice chair of the Human Services and Children Committee, the Taxation Committee, and the House Oversight and Ethics Committee. She is currently examining current health care system alternatives and has personally visited many hospitals and health care facilities to obtain firsthand knowledge of the benefits and problems inherent in existing systems.

With a business education and background, she is also very sensitive to the needs of business and was instrumental in obtaining tax relief for small businesses. She spoke with genuine affection of her parents and siblings who reside locally and, according to Whyman, are some of her biggest supporters and campaign volunteers. More interested in influencing "policy" than pursuing politics, she spoke with great enthusiasm of the many things she is going to accomplish in the next two years.

Thanks, Rep. Whyman, for a wonderful day! You have given me a renewed faith, hope and pride for Michigan and the government of our state. And if you decide to go for it again, you've already wrapped up my vote for 1996!

Dennis O'Beirne and Family, Canton

Donations sought

Christmas is such a wonderful and usually joyous time for a child. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor tries hard to make it so for the children, most of whom are severely ill.

It's heartbreaking to see a child suffering, but it is heartwarming to help a child to "still be a child" by providing fun and interesting gifts and activities for the Child Life Activity Rooms.

If you could just visualize the "Mott Grand Prix" with children racing the 16 battery operated vehicles collected by the Brandy Memorial Fund-raiser down the hall with their parents and IVs alongside, and everyone laughing with joy. Of course, individual gifts also are provided for birthdays, after-chemotherapy parties, or as reward for enduring a painful procedure. This Christmas season we are helping in two ways:

"Sponsor a Critter for Mott." Donations are being requested for two additional collections of large puppets. They will be used by Child Life Therapists and Volunteers to cheer up children and for puppet shows.

"Make Me a Blessing Christmas Tree." These trees can be found in selected stores in Plymouth, including Kroger, Michigan National Bank, Lee's Chicken, Roose Animal Hospital, Speedy Printing, Cornwell Pool & Patio, Chris & Aurelia's Hallmark, Plymouth Office Supply, Paper Parade, Muriel's Doll House, Pied Piper, Little Professor, Heide's, Ribar Florist, Colonial Card and Camera, Engraving Connection, Specialty Pet, Minerva's-Dunning's, Dr. Covington D.D.S. and Penn Theatre. Cards for boys and girls of specific age groups are hanging on the trees. The trees will give you the opportunity to provide a Christmas gift to a Mott child who is too ill to go home for Christmas. They will be placed on the children's beds the night before Christmas. Mott is short of gifts. Call Brandy Memorial Fund-raiser, 459-9780.

Kathy Mount

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— Philip Power

POINTS OF VIEW

Detroit-area drivers have a different mindset

GUEST COLUMNIST

LISA KONICK

It happened again today.

There I stood, poised at the edge of the crosswalk. With me on this cool, windy afternoon were my two children, ages 1 and 6; my 6-year-old's best friend; and a friend's baby.

And on this friendly little side street in Plymouth, not a single car took pity. There we stood at the corner, my toddler straining to break free of my hand, the baby fussing in the stroller. A dozen cars whizzed by.

There are many things I will miss about Michigan if I ever move back to my native Seattle. But the attitude of drivers in the land ruled by the automobile is not among them.

I understand that cars are important here. In fact, my friends keep reminding me, most of them wouldn't have jobs if it weren't for cars. My husband and I probably wouldn't have moved here if it weren't for cars. Maybe Detroit itself wouldn't exist if it weren't for cars.

Still. Back where I come from, being a pedestrian means having the right-of-way. Crosswalks are places where cars stop if folks are waiting at the curb. If you don't stop, you run the risk of dirty looks, or even a ticket. In fact, Seattle drivers have been known to stop for pedestrians just because they're waiting to cross, even when there isn't a crosswalk. What a concept.

But that's not all. Back home, drivers can enter the merge lanes boldly, knowing that someone will move over to let them on. If you're turning left off a two-lane road, we won't roar off into the ditch to get around you. Life will wait 10 seconds while we let you make your turn.

"How can this be?" you are asking. "How did such a utopian, altruistic driving environment come to be?"

I honestly don't know. Maybe it's that Northwest pioneer spirit, leading neighbor to look out for neighbor since the days of the covered wagon trail. Then again, maybe it's the natural caution inspired by navigating the precipitous hills that roll through our town.

And maybe, you're snickering to yourself, it's because we're a bunch of West Coast wussies, too busy sipping espresso and fussing over the spotted owl to drive like real men.

Go ahead. Say what you want, I can take it. It's nothing I haven't heard yelled out a rolled-down car window as I enjoy a Sunday afternoon drive on one of Michigan's scenic roadways. (OK, so I drove the length of Hines Parkway without breaking 20. Sue me!)

Yes, I can tolerate the slings and arrows of you Michigan drivers. But something happened recently that really has me worried.

My husband and I took the kids home to Seattle for a visit. Needless to say, I was thrilled at the prospect of leisurely drives along the shores of Lake Washington, stopping every hundred yards or so for ducks, little old ladies, and skateboarding grunge musicians.

So you can imagine my surprise when my husband, also a Seattle native, began to exhibit unmistakeable signs of Motor City madness.

Emboldened by surviving the rigors of rush hour at Southfield and I-696, he was ready, he snarled, to give these wimps a driving lesson. "Look at that," he sneered as we drove through downtown. 'Hey everybody, don't drive more than 14 miles an hour, now. Look, they've all set their cruise control." And this otherwise mild-mannered Presbyterian minister proceeded to weave in and out of downtown traffic, causing pedestrians to shrink in fear and forcing the drivers of our ecologically-correct electric buses to take the drastic move (by Seattle standards) of honking their horns.

Michigan suits him fine.

So I guess I'm the final hold-out.

I'm the person who will cost you 20 minutes on Lone Pine Road in October while I slow down to gawk at the gorgeous leaves. I'm the only person (state troopers included) driving the legal limit on I-94 headed into Detroit, or I-275 heading north, or I-96 heading in just about any direction.

But maybe, just maybe, I'm also the person you'll thank, with a wave and a smile, when I stop at the crosswalk for you and your children on a cool, windy afternoon.

Lisa Konick is a Plymouth resident and a freelance writer. The Observer uses guest columns on a regular basis. For more information, call Jeff Counts, the editor, at 459-4224.

Grand Rapids taking over the Michigan House

TIM RICHARD

For decades, the twin bastions of Michigan Republicanism have been Birmingham and Grand Rapids. They supplied the big donations, the leadership and the short list of gubernatorial appointees.

Republicans on Nov. 8 won control of the state House of Representatives, 56-54. When the new GOP caucus met in November, however, the Grand Rapids area took over.

Speaker Paul Hillegonds is from Holland. The new majority floor leader is Ken Sikkema of Grand Rapids. He succeeds another Grand Rapids lawmaker.

The GOP caucus will be chaired by Walt DeLange of Kentwood; his district borders Hillegonds'. The caucus vice chair will be Harold Voorhees of Wyoming; his district borders DeLange's.

Mid-Michigan was able to pick up two posts — John Fitzgerald of Grand Ledge, speaker pro tem; Dan Gustafson of Williamston as one assistant majority floor leader. The other assistant floor leader is newcomer William Byl of (guess where) Grand Rapids.

The only metro Detroit suburban rep to get a title was Penny Crissman of Rochester — an associate speaker pro tem. She will get to preside when there is almost nothing of importance on the calendar. The other associate speaker pro tem is Jessie Dalman of Holland — a neighbor of Hillegonds' and Voorhees'.

Veteran Republican lawmakers like Munsell of Howell, Bullard of Milford, Dolan of Farmington Hills, Bankes of Redford and Law of Plymouth — forget it.

There's a new Court of Appeals district in southwestern Michigan stretching all the way to Ann Arbor and Livingston County — one-fourth of the state. It elected four new judges — all from Grand Rapids. Poor Daniel Burress, the Livingston County judge, didn't have a chance.

Readers of this column won't be surprised.

There has been noisy leadership from the Grand Rapids area in an effort to get uniform state funding for courts instead of favoritism for Detroit and Wayne County courts. Sure, a dozen counties or communities are involved in that lawsuit, but the political fire is in Grand Rapids' belly.

The fire may have started with the arts funding issue in the late '70s. The Grand Rapids group sees a funnel of money cascading out of Lansing's exchequer along I-96 to the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Detroit Symphony (with its highly paid, highly unionized membership), and a host of other organizations, some worthy, many not.

Gov. John Engler, a central Michigan farm product rather than a Grand Rapids type, blunted that debate by (1) slashing arts funding and (2) reducing the number of line items in the general fund budget and putting more authority into his new arts funding commission. My friends in arts groups squealed, but professional budget makers knew Engler was 95 percent correct.

Grand Rapids bristles under its undeserved reputation as being "Dutch" and dull. In truth, it has many fine cultural institutions, including a symphony orchestra and museum.

The Grand Rapids Press' arts calendar is as full of concerts and artistic events, for its population, as the papers in metro Detroit.

Those who think, like the late union leader Gus Scholle, that there's nothing but tree stumps west of US-23 and north of M-59 need to look again.

Now, is the Grand Rapids takeover so bad? Maybe not, for two reasons:

First, there's little spare change to fight over. Public schools, prisons and judges are soaking up every loose penny in the general fund.

Second, GOP chiefs like Engler, Senate majority leader Dick Posthumus and Hillegonds abhor the way Democrats ran the House the last 28 years—like a union bargaining session, where a group of leaders, the Quadrant, brokered one bill against another in the closing days of the session.

You'll see Hillegonds appoint committees earlier, set up a steadier flow of work, and have a low tolerance for late December marathon sessions. Committee chairs will have more responsibility.

Hillegonds' crew is conservative and anti-abortion, but with one minor exception there's no one from the Religious Right.

Get ready for change — maybe even an improvement.

Appoint judges as a way to help wash off the mud

PHILIP POWER

Alarmed by political mudslinging? Consider this:

"A malignant cancer to our judicial system . . . a witch . . . crazy . . . unstable . . . a shrew . . . gives PMS and women a bad name."

That's just a sample from a flier used by attorney Stephen Korn in his unsuccessful effort this fall to unseat Southfield 46th District Judge Susan Moiseev.

The comments on Moiseev's performance on the bench came from a survey that Korn mailed to some 7,500 Oakland County lawyers. A low 9 percent responded, all anonymously.

They weren't told their comments subsequently would be used by Korn in his campaign literature.

This certainly wasn't the nastiest campaign in Michigan this year. But the fact that the name calling occurred in a normally staid and dignified judicial election caused a lot of notice.

There are lots of reasons why electing judges is silly.

Most voters have no idea who the candidates are. No one outside the legal fraternity knows about candidates' legal skills or experience or ethics or judicial temperament. Worse, the canons of judicial ethics muzzle candidates for judge from talking seriously about any serious subject.

Judicial contests come to revolve around name ID (mysteriously, often emphasizing Irish ancestry) and increasingly nasty name calling. And that, in turn, reduces respect for judges as representatives of the legal system and contributes to the general breakdown of law and order.

I asked Judge Moiseev about that.

Her reply — "Society wants judges to be wise and just, but then they make us run in the muck, along with all other politicians" — seems on point.

I also tried to talk to candidate Korn, but he declined to respond to my telephone calls.

So let's pick judges in Michigan the way they do it in Missouri and some other states: The governor appoints judges, who then run unopposed for re-election, allowing voters to throw out any bad apples by choosing retain or remove.

Most authorities — including the State Bar of Michigan, the American Bar Association and most of the thoughtful lawyers and judges I have talked to — agree appointing judges would be far better than electing them.

There's only one catch: To do it, we'd have to amend the 1963 Michigan Constitution. I doubt very much that anybody is exercised enough to go through that thrash.

Until that fine day, it's the job of hometown newspapers like this one to keep voters informed about candidates in judicial races. Wayne Peal, editor of the Southfield Eccentric, made the point perfectly in a memo to me about the Moiseev-Korn race:

"Everything we heard — from phone calls to the office to conversations with voters, both informal and for the purpose of a pre-election articles — told us Korn's campaign tactics were a bigger issue than Moiseev's perceived lack of judicial temperament.

"Our endorsement had credibility because we were there. As a community newspaper, we witnessed Judge Moiseev in action over a period of years. Korn himself said he'd never actually seen her in action. By talking to voters, we were also able to judge the impact of Korn's campaign mailing."

Hometown newspapers like this one spend a lot of time and money covering trials and reporting on campaigns, including those for judge. Wayne's memo is a wonderful explanation of why.

For the record: We endorsed Judge Moiseev, who won easily.

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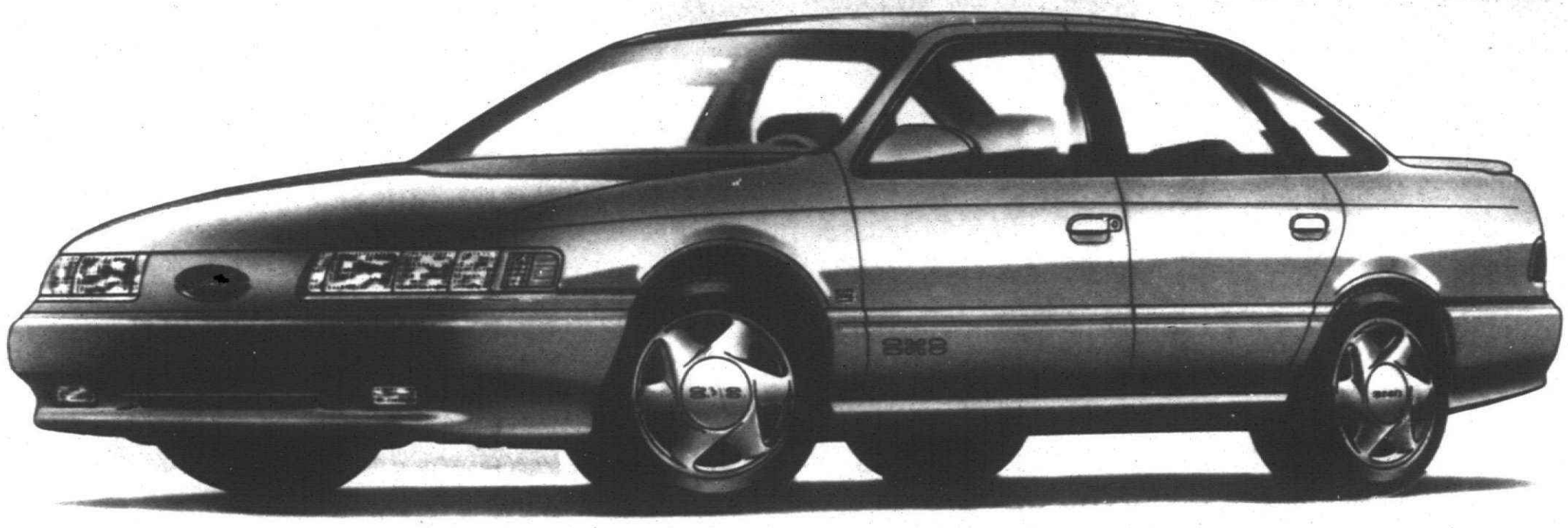

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ON THE MARQUEE

KEELY WYGONIK

Polish holiday feast is a season highlight

The Wigilia feast presented every year at the Polish Century Club in Detroit is just like your mother made, said Ed Wojtan of Livonia who is co-chairing the event with his wife Jane. "The dinner of traditional Polish meatless dishes will include pierogi, mushroom soup, fried fish, and pickled herring in cream."

This year's festivities begin 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17. The cost is $30 per person, students $25. Proceeds will benefit the Friends of Polish Art Fine Arts Fund. Call Jane Wojtan (313) 425-2727, Christine Kanabrodzka (810) 549-4527 or Christine Brestek (313) 822-3379 for reservations.

Ewa Siarkowski Depa of Livonia will be singing popular Christmas carols in English and Polish. And of course, guests will share the tradition Christmas wafe, "Oplatek" and wish one another good wishes for the new year. "We also invite those who are not of Polish background to come and share in this Christmas tradition," said Ed Wojtan.

■ Family meals with Santa Claus continue Dec. 9-11 at the Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile, Farmington Hills. Tickets $5 per person and include lunch, entertainment and treat from Santa. Call (810) 477-8404 for reservations.

Meal times are 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9; 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10; and 1 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 11. Photos with Santa will be available for $2 each.

The Create-A-Gift workshop for ages 6-13 is being offered by the Volunteer Guild of Longacre House, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 17. The cost is $15 per child. Call (810) 477-8404 for information.

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Now showing

Dining

Pam Cardell, a graduate of Westland John Glenn High School, is cast in a dinner theater presentation at Eastern Michigan University.

Theater

Find out what's on stage in your community.

Movies

Just about every cast member in "Drop Zone" tumbles from an airplane. Wesley Snipes is no exception.

Travel

Holiday gifts for the travelers in your life.

Music

The Hannibals called it quits in mid-summer. Now two fledgling bands – Nineteen Wheels and the Tearjerks – are benefitting from it.

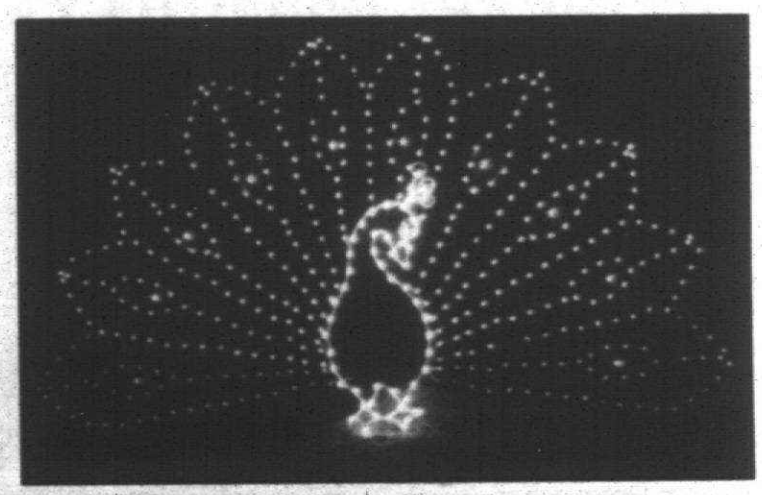
Looking ahead

- *Holiday happenings.*
- *These gifts made readers "Speechless."*

ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Lightfest: *A train, loaded with sweets, chugs along Hines Drive, in Wayne County's holiday light display.*

Dazzling Displays light up the skies



Wild lights: *A colorful peacock lights the way for walkers at the Wild Lights display at the Detroit Zoo.*

It's the season of lights! Wayne County's LightFest, Domino Farms Christmas Light Display, and the Detroit Zoo's "Wild Lights" Festival are lighting up the winter sky.

Wayne County's four mile LightFest, on Edward Hines Drive, features a 50-foot tall poinsettia wreath and display. The wreath uses 30,000 watts of electricity and took an entire tractor-trailer to transport. It was created by Bronner's of Frankenmuth, and last year drew 300,000 people.

This year a giant snowflake passage at the entrance funnels visitors into the display. It was formed by 40 six-foot snowflakes. Elsewhere, a sporty Santa driving a golf cart full of Christmas packages can be seen on the Warren Valley Golf Course. There are giant dragons, candy canes and more.

There are food concessions and photo opportunities with Santa available at the picnic area near the exit. The $5 entrance fee helps to keep county parks operating and maintained.

The Detroit Zoo's "Wild Lights" display of more than 40 colorfully lighted animal sculptures features a path of lighted animals including a herd of deer, pair of elephants, penguins, flamingos, a variety of birds and train full of animals shining in a rainbow of colors.

Trees and shrubs along the trail which begins at the zoo's front entrance, winds around the nature trail and around Island Lake to the Holden Museum of Living Reptiles and Amphibians are also wrapped in colorful lights. Visitors should dress warm on chilly nights and plan to spend 30 to 60 minutes on the trail.

The 1994 theme of the Domino's Farms display is "Christmas Lights Up the World," and the display offers a decidedly international flavor.

Also, this year, for the first time, motorists can stop at Domino's Pizza World Headquarters and enjoy new indoor features, such as a Christmas Shop and Arts and Crafts open 6-10 p.m. every Friday and Saturday. About 35 different juried artistis will display their works. On Fridays and Saturdays beginning Dec. 10, there also will be an indoor International Creche Display featuring nativity scenes from around the world.

Visitors to the Christmas Lights will also be treated to an indoors Celebration of Trees display in the Lobby B entrance to Domino's Pizza World Headquarters every night. The exhibit of 40 decorated trees, each with a different theme. includes a woodland tree, cathedral tree, Winter Wonderland tree, and one decorated with cartoon

See LIGHTS, 2B

Follow the light

Domino's Farms
Earhart Road, off Plymouth Road, one-half mile east of US-23, Ann Arbor. Open: Daily 6-10 p.m. through Jan. 8. Admission: $5 per car. (313) 668-1800.

Wayne County Light Fest
Hines Drive at Merriman Road in Westland and heads eastbound to Warren Avenue. Open: Daily 7-10 p.m. through Jan. 1. Closed Dec. 25. Admission: $5 per car. (313) 261-1990.

Wild Lights
Detroit Zoo, 10 Mile at Woodward, off I-696, Royal Oak. Open: Daily 5-8 p.m. through Jan. 6, except for Dec. 24-25 and Dec. 31-Jan. 1. Admission: $3 adults, $1.50 for children. Children under two free, parking is free. (810)398-0900. Tickets available at the door or through Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666.

Encore goes 'a wassailing' during holidays

Carolers: *For members of the singing ensemble Encore!, nothing is more in keeping with the spirit of the holidays than old-fashioned caroling, and dressing up in Edwardian costumes.*

BY MARY JANE DOERR
SPECIAL WRITER

Nothing is more in keeping with the spirit of the holidays than old-fashion caroling, and for eight members of the singing group "Encore" dressing up in Edwardian costumes to sing at West Bloomfield's Lark Restaurant, makes the season special.

"It really gets you into the spirit of Christmas," said baritone Charles Sutherland, a second grade teacher in Detroit. Paul Silver, marketing manager for RMS of Troy, adds, "We sing the carols as they were written, as they were met to be heard."

The 8-member professional singing group "Encore" was formed a few years ago to sing at local private parties and public functions. Six of the singers are members of the Michigan Opera Theatre chorus. After a joint concert with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at Meadow Brook, with some motivational imput from Paul Silver, they decided to form their own professional ensemble.

Their repertoire, a mixture of Broadway favorites, Gershwin and Cole Porter most of the year, includes appealing arrangements of a cappella Christmas carols sung traditionally. Ever since their first engagement at Detroit's Noel Night three Christmases ago, the group has become more and more sought after, especially at this time of year.

At the Lark Restaurant, the carolers will be entertaining dinner guests Dec. 7, 14, 19, and 21. Besides another appearance at Noel Night, they are appearing at two luncheon engagements Dec. 13, and 22 at Detroit's Millender Center, and at the Boar's Head Dinner at Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church in Dearborn, Dec. 10-11.

"This is my favorite time of year with the lights and decorations," said tenor John Hopkins, of Livonia, who is assistant operations manager at the Masonic and Fisher theaters.

Handling mega-musicals such as "Miss Saigon" and "Phantom of the Opera" hasn't tarnished the glow of the chamber-styled entertainment for Hopkins. A vocal performance major at Wayne State University and a part of the "All Night Strut" cast in Detroit and Flint, he loves his "Encore" engagements.

"This group is unusual with its cross section of people," said Hopkins. "Everyone gets along so well."

This cross-section of people might be considered a blend of perfect four-part harmony of family, career, social life, and professional musical life. Each has had extensive professional stage experience, vocal training, choreography opportunities, but also an active home life, a responsible job, and, like single Paul Silver said, is trying to maintain a social life.

"Yes, it is difficult to get everyone together for rehearsals," said soprano Diane Calhoun of Plymouth, a music teacher in the Farmington School district in whose home the group often rehearses.

Such a talented group is heavily booked. Charles Sutherland is the lead this week in the University of Michigan's production of "The Sorcerer" and will appear again this year in "A Christmas Carol" at Ann Arbor's Michigan Theatre. Jeanine Head Miller, is in the Interpretive Programs Department

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Holiday concerts lift spirits

Enjoy the sounds of the holiday season. The Livonia Symphony, Redford Symphony and Farmington Area Philharmonic are among the groups that will be performing this weekend. Look for them in the list that follows.

■ "Around the World at the Holidays" featuring the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, at Churchill High School's James P. Carli Auditorium, (Newburgh at Joy Road) Livonia. Concert of seasonal favorites with the Clarenceville High School Choir and guest conductor Volodymyr Schesiuk. Dancers from the Bunny Sanford School of Dance will also perform.

Concert concludes with audience participation in Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." Tickets $12; senior (age 62 and older) $8; students, $6. Call (313) 421-1111 or (313) 464-2741.

■ Farmington Area Philharmonic presents their holiday pops concert — "The Nutcracker & Other Sweets," 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, in the Farmington Hills Activities Center, 28600 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt. Tickets $15, senior citizens, $12, children under 12, $5, available at all Metrobank locations, and by calling (810) 478-2075.

The musical centerpiece of the concert will be Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite," intermingled with narrations from the original story by E.T.A. Hoffman. Other narrations will include excerpts from Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol," and Clement C. Moore's "A Visit from St. Nick." Also on the program is a Mannheim Steamroller arrangement of "Deck the Hall," and Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride." There will also be a sing-a-long arranged especially for this concert by music director, Karen Nixon Lane.

The concert, sponsored by Target Stores, will be presented in the Philharmonic's popular "theme" concert format, with decorated concert room and complimentary refreshments.

■ Madonna University Chorale presents their annual concert 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, Felician Motherhouse Chapel. There is no charge. Call (313) 591-5097 for information.

■ Farmington Community Band will present "Holiday Collage," 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, in the Harrison High School auditorium on 12 Mile Road between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Roads in Farmington Hills. The concert band, jazz/dance band, and several small ensembles, will play a collection of holiday classics. Tickets available at the door. Call (810) 476-5013 or (810) 489-3412 for information.

■ Redford Civic Symphony presents its annual Christmas concert with the St. Valentine Choir, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11 at St. Valentine Church, on Beech Daly, south of Five Mile in Redford. The program includes Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite," Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride," and a sing-along at the end of the program.

■ Nardin Park United Methodist Church presents the Brazeal Dennard Choral in concert 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11. The church is at 29887 W. Eleven Mile, just west of Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Tickets are $5. Call (810) 476-8860.

■ Motor City Metro Chapter of The Barbershop Harmony Society presents "Home for the Holidays," a concert of barbershop and holiday classics 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9-10 at Mercy High School Auditorium, 11 Mile at Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Call (810) 625-6211 or (810) 634-1332 (evenings) for tickets.

■ Christmas celebration, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, at the Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser Road at Grand River. Program features Tony O'Brien with the Detroit Handbell Ensemble, Maria Nazarenko, soprano and Ray Shuster, tenor. Tickets $8. Call (313) 487-9638.

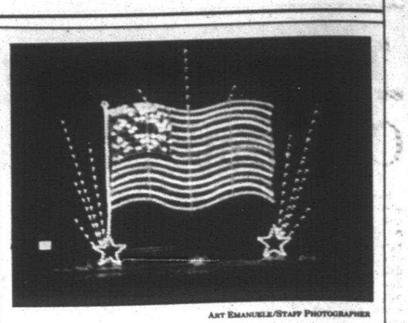
■ Cool Yule will be presented by Farmington Community Chorus 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16-17, at Harrison High School, 12 Mile Road, between Orchard Lake Road and Middlebelt.

Tickets $6, senior citizens and students $5, children 10 and under $3. Tickets will be sold at the door on an availability basis. Call (810) 474-4516.

■ Julie Rose of Redford is one of the singers performing Handel's "Messiah," 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16 at St. Clement Roman Catholic Church, 5275 Kenilworth, Dearborn, (one block south of Ford Road, two streets east of Chase). The performance will feature the 35-voice DeHaven Chorale and Chamber Orchestra. Tickets are $7 each, $5 for children 12 or younger, available in advance or at the door. Call (313) 581-7495 for information.

■ Schoolcraft College Community Choir presents "Echoes of Christmas" 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church (Six Mile between Merriman and Middlebelt) in Livonia. The concerts will feature the ensemble "Solid Brass," traditional holiday favorites and a Christmas Carol sing-along. The Schoolcraft College Chamber Singers will also perform. Tickets are $4 each. Call (313) 462-4448.

■ Livonia Civic Chorus, featured in our photo above, will present its 30th annual Christmas concert, "A Christmas Wish," 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt, Livonia. There is no admission charge.



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Stars and stripes: *This illuminated American flag "waves" to crowds along Hines Drive in Wayne County's Lightfest.*

Lights *from page 1B*

characters. When the Christmas Light Display is unplugged on Jan. 8, the trees will be donated to charitable organizations throughout metro Detroit.

The outdoor light display uses 500,00 lights. Two new sets have been added to the scenic drive, "The Annunciation" and "The Presentation," which help to complete the narrative of the Christmas story that the display shows.

There are lighted tunnels, some adorned with tunnels.

Proceeds from entrance fees are donated to charities. Over the past two years, more than $160,000 has been distributed to over 130 charities and service organizations.

The Domino's Pizza Store is open on weekdays and weekends and offers hot chocolate and coffee, cinnamon bread, pizza and other snacks for sale.

'Nutcracker features PSO, local dancers

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company will present "The Nutcracker Ballet," at Plymouth-Salem High School Auditorium in Plymouth, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, and 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 and Sunday, Dec. 11. Tickets $14 adults, $8 students. Call (313) 451-2112.

The holiday festivities will continue after each matinee performance with the Sugar Plum Fairy Tea, sponsored by the Plymouth Symphony League. Children will have the opportunity to meet the dancers after the Saturday and Sunday performances at the tea.

Tim Smola, of Canton, will return for the third time to dance the role of the King. The role of Clara will be performed by 13-year-old Pamela Rose Lawrie, who has been a member of the Plymouth-Canton Ballet since 1992.

Kristine Sills will dance the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy. She has danced with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet Company, and is a member of the Metropolitan Ballet Theatre of Detroit.

■ Livonia Civic Ballet Company presents "Nutcracker," 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11 at the Louis E. Schmidt Auditorium, Clarenceville High School, Livonia. Call (313) 421-8264 or (313) 464-7310.

■ Detroit Symphony Orchestra with Dance Detroit Detroit will present "Nutcracker" Dec. 9-11; 14-18; 20-23, at the Fox Theatre. Tickets $22, $25 and $27, call (313) 833-3700 or Ticketmaster, (810) 645-6666 for tickets and show times.

■ Oakland Festival Ballet Company is staging six performances Dec. 16-18 at the Royal Oak Music Theatre. Guest artists Karen Denise Gabay and Raymond Rodriguez, principal dancers with the Cleveland-San Jose Ballet Company, will perform as Sugarplum Fairy and Cavalier. Atlanta Ballet's Kuan Lin Fan will dance as Nutcracker Prince.

Holiday ballet: *Here are some of the dancers from the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company who will be performing "The Nutcracker," Dec. 9-11 with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.*

PREVIEW

Curtain times are 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily. All seats for the morning performance on Friday, Dec. 16 are $10 each; for Saturday and Sunday performances the prices are $14 children and senior citizens and $16 adults. Call (810) 546-7610 or Ticketmaster for tickets.

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at Greenfield Village, and is seen in many of the productions at the Village Players. Silver has been in two films "Hoffa," and "Let's Shoot all the Lawyers." He's also had leads in MOT productions, and is finishing his masters in business administration at the University of Michigan.

Besides teaching, singing, and raising her two daughters, Diane Calhoun does commercials. Mezzo-soprano Louise Fisher of Northville sells commercial carpets. Tenor Michael Parr, of Livonia, is in the claims department of Allstate Insurance Company and is studying voice with former Metropolitan opera singer George Shirley. Peggy O'Shaughnessy of Troy, the newest member of the group, is the mother of two talented actresses, and a longtime veteran of the MOT chorus.

"These are the kind of people I like to be around," said Charles Sutherland. "It is a challenge just keeping up with them. Yes, rehearsals are difficult but everyone is flexible and we have gotten into doing quartets, trios, and duets."

Whether singing as an octet or in pairs or solo, these singing singles, with their unique blend of music and choreography, have found something that captures the season's spirit.

"For me it is being close to the audience and seeing the looks on the people's faces," said Jeanine Head Miller. "That is a good feeling."

Mary Jane Doerr of Troy is a fulltime teacher and freelance writer who specializes in opera and musical theater.

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■ "A Christmas Carol" will be performed in full Victorian costume, with music by the Young Family, 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at the Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Tickets $10. Call (313) 532-3299 or (810) 349-9420.

■ Detroit Musicians League presents its fifth annual adult student recital, 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at Hammell's Steinway Hall, 15630 Middlebelt, Livonia. The public is invited to attend. Admission is free. Eleven pianists will participate.

■ Michigan Opera Theatre will audition children ages 8 to 14 Tuesday, Dec. 13, for the chorus of its May 1995 production of Puccini's "Tosca." There are 16 positions available; 8 boys and 8 girls. Auditions, by appointment only, are 4-8 p.m. at the MOT offices, 6519 Second, Detroit. Call (313) 874-7850.

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LET'S GO! DINING

Celebrate holidays at festive culinary events

Here are some holiday dining adventures you won't want to miss.

■ Cafe Cortina, 30175 W. 10 Mile, Farmington Hills, is offering a Christmas Eve dinner — 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24. Warm, cozy dinner served in various courses with guests selecting a choice of entree. Cost $48 per person, call (810) 474-3033 for reservations.

■ The Lark is hosting an Old English Holiday Feast, 7 p.m. Monday Tuesday, Wednesday, Dec. 12-14 and Dec. 19-21. Holiday repast will be accompanied by live music, including madrigals and carols. The main dish is roast fresh goose with port wine sauce. Cost is $75 per person and does not include beverages or gratuity. The Lark is at 6430 Farmington Road, West Bloomfield. Call (810) 661-4466 for reservations.

■ Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall restaurant in downtown Northville is celebrating the holidays with two special events — lunch with Santa and a kid's Christmas show, and "Christmas Capers," a dinner theater presentation. Call (810) 349-0552 for reservations and information.

After lunch, served 11:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 10-11; Dec. 17-18, treat your children to a show.

"Santa is Missing!" It's only a few days until Christmas and no one can find Kris Kringle. It's up to Santa's elves to find him. But when they finally do find him, they are in for a surprise. Santa thinks that the kids don't believe in him anymore because he itan't cool. So he tries to hype up his image with hilarious results. The cost is $10.99 for adults, $9.99 for children.

"Christmas Capers," is running through Dec. 31. The cost for dinner and show is $37.10 per person, (includes tax and tip).

It's Christmas Eve 1959 and WGEN, a down and out television station is once again preparing for a live Christmas Eve special. Unfortunately, when the station manager announces that after this show the entire staff will be fired, it's just the beginning of their problems. Between the drunk host, a frantic stage manager, and inept crew, they must somehow put together a live television show. Along the way they sing songs, create hilarious situations, make some of the audience members television stars and maybe even learn what Christmas really means.

■ The Lyric Chamber Ensemble presents a holiday brunch on the lighter side at 10:45 a.m. Dec. 11 at Detroit's Gem Theatre and featuring Measure for Measure: A Men's Chorale Society. The 65-member, Ann Arbor-based group will perform sacred and secular songs from around the world and will be directed by Leonard Riccinto of Eastern Michigan University.

Tickets are $22 and $20 with brunch, $2 less for seniors and students, or $15 for just the concert. Call (810)357-1111.

■ Henry Ford Estate, a national historic landmark on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, has scheduled a variety of events. Call (313) 593-5590 for reservations.

"Holiday Luncheon Concerts" are scheduled 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Dec. 9, 13 and 16. Visitors are treated to classical and holiday music. Tickets $17.

"Santa's Workshop" will be offered 5-6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16 and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 17. Children follow lighted path to Santa's workshop, visit Santa, and receive a gift and cup of hot oyster soup. The workshop begins at the Visitor Center. Admission is $5.

"Candles and Carols Dinner," 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18. Before dinner, guests are encouraged to tour the residence. Music and candlelight accompany the dinner. Admission is $35.

"Candlelight Tour and Buffet," will be offered 5:30-7:45 p.m. Dec. 26-28. The tour is $7 and the buffet is $18.

EMU presents musical at Cady's Grill

Pam Cardell, a graduate of Westland John Glenn High School, has been cast as City Her in "The Gifts of the Magi," to be presented 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, and 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, and Sunday, Dec. 18, at Eastern Michigan University Theatre.

EMU is joining with Cady's Grill to present five performances of the holiday musical in a dinner theater format. The O. Henry classic features a seven course, family style meal at Cady's followed by the musical in EMU's Depot Town Center. During the meal, entertainment will be provided by the award-winning a cappella quartet A.Y.Y.

PREVIEW

Cady's Grill is at 34 Cross St. in Ypsilanti's historic district. The Depot Town Center is adjacent to the restaurant. Tickets are $24 per person available by calling (313) 487-1221.

Cady's menu includes broccoli/cheese soup, tortellini with julienned vegetables, roasted chicken in roasted garlic sauce, smoked beef short ribs with cabernet sauce, ginger infused carrot coins and homemade cheese cake with triple berry sauce.

In the musical adaptation of "The Gifts of the Magi," by Mark St. Germain and Randy Courts, the six performers present the story of Jim and Della who find themselves with bleak prospects for the upcoming Christmas season.

They are out of work and penniless. But those familiar with the O. Henry story know that the couple's dilemma is solved when both part with their most prized possessions — Della, her beautiful hair, and Jim his heirloom watch, in order to buy presents for each other.

In this production, Jim and Della's story is merged with that of the cheerful bum Soapy and scores of city folk who lend personal touches to the celebration of Christmas in New York City.

Pam Cardell

Gourmet dinner benefits pastry team

On Monday, Dec. 19, the 1995 United States World Pastry Cup Team will prepare a gourmet holiday dinner to raise funds for their competition in Lyon, France, in January, 1995. The dinner will be at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

For $75 per person, gourmet connoisseurs will enjoy a champagne and hors d'oeuvres reception and dinner starting at 6 p.m. Dinner will feature Oyster Consomme with Saffron and Shrimp Ravioli, Harvest Breads, Fois Gras Hudson Valley with White Asparagus, Sorbet Fantasies, Roast Game Hen Luxembourg, Floral Salad with Goat Cheese Souffle, Chocolate Illumination for dessert, and a variety of complementary wines.

The Fenton Community Choir will perform. Tickets can be reserved by calling Schoolcraft at (313) 462-4417. Visa, MasterCard, and Discover accepted.

You can also call the number listed above to make reservations for Schoolcraft's Winter Getaway with Johnny Trudell, 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21. The event features a seven-course gourmet dinner and dancing. Tickets $37.50 per person; tables seat eight.

The chefs who will prepare the delectable feast on Dec. 19 are E. David Auers, Chef proprietor; Milos Cibelka, Certified Master Chief; Kevin Gawronski, CEC; Jeffrey Gabriel, CMC; Daniel Hugelier, CMC; Ed Janos, CMC; Brian Polcyn, CEC; Leopold Schaeli, CMC; and Jeff Smith, Chef proprietor.

On Jan. 22 and 23, the team will compete in the Coupe du Monde against teams from 18 countries. Three areas of competition will be featured: chocolate centerpiece with a plated dessert, sugar centerpiece with a chocolate torte, and an ice sculpture with a frozen dessert. The theme chosen by the U.S. Team is the 1940's Art Deco Era of Hollywood.

The U.S. Pastry Cup Team is comprised of Joseph Decker, CMPC, Schoolcraft College; Stanton Ho, Team Coach, Las Vegas Hilton; Jacquy Pfeiffer, Sheraton Hotel & Tower, Chicago; Kurt Walrath, Essex House Nikko Hotel, New York; and Donald Wressell, Four Seasons Hotel, Los Angeles.

Restaurant Specials

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Special events

DAKOTA INN RATHSKELLER
Variety of Holiday events at this German style restaurant, 17324 John R., Detroit including St. Nicholas Night on Dec. 16, and the 2nd annual snowflake cutting contest and sing-along, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22.
(313) 867-9722

ALLEN PARK MOTOR LODGE
Dinner theater, at 14487 Southfield Road, "Something's Afoot," a musical murder mystery, 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Dec. 17. Cost $20.95 includes dinner, show and tax.
(313) 386-6900

GANDY DANCER
Hop aboard the Amtrack at the Detroit or Dearborn station for trip to Gandy Dancer in Ann Arbor, Dec. 21 and 28. Train leaves Detroit 5:29 p.m. and Dearborn, 5:40 p.m. Cost $48.50 per person includes train tickets, dinner, taxes and gratuities, (alcohol is extra). Dixieland band entertains on board. Football brunch offered, 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29. Cost $14.50 per person.
(313) 769-0592

GALLOP IN ST. CLAIR
The restaurants of St. Clair are hosting the second annual Gourmet Gallop 6-10 p.m. Dec. 15. Horse drawn carriages will carry participants for appetizers at the St. Clair Inn, Murphy Inn, DJ Gallagher's, the Voyageur and Rachelle's on the River. Desert will follow at the William Hopkings Manor. Tickets are $27.
(810)329-7159

O'MARA'S RESTAURANT
Owain Phyfe, vocalist of the New World Renaissance Band, 9-11 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Dec. 8, 12 Mile at Coolidge, Berkley.
(810) 399-6750

HOTEL HOLLY
Victorian Feast, Friday, Dec. 23, Christmas Eve Dinner, Dec. 24. Special holiday brunch every Sunday in December.
(810) 634-5208

RACHELLE'S ON THE RIVER
European holiday meal at restaurant in St. Clair features Hungarian favorites Dec. 9-11; Taste of England, Dec. 16-17.
(810) 329-7159

New Year's Eve

RUSSIAN BEAR
Banquet Style dinner, live entertainment, strolling musicians from Moscow, party favors, cost $95 per person. Advance tickets on sale now.
(810) 855-9229

College restaurants

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Ridgewood Cafe in J-305 of Tirrell Hall, Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Student-run restaurant is open for lunch 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday
(810) 471-7786

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
The college's gourmet restaurant, American Harvest, in the Waterman Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, is now open for lunch, noon to 1:15 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. A lavish buffet is offered each Friday at $10.95 per person.
(313) 462-4488

Brunch

ELI & DENNY
Sheraton Oaks, across from Twelve Oaks Mall, meet Eli Zaret and Denny McLain, Sunday brunch served 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults $12.95, senior citizens $10.95. Live Top 40 entertainment 9:30 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.
(810) 348-5000

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Nutcracker

ERIC JOHNSTON'S DETROIT BALLET
Southfield High School, 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17. Tickets $15 adults, $12.50 children. *(810) 474-3174.*

ROSE MARIE FLOYD'S CONTEMPORARY Civic Ballet Company
Berkley High School, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16. *(810) 546-7484*

OAKLAND FESTIVAL BALLET
Six performances Dec. 16-18, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 11 a.m., 4 p.m. *(810) 546-7610*

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA WITH Dance Detroit
Dec. 9-11; 14-18; 20-23, Fox Theatre. *(810) 645-6666*

Concerts

NIGHTNOTES
"Modesty Forbids," seven piece ensemble presents Irish and American folk music, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, Hagopian World of Rugs, 850 S. Woodward, Birmingham. *(810) 362-2622*

CHAMBERWORKS
German romantic chamber music, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, Belian Art Center, Troy. *(810) 952-5207*

SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Music on Sundays series 1:3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, features Montage String Trio, main level of library. 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. *(810) 948-0460*

CONCERTS IN THE GARDEN
Josh White Jr., 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 11. Atrium of the Prudential Town Center, 2000 Town Center. Tickets, which include concert, continental breakfast at 10:30 a.m. are $7.50, concert and coffee $4. *(810) 354-4717*

Holiday concerts

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK
"Glory of Christmas" with full orchestra, Christ Church Choir, 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11. Christmas from the Carillon, 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18. *(810) 644-5210*

SOUTHFIELD SYMPHONY
Holiday concert, "An Afternoon in Vienna," 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, Southfield Civic Center Pavilion. *(810) 354-4717*

ROCHESTER SYMPHONY
Sounds of Christmas, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, St. Andrew Church, Rochester. *(810) 651-4181*

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS
"Holiday Brass," 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, Christ Church Cranbrook. *(810) 362-2622*

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
Community Chorus 32nd Annual Yuletide Concert 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9 in Varner Recital Hall. *(810) 370-3013*

JEANNE COTTER
"Many Snow '94" 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, St. Thomas More Church, Troy. *(810) 667-4804*

DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR
"Messiah & Carols" with the Michigan Sinfonietta, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, St. Hugo of the Hills, Bloomfield Hills and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, Sweetest Heart of Mary Church, Detroit. *(313) 882-0118*

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR
"Messiah," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, Old St. Mary's Church, Greektown. *(313) 292-4650*

OAKLAND CHORALE
Christmas music from around the world, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 in Varner Recital Hall on campus. *(810) 370-3013.*

ORATORIO SOCIETY
"Messiah" 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall. Detroit Chamber Winds will accompany the chorale. *Call (810) 650-2655*

CANTATA ACADEMY
Concert of Gian Carlo Menotti's 1951 opera (in English), "Amahl and the Night Visitors" and other songs of the holiday season, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, St. Hugo of the Hills, 2215 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Tickets $15. *(810) 546-0420*

VOCAL ARTS ACADEMY
Christmas concert 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, Varner Recital Hall, campus of Oakland University. Two groups Academy Singers (ages 13-18) and Neon Rainbow, (ages 8-12), from the academy will perform. Tickets $8 adults, $5 senior citizens, and students. Available at the door. The academy ensembles have recorded over 26 albums. *(810) 625-7057*

Auditions

HENRY FORD COLLEGE
Auditions for "Heidi," 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 13-14. Adults and children over 12 are welcome. *(313) 271-2750*

GREENFIELD VILLAGE
Theater company auditions for "The Voice of the Turtle," 7:10 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, Anderson Center Theatre in Henry Ford Museum. *(313) 271-1620, Ext. 405*

BLOOMFIELD PLAYERS
"Bye Bye Birdie," Monday, Dec. 19 and Wednesday, Dec. 21 in the auditorium of Lahser High School, 3456 Lahser Road (north of Long Lake Road), Bloomfield Hills. Performers should be prepared to sing and dance. *(810) 433-0885*

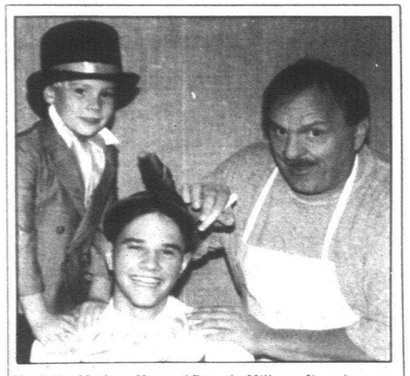
PARLOUR THEATRE PRODUCTIONS
Auditioning for part of Trevor in "Bedroom Farce," by Alan Ayckbourn. *(810) 477-5540*

Theater

MEADOW BROOK
"A Christmas Carol" continues at the theater on the campus of Oakland University, through Dec. 29. (810) 377-3300

Children

SATURDAY FUN FOR KIDS
Gemini performs at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre, 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 10. Tickets $6. *(810) 377-3300.*



Musical: *Nathan Keen of Beverly Hills as Jimminy Cricket (left to right), Ryan Binder of West Bloomfield, (Pinocchio) and Gary Lee Temple of Plymouth, (Geppetto) in a scene from "Pinocchio."*

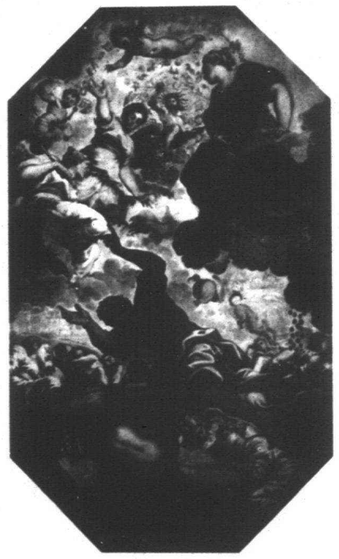
Musical brings 'Pinocchio' to life

Todd E. Bear Productions and Nancy Gurwin will present "Pinocchio" the musical, 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11 in Shiffman Hall at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets $5 per person. Call (810) 354-0545 or (810) 352-3729.

"Pinocchio" is the story of a lonely woodcarver, Geppetto, who sings to his newly carved puppet about his hopes for a son to love and cherish. The puppet comes to life, a little brat, and fibber with a growing nose who learns from the fairies a song about home to become a real boy, but strays from the path.

Not listening, Pinocchio becomes a donkey and is rescued by the fairy and reunited with Geppetto in the throat of a whale. Because of Pinocchio's love of Geppetto, he becomes a real boy.

"Pinocchio" is based on the original story by Carlo Collodi and adopted for the stage by Gurwin.



The Dreams of Men, c. 1546-47. (City of Detroit purchase.)

LET'S GO! MOVIES

Wesley Snipes flies high in Drop Zone' action

JOHN MONAGHAN

Though warned against it by producers and insurance companies, just about every cast member in the new action movie "Drop Zone" took a tumble from an airplane. Wesley Snipes was no exception.

"We kind of slithered past the producers and directors," said Snipes, who was in New York City promoting the film in November. "When everyone said, 'that's a wrap,' one car went one way and the other went toward the plane."

As a result, Snipes, who had never jumped before, appears in scenes usually handled by a stuntman. While viewing the rushes, the producers marveled at how close the stand-in looked to the movie's star.

"Drop Zone," which opens nationwide Friday, is about stunt skydivers who parachute onto government buildings to steal classified computer information. Once finished, they simply parachute off the roof to a waiting truck below.

Snipes plays a U.S. marshal who loses a brother to the thugs. He enlists the help of Jessie (Yancy Butler), who runs her own skydiving school and has a personal axe to grind with the team's evil leader (Gary Busey).

"In 'Passenger 57,' my character was a vigilante type out to get the bad guy if it's the last thing he did," said Snipes. "This guy, he's kind of plunged into the situation, an everyman who finds himself in extreme circumstances."

Veteran director John Badham prides the movie's realistic depiction of the skydiving subculture. "Whether it's discos in 'Saturday Night Fever' or computers in 'War Games,' I've examined these cultures I knew absolutely nothing about," he said. "I think that whole feeling of discovery translates to many of my movies."

The producers of "Drop Zone" hired some of the country's most talented skydivers, many who travel like gypsies in trailers living for the next jump. The drop zones where they meet and perform stunts are always dangerous and rarely within the law.

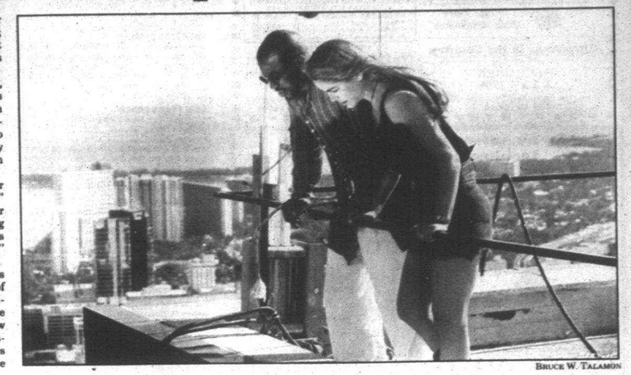
Snipes quickly discovered the attraction of skydiving. "That's the great thing about acting — You get to live different lives," he said, "to do something you never would have done on your own; working with the best, so that your level of safety goes up ... it's not like Billy Bob's sky diving."

"Drop Zone" is entertaining, Snipes says, though he finds straight dramatic roles "much more gratifying." This isn't surprising for the popular actor, who has chosen his parts carefully ever since making a splash with "New Jack City" in 1990.

He recently battled Sylvester Stallone in "Demolition Man," then made the low-profile "Sugar Hill." He will soon star as a drag queen in "To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar," an offbeat project to say the least.

Snipes hinted that things weren't all that rosy on the set of "Wong Foo" or with its young director. "You have to crawl before you walk," he advised. "Show some respect. Show some compassion. You're working with actors and technicians who have more experience than you."

He fine-tunes his technical knowledge, hoping to direct someday. He may soon play jazz legend Miles Davis, which he doesn't want to turn into "a movie about a drug addict," though he would like to address "why so many of our geniuses have been so self-destructive."



BRUCE W. TALAMON

Thriller: *U.S. Marshal Pete Nessip (Wesley Snipes) and Jessie Crossman (Yancy Butler) track down a skydiver for their exhibition skydiving team in "Drop Zone."*

What attracts him to movies like "Drop Zone?" "For an action film, it's the hook," he said. "Here it's people jumping out of planes ... It's scary to me in real life so I can make it seem scary on the screen."

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Screen Scene

A sampling *of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.*

■ **MAIN ART THEATRE**
118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. **Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call 810-542-0180 for information and showtimes. ($6.50; $4 students and matinee; $3 twilight).**

"The Last Seduction" (USA - 1994). The follow-up film noir from John Dahl, director of "Red Rock West." This time Linda Fiorentino stars as a ruthless femme fatale who double crosses her husband.

"Interview with the Vampire" (USA - 1994). Neil Jordan's stunning new film version of the Anne Rice vampire novel features seductive performances from Brad Pitt, Tom Cruise, and newcomer Kirsten Dunst.

"Bullets Over Broadway" (USA - 1994). Woody Allen's latest, set in the 1920s, finds an ambitious playwright (John Cusack) offered the chance to direct his own play. The only hitch: he has to cast a mobster's girlfriend in a key role.

"Heavenly Creatures" (New Zealand - 1994). Opens Friday. The tale, based on a true story about two imaginative girls who find themselves mixed up in murder. An acclaimed new movie from Peter Jackson, the director of "Dead Alive."

■ **MAPLE THEATRE**
4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least next Thursday. Call 810-855-9090 for information. ($6; $2.95 twilight)

"The Professional" (USA - 1994). The new thriller from Luc Besson ("La Femme Nikita") finds a hitman taking a young girl under his protection. Gary Oldman stars.

"Interview with the Vampire" (USA - 1994). See Main Art Theatre listing above.

"The Shawshank Redemption" (USA - 1994). Tim Robbins and Margan Freeman play prison inmates whose terms span the decades. An entertaining, if cliched, adaptation of a Steven King story.

■ **MICHIGAN THEATRE**
603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call 313- 668-8397 for information. ($5; $4 students/seniors)

John Woo double feature — "A Better Tomorrow" (Hong Kong - 1986) at 7:15 p.m. and "Hard Boiled" (Hong Kong - 1992) at 9 p.m., Dec. 12-13. Two films by Hong Kong action master John Woo. The first is a rousing melodrama about an aging gangster torn apart by loyalty to his rookie cop brother and his lifelong pal, a swaggering hitman. The second, "Hard Boiled," climaxes with an epic shootout in a hospital that's both funny and ultra-violent.

■ **STATE THEATRE**
2115 Woodward, Detroit. Call 961-5450 for information. ($1)

"The Mask" (USA - 1994). 9 p.m. Dec. 12. Jim Carrey plays a weasly clerk who dons and ancient mask and becomes a bizarre superhero.

Tell us about your fashion blunders

Everyone's done it — made a fashion faux pas, a blunder that they're embarrassed to admit. Send us a picture of your worst fashion faux pas, or just write about it, to win a prize in our giveaway for "Ready to Wear (Pret-A-Porter)," a new fashion comedy opening at metro Detroit movie theaters on Dec. 25.

The grand prize winner will receive a gift certificate for a pair of fashion books from a New York designer. Three runners-up will receive a one year subscription to "Elle" magazine.

Get out your photo albums, and start looking for those pictures. The first 25 readers to respond to our contest will receive a pass for two to the opening premiere of "Ready to Wear" at a local movie theater the week of Dec. 19. If you would like your photo returned to you please send along a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Deadline for entries is Monday, Dec. 12.

Send or fax entries to: Keely Wygonik, Let's Go! editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Fax entries by calling: (313) 591-7279. For information, call (313) 953-2105.

Every year in Paris, the fashion industry's top designers and supermodels stage the world's most exciting fashion show. It's called the "Pret-A-Porter," and it means "Ready to Wear." This holiday season, Robert Altman invites move lovers and fashion groupies everywhere to join the party along with an all-star cast including, Sophia Loren, Marcello Mastroianni, Julia Roberts, Tim Robbins, Kim Basinger, Lauren Bacall, Lyle Lovett, Tracey Ullman, Stephen Rea and Forest Whitaker.

'Pagemaster' winner likes Willy Wonka story

Keith Shelton, 11, of West Bloomfield is the winner of our "Pagemaster" contest. Shelton wrote about his favorite book "Willy Wonka and the Great Glass Elevator." His prize is an autographed copy of "The Pagemaster" written by David Kirchner.

Here are excerpts from his winning essay.

My favorite book is "Willy Wonka and the Great Glass Elevator," by Roald Dahl. It is my favorite book because it is a sequel to "Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," it is very adventurous and kept me reading.

I liked the story because it was very funny and had some very wierd villains called Vermicious Knids, which are shapeshifters! I liked the characters because they were also very funny. I liked Mr. Wonka because he had all kinds of crazy ideas like landing on the space station, inventing a pill that would make you smaller for example if you were 90 years old such as Grandpa George and Grandma Georgeina and took 2 or 3 pills you would be a kid again!

"The Pagemaster," now playing at metro Detroit movie theaters, tells the story of a young boy who takes refuge from a storm in an empty library. He is sent on an amazing journey by the Pagemaster, keeper of the books and guardian of the written word.

Coming Attractions

There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:

Opening Friday, Dec. 9

■ "Disclosure" — A high-tech story of corporate intrigue and sexual harassment, based on the novel by Michael Crichton. Stars Michael Douglas, Demi Moore and Donald Sutherland.

Opening Friday, Dec. 16

■ "Speechless" — Romantic comedy based on the real-life relationship of Clinton/Bush campaign planners, James Carville and Mary Matalin, speech writers on opposite sides of a campaign who wage an election battle while romance grows. Stars Geena Davis, Michael Keaton, Christopher Reeve and Bonnie Bedelia.

■ "Dumb & Dumber" — Comedy about the misadventures of two incredibly stupid guys on a cross-country trip trying to return a suitcase of money to its owner. Stars Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels, Lauren Holly, Karen "Duff" Duffy, and Teri Garr.

Opening Friday, Dec. 21

■ "Richie Rich" — Based on the Harvey Comics series, the story of a boy who has everything and takes over the family business when his parents are believed lost in a plane crash. With Macaulay Culkin and John Larroquette.

■ "Mixed Nuts" — A Christmas comedy for the '90s about a group of people at a suicide hotline on Christmas Eve, dealing with love, birth, death and fruitcakes. Stars Steve Martin and Madeline Kahn.

Opening Friday, Dec. 23

■ "Nell" — A woman raised in a remote cabin in the wilds, becomes a source of wisdom and inspiration to the doctor and psychologist who control her fate.

Comedy: *Lloyd Christmas (Jim Carrey, left) and Harry Dunn (Jeff Daniels) are dressed to kill at the swanki Snow Owl Ball in New Line Cinema's comedy, "Dumb and Dumber." Benefit premiere at the Fox Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12. Tickets, $15, call (810) 645-6666.*

Singles Mingle

Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax (313) 591-7279.

Dance parties

WESTSIDE SINGLES
Westside Singles will hold a dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 16, at Roma's of Garden City, Cherry Hill east of Venoy, Garden City. Admission before 8:30, $2. 21 and older, dressy attire. *(313) 981-0909.*

NEW YEARS DANCE
Moondusters New Years Party will be Saturday, Dec. 31, at Bobby's Country House, 35780 W. Five Mile, Livonia. Tickets $37.50/person or $75/couple Family style dinner, live band, Mike Wolverton, open bar. Singles tables available for men and women. *(313)422-3298 or (810)347-1749.*

WEDNESDAY DANCE
Wednesday Suburban Singles will hold a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays in December in Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster, Exit 177, Livonia. Age 21 and older, proper attire, no jeans. Cost is $3. *(313) 842-0443 or (313) 477-8050.*

MEGADANCE
Megadance, singles dance party, will be 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Sunday at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill. Dress is sharp, age 21 and over. Admission is $3. *(313) 292-0766 or (313) 425-1430.*

Ballroom dancing

STARLITERS
Ballroom dancing for singles age 40 and older will be 9 p.m. to midnight every Friday in the Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River, at Beech Daly, Livonia. Dressy attire, no jeans. Married couples welcome. *(313) 525-8913.*

ANN ARBOR SINGLES
Ann Arbor Singles Ballroom Dancers meet 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club of Ann Arbor, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. Live band. Admission $4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-8 p.m. for a fee. *(313) 930-1892, (313) 665-6013 or (313) 487-5322.*

Single groups

U.S. SINGLETONS
The U.S. Singletons (Dearborn-Livonia Chapter) meets at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at Ernesto's Hillside Inn, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Cocktails will begin at 2 p.m. with dinner at 3 p.m. There will be a $10 gift exchange. Singles ages 45 and older wishing further information may write to: U.S. Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn, 48123.

BETHANY FARMINGTON
A holiday get-together is planned at Our Lady of Sorrows, 23615 Power Road, Farmington, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9. Bring a dish to pass or pay $3. *478-7841.*

SELECTIVE PROFESSIONALS
Selective Professionals is a group for professional singles which sponsors seminars, brunches, speaches and varied activities. *422-8700.*

BETHANY
Bethany, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. *(313) 261-9123.*

ST. PAUL'S
Voyagers Singles mixed non-denominational for singles 45-years and older meets at the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. On Friday, Dec. 9, the group will host the "History of Automobile Industry" at $3.50 per person.

NEWBURG SINGLES
Newburg Singles ministries meets 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month in Guthrie Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia. Light refreshments served. *(313) 663-0014.*

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS
A nonprofit social group for singles ages 25-40, who share common interests and want to form new friendships. It's not limited to the Farmington area and members participate in more than 200 activities per year. *(810) 478-9181.*

SINGLE PLACE
Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, Northville, presents Active Singles, social group for singles who work after noons, nights and weekends. Events include social, cultural and sports events, and brunches and tours in and around the metro area. Ages 24-44. *(810) 478-1220.*

SINGLE POINT
The Rev. Paul Clough leads Scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10:45 a.m. Sundays, in Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia. Talk It Over (TIO), 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Friday of each month, in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church. Also available, volleyball, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. *(313) 422-1854.*

EXPRESSIONS
An adult discussion group meets 7:30-11:15 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month in First Unitarian-Universalist Church, 1917 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor. The program is not church-affiliated. The group is open to those age 21 and older. Admission is $5 per person and $2 for volunteers. Snacks are served at each meeting. *(313) 996-0141.*

METRO MINGLERS
The Metro Minglers, a singles group for people with disabilities ages 21-35, is sponsored by the Easter Seal Society. *(313) 338-9626 or (810) 646-3347.*

ACTIVITIES GROUP
The Activities Group is single adults participating in a variety of activities on an organized year-round basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, religious or political organization. Membership fee is $30. *(810) 624-7777.*

EXPLORERS
St. Edith Single Explorers meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Friday of each month at St. Edith Church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile. *(313) 464-2027.*

PWP/LIVONIA-REDFORD
The Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 of Parents Without Partners meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Cadillac Cafe, 30555 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing. *(313) 464-1969.*

PWP WAYNE-WESTLAND
The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m. Dance is set for 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Admission is $4 before 9 p.m., $5 after 9 p.m. New members welcome. *(313) 525-6937.*

CATHOLIC ALUMNI
The Catholic Alumni Club is for Catholics who are college graduates and are free to marry in the Catholic church. *(313) 561-7564, (810) 939-1558 or (810) 647-7076.*

Sports/Recreation

HOLIDAY VISIT
Farmington Single Professionals are hosting a "Holiday Time" visit at Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum Sunday, Dec. 11. Group members intend to walk through the village if weather permits. Admission is $11.50. *(810) 478-9181.*

BOWLING
The Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit is sponsoring a bowling night at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, at Thunderbird Lanes, located on Maple Road west of Livernois in Troy. The cost is $8. *(810) 682-1807.*

INDOOR VOLLEYBALL
The Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit sponsors indoor volleyball every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Birney Middle School in Southfield on the corner of Evergreen Road and 11 Mile Road. The cost is $3 for members/$5 non-members. *(810) 682-1807.*

BOWLING
Voyagers Singles mixed bowling league bowls 2:30 p.m. Sundays at Mart-Bow Lanes, Five Mile and Merriman roads, Livonia. The league is open to those ages 40 and older. Regulars and subs needed. *(313) 591-1350 or (313) 278-9717.*

BOWLING
The Activities Group, comprised of intelligent adults who enjoy participating in a variety of sporting and cultural events, meet at 7 p.m. every other week at the Northwestern Bowling Club in Farmington Hills. No partners are needed, teams are arranged by group. A nearby restaurant visit follows. *(810) 624-7777.*

BRIDGE
Singles bridge group meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays in the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Lessons are offered 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. *(313) 349-9104 or (313) 420-3177.*

VALLEYBALL
Farmington Single Professionals play valleyball at 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and 7:15 p.m. Thursdays at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile between Farmington and Drake Road, Farmington. There are courts designated beginner, intermediate and advanced. Cost $4 for FSP members and $5 for non-members. *(810) 478-9181.*

Other activities

IN SEARCH OF
The Activities Group In Search Of club members will be meeting periodically searching to find the best of what the area has to offer in restaurants, foods and novel decor. Suggestions and samples will be discussed at various Saturday meetings. The Activities Group is composed of intelligent adults who enjoy participating in a variety of sporting and cultural activities. *(810) 624-7777.*

DINING/THEATRE CLUB MEETING
The Gourmet Dining and Theatre Clubs Meeting of The Activities Group, a singles group composed of intelligent adults who enjoy participating in a variety of sporting and cultural activities, will meet before the "Miss Saigon" performance at Morels, 30100 Telegraph Road. Dinner and theater tickets package price is $120; non-members add $5. RSVP is required. *(810) 624-7777.*

EUCHRE
Single Place presents at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, euchre night every second and fourth Wednesday of the month; a $4 donation requested.

Concert showcases Beaux Arts Trio

"The Beaux Arts Trio" will perform for the Chamber Music Society at Orchestra Hall in Detroit 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11. Tickets range $6 to $30. Call (313) 833-3700.

The trio, comprised of founding member and pianist Menahem Pressler, violinist Ida Kavafian and cellist Peter Wiley, continues the musical tradition established since the official public debut at the Tanglewood Festival in 1955.

PREVIEW

Since its founding, the Trio has played over 8,000 engagements extending to numerous associations and chamber music series around the world. Annual appearances at major North American music festivals include Mostly Mozart, Caramoor, Ravinia and Tanglewood.

The Beaux Arts Trio's discography has earned several awards, including the Gramophone Record of the Year and the Stereo Review Record of the Year.

Play has peaceful message

"The Lotus and the Dawn: A Pilgrimage into the light," a multi-media, multi-cultural holiday extravaganza will be presented 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18 in the Southfield High School auditorium, 24675 Lahser Road, between Nine and Ten Mile in Southfield.

Tickets are $10 in advance, $12 at the door. Cans of food will be collected for the hungry. Call (810) 569-3888.

The story concerns a lotus flower that yearns to blossom in the light, and the Great Sage who finds the lotus and thereby helps the world find its peace.

"This show is a hymn of hope in an age of great cynicism," said playwright Rishikavi Raghudas. "We show how the human heart has the power to change difficult conditions, and how the labels which define us — need not divide us."

Spiritual fable: *The lovely lotus flower (Vidyva Shaker, left) offers itself to the Great Sage (Dr. Robert Huchingson) for the sake of world peace, in Rishikavi Raghudas' poetry/music/dance drama "The Lotus and the Dawn: A Pilgrimage into the Light." Raghudas (right) reads from his epic poem.*

A spectacular sequence near the show's climax features dancers representing the sacred traditions of ancient Europe, ancient Egypt, modern Africa, Native Americans, Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism and several others.

Transfiguration hosts Cookie Walk

Here's a sweet event you won't want to miss.

You'll find sugar and spice and everything cookies at Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church's Cookie Walk, beginning 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 17.

The church is at 36075 W. Seven Mile Road, (east of 275 — between Newburg and Farmington Road) in Livonia. Call (313) 476-3432 for information.

Pick the variety of cookies of your choice, and pay by the pound. The event will end when all cookies are sold.

Twisted Christmas tale lots of fun

A comic, musical twist on a classic old tale will happen Dec. 14-17 when Off Broadway Productions presents the madcap, whodonit, "A Fractured Christmas Carol."

The show runs Wednesday, Dec. 14 through Saturday, Dec. 17 at Gino's Restaurant, 1985 Cass Lake Road, Waterford. The cost is $20 per person. Dinner begins 7 p.m., curtain is 8 p.m. Call (810) 682-6540.

An original spoof written, produced and directed by husband and wife team Beth and David Nelson of Waterford, the show lets playgoers have a "Dickens of a time." The cast includes Julie Yolles of Birmingham.

In the show, Scrooge is murdered and the audience must help the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future discover who killed him.

Was it Bob Cratchit, his clerk? Tiny Tim, who wants money for an operation so that he can walk? Lucy Cratchit who, like everyone else, hated Scrooge, or Fred Scrooge, the old geezer's nephew?

HFCC dancers present show for kids

Henry Ford Community College's Full Circle Dance Company will bring to life the classic story, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9; 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 in the Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center on campus (5101 Evergreen Road). Tickets are $2, call (313) 845-9603.

James Komar will narrate this charming tale. Santa Claus will make a special appearance and give gifts to the children attending.

Dancer company members include, Danielle Hassett of Livonia and Carol Fedak of Canton.

Led by Diane Mancinelli, HFCC dance instructor, the concert is composed of eight different dances including "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree," "Jazzy Santa," and "The Stocking Dance."

LET'S GO! **STREET SCENE**

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MUSIC NOTES

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Loving sets up site on Internet

The industrial band Machines of Loving Grace has launched its own World Wide Web site on the Internet. This marks one of the first music-related Web sites to be administered by the artists, as opposed to being label- or fan-initiated.

The band has stocked its site with downloadable artwork from every Machines release as well as video clips, biographical and tour information, lyrics, a fan club registry, merchandise area and other features. The site also offers access to every track and re-mix ever released by the band and a photo album.

It can be accessed at: http://www.emerald.net/mlg. The band can be reached at MLGinfoemerald.net.

Alvin's in Detroit is throwing a farewell party for longtime Detroit musician Missy Gibson who will be moving to the West Coast early next year. Gibson's band Breech will perform that night. For more information, call Alvin's at (313) 822-2355. The bar is at 5756 Cass Ave. on Wayne State University's campus.

Capital Records has released W.A.S.P.'s greatest hits album, "First Blood, Last Cuts." They're calling it "a celebration of a band that will be sorely missed."

Quick name three W.A.S.P. songs . . .

Other new releases include "Toward the Within," an audio and visual documentation of new music from Dead Can Dance; "The Platinum Collection," a Blondie collection (EMI); "Nat King Cole: The Greatest Hits" (Capitol); "Private Dance," a three-CD box set retrospective of Tina Turner's career (Capitol); and "Across the Great Divide," a three-disc box set by The Band (Capital).

Guns N' Roses guitarist Slash will release his solo effort, "It's Five O'Clock Somewhere," under the name Snakepit in mid-February. In addition to Slash on guitars, Snakepit includes GNR drummer Matt Sorum, Alice in Chains bassist Mike Inez, rhythm guitarist Gilby Clarke and vocalist Eric Dover, guitarist for the now-defunct band Jellyfish.

Slash describes the album as "spontaneous, free-form, with only two ballads. It's a hard rock riffy record with a lot of screaming."

Although he plans to tour in support of the album, Slash says his first priority is Guns N' Roses.

A&M Records founders Herb Alpert and Jerry Moss have created a new record company associated with Geffen Records. The first releases on Almo Sounds will be Angel Corpus Christi, an alternative band from San Francisco; Rake's Progress, a New York City rock band; and Sherree Ford-Payne, an R&B singer from L.A.

Alpert and Moss founded A&M Records in 1962. In late 1989, they sold to PolyGram, but were retained to run the company. They officially exited in mid-1993.

If you have a question or a comment for Christina Fuoco, call her at (313) 953-2047, mailbox No. 2130 on a touch-tone phone, or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich. 48150.

Send us your Band of Year nominations

There are a lot of impressive local bands around Detroit, and we're looking for the ones that our readers loved the most.

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers is asking readers to nominate their local favorites for 1994 Band of the Year honor.

There's a lot of choices out there — Wig, Big Chief, Majesty Crush, Spank, The Verve Pipe, The Exceptions, Immigrant Suns, Slot, Hot Footin' Puddin' Pie, among others.

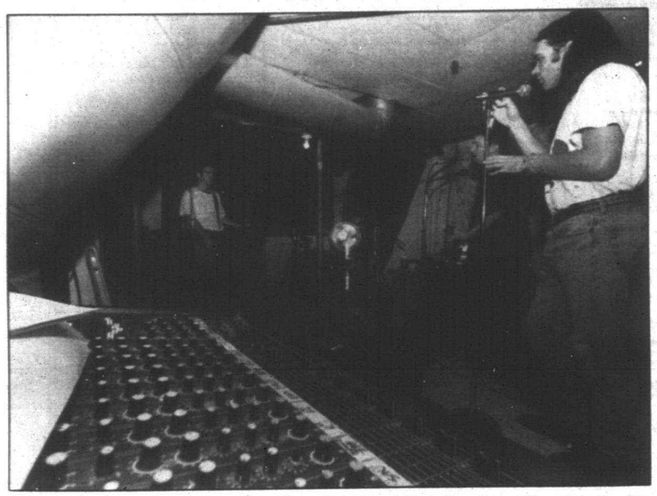
Last year's winner was East Lansing-based The Verve Pipe, who will headline a concert on New Year's Eve at St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit.

Deadline is Dec. 16. Call in your nominations to the 24-hour hotline (313) 953-2021 or send it in to: Street Scene, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150. Please include your name and phone number.

Out of breakup comes Wheels

■ After 445 shows, three albums and two EPs, The Hannibals called it quits in midsummer. Now two fledgling bands — Nineteen Wheels and the Tearjerks — are benefitting from it.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER



Rolling along: *Nineteen Wheels will perform at the Blind Pig in Ann Arbor Saturday, Dec. 10, and at The Ritz in Roseville Friday, Dec. 16.*

In July, East Lansing roots rockers The Hannibals exited the music scene the same way they entered — quietly, unpretentiously and without carnivalesque fanfare.

There wasn't a series of "farewell shows" or press releases mailed to entertainment writers. Instead, they notified only the hundreds of fans on their mailing list with an emotional, six-paragraph message printed on simple black and white postcards.

"In a day where farewell tours are the standard, we found ourselves again a square peg in a round-hole world," The Hannibals wrote. "We've never been the kind of people who actively seek out such fanfare and to break that tradition would go against many of the ideals we so strongly believe in.

"We realize that it might not make sense to all of you. For those in that category, we sincerely apologize and ask that you please try to understand."

The breakup was an amicable one. Guitarist/songwriter Chris Geberin moved to New Mexico to pursue a doctoral degree. Chris Johnston, lead singer and guitarist, and bass player Scott Owens mulled over their musical choices while drummer Matt Aljian returned to his hometown of Birmingham. Recently, he joined the Tearjerks.

"We had been together almost seven years, and we had done a lot together. (There were) no hard feelings. We had done more than we had ever set out to do," the soft-spoken Johnston said via telephone from his East Lansing home.

In early fall, Johnston and Owens formed Nineteen Wheels with Lansing-area musicians drummer Jesse Soriano and bassist Tim Marzorati. Owens and Johnston both strapped on guitars supplying a fuller, more straight-forward sound. Johnston rarely played guitar in The Hannibals because most of the songs were written with one guitar part.

"It's kind of hard to get used to singing a song and performing a song with a guitar in my hand. I can't really walk around the stage the same way that I used to, not that I'm a big mover and shaker," Johnston said with a laugh.

Nineteen Wheels chose to play only one Hannibals song, "Shadow of a Man" penned by Owens, but the band maintains the same basic theory.

"In both bands, we were never one to improvise and the type of music that we do, there's not really a lot of room for that. Even the best bands that are doing similar music probably don't really improvise. That hasn't changed," said Johnston, a Birmingham native.

The Hannibals were probably one of the more well-known local bands. With Nineteen Wheels, Johnston and Owens are starting from the ground up. Fans don't pack shows yet, and they aren't familiar enough with Nineteen Wheels songs to sing every word.

"That took some getting used to, (but) it takes a lot of the pressure off. I'm in a young band again (and it will) take awhile for our songs to develop."

To familiarize fans with their music, Nineteen Wheels will soon head to the studio to record their debut effort.

"We want to put something out just because it's important, especially for a new band for someone to be able to take your music home and understand it and hear it better. You start to hear things differently."

"I think the whole fresh blood thing and new sound is good for us (and) good for the people who listen to us."

Nineteen Wheels performs Saturday, Dec. 10, with the Restroom Poets at the Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. For more information, call (313) 996-8555. The band will also open for The Pursuit of Happiness and The Gandharvas on Friday, Dec. 16, at The Ritz, 17580 Frazho, Roseville. Tickets are $10. Call (810) 645-6666 or (810) 778-6404 for more information.

. . . And a future with Tearjerks

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Tearjerks only formed in February but already its members have learned the perils of performing live. While bands like Dinosaur Jr. and Primus are getting pelted with Doc Marten boots and flannel shirts, Tearjerks have found themselves the objects of messier ammunition — Silly String.

"It's so funny because on the videotape (the announcer says) 'Ladies and gentlemen, the Tearjerks.' There's smoke all over the place. We come out and Mikey (Brown, vocalist/guitarist) starts playing and as the camera starts focusing in he was pelted with Silly String. He had little whiskers so it was dripping from his face, his microphone stand and his guitar," said lead singer/guitarist Mike Nolan with a laugh.

"Then I started singing and I started getting pelted. They were having a blast, and we didn't want to say 'Hey, knock it off.' It's Silly String night so we had to expect it. It added to the character of the night."

With incidents like that and endorsements by the likes of Rootbox vocalist M.E. Jonson, Tearjerks are creating a name for themselves. Now the band is being thrust into the spotlight even more with the recent addition of ex-Hannibals drummer Matt Aljian.

He hooked up with Tearjerks during last summer's Earthfest. After the Tearjerks' set, the then-drummerless quartet — which also includes bassist Jim Sabourin and vocalist/keyboardist Landen Summay — roamed around Earthfest mingling with other bands. They mentioned to a handful of people that they were looking for a permanent drummer. Three suggested Aljian.

Coincidentally, Aljian was "scouring Earthfest" for a new band. Hearing that Aljian was there, Nolan asked a mutual friend to introduce them. Aljian liked what he heard on Tearjerks' demo tape. After two shows, the Birmingham resident realized Tearjerks was in his future.

"There really wasn't a lot of effort. We're not pulling teeth for the music to happen. It's definitely a good thing," said Aljian.

Nolan, a Troy resident, agrees.

"He's a very communicative and very interested. I think it comes from The Hannibals. He wants to make sure there's distinction in each song," said Nolan who hosts open mic night at Planet Ant Coffeehouse in Hamtramck. "When we played our last show at Griff's Grill, some friends (said) he has a very quirky style. He just never misses a beat, not that we haven't had that before. He changes all the time and he never throws you off."

Change is a main player in the Tearjerks' music. Besides Aljian's evolving drum style, Nolan swaps his gritty vocals with the bluesy, gutteral stylings of Brown.

Facets of Tearjerks' musical personality remain the same. The simple organ by Summay provides the undercurrent of the Tearjerks' music, which resembles Canada's Blue Rodeo. The songs stick to the three-verse style.

As their name suggests, Tearjerks lyrics revolve around broken romances: "I know it sounds a little dark to just pretend I have no heart. But I fall in love and I fall apart when I do the same thing they do," Nolan sings in "Do the Same Thing."

Fans will be able to take Tearjerks home with them in early spring when the band releases their debut CD. Recording will being in January at Warren's Boneyard Studio, run by Sister Seed member Benjamin Ridley.

"We think, in the short time we've been together, that the best stuff is yet to come. We all feel like there's something there. When we get our schedules together, it should take off for us," Nolan said.

Tearjerks perform Thursday, Dec. 8, at Grounds Coffeehouse on the campus of University of Detroit Mercy, 4001 W. McNichols, Detroit. Call (313) 993-1245 for more information. They will also perform at Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck, Friday, Dec. 9, with Capt. Brody. For more information, call (313) 875-6555.

At Lili's: *Tearjerks — Landen Summay (from left), Mike Nolan, Matt Aljian, Mikey Brown and Jim Sabourin — perform at Lili's in Hamtramck Friday, Dec. 9.*

In Concert

Information on limited engagements only should be submitted two weeks in advance to: Christina Fuoco, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. Venues' complete street addresses and phone numbers with area codes must be included.

Thursday, Dec. 8

KATHIE LEE GIFFORD
Christmas show with Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (pops)
(313) 833-3362

CLUB HARD DANCE NIGHT
With DJ John Quigley at Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale.
(810) 544-3030

EILEEN MYLES
The Ark, 637½ S. Main St., Ann Arbor. (poet)
(313) 761-1800

TEARJERKS
Grounds Coffeehouse, University of Detroit Mercy campus, 4001 W. McNichols, Detroit. (alternapop)
(313) 993-1245

ARNIE NEWMAN AND SUNDANCE
Domenic's Country Saloon, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Waterford. (country)
(810) 681-1700

THE SHINDIG
Stoyans, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (oldies).
(313) 261-5500

THE DROVERS
Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (alternative rock)
(313) 996-8555

BLUE SPIRIT TRIBE
Chrissy's, 101 N. Main, Mount Clemens. (blues)
(810) 463-4330

CHAIN REACTION
Studio Lounge, 6821 Wayne Road, Westland. (rock)
(313) 729-2540

MARY MCGUIRE
Celebrates release of cassette with party and performance at Java Coffeehouse, 517 S. Washington, Royal Oak. (acoustic)
(810) 547-9530

Friday, Dec. 9

KATHIE LEE GIFFORD
Christmas show with Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (pops)
(313) 833-3362

ROBERT NOLL
Sisko's, 5855 Monroe, Taylor. (blues)
(313) 278-5340

TILES
I-Rock, 16350 Harper, Detroit. (rock)
(313) 881-ROCK

PUBLIC ENEMY
With Scarface, Craig Mack, Notorious Big, Wu-tang Clan, Da Brat and 69 Boyz at Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. (rap)
(313) 596-3287

JIMMIE VAUGHAN
With James Cotton at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (blues)
(313) 961-5451

PORCH
Featuring former members of Primus and Samhain at Club Hell, 19106 N. Woodward Ave., Detroit. (alternative rock)
(313) 368-9687

MAURA O'CONNELL
The Ark, 637½ S. Main St., Ann Arbor. (songwriter)
(313) 761-1800

LOUNGE
With Caelum Bliss and Dissolve at Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. (experimental/gothic alternative rock)
(313) 832-2355

GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KINGPINS
Sports, 166 Maple, Wyandotte. (blues)
(313) 285-5060

ROBERT PENN
Moby Dicks, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (blues)
(313) 581-3650

PAUL MARVIN BLUES BAND
Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. (blues)
(810) 852-8433

BLUES ACTION COUNCIL
Stan's Dugout, 40000 Garfield, Clinton Township. (blues)
(810) 412-1040

BLUE ROSE
New Way Bar, 23130 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (blues)
(810) 541-9870

GWEN WELLS
With the Ron Brooks Trio at Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. (jazz)
(313) 662-8310

SHUDDER TO THINK
With Sunny Day Real Estate and Brainiac at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (alternapop)
(313) 961-MELT

FOON
Featuring drummer Muruge Booker, Perry Robinson on clarinet and ocarina and Peter Madcat Ruth at 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (world beat jazz)
(810) 335-8100

ARNIE NEWMAN AND SUNDANCE
Domenic's Country Saloon, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Waterford. (country)
(810) 681-1700

THE SHINDIG
Stoyans, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (oldies).
(313) 261-5500

EKOSTIK HOOKAH
Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor.
(313) 996-8555

MARY MCGUIRE
Hoop's, Lapeer Road (M-24), Auburn Hills. (acoustic)
(810) 373-4744

TEARJERKS
Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. (alternapop)
(313) 875-6555

THE ALLIGATORS
Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. (blues)
(810) 334-7411

FUNK HANDS
Border Books and Music, Novi Town Center, Novi. (acoustic)
(810) 347-0780

Soul Coughing: *Performs with Girls Against Boys Sunday, Dec. 11, at St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit.*

STACIA AND THE SO HUMPHREY BROTHERS
Attic Bar, 11667 Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. (blues)
(313) 365-4194

Saturday, Dec. 10

LORRIE MORGAN ENCHANTED CHRISTMAS TOUR
The Palace of Auburn Hills, I-75 and Lapeer Road, Auburn Hills. (country/Christmas)
(810) 377-0100

ROBERT NOLL
Sisko's, 5855 Monroe, Taylor. (blues)
(313) 278-5340

SPONGE
With XC-NN and Mother May I and Club Hell, 19106 N. Woodward Ave., Detroit. (alternative rock)
(313) 368-9687

TERRY GONDA
Planet Ant Coffeehouse, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. (folk)
(313) 365-4948

GARY LIMLAUF
Shark Creek Inn, 5725 Rochester Road, Troy. (acoustic)
(810) 828-3500

RFD BOYS
The Ark, 637½ S. Main St., Ann Arbor. (bluegrass)
(313) 761-1800

THE ALLIGATORS
Sports, 166 Maple, Wyandotte. (blues)
(313) 285-5060

ROBERT PENN
Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (blues)
(313) 581-3650

SISTER SEED
Tap Room, 14915 Charlevoix, Detroit. (alternafolk)
(313) 331-9154

BLUE ROSE
New Way Bar, 23130 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (blues)
(810) 541-9870

GWEN WELLS
With the Ron Brooks Trio at Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. (jazz)
(313) 662-8310

GREG KIHN
7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (acoustic)
(810) 335-8100

ARNIE NEWMAN AND SUNDANCE
Domenic's Country Saloon, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Waterford. (country)
(810) 681-1700

IMMIGRANT SUNS
Celebrates release of CD with party and performance at Cass Cafe, 4620 Cass, Detroit. (ethnic)
(313) 831-1400

LOST TRIBE
With Medeski, Martin and Wood at The Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (alternapop)
(313) 833-9700

THE SHINDIG
Stoyans, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (oldies)
(313) 261-5500

RESTROOM POETS
With 19 Wheels at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (alternative rock)
(313) 996-8555

CHISEL BROS. WITH THORNETTA DAVIS
Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. (blues)
(810) 334-7411

MARY MCGUIRE
Brendan's Pub, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. (acoustic)
(810) 855-6220

FOUR HANDS
Borders Books and Music, Utica.
(810)

UNCLE JESSE WHITE AND THE 29TH Street Blues Band
Attic Bar, 11667 Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. (blues)
(313) 365-4194

Sunday, Dec. 11

DADDYSTITCH
Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. (alternative rock). Charm Farm will play an acoustic set in the Burns Room.
(810) 334-1999

CHRISTMAS ON ICE
Featuring music by Aaron Neville and skating by Nancy Kerrigan at The Palace of Auburn Hills, I-75 and Lapeer Road, Auburn Hills.
(810) 377-0100

GIRLS AGAINST BOYS
With Soul Coughing and The Smoothies at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (punk)
(313) 961-MELT

GEORGE
The Ark, 637½ S. Main St., Ann Arbor. (children's act)
(313) 761-1800

MOTOR CITY JAZZ QUINTET
Max & Erma's, 31205 Orchard Lake Drive, Farmington Hills. (jazz)
(810) 855-0991

HARMONICA SHAH
With Little Mac Collins at Attic Bar, 11667 Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. (blues)
(313) 365-4194

Monday, Dec. 12

FREEDY JOHNSTON
With The Schramms at The Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (acoustic pop)
(313) 833-9700

SICK OF IT ALL
With Black Train Jack and Cold as Life at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (punk)
(313) 961-MELT

Tuesday, Dec. 13

FRANK ALLISON
The Ark, 637½ S. Main St., Ann Arbor. (acoustic)
(313) 761-1800

SOULHAT
Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cancelled
(313) 996-8555

ROBERT BRADLEY
The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (soulful, bluesy rock)
(313) 961-MELT

THE BLUES BOYS
Attic Bar, 11667 Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. (blues)
(313) 365-4194

JES GIRL
The Ritz, 17580 Frazho, Roseville. (funky rock)
(810) 778-6404

Wednesday, Dec. 14

SUNDOWNER
Planet Ant Coffeehouse, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. (modern rock)
(313) 365-4948

ARNIE NEWMAN AND SUNDANCE
Domenic's Country Saloon, 3481 Elizabeth Lake Road, Waterford. (country)
(810) 681-1700

BLUE ROSE
Stoyan's, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (blues)
(313) 261-0555

DAN HICKS AND HIS ACOUSTIC WARRIORS
With Mary McGuire at Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (acoustic)
(810) 589-3344

JEFF MAYLIN AND BAD PASSION
Attic Bar, 11667 Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. (blues)
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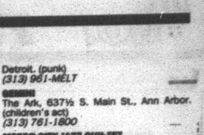

LET'S GO! TRAVEL

Wish You Were Here

Remembering the Alamo trip: *Robert and Irene Drott of Garden City traveled to Texas in October, and took their Observer with them to the Alamo in San Antonio. They enjoyed the fort tour and a nearby river walk. They also visited South Padre Island, and reported that the beaches are white sand and the weather is comparable to Florida.*

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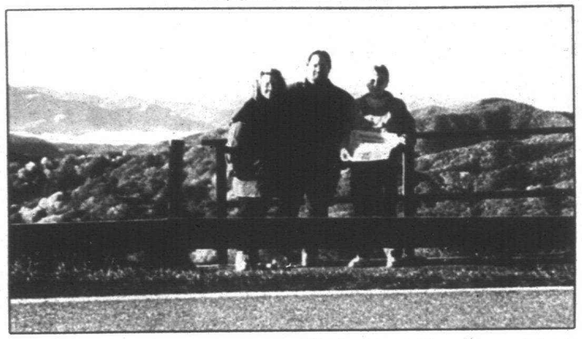

Mountain view: *Suzy and Ronny Cooper of Westland headed into the mountains in October to visit her parents, Marilyn and Bob Blackwell, who live near the Great Smokey Mountains. In the picture, (from left) are Suzy and Ronny Cooper and Marilyn Blackwell. Suzy says the Smokies are always beautiful and especially during fall.*

LET'S GO! TRAVEL

Gift ideas for people on the go

By Barbara Michals
Special Writer

Santa Claus covers a lot of miles each Christmas Eve, so Mrs. Claus probably gives him something travel-related for a Christmas gift. If the people on your shopping list do much traveling, whether for business or pleasure, there's a huge variety of travel gadgets and gizmos available in all price ranges. Or consider the gift of travel itself.

Most area travel agencies can provide gift certificates for future travel, and these can usually be customized to any amount one chooses. The purchaser can specify the certificate for a set dollar amount or for a specific destination. If the latter, then the exact details of payment and cost limits can be worked out with the travel agency.

Popular destinations for gift certificates range from moderately priced day trips to Atlantic City and weekends in Toronto or Chicago to pricier and longer Las Vegas and Florida jaunts and Caribbean cruises.

Travel 2000 at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi is a specialty store with a wide range of travel-related items suitable for holiday gift giving, many for less than $20.

One particularly appealing item is a very compact AM/FM clock radio.

Some other nifty gadgets that make great gifts are one and two-cup beverage makers, a combination siren/flashlight, clip-on book light, door-stop intruder alarm, currency calculator, personal security alarm to carry on a key-chain, and credit card safe with alarm.

To help travelers look their very best there are dual-voltage compact hair dryers, curling irons, and hair-set rollers.

For men there are tie cases, a hanging shave kit, hip flask, shoe shine kid, leg safe and hidden wallets to hang on your belt loop.

For women there are several varieties of jewelry storage rolls and pouches, a hanging cosmetic bag, inflatable hangers for hand laundry, bra safe, and an expandable tote with super-mini umbrella.

Both men and women would enjoy a travel office set, nail care kit, leather passport case, neck safe, neck and back pillows, water purifier for exotic locales, or a luggage cart.

While travel irons and steamers are available, I recommend a wonderful product called "Wrinkle Free." The three-ounce spray can of fabric relaxer works particularly well on wrinkle-prone fabrics like rayon and linen.

Wallets on a string, also popular with non-travelers, are great for foreign travel. They can be worn under a jacket or coat to deter pickpockets and purse snachers, and many have enough compartments to separate different currencies and coins.

For more expensive gifts, consider luggage. Some comparison shopping is recommended here. The single most popular piece of luggage spotted at airports these days is the roll-aboard, a wheeled carry-on. Price ranges from $49 to $180 depending on size, quality, fabric and manufacturer.

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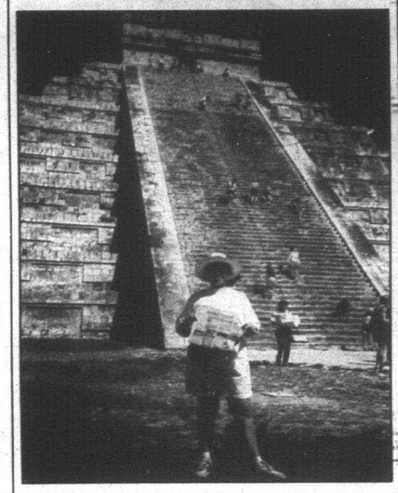

At the ruins: *Lee and Noel Bittinger of Canton visited the Mayan Indian ruins of Chichen Itza in October. When not traveling, the couple are real estate agents in Canton.*

Tips help travelers reach destination safely

The holiday season brings excesses — but not only of high spirits and good cheer. It also brings a rush of travelers — hurrying and vulnerable.

"This year, fare wars have escalated to the point where lower fares have been offered even on dates that are normally blacked out," said L. William Chiles, president of Hickory Travel Systems, an international network of independent travel agencies.

"This, too, will add to the holiday crush and confusion." This sheer volume means crowded airports, packed planes, delays, lost luggage, and sold-out flights, hotels, and resorts. Distracted holiday travelers loaded down with gifts are also prime targets for thieves.

To help holiday travel go more smoothly, Hickory Travel Systems offers these practical guidelines:

■ Have wrap, will travel. Pack holiday gift wrap in suitcases and wrap presents at your destination. Gift-wrapped packages may be cumbersome to transport and could prompt airport security personnel to ask to see the contents.

■ Overstuffed overheads. Travelers who carry on baggage instead of checking it may find on-board space stuffed with gift packages and winter apparel. Claim overhead-compartment space by boarding early (by choosing a high seat number or as a member of a frequent flyer group).

■ Label Logic. Although airlines require all checked luggage to be labeled, luggage tags may become dislodged. Be sure to also label the inside of suitcases. 4. Seating strategy.

Knowing where to sit can contribute to comfort. For more leg room, request bulkhead or exit-row seats. For a smoother ride, choose the more stable positions over the wings — and avoid rear seating.

■ "Poor driver" penalty. Unexpected denial of a rental car can mar a holiday trip. Major rental companies now check driving records with departments of motor vehicles. If your record has blemishes, check eligibility ahead of time. If declined a rental, try smaller companies that don't run checks.

■ Free Upgrade. Car rental companies inventory only a limited amount of economy-class subcompacts. If you reserve this category, chances are good of getting a free upgrade.

■ Towel tricks. Prevent toddlers from locking themselves in hotel bathrooms by draping a towel over the door to keep it ajar. Because all hotel room doors look alike to young children who may not remember or be able to read a room number, tape a child's drawing to the outsides of the door to aid identification.

■ Cruise buffer. If you're planning a holiday cruise, it's smart to allow a day or two to unwind at a hotel close to the boat dock. This way, you've built in a hedge against wintertime flight delays and misdirected luggage.

■ Avoid pay-phone stalkers. Because 27,000 crimes occur at pay phones each year, using them requires special precautions. These include avoiding isolated phone booths or those without lights, facing outward while calling (to watch for intruders), staying alert, and hanging on to belongings while making a call.

■ Luggage lifters. If you're loaded down with holiday luggage, be wary of accepting help from "kindly" strangers — who may make off with bags you entrust to them. Be careful, too about leaving bags unattended to help someone who has spilled the contents of a purse or stumbled. The person in "distress" may be the accomplice of a thief.

Schoolcraft Ski Club is offering three trips

Schoolcraft College's Ski Club, EdgeRunner, invites you to join them on their upcoming ski trip to Steamboat Springs, Colorado, Jan. 1-9. The nine day excursion includes transportation, lodging, lift tickets, apres ski parties, powder cat skiing, and other optional side trips. The cost is $398 per person. Call (313) 462-4422 for information.

Here are some other upcoming trips. The club will go to Blue Mountain in Canada, Feb. 17-19. The cost is $135 for club members, $155 for non members. Crazy Daze at Boyne Mountain is March 17-19. The cost is $155 for members, $175 for non-members.

Send information about your ski club to: Keely Wygonik, Let's Go editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

Take us on vacation

Thank-you for sharing your vacation photos with us. We're trying to get in as many as we can. If your photo hasn't appeared in Let's Go! yet, don't fret, it will!

It's fun to share news about your family vacation with friends and neighbors by sending photos to the Observer.

To be considered, take your Observer newspaper on vacation and snap a photograph of your family holding the newspaper in a scenic spot. Please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope if you would like the photos returned to you.

We'll print as many photos as space allows each week. Photos will be returned shortly after publication.

Send photos and travel recommendations to Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. For more information, call (313) 953-2105.

We're also looking for recommendations for good places to go with families — overnight, for a weekend or week. What's your favorite winter getaway? Is it some place warm or cold?

C.J. Risak, editor
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Canton Observer

SPORTS

Thursday, December 8, 1994

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CANTON SPORTS SCENE

Championship at stake

Albion College has reached the pinnacle of its football world. The Britons are playing for the national championship, and they're doing it on ESPN.

Albion meets Washington and Jefferson College (from Washington, Pa.) at noon Saturday in the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl, for the NCAA Division III title, at Salem Stadium in Salem, Va. This will be Albion's first-ever national TV appearance.

There are several local players on the Britons' roster. Like Tom Raven, a sophomore defensive lineman from Plymouth Canton; Brian Lee, a junior tight end and the long snapper on the special teams, from North Farmington; Joe Pesci, a freshman quarterback from Farmington Harrison; Kevin Curtis, a sophomore outside linebacker from Garden City; and Dave Morelli, a freshman defensive back from Redford Catholic Central.

Albion, now 12-0, is making its third appearance in the last four years in the NCAA III playoffs, but its first in the NCAA III championship game. It should be a wide-open affair: the Britons average 35 points a game while surrendering 13, and Washington and Jefferson nets over 40 points a game, giving up 11.

Father and son

If the officials looked a bit alike at the Class D high school football final Nov. 25 at the Silverdome, there was a good reason for it.

They were a father and son act.

Joe and Mike Kavulich, a pair of Canton residents, were selected to officiate together at the game between Beal City and Litchfield. It isn't the first time it's happened, and chances are it won't be the last.

Both also work together occasionally as basketball officials, working high school and junior college contests.

Baseball clinic

Here's a baseball player doing something for free.

Gary Pearson, who pitched in the Baltimore Orioles' system 25 years ago, will host a free baseball clinic for 11- and 12-year-old boys 6:30-9 p.m. Saturday at Hoover School in Taylor.

For further information, call Pearson at 561-8878.

Anyone wishing to submit items to Sports Scene may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich. 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

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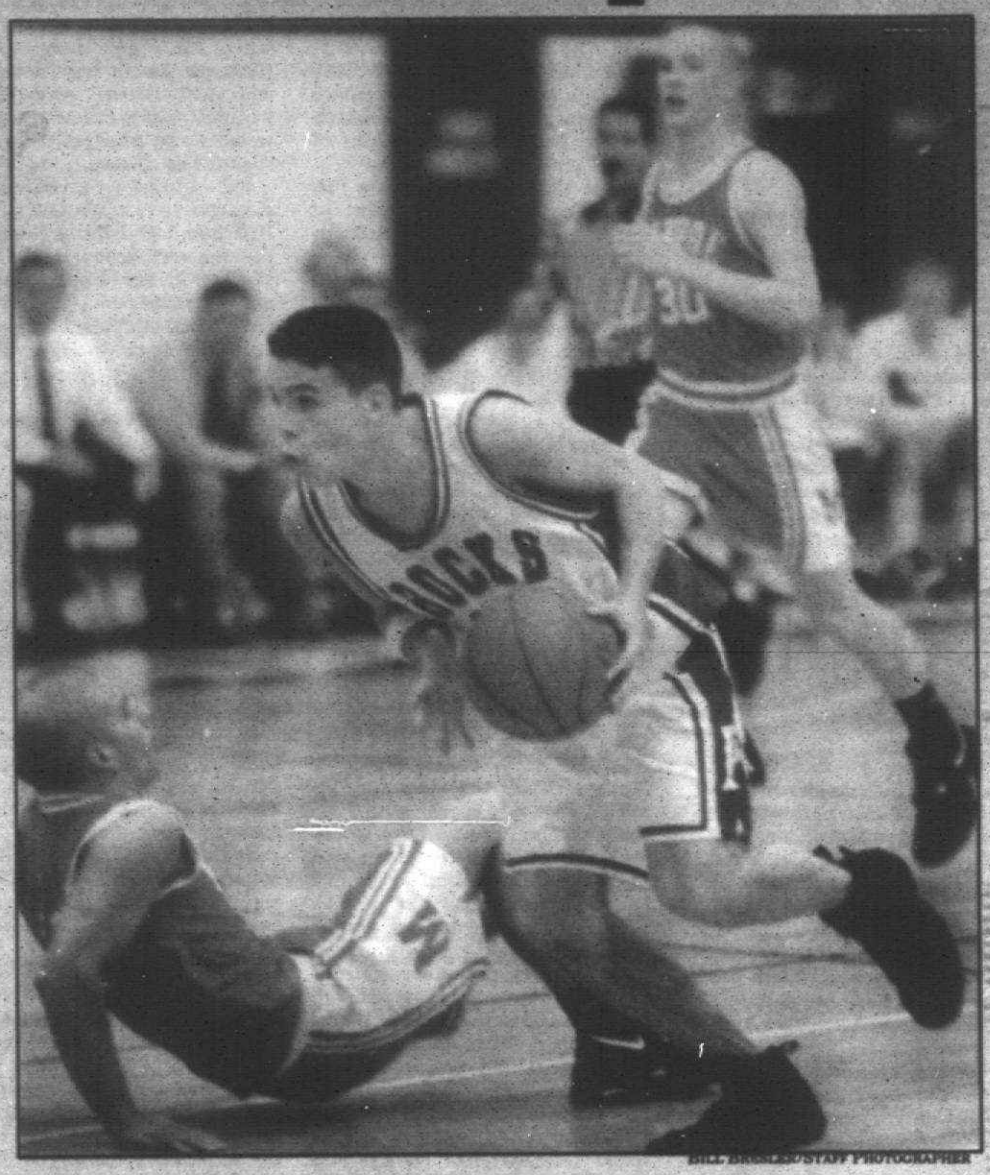

Bill Brudzeo/Staff Photographer

Rough start: *Salem's Doug Herriman (with ball) gets past Monroe's Steven Jett this time, but the Trojans had too many weapons this opening night.*

Beaten at the buzzer

Canton fails to put Wayne away

By Neal Zipser
Staff Writer

BASKETBALL

Plymouth Canton coach Dan Young had his first win of the Chiefs all but in the record books Tuesday until Wayne Memorial spoiled his debut.

The visiting Zebras snatched the game away from the host Chiefs when Lorenzo Guess tipped in a missed layup by Richard Rashad with one second remaining.

Guess' heroics gave Wayne the 54-52 victory.

"There's no other way to feel about this game other than we stole it," Wayne coach Chuck Henry said.

Henry, who has 18 years of coaching experience, was flanked on the bench by longtime Redford Catholic Central varsity coach Bernie Holowicki.

Even with the near half-century of experience opposite his bench, Young's team outplayed Wayne for the most part.

After the Zebras took a 9-6 advantage, they didn't lead again until the Guess tip-in.

The sophomore forward finished with a team-high 16 points.

The Chiefs, who led by as many as nine points throughout the game, didn't score from the field during the seven minutes and 25 seconds.

"I thought the guys played hard, but just didn't do the fundamental things down the stretch that you have to do to win games," Young said. "We should have won this game. Hopefully the team will grow and move on and learn from this."

Guess' tip-in also spoiled an outstanding performance by Canton's dynamic duo of junior forward Ron Hunter and senior guard Ted Docks.

Hunter poured in a game-high 21 points, while Docks scored 12, and added seven rebounds, seven steals and six assists.

Canton took the lead with a 10-6 run and led 19-15 heading into the second quarter. Hunter (nine)

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Baseball coaches both quit

By C.J. Risak
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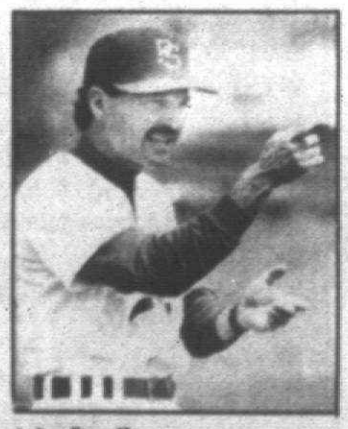
The torch has been passed, but the new bearer warns an era hasn't gone with it.

John Gravlin, Plymouth Salem's baseball coach for the past 11 years, has resigned. But athletic director Paul Cummings didn't have to look far to find a replacement — Gravlin's longtime assistant, Dale Rumberger, has been named as his successor.

Also, Ed Turek, hired as baseball coach at Plymouth Canton last year, has resigned due to a conflict with his job. Filling that position will be Scott Dickey, the junior varsity coach at Dearborn Divine Child for the past eight years.

Gravlin helped mold Salem into one of the state's premier baseball teams. The Rocks annually challenged for the Western Lakes Activities Association title and in 1991 they collected their second Class A state championship.



John Gravlin
Salem coach resigns

"He just decided it was time to spend some time with the family," said Cummings. "We were very sorry to lose both of them (Gravlin and Turek)."

Rumberger, 41, was the obvious choice to take over for Gravlin. A 1970 graduate of Plymouth High School, the Salem position was always at the top of Rumberger's coaching wish list.

"I think anybody who gets into coaching wants to coach at the highest level," he said. "For me, being from Plymouth, coaching at Salem is the highest possible honor."

Rumberger's high school coaching career started in 1977, when longtime Plymouth Canton coach Fred Crissey asked him to help coach Canton's catchers (Rumberger was an all-league catcher in high school). He did for a few weeks prior to that season — the same season Gravlin was hired as Crissey's assistant.

Rumberger remained a part-time assistant for the next decade, helping when he could.

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WRESTLING

Youth will be served

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"Either way, they'll be tough, sooner or later."

Salem opens its season in a double-dual tonight against Plymouth Canton and Monroe.

NOTES: Although Krueger was pleased with the turnout for team tryouts, he said he could still use more wrestlers at the opposite ends of the scale — to fill the upper and lower weight classes . . .

Salem will host three regular-season tournaments, the first an eight-team event Dec. 17. Belleville has dropped out, creating a vacancy that Krueger is trying to fill. Other tournaments at Salem are a 16-team junior varsity event Dec. 29 and an 18-team event Jan. 7.

Chiefs determined to succeed

By Neal Zipser
Staff Writer

■ CANTON

The winter sports season has begun. It's time for another exciting season of boys basketball and hockey, girls volleyball, and . . .

Oh yeah, wrestling.

It's that type of attitude that has this season's Plymouth Canton wrestling team hungrier than ever to improve on last year's season, which saw the Chiefs finish in the middle of the pack in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

"For whatever reason, wrestling is on the back burner around here," Canton coach Ray Givens said. "Perhaps it's because of all the other sports going on, or simply because there is a lack of support for the program.

"But because of the lack of interest, the guys on the team have worked twice as hard as they usually do and you can see the difference in a lot of them."

Givens thinks as many as five wrestlers from this year's squad can qualify for the state tournament. Beyond those wrestlers, however, Canton will have to depend on a host of freshmen and sophomores to fill in the 15 weight classes.

The Chiefs are led by senior Dan Gruenwald, who missed qualifying for the state tournament by two seconds last season. Still, the 103-pound grappler won the league, the Observerland Tournament and was a regional qualifier.

"I think he's one of the premier wrestlers in his category in the state," Givens said. "He has one goal this year and that's to make it to Battle Creek (sight of the state championships). You can see the intensity in his training. He looks like he's on a mission."

Gruenwald will be tougher than ever thanks in part to a new 100-pound category. In the past, he has had to fill up on water just to make it to the 103 limit.

On the other side of the spectrum is heavyweight Doug Cooper. The junior has moves usually unheard of for a wrestler his size, according to Givens.

Senior Dave Cline will compete at 140 to 150. Cline placed in several tournaments last season in one of the most competitive weight classes.

"Dave's confidence level has changed," Givens said. "Now he is the attacker and the aggressor. He's not second-guessing himself anymore."

Another improved wrestler is junior Tom Kelling, who attended numerous wrestling camps during the off-season. Kelling will compete in the 130-135 class.

A healthy Aaron Hess should make an impact on the mat in the 119 division. The junior is coming off an injury-riddled season when he suffered through back and knee ailments. Givens said Hess is now at full strength.

Givens also expects freshman Dustin Fant to make an immediate impact at the 150 level. Fant, whose father was a state qualifier at Belleville High, has unusual maturity for his age, according to Givens.

"He's been coming by our practices since he was in sixth grade," the eighth-year coach said. "He gets himself thrown around every now and then, but now he's the old man even though he's the freshman. He's also had a growth spurt and he's now six-feet tall. When his day comes, I wouldn't be surprised if he was a state champion."

Because of the wrestlers mentioned above, Givens believes the Chiefs will fare better in tournaments than they will in dual meets. However, Givens isn't concerned with the team's won-lost record.

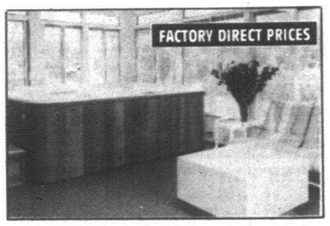
"Winning isn't the priority around here," the Canton coach said. "Rather, it's the quality of the person once he leaves the program that's important."

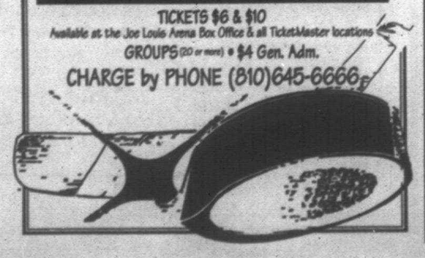
THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL
Friday, Dec. 9
Liv. Franklin at Dearborn, 7 p.m.
Garden City at D.H. Crestwood, 7 p.m.
Red. Thurston at Taylor Kennedy, 7 p.m.
Berm. Grosse at Farmington, 7 p.m.
S. Redf.-Lathrup at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
D.H. Annapolis at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.
Clarenceville at A.P. Inter-City, 7:30 p.m.
Dtrt. Fordson at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Redford Union at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
Southfield at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Ply. Canton at Monroe, 7:30 p.m.
Bishop Gallagher at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.
Sag. Buena Vista at Borgess, 7:30 p.m.
Loyola Academy at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
F.H. Harrison at W. Bloomfield, 7:45 p.m.
(Eagle Classic at Ply. Christian)
Franklin Road vs. Harper Woods, 5:30 p.m.
Ply. Christian vs. Light & Life, 7:30 p.m.
(St. Joseph Mich. Lutheran Tournament)
Mich. Lutheran vs. Grace Christian, 6 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. Ill. Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 10
Eagle Classic at PCA, 1 & 2:30 p.m.
Mich. Lutheran Tournament, 2 & 3:30 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Dec. 10
Schoolcraft at St. Clair CC, 7:30 p.m.
Madonna at St. Francis (Ill.), TBA.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Saturday, Dec. 10
Schoolcraft at St. Clair CC, 5:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY
Friday, Dec. 9
Liv. Franklin vs. Liv. Stevenson at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 10
Liv. Churchill at Royal Oak, 1 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Ann Arbor Pioneer at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.





Canton hunter celebrates a very big week

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS

BILL PARKER

Hunters never seem to get their fill of stories from the field. Take a recent experience I had with a meter reader, for example.

A guy from Consumers Power came to check my gas meter last week. Since the meter is located in the basement of my house, the meter reader had to walk right past my bragging board (a cork board filled with hunting and fishing pictures). Once he saw that I, too, was a hunter the conversation quickly turned to the current deer season and took off from there. Some 20 minutes later my wife Donna came downstairs to see what was holding us up. She quickly discovered why we were still there, shook her head and laughed, then joined in the conversation herself.

Had our common bond been softball, golf or auto racing, I'm sure the conversation wouldn't have gone past, say, the weekend action at best. Had we passed as strangers on the street we probably wouldn't have given each other the time of day. But with hunting as our common ground, the tales and yarns just kept coming.

Successful hunter reports have also been coming in at a steady pace.

I'm surprised, almost shocked however, that I haven't heard a word from any successful elk hunters. Six area hunters received permits for the September hunts and another eight were selected to participate in the December elk hunt, which comes to a close on Tuesday.

Did all you O&E elk hunters come home empty handed? I doubt it.

Successful hunters - of deer, bear, elk, moose, antelope, boar, rabbit, pheasant, waterfowl etc. etc. — are urged to give me a call. Friends, relatives and spouses should feel free report success for those shy hunters. Call me at (810) 901-2573 (if it's a toll call I'd be happy to return your call so you won't have to incur the charge). Fax your information to (810) 644-1314 or send it to Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI. 48009. Be sure to include your home phone number so I can call to verify or get more information.

Oh baby! What a buck.

Dan Casey, a Canton resident who works for the City of Southfield, recently experienced what must have been the biggest week of his life.

Casey's wife, Renee, gave birth to 7-pound Brandon on Monday Nov. 14.

"Her due date was originally Oct. 28, then they moved it back to Nov. 4 but that day came and went without a baby, too" explained Casey, an avid hunter who admitted he didn't get out much for the early bow season. "She went into labor on Nov. 14 and I knew I'd miss the whole first week of gun season. It was kind of a mixed blessing. We were really excited about the baby coming, but I haven't missed opening day in a long, long time."

By Thursday, Nov. 18, Renee and Brandon were home feeling fine and, as an understanding hunter's wife Renee, consented to let Dan go hunting for the day.

Dan was up at 3 a.m. (but not for feeding this time) to make the two-hour drive to his property in Sanilac County. He hunted all morning without seeing a deer, then retreated to camp for a quick nap. Naturally — because all the excitement he'd been through — he overslept and was late getting into the woods for the afternoon hunt.

As daylight began to fade, a doe came into Casey's field of view. He grunted the doe into shooting range, then saw a big buck following her. The buck was quartering toward Casey and he dropped the monster with a 60-yard shot.

The big buck dressed out at 173 pounds and sported a 10-point rack with a 21½-inch spread. It was "by far" the biggest buck the 32-year-old Casey has ever killed.

■ Kerry Kukhahn proved there is no "Sophomore Jinx" in hunting. The second-year deer hunter from Canton connected on his first deer, a 6-point buck, at 7:30 a.m. on opening day of the firearms season while hunting in Charlevoix County.

"I was hunting below the crest of a hill and my hunting partner, Bob Nowak (of Garden City), was on the other side of the crest. The first thing in the morning a doe came between us and neither one of us could shoot," explained Kukhahn. "A little while later another doe came between us. I decided to move to the top of the hill and that's when I saw the buck."

■ Arnie Roark, of Lapeer, shot a spike horn on November 21 while hunting in a stand of oaks in Saginaw County.

■ Larry Kammerer, of Metamora, arrowed an 8-point buck from his tree stand on Nov. 12. Kammerer was hunting along the edge of a swamp in northern Oakland County.

■ Farmington Hills resident Jim Neville filled his two-buck limit this fall. On Nov. 9, Neville shot a 130-pound, 4-point while bow hunting from a tree stand above an oak ridge in Newaygo County. On Opening day of the firearms season Neville made a 60-yard shot to drop a 160-pound, 7-point buck at 7:15 a.m.

■ Greg Trolly shot a 7-point buck on Nov. 22 in northern Oakland County.

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

FISHING CLUBS

■ **FOUR SEASONS**
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. Bob Mitchel will be the featured speaker at the January meeting. Mitchel will cover the basics of ice fishing including the latest equipment, techniques, safety and local hot spots.

■ **MICHIGAN FLY FISHING**
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School, (810) 478-1494.

■ **METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS**
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School, 420-2965.

SHOOTING RANGES CALL ON THIS....

■ **PONTIAC LAKE**
The shooting range at the Pontiac Lake Recreation Area, 10 miles west of Pontiac off M-59, is open Friday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., (810) 666-1020.

■ **BALD MOUNTAIN**
The rifle and handgun range at the Bald Mountain Recreation Area, three miles north of The Palace in Lake Orion, is open 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. The shotgun and archery ranges are open noon to sunset on Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, (810) 814-9193 or (810) 693-6767.

MEETINGS/ CLASSES

■ **SHOTGUN SAFETY AND MARKSMANSHIP**
The Wayne County Sportsman's Club will host a class in shotgun safety and marksmanship at the WCSC clubhouse in Romulus, (313) 532-0285.

SEASONS

■ **ARCHERY DEER**
Statewide through Jan. 1.

■ **BASS**
Statewide through Dec. 31.

■ **MUZZLELOADING DEER**
Zone I — Dec. 2-11.
Zones II and III — Dec. 9-18.

■ **ELK**
Dec. 6-13 in designated areas by special permit only.

■ **PHEASANT**
Through Dec. 11 in designated portion of south/central Lower Peninsula.

■ **RABBIT**
Statewide through March 31.

■ **SQUIRREL**
Statewide through Jan 1.

METROPARKS

■ **SNACK WITH SANTA**
Enjoy a visit with Santa, a snack, a hayride and an opportunity to sing holiday songs in this program, which will be at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 10 and 11, at the Kensington Farm Center.

■ **NATURE FOR KIDS**
A program for children ages 7-10 in which participants will make holiday ornaments from natural materials begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Kensington.

■ **YOUNG ASTRONOMERS**
A program for ages 8 and older in which participants will look at comets and winter sky constellations and make a Christmas star begins at 7 p.m. Saturday at Stony Creek.

■ **WINTER BIRDS FOR TIGER CUBS**
Tiger Cub Scouts may bring a parent along to this special two-hour program about winter birds, which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Stony Creek. A walk and a bird banding demonstration will take place.

Slow-starting CC bounces Ypsilanti; Aggies roll in opener

■ BASKETBALL

Coach Rick Coratti was successful in his varsity debut Tuesday as Redford Catholic Central was victorious in its 1994-95 boys basketball opener at Ypsilanti, 70-66.

CC rallied from a 23-11 first-quarter deficit by outscoring Ypsi 24-4 in the second period.

Junior guard Justin Hoener paced the winners with 23 points, while senior forward Mike Ridley added 19.

Eugene Brooks of Ypsilanti led all scorers with 29 points, including seven 3-pointers.

CC made 15 of 25 free throws (60 percent) compared with Ypsi's nine of 11 (81.8 percent).

■ **ST. AGATHA 93, TRUE FAITH 34:** The host Aggies made quick work of their opponents Monday of visiting Redford True Faith Christian in the season opener for both teams.

Senior center Cujuan Davis poured in a game-high 23 points for St. Agatha. Guard Spencer Gallaway added 11 points. Bob Case and Mike Wilson pulled down eight rebounds apiece.

"This wasn't really a test for us," St. Agatha coach John Fenbert said. "They were a pretty young team, and we're pretty senior-oriented."

■ **DePORRES 60, BISHOP BORGESS 50:** Jerome Ross scored 12 in Redford Bishop Borgess' season-opening loss Tuesday at Detroit St. Martin DePorres.

Freedom Doctor paced the victorious Eagles with a game-high 24 points.

Close losses mar Crusaders' trip

■ MADONNA

This isn't what Madonna University's men's basketball team went west for.

The Fighting Crusaders road trip to Missouri started poorly, with tight losses at Hannibal-LaGrange College (Hannibal, Mo.) Saturday and at Lindenwood College (St. Charles, Mo.) Monday.

Monday's 76-68 loss at Lindenwood resulted from a second-half Lindenwood comeback. Madonna led 38-34 at the half, but improved shooting in the second half by the host team (15-of-26, 58 percent) caused the turnaround. The Crusaders were 17-of-34 in the opening half (50 percent), but dipped to 11-of-34 (32 percent) in the second.

Jualonni Dimes turned in a superb performance, scoring 25 points on 12-of-17 shooting. He also had six rebounds and four steals. Brandon Slone (from Plymouth Salem) added 15 points and Jeff Kennedy finished with 12 points and a team-high seven boards. Brandon Lemley added nine points and three steals.

Lindenwood was paced by Scott Kotovsky's 21 points. Greg Petty had 14 and Eric Samuelson scored 10.

In the loss to Hannibal-LaGrange Saturday, the game was tied at 49-all at the half and remained close throughout. Madonna connected on 40-of-84 floor shots (48 percent); Hannibal-LaGrange (now 8-2) made 32-of-66 (48 percent). Free throws made the difference — Madonna was 6-of-11 (54 percent) to Hannibal-LaGrange's 23-of-31 (76 percent).

The edge in free throws offset Madonna's 41-29 rebounding advantage. Again, Dimes provided the offensive spark for the Crusaders, converting 14-of-25 from the field for 29 points. He also had a team-high nine rebounds.

Slone chipped in with 18 points and Eric Furlotte had 10. Christian Emert and Kennedy scored eight apiece.

Hannibal-LaGrange's Luckist Turner totaled 25 points and nine rebounds. Vashon Weaver added 22 points, Ron Curtis collected 14 points, six assists and eight steals, and Jason Forrester had 10 points.

The two losses left Madonna at 1-5.

Madonna women

The Lady Crusaders opened the Hillsdale College Tournament Friday with a 67-56 triumph over Tiffin University, but on Saturday they lost to Hope College 70-55.

Madonna committed 25 turnovers and shot just 33 percent (20-of-60) in the loss to Hope. Vikki Koenig again anchored the Crusader attack, scoring 20 points and grabbing 14 rebounds.

Stephanie Crelley contributed 13 points and nine boards, and Denise Williams finished with nine points and seven rebounds. Francine Williams totaled six points and seven assists.

For Hope, Kristin Carlson scored 25 points and Nicki Mannes and Lisa Timmer netted 13 apiece. Shelly Kuyers finished with seven points, seven steals and six assists.

In their win over Tiffin, shooting again was the difference. Madonna made 27-of-58 from the field (46.6 percent); Tiffin was 22-of-66 (33 percent).

Koenig's 16 points, 16 rebounds, five steals and four assists paced the Crusaders. Meegan Marlatt led the scorers with 18 points; Williams had 11.

Tiffin got 23 points from Ashley Allen, 16 from Angie Shardo and 10 from Lisa Willson.

The split left Madonna at 3-6.

Coaches *from page 1C*

Gravlin was hired as Salem's varsity coach to replace Brian Gilles in 1992, and in 1987 he brought in Rumberger as his assistant.

"I just can't say enough good things about John," said Rumberger. "I know I wouldn't be coaching if not for him. We really had a good relationship. I'm going to miss him a lot."

One of Gravlin's strengths, according to Rumberger, was "his ability to delegate responsibility. He pretty much let us do what we thought was best."

Rumberger doesn't plan to change that. The rest of the Salem coaching staff remains intact: Joe Bonnett as junior varsity coach and Gary Coleman as freshman coach. Rumberger has hired another Salem alumnus, Todd Marion, to assist him.

Marion graduated last year from the University of Michigan, where he established team pitching records for saves in a season (10) and career (32), and most appearances in a season (30) and career (106).

Such a tranquil transition allowed Rumberger to reassure the players returning from last season's 24-9 team. "I reminded them of that old cliche about not rebuilding, just reloading," he said. "I said when coach Gravlin left, it was the same thing — we're just reloading."

The switching at Canton can't be classified the same way. Since Crissey built the program into a powerhouse in his 19-year span as coach, it's been a revolving door. Mark LaPointe coached for a year, then Turek.

Now comes Dickey, the Chiefs' fourth coach in as many years.

That recent trend is something the 28-year-old Divine Child graduate hopes to change. "I want to get some stability," he said.

He certainly brings with him a reputation for success. Coaching under Mark Falvo at DC, Dickey compiled a 199-44-2 junior varsity record — including a 22-4 record last season. The Falcons won eight JV Catholic League titles.

The reason for his interest in the Canton job was simple: "They always have such a good summer league (in Plymouth and Canton)," he said.

Dickey, who applied for the job last year when Turek was hired, is currently working toward his bachelor's degree in secondary education at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He hopes he can someday teach in the Plymouth-Canton school district.

"I'm just hoping we can build the program," said Dickey. He knows how to do it, certainly: "At DC, we developed a system where the freshmen, junior varsity and varsity were all doing the same kinds of things. I hope to do the same thing here, so it feeds all the way through the program."

Canton finished 15-12 last season, losing to Salem in the state district tournament.

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and Docks (eight) combined for 17 of the Chiefs' total.

Hunter scored on three straight possessions early in the second quarter to extend Canton's lead to 27-18. The Zebras weren't helping their matters as they committed 11 turnovers in the quarter.

"We didn't do too much different in the second half," Henry said. "We switched a couple of players around on defense to cover Docks and Hunter. Those two combined for 23 points in the first half.

"Those (Docks and Hunter) are outstanding athletes, and I was impressed with them. I'm happy we won't have to play them Friday."

The Chiefs allowed Wayne to stay in the game as they failed to make a shot in a six-minute span that carried into the third quarter. In the period, the Zebras narrowed a nine-point deficit to three.

Sophomore forward Rob Johnson (10 points) scored six points in 1:25 to keep the Chiefs in front. A Hunter triple extended the Canton lead back to nine.

Wayne remained close and a three-point play by Richard Johnson with seven seconds remaining in the third quarter closed the deficit to 44-42 entering the fourth quarter.

Johnson finished with 14 points.

It appeared as if the Chiefs would regain control of the game as Hunter nailed a 12-footer, then stole the inbounds pass and dunked to make it 48-42.

After Hunter's thunderous slam, the Chiefs settled for two free throws apiece from Hunter and Johnson for their final points. Wayne fought back until a Guess layup with 49 seconds left tied the game at 49.

Canton was going for the final shot when Rashad stole a Mark Bray pass. Rashad's driving layup was hard off the board, but Guess was alone for the winning tip.

"We tried to keep in front of Guess and box him out all game," Young said. "He's strong, a great athlete and just a tremendous player."

The Zebras' celebration to the Guess tip-in was in midseason form, even though their play most of the night wasn't.

Wayne converted 40 percent of its shots (18 of 45) and were 17 for 23 at the charity stripe. Canton made 49 percent of its shots from the floor (20 of 41), but failed to score from the field in two critical spans.

"I'd rather win ugly than lose pretty — it feels much better," Henry said. "We have some growing pains, and we'll have some self-analysis to do. But this win does make the bus ride home easier."

■ **Agape 58, PCA 57:** Josh Thompson's layup with just two seconds left supplied Plymouth Agape Christian with the points it needed to upend host Plymouth Christian Academy Monday in the opening round of the Eagles Nest Tournament.

The win boosted Agape to 3-1; PCA is 0-1.

A 15-10 edge in the second quarter gave Agape a 31-26 halftime lead. The Eagles trimmed the deficit to 46-43 entering the final quarter and had a one-point lead prior to Thompson's game-winner.

Thompson finished with 10 points and nine rebounds. Paul Salah led Agape with 23 points; he also had five boards and five assists. Corey Mullen contributed 13 points and Matt Major had 12.

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■ SALEM

they do it fast, then we'll be doing well by the end of the season. If they don't, then it'll be next year.

"Either way, they'll be tough, sooner or later."

Salem opens its season in a double-dual tonight against Plymouth Canton and Monroe.

NOTES: Although Krueger was pleased with the turnout for team tryouts, he said he could still use more wrestlers at the opposite ends of the scale — to fill the upper and lower weight classes.

Salem will host three regular-season tournaments, the first an eight-team event Dec. 17. Belleville has dropped out, creating a vacancy that Krueger is trying to fill. Other tournaments at Salem are a 16-team junior varsity event Dec. 29 and an 18-team event Jan. 7.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

■ **COACH WANTED**

Dearborn St. Alphonsus High School is seeking an experienced varsity head football coach. For information call athletic director Paul Sherzer at (313) 582-0666.

■ Birmingham Seaholm's athletic department is looking to fill a pair of coaching vacancies on the varsity level. One involves the girls varsity basketball position and the other is the boys varsity tennis coach.

Interested individuals are asked to send resumes to Dick Rosenthal, Athletic Director, 2436 W. Lincoln, Birmingham, Mich. 48009, or call (810) 433-8435.

■ **BASKETBALL TRYOUTS**

The Oakland County Flyers AAU girls basketball teams will have tryouts according to the following schedule:

From 9-11 a.m. Saturdays, Dec. 10 and 17, for ages 11 and 12, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for ages 13-14, 1-3 p.m. for 15-year-olds.

The tryouts will take place at East Middle School (Middlebelt Road).

There will be tryouts for ages 16 and 18 from noon to 2 p.m. on Sundays, Dec. 11 and 18, at Power Middle School (Gill Road).

For tryout information, call 661-1578.

■ Tryouts for the West Metro Cougars, a girls AAU basketball team, will be from 5-6:30 p.m. (ages 11-13) and 6:30-8 p.m. (ages (14-16) at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main Street.

For more information, call Ana Gabriel at (810) 262-4965 or (810) 649-0641.

Kudos for top coach, players

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

"In 18 seasons, Westland John Glenn's Chuck Gordon has established himself as one of the most respected football coaches in the state. But he may never have done a better job of teaching, preparing and nurturing than he did this season.

"For starters, the Rockets entered the 1994 campaign with new players at 20 positions and only two regulars back from the Class AA runner-up squad.


Gordon

Then the Rockets started the new season 0-2 — the first time since 1973 a Glenn team had found itself in that situation.

But Glenn produced the most amazing comeback in Observer-land history under Gordon's leadership.

The Rockets won eight of their last 10 games, qualified for the playoffs a seventh time and almost reached the state championship game again.

Glenn toppled No. 1-ranked Belleville in the first round of the playoffs and avenged an earlier loss to Livonia Stevenson in the regional final. The Rockets would have played for the Class AA title but for a Bay City Central rally and 13-12 victory in the state semifinals.

For bringing his team back to an 8-4 finish, Gordon, who has a career record of 136-42, has been named Observerland Coach of the Year.

"Usually, when things go poorly, everyone wants to run for cover," he said, "but everyone said 'What can I do to be better?' — and you have to credit the senior leadership for that.

"Our players stayed positive and had a great attitude. That alone was the reason we were able to turn things around. No one gave up on the coaches, and the coaches didn't give up on the players."

ALL-AREA OFFENSE

Tony Jankowski (OL), Stevenson: Jankowski was a standout on a big, strong line that usually dominated opposing defenses and paved the way for Stevenson's power running attack. He started two years at guard and was a team captain.

■ ALL-AREA

"Tony is quick off the ball, stays on blocks and has good balance," coach Jack Reardon said. "He received our outstanding blocker award this season."

Steve Shaieb (OL), Harrison: Shaieb was a three-year starter at guard and also played defensive tackle this year, making 36 stops. The Hawks ran many of their inside plays over his position.

"He's one of the hardest working boys we've had at Harrison," coach John Herrington said. "He made himself into a good athlete with hard work in the weight room and dedication.

"He's definitely one of coach (Bob) Sutter's all-time favorite linemen. He was great on the short trap and pulling around the corner on the pitch sweep."

Ron Schoenheide (OL), Glenn: Schoenheide played a key role in Glenn's turnaround and playoff drive, controlling the line at offensive tackle and opening holes for Brent Washington.

"He played his best football against excellent competition at the end of the year and in the playoffs," coach Chuck Gordon said. "He was the guy we wanted to run behind when it was winning time. He's the biggest lineman we've ever had (6-2, 290), and I think he can play some more."

Curt Katsis (OL), Farmington: Coach Lauri Niskanen often said the offensive line was the strength of the team, and Katsis figured prominently in that assessment. He was a three-year starter at guard who spearheaded a tough line that enabled Jake Siskosky to set school rushing records.

"(Assistant) John Bechtel has coached 17 years, and he said Curt is the best one-on-one blocker he's ever coached," Niskanen said.

"The thing about Curt being a one-way player is he always played on the scout team (offense). When we went against our defense, he was over there improving — to come over on the scout offense, and it was not beyond him to jump in there."

Nick Bellovary (OL), Garden City: Bellovary was a versatile, two-way player for the Cougars. He was a two-time most valuable player on defense where he was third in tackles with 32. Bellovary is a straight-A student who will play in college at Wayne State, Adrian or Kalamazoo.

"We moved him to center and all over the offensive line — and from defensive line to linebacker and back to defensive line," coach Bob Eisminger said. "He would have been better as an offensive guard, but he filled a void at center."

Brad Rainko (TE), Redford CC: Rainko was a two-year, two-way starter for the Shamrocks — a strong blocker on offense and a force at defensive end. He caught 12 passes for 166 yards and one touchdown; he had 50 tackles and three sacks on defense.

"This was his best year," coach Tom Mach said. "He's a big defensive end and has excellent technique. He helped out on offense with his catching ability. He'll play somewhere; he has the size and strength for Division I."

Kevin Bryant (WR), Harrison: A three-year starter who has committed to Michigan, he caught 33 passes for 630 yards and 10 touchdowns. He is the third all-time leading receiver at Harrison behind Brian Sinisalo and Bryan Wauldron with 61 career catches for 1,228 yards and 18 TDs. A fierce hitter at free safety, Bryant was the leading tackler (101) and had 10 interceptions. He also returned punts and kickoffs.

"He's one of the most outstanding athletes we ever had at Harrison," coach John Herrington said. "You can put him in the same class with John Miller and Mill Coleman and all the great athletes. He can do it all on either side of the ball.

"When he came to Harrison (as a sophomore), we thought he was going to be a tailback, but we moved him to wide receiver and he became an all-stater."

Richard Beal (WR), N. Farmington: Beal was another 48-minute player. He had 25 receptions for 443 yards and one TD — a 72-yarder for the only score in a 6-0 upset of Livonia Stevenson. As a defensive back, he had three interceptions, nine pass deflections and 24 tackles. Beal averaged 16 yards per kick return and 12 on punts.

"I don't think I've had a receiver who has such soft hands," coach Jim O'Leary said. "He can catch the ball in traffic and take a hit. He concentrates so hard on the ball he rarely misses a catch.

"He does his job every day and is a leader by example. Whatever it takes to win he tries to do that."

Brent Washington (RB), Glenn: Washington was a major reason the Rockets rallied to make the playoffs, giving Glenn a big-time running threat. He gained 1,405 yards and scored 18 touchdowns.

Michigan is highly interested in Washington, who has a 3.8 grade point and is projected as a defensive back in college. He also had two interceptions.

"He didn't become the full-time tailback until game No. 4," Gordon said, adding his stats are nine-game totals. "He developed into a hard, tough runner; he cut well and made tacklers miss. He is an excellent cover man (on defense)."

Nick Williams (RB), Harrison: Williams could get the tough short yards or break the big play, too. He rushed for 1,351 yards and 20 touchdowns, averaging 6½ yards per carry. He's the third all-time leading rusher behind John Miller and Mike Bowden with 2,645 yards.

A three-year starter, Williams was the leading scorer with 132 points and is third all-time (236) behind Miller and Roy Granger. He also played inside linebacker and was third in tackles (91).

"He came up big in our biggest games," Herrington said. "In games when the footing wasn't good, we used his strength to the power ball, and he proved in the Silverdome he was a long-play threat. He had a 67-yarder against Midland and a (state-finals record) 90-yarder this year.

"It was sure enjoyable to have a force like him on offense for three years."

Jason Granger (RB), Harrison: Granger was the tailback in arguably the best backfield in the state. He averaged 9½ yards per carry while rushing for 1,551 and 13 touchdowns. With a year remaining, he is fifth (2,386) on the all-time Harrison rushing list, just 98 yards behind his older brother, Roy.

Granger also caught 14 passes for 192 yards and two TDs. He averaged 22 yards on kick returns, 15 on punts. He started at defensive back and made 33 tackles.

"He was good as a sophomore and even better as a junior," Herrington said. "He added toughness to his quickness. I think he's one of premier running backs in the state. He's almost unstoppable in the open field."

Stan Stevenson (RB), Wayne: The All-Mega Red Division back rushed for 999 yards and 14 touchdowns. He began the year with a season high of 250 yards against Adrian in the opener. He also caught one TD pass. Saginaw Valley and Grand Valley have shown interest in having Stevenson on their rosters.

"He hits the hole quickly and is a hard-running kid," coach Chuck Howton said, ranking him with former Wayne stars Bruce Calhoun and Darren Tatum.

Bill Matti (RB), St. Agatha: Matti was the main threat in the St. Agatha offense, leading the Aggies into the Class D playoffs. He rushed for 1,694 yards and 19 touchdowns on 224 carries. In the last two years, Matti had 2,644 yards and 33 TDs. He also caught one TD pass; he had three interceptions as a defensive back.

"Whenever we had a go-to situation, we went to him," coach Gary Tuz said. "He's a fine player and all-round athlete. He's a real gamer; he comes to play. He's the guy other teams set their defenses to try and stop."

Ron Bialobrzeski (SP), Redford CC: Bialobrzeski averaged an impressive 40 yards on 29 punts. His kickoffs traveled an average of 56.4 yards, with many reaching the end zone. He kicked two field goals — the longest from 43 yards — and made 25 of 26 extra points.

"We've been fortunate to have good kickers here," Mach said. "He had to succeed all-staters Adam Borchert and Kerry Zavagnin, and he was equal to them. His punting was better and, as an overall kicker, Ron probably has them beat."

FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

Andy Short (DL), Redford CC: Short was an offensive guard and defensive tackle, but his forte is defense. The two-year starter had 64 tackles and four sacks. Short boasts a 4.07 grade point and seeks an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point (N.Y.).

"He's relentless on defense and never gives up on any play," Mach said. "He'll chase you off the field to get you if he has to. He's come a long way and has all the credentials to go to West Point."

Dave Ross (DL), Stevenson: Ross is a good wrestler who trimmed his weight to 212 and prepared himself for what proved to be a fine season in football. The down lineman had 40 solo tackles and 36 assists. He also knocked down two passes, had three sacks and blocked a punt.

"Dave protected the middle of our defense very well," Reardon said. "He was quick at getting off blocks and put a lot of pressure on quarterbacks. Dave worked hard in the offseason to get himself physically fit."

Ryan Lewis (DL), Farmington: Lewis was a standout at defensive end, good on the contain and difficult to get around. A three-year starter on defense, he was fourth on the team with 47 tackles.

He was the fullback in the I-formation, rushing for 224 yards and three TDs. Lewis has visited Eastern and Western Michigan, and Division II schools have shown a lot of interest.

"He played with great intensity," Niskanen said. "He has good size and can run. When he came to practice, the kids who lined up against him knew he was going to hit them. He always practiced or played like it was a game situation."

Craig Martin (DL), Stevenson: Martin was another standout at defensive end and a key figure in a rugged Stevenson defense. He was an offensive guard until moved to fullback this year, rushing for 533 yards and six TDs on 88 carries.

Martin, the defending 189-pound Class A wrestling champion, recorded 33 solo tackles, 37 assists and six sacks.

"Craig was a big, hard-running fullback," Reardon said. "On defense, he was very tough to run against. He closed down hard on the off-tackle play, and he was outstanding as a pass rusher."

Jeremy Eaton (DL), Salem: Eaton was the top defensive lineman for a Salem program always noted for its defense. He registered 39 solo tackles and eight assists. He also had two sacks and caused several fumbles.


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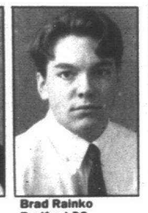
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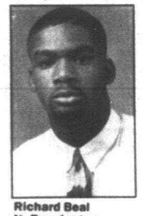
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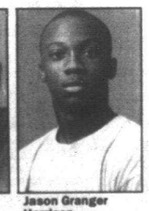
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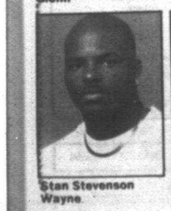
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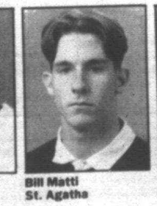
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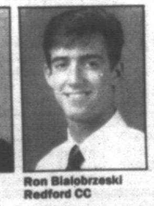
Ron Bialobrzeski
Redford CC

FOOTBALL

FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE

LINEMEN
sr. Tony Jankowski (6-0, 239), Stevenson
sr. Steve Shaieb (5-10, 197), Harrison
sr. Ron Schoenheide (6-2, 290), John Glenn
sr. Curt Katsis (5-9, 190), Farmington
sr. Nick Bellovary (5-10, 212), Garden City

RECEIVERS
sr. Brad Rainko (6-4, 225), Redford CC
sr. Kevin Bryant (6-0, 175), Harrison
jr. Richard Beal (6-0, 170), N. Farmington

BACKS
sr. Brent Washington (6-0, 170), Glenn
sr. Nick Williams (6-2, 248), Harrison
jr. Jason Granger (5-8, 148), Harrison
sr. Stan Stevenson (5-11, 180), Wayne
sr. Bill Matti (5-10, 170), St. Agatha

SPECIALIST
sr. Ron Bialobrzeski (6-2, 180), Redford CC

FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

LINEMEN
sr. Andy Short (6-0, 220), Redford CC
sr. Dave Ross (6-0, 212), Stevenson
sr. Ryan Lewis (5-11, 204), Farmington
sr. Craig Martin (6-0, 220), Stevenson
sr. Jeremy Eaton (6-2, 197), Ply. Salem

LINEBACKERS
sr. Brian Sinlani (5-9, 180), Thurston
jr. John Spolsky (6-0, 230), Redford CC
sr. Corey McClelland (6-1, 230), Wayne
sr. Mike Redington (5-9, 185), Stevenson
sr. Dan Kanaan (6-1, 200), Canton

BACKS
sr. Dave Hensel (5-9, 165), Harrison
sr. James Hagelthorn (5-11, 170), Glenn
jr. Jake Siskosky (6-1, 185), Farmington
sr. Scott Goldman (5-9, 165), Stevenson

COACH OF THE YEAR
Chuck Gordon ..... Westland John Glenn

SECOND-TEAM OFFENSE

LINEMEN
sr. Phil Graca (5-11, 200), John Glenn
sr. Mike Liebau (6-0, 215), Redford CC
sr. Jim Lock (5-8, 190), John Glenn
sr. Jim Struble (6-1, 195), Harrison
sr. Jim Townsend (6-4, 255), Stevenson

RECEIVERS
sr. Dave Erickson (6-4, 215), Franklin
sr. Chris Wall (6-0, 165), St. Agatha

QUARTERBACKS
soph. Lorenzo Guess (6-3, 180), Wayne
soph. Kevin Barmbenek (6-1, 150), Harrison
sr. Brad Lear (6-0, 190), Salem

BACKS
sr. Damon Frendo (5-9, 158), Garden City
sr. Mike Brannan (5-11, 192), Salem
sr. Lenny Gardner (5-10, 165), Canton

SPECIALIST
jr. Kyle Vessell (5-10, 165), Harrison

SECOND-TEAM DEFENSE

LINEMEN
sr. Eric Hine (6-1, 261), Stevenson
sr. Bryan Srostzy (6-4, 205), Redford Union
sr. Jeremy White (6-0, 185), Harrison
sr. Jim Churches (6-0, 192), Thurston

LINEBACKERS
sr. Matt Misiak (5-10, 185), Churchill
sr. Evan Jefferson (6-1, 202), Harrison
soph. Matt Griglio (5-11, 180), John Glenn
sr. Jeff Kong (5-9, 180), North Farmington

BACKS
sr. Ken Martrez (5-10, 185), Redford CC
sr. Martino Semon (5-11, 160), Clarenov.
sr. Chris Mullett (5-9, 170), Stevenson
sr. James Bohnwagner (5-9, 150), Wayne

HONORABLE MENTION

Harrison: Tony Valdez, Brad Donahue, Brian Gurwin, Dave Wolff, Nick Shaieb, Jake Lawson, R. Farmington: Jason Pawlowski, Nigel Wiist, Ben Sommers, Mark Lee, Farmington: Corey Noble, Tim Wheeldin, John Economy, Ken Johnson, Pete Mooen; Stevenson: Jeff Buckler, Ben Lewis, George Murphy, Tom Dumont, Churchill: George Shanihan, Rudy Hatfield, Todd Wilson, Franklin: Adam Hill, Robert Sabbah, Aaron Smith, Ryan Bayer, Clarenceville: Ray Kuest, Jesse Lynn, Vince Villanueva, Steve Parks, Steve Spisz, Glenn: Mike Brown, Brian Kolb, Mike Kaiser, Jeremy Stoch, Mike Sosnowski; Salem: Paul Tobbon, Jeremy Haynes, Dave Bracht, Nate Mondell, Ashraf Youssef, Garden City: Brent Elledge, Mike Marsh, Steven Dyer, Rob Johnson; Lutheran Westland: Jolan Kyles, Jason Bayouth, Ted Schaefer, Jason Brangle; Wayne: Nick Nyschick, Tom Galens, Richard Bullard, Richard Rashad; GC: John McHale, Mike Smiley, Greg Cali; Garden City: Steve Krebs, Ken Mateosz, Rob Joe Accetto, Brian Berryman, Thurston: Jim Freer, Joe Nevolny, Dan Ochoa, Steve Divanzo, Ryan Doherty; St. Agatha: Bob Case, Kevin Tull, Bill DiCicco, Mike Wilson; Bishop Borgess: Gary Cureton, Torrey Thomas, Richard Page.


Andy Short
Redford CC


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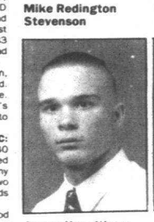
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A two-year starter at defensive end, Eaton adapted well to what the offense was doing and had 78 career tackles.

"He was our most steady defensive lineman and was real consistent," coach Tom Moshimer said. "He could bounce the ball outside and force it to our support players very well. He could play as a regular defensive end as well as what people would consider a defensive tackle."

Brian Siriani (LB), Thurston: Siriani started at linebacker since he was a sophomore and led the Eagles in tackles each year. He had 124 tackles this year, including three sacks, and 370 during his career. Siriani also carried the ball 45 times for 225 yards and four touchdowns.

"You don't replace kids like Brian, and not just because he's a good player," coach Bob Snell said. "He loves to play the game, and his enthusiasm is infectious. His ability on the defensive side was outstanding."

John Spolsky (LB), Redford CC: Spolsky emerged as a hard-running fullback last year and added defense to his repertoire this year. He made 53 tackles, and he rushed 117 times for 640 yards and 10 touchdowns.

"He's a bruising tackler," Mach said. "He has the enthusiasm and hitting ability of a (Chris) Spielman, but he's still learning the position. His best days at linebacker are yet to come.

"He's a punishing runner. When he hits you, it will hurt. He was our go-to man in tight-yardage situations."

Corey McClelland (LB), Wayne: His greatest asset was his quickness at getting to the ball, according Howton. That helped make McClelland the second-leading tackler for the Zebras. He also played fullback and made the All-Mega Red team.

"He's the best blocking back we've ever had," Howton said. "He was an emotional player and a great team leader for us."

Mike Redington (LB), Stevenson: As the inside linebacker, Redington was the heart of a fine Stevenson defense. He played especially well in the playoff victory over Howell and finished the year with 67 solos and 69 assists. Redington also had four sacks and two interceptions.

"Mike was our outstanding defensive player on a team that gave up 7.6 points a game," Reardon said. "He gave a great effort to get to the football. Mike was our Big Hit of the Game Player seven times this season."

Dan Kanaan (LB), Canton: Kanaan led the Chiefs in tackles two straight years, often playing over injuries. He had 78 first hits and 32 assists this year. He also blocked two punts, intercepted one pass and had two pass deflections.

"He was a good linebacker for us," coach Bob Khoenle said. "He has good size, good quickness; he called our defensive signals."

Dave Hensel (DB), Harrison: A three-year starter at cornerback, Hensel was an aggressive player and hard hitter. He was fourth in tackles (89) and finished his career with 203, tying him for ninth all-time. Hensel also started at swingback and had one touchdown catch. He returned punts and kicks.

"He was one of the most solid players we've had the last three years," Herrington said. "He's not a flashy player, but he played both ways with great intensity. He's very tough for his size.

"He went against some of the best receivers and shut them down."

James Hagelthorn (DB), Glenn: Hagelthorn was the first Glenn quarterback to play both ways in two decades.

"That's how strongly we feel about him," Gordon said. "He was a better quarterback than his stats indicate, and he was a threat to run the ball."

Hagelthorn passed for 550 yards and guided the Rockets into the playoffs. He had two interceptions at free safety and was outstanding on run support.

"He made tackles everywhere, from sideline to sideline," Gordon said. "He has a great knack for feeling out the play and getting to the right spot."

Jake Siskosky (DB), Farmington: Siskosky set the school record for single-season rushing with 1,181 yards and became the career rushing leader with a total of 1,704 in two years. He averaged almost six yards a carry (201 attempts), scored 12 touchdowns and had a team-high 76 points. A two-way standout, he also had 34 tackles at free safety.

"Jake is the type of kid who could gain 200 yards, and he'll say 'I'll do better the next game,'" Niskanen said. "He's self-motivated. You don't have to tell him to get in the weight room. He's doing that now."

"He was our best conditioned athlete and has a great work ethic. He'll do things in the offseason that will help him be even better next year."

Scott Goldman (DB), Stevenson: Goldman had the second-highest number of defensive points for the Spartans. He was a two-way standout who helped make the Stevenson offense go as a rushing back. Sharing the workload with Chris Mullett, he rushed for 742 yards and five TDs on 107 carries, and he caught nine passes for 108 yards.

"Scott was the best conditioned athlete on our team," Reardon said. "He played with the same intensity in the fourth quarter as he did the first. He was a great competitor."

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON

LOCAL EVENTS

■ NUTCRACKER BALLET
The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company will perform "The Nutcracker" Ballet at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 10-11, at Plymouth Salem High School auditorium, 46181 Joy, Canton. Ticket prices are $14 for adults, and $8 for students. Sugar Plum Tea will be $3 in advance, and $4 at the door. For more information, call the Plymouth Symphony, 451-2112.

■ CHRISTMAS SHOW
A Barbershop Christmas show will be held 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9-10, at Mercy High School, at 11 Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. All seat reserved. For tickets, call (810) 625-6211 or 634-1332. Music with City Lights chorus and guests. Also Chordiac Arrest and High Bid quarters.

■ SKATE WITH SANTA
The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with the Plymouth Figure Skating Club will be offering skating with Santa from noon to 1:20 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. This program is for children 12 and under and their parents. The cost is $5 per skater and includes the opportunity to skate with Santa, and a lunch of a hot dog, chips, and pop. Children may have their picture taken with Santa after skating for $5. Registration is recommended, call 455-6620.

■ CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Madonna University's chorale will present its annual Christmas concert 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, in the Felician Motherhouse Chapel, and is open to the public, free of charge. Madonna University is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia. Information, 591-5097.

■ SING-ALONG
An "old-fashioned" Christmas sing-along is planned for 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 W. Warren in Canton. Traditional and ethnic Christmas songs will be led by the Praise Choir with Brass members from Plymouth-Canton Centennial Band. Children are encouraged to bring Fisher-Price instruments, percussion instruments, jingle bells. Song sheets will be provided. Cookies and punch will be served, bring cookies to share.

■ LUMINARIA KITS
Trailwood Garden Club and Plymouth Symphony League in a joint fundraising project will be selling luminaria kits from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, and 17, at Westchester Mall; Kroger's, at Sheldon and Ann Arbor Road; Kroger's at Ford Road and Sheldon Road; and Danny's on Main Street in Plymouth. $3.50 per set of 10 candles with white bags.

■ CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
The Music Department of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Plymouth will present its annual Candlelight service 7 p.m. Sunday Dec. 11. The theme is "Behold the Glory!" The Senior choir, Children's choir, Christian Contemporary choir, and Handbell choir will perform traditional contemporary works. St. Peter's Church is located at 1343 Penniman Avenue (corner of Penniman and Evergreen). The concert is free, but an offering will be taken. Information, 453-3393.

■ WINNIE-THE-POOH
"A Winnie-The-Pooh Christmas Tail" performed by the Plymouth Community Arts Council will be held 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, and Wednesday, Dec. 14, at Tonda Elementray School in Canton. Ticket price is $2 and includes refreshments. Popcorn, drinks, coffee. The performance is one hour with a 20-minute intermission.

■ LIGHTING CEREMONY
Schrader-Howell Funeral Home invites all to a holiday candle lighting ceremony in memory of deceased relatives and friends 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main in Plymouth.

■ TOY COLLECTION
Mel's Golden Razor, 595 Forest Ave. in Plymouth, is having its 17th annual toy collection for needy and handicapped children. Drop off your new or used toys through Dec. 17.

■ FLOWER SALE
The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees will be selling Christmas wreaths, cedar roping and poinsettias, in red, white, pink and peach. Prices range from $4 to $32. Proceeds go to Christmas food baskets. Jaycee hot line, 453-8407.

■ NUT SALE
Community Hospice Services is holding the fifth annual holiday nut sale offering 16 oz. cashews, deluxe mixed, and German roasted almonds, and 14 oz. pistachios, at $10 each. The nuts are available at the Community Hospice Services, 127 S. Main in Plymouth. All proceeds will assist incurably ill patients and their families in the communities they serve.

■ CALL SANTA
The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees will be having their annual calling Santa from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 13-14. Have your children call 453-1200. Information, 453-8407.

■ DONATIONS NEEDED
Child & Family Services, a United Way organization, needs donations for its fourth annual gift giving program called Adopt-A-Family; Adopt-A-Wish. They hope to make the holidays special for over 400 needy children, families, disabled, and the elderly. To help, call Anne Keller at (313) 483-1418 or 1 (800) 242-6120.

■ BASKETS OF LOVE
The Salvation Army is looking for food donations for the annual "Baskets Full of Love" food drive. If you would like to be a part of the campaign, call 453-5464 for posters and boxes that can be displayed at your business, school, or organization. Deliver your donation to the food pantry from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The following is a list of food that is needed: canned goods — tuna, beef stew, chili with beans, potatoes, spaghetti/ravioli, chunky soup. Other needed items: peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti/macaroni noodles, spaghetti sauce, cereal, rice, instant potatoes, crackers, oatmeal.

■ HOLIDAY CARDS
Michigan Cancer Foundation holiday greeting cards are on sale at 744 Wing St., Plymouth. Hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. They offer eight attractive designs and a "Michigan 1995" calendar featuring 12 scenic, full-color photos of the state.

■ CRICKETS
The Canton Parks and Recreation Services preschool program, Canton Crickets, will hold a lottery for a limited number of openings in its Winter 1995 session from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, Nov. 28, to Dec. 16. You must come in person to the recreation office during regular business hours to pick up a lottery number. Only one number per family. Canton residents only (proof of residency will be required) combined 3- and 4-year-olds must be 3 by Jan. 1, 1995. Four-year-olds (three-day class) must have been 4 by Sept. 1, 1994. Lottery winners will be notified during the week of Jan. 3-6, 1995.

■ CHILDREN'S PARTY
Canton Parks and Recreation Services is having its Children's Christmas parties with Santa at 9:30-10:30 a.m. or 10:45-11:45 a.m. at the Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Ave. and Sheldon. No reservations required. Ages 12-under. Refreshments, cartoons, games, visit with Santa.

■ RAFFLE
The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Plymouth is conducting its second annual $1,000 a month raffle. Ticket cost is $100. This entitles you to a chance at a drawing for $1,000 each month of 1995. If you are a winner your ticket is placed back in for future drawings. It is possible it could be drawn again for another $1,000. Information, 453-7091.

■ THRIFT SHOP
The Presbyterian Women Thrift Shop will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, and is accepting men's, women's and children's used clothing for resale (also small appliances). The profit goes to mission work. 459-1250.

■ HAYRIDES
Maybury State Park at Eight Mile and Beck roads offers horse-drawn hayrides 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays and 2-4 p.m. Wednesdays at the park's Living Farm. There is no charge for the events. Cost to enter the park is $4 for a daily permit and $18 for an annual permit.

■ COUNTRY/WESTERN DANCE
Seniors' line dance lessons will be 1-2:30 p.m. every Thursday through June 1995 at the Plymouth Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Everyone welcome. $4 per class.

■ HOLIDAY PLANT SALE
The Community Literacy Council is offering holiday plants for decorating a banquet room, lobby, or office for the holidays. Contact the Community Literacy Council to order and get pricing information on holiday plants. Poinsettias and cyclamens in many colors and sizes are available for order. 416-4900.

Oh, what a doll

Doll show: *Doll artist Rusty Wilder's creations will be featured at the Doll and Doll House Show and Sale scheduled for 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. New, used, antique and collectible dolls will also be featured, along with doll artists and retail dealers — some specializing in doll-making supplies and others specializing in doll restoring. There will also be doll houses ready-built or in kit form and doll house miniatures. Admission is $3 for adults and kids over 12 and $1 for kids 12 and under. For show information, call 455-2110.*

■ ART SALE
The Plymouth Community Arts Council's Art Rental Gallery is having a "Sell It So We Don't Have to Move It" sale. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

■ ENTERTAINMENT BOOK
The Plymouth Symphony League is offering an Entertainment book for sale to help fund the league. Each book contains two-for-one discounts on dining, fast food, movies, sports activities, and much more. To order, call 453-3016.

■ CHILDREN'S SUPPORT
Community Hospice Services is offering a free Children's Grief Support Series. To register, call Vicki DesJardins or Joan Johnson at 522-4224.

■ CLOTHING BANK
The Plymouth-Canton schools' clothing bank will be open Tuesdays only. Hours are 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. during the school year. To make an appointment or for more information, call 416-6179 during open hours. The bank accepts donations of clothing in good condition during open hours.

■ PLAYSCAPE PROJECT
Volunteers are needed to organize the various committees involved in the building of a wood play structure in Plymouth Township Park next spring. 454-9614 or 454-4829.

CLUBS

■ AMERICAN LEGION
The American Legion Post 391 will meet 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, at the American Legion Post, on North Main Street in Plymouth. Information, 459-7890.

■ AAUW
The December branch meeting of the Plymouth AAUW (American Association of University Women) will be held 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main St., Plymouth. Members will tour the museum's teddy bear and toy train exhibit. Please bring an appetizer to share and donations for First Step. For more information, call 453-7924.

■ PLYMOUTH GRANGE
The Plymouth Grange No. 389 will hold its Christmas dinner 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10, at the V.F.W. Hall on Lilley Road about ½ mile north of Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. They welcome Grangers, new members, and friends. It will be a surprise dinner menu with Brother Jerry, and Sister Helen Buda, creating the meal. If at all possible a few cans of your choice food for the Jaycees basket for the needy would be appreciated. If you are able or unable to attend, call Mary Davison at 420-2878 or Ruth Strebbing at 420-0545.

■ VIETNAM VETS
The Plymouth/Canton Chapter No. 528 Vietnam Veterans of America general membership meeting will be held 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, at the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble V.F.W. Post No. 6695, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. They are looking to encourage membership and participation among the area Vietnam-era veterans.

■ JAYCEES OPEN HOUSE
The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees will be hosting a holiday open house 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, at the Village Green Apartments Club House, Haggerty Road ½ mile south of Ford Road. If you are the age of 21-39 come and find out what your local Jaycees are doing around your community. The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees are Michigan's No. 1 parade of chapters. Information, 453-8407.

■ D.A.R.
The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter D.A.R. will meet 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, for Christmas tea at the Plymouth Historical Museum, with speaker Beth Stewart talking about "The History of the Teddy Bear." Information, 455-9427 or 453-1774.

SPECIAL EVENTS

■ SPECIAL EXHIBIT
Local artist Sharon Lee Dillenbeck of D and M Studio will be exhibiting her award-winning oil painting "Forgotten Friends" at the Plymouth Historical Museum's special exhibit at Christmas for children and children at heart. The painting will be displayed with the original cast of bears set in a Victorian setting. The exhibit will run until Jan. 31, at 155 S. Main in Plymouth. 455-8940.

■ CHILDREN'S AUDITIONS
The Michigan Opera Theatre will audition children between the ages of 8 and 14 on Tuesday, Dec. 13, for the chorus of its May 1995 production of Puccini's "Tosca." Children must bring a resume and snapshot, and must prepare a memorized solo. Please provide the piano accompaniment of this solo for MOT's pianist. There are 16 positions available; eight boys and eight girls. Rehearsals begin in mid-February, with performances on May 13, 17, 20 and 21. Auditions, by appointment only, are 4-8 p.m. at the MOT offices at 6519 Second Ave. in Detroit's New Center area. Contact MOT's production department at 874-7850 for audition times and further details.

■ OPEN SKATING
Open skate time for all those looking to kill a lunch hour or looking to get a little exercise. The ice arena has open skate at the following lunch hours: noon to 1:20 p.m. Monday; 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesday; 11:20 a.m. to 2:40 p.m. Wednesday; 1-2:40 p.m. Thursday; 11:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. Friday. Fees for city residents are $2.75 adults, $2 children; $1.50, seniors; $1.25, skate rental. For non-city residents: $3.25, adults; $2.50, children; $2, seniors.

■ OPEN ICE SKATING
The Plymouth Cultural Ice Arena, at 525 Farmer in Plymouth, has open skating: Mondays — 8:40-9:40 a.m., noon to 1:20 p.m., 7-8 p.m.; Tuesdays — 9:40-11:30 a.m., 1-2:30 p.m.; Wednesdays — 8:30-10 a.m., 11:20 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.; Thursdays — 8:40-11:40 a.m., 1-2:40 p.m., 4-5:20 p.m.; Fridays — 9:40-11:40 a.m., 11:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., 7-8 p.m.; Sunday — noon to 1:20 p.m., 1:30-2:50 p.m. Fees for city residents are $2.75, adults; $2, children; $1.50, seniors. For non-residents — $3.25, adults; $2.50, children; $2, seniors. Skate rental is $1.25. Open Skate Line, 455-1782.

■ RENAISSANCE CHORUS
Rehearsals will be held 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia. They are looking for men to sing four-part harmony. Tenors, leads, baritones, and basses.

■ SWEET ADELINES
Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines, a women's chorus devoted to the singing of four-part harmony, barbershop style meets yearround, 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 1-96 and Inkster Road. Reading music is not a requirement. Jan, (313) 534-4468.

■ MALL WALKERS
Twelve Oaks Mall is open for walkers 8 a.m. Monday through Saturday and at 10 a.m. Sunday. (810) 348-9438.

■ HANDS-ON MUSEUM
The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum is offering many winter activities, including exhibitions and demonstrations. 219 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor. (313) 995-5439.

■ VOLLEYBALL
First Presbyterian Church of Northville is sponsoring adult volleyball, 6:30 p.m. every Sunday or 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Cost is $1. (810) 349-0911.

FOR KIDS

■ LEADERS CLUB
National YMCA program for kids ages 11-15 meets 7-8:30 p.m. first and third Wednesdays, Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S. Union. 453-2904.

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, Canton 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.

Event:
Date and Time:
Location:
Telephone:
Additional info.:

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the *religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.*

■ SINGLE POINT
Single Point Ministries will hold "Talk It Over" with Dr. Bill Greenman at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at the church, and volleyball, wallyball, racquetball and swimming at the Livonia Family YMCA at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10. The cost of BYOS (Bring Your Own Sneakers) at the Livonia Family YMCA is $6, and it is only open to adults. For more information, call (313) 422-1854.

■ PARENTS' NIGHT
Livonia Baptist Church will sponsor a "Parents' Night Out" 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at the church, 32940 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Activities will be provided at the church for children, infants through the sixth grade. There is no fee, but advance registration is required. For more information, call (313) 422-1763.
At 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, the church will present the musical drama, "Isn't This What Christmas Is All About?" The public is invited to attend. There will be a reception following the service.

■ COOKIE WALK
The congregation of St. Michael's Orthodox Church is holding a Christmas cookie walk 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10. Participants can fill their box as they walk through the display. Cookies are sold by the pound. The church is at 26355 W. Chicago Road, between Beech Daly and Inkster, Redford.

■ SANTA BREAKFAST
The Church of the Savior will hold its annual "Breakfast with Santa" between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at the church, 38100 Five Mile, Livonia. A full pancake breakfast will be served, and each child attending will have a picture taken with Santa. Cost is $3 per person. Reservations can be made by calling (313) 953-8697 before 9 p.m. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

■ EASTERN CHRISTMAS
Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church Acappella Choir and special guest singers will celebrate an Eastern European Christmas at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at the church, 36075 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. The program will feature carols from Russia, Romania, the Ukraine, Serbia, Greece, Poland and Hungary and liturgical music from the Orthodox Church's Feast of the Nativity of Christ. Donation will be $6. For more information, call (810) 476-3439 or (313) 427-6592.

■ MONTHLONG FEST
Newburg United Methodist Church's Christmas celebration continues with "Carpenter Man" at 9:15 and 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, by Dr. Gilson Miller; the Chancel Choir concert at Greenmead at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11; and Christmas craft and and story hour for preschoolers and parents from 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14. The church is at 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 422-0149.

■ CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG
An old-fashioned Christmas singalong will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 W. Warren, Canton. Traditional and ethnic Christmas songs will be led by the Praise Choir with brass members from the Plymouth-Canton Centennial Band. Song sheets will be provided. Cookies and punch will be served following the program. For more information, call choir director Sharlene Borke at (313) 459-5515.

■ RADIO SHOWS
WAAM 1600 AM's radio show "What Is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" continues at 9 a.m. Sundays. Upcoming shows will be: "Is Care in Christian Science as Reliable as Medicine?" on Dec. 11; "How Do Christian Scientists Feel About Jesus?" on Dec. 18; and "What Kind of Faith in God Heals?" on Dec. 25.

■ CHILDREN'S PRESENTATION
Plymouth United Assembly of God's Children's Choir will present the musical "Baa Baa Bethlehem" at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at the church, 46500 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon, Plymouth. A nursery will be available, and the public is invited to attend.

■ CHRISTMAS CONCERT
"Let All Heaven and Nature Sing!" is the theme of Detroit First Church of the Nazarene's Christmas concert featuring the sanctuary choir and orchestra at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at the church, 21260 Haggerty Road, Northville. Admission is free. For more information, call (810) 348-7600.

■ 'GIFT OF CHRISTMAS'
The Adult Choir of the New Life Church, 21446 Schoolcraft, Detroit, will present "The Gift of Christmas" at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at the church.

■ CHRISTMAS CANTATA
The sounds of music will echo throughout St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church when the adult choir, under the direction of Elaine Symons, presents its annual Christmas cantata during the 10:30 a.m. worship service, Sunday, Dec. 11. St. Andrew's is at 26701 Joy Road, between Inkster and Beech Daly roads. For more information, call (313) 274-3820.

■ 'AROUND THE WORLD'
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will present a Christmas concert, "Sounds of Christmas Around the World," at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at the church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. The concert will feature the Choir of Christ Our Savior, Handbell, Cherub, Choristers, Brass and Woodwind choirs performing folk carols from various countries. The concert is free, however, a free will offering will be collected. For more information, call Lois Drake, music director, at (313) 522-6830.

■ 'CHRISTMAS PATHWAYS'
The Children's Church of Livonia Assembly of God, 33015 W. Seven Mile, will present the Christmas play titled "Christmas Pathways" at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11. The church's Christmas play, "The Night the Nativity Scene Lived," will be presented at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 17-18. For more information, call (810) 471-5282.

■ COLLAGE CONCERT
The choirs of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will present their annual Christmas Collage Concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at the church, 39020 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Sacred and secular music will be performed by the vocal and bell choirs as well as by brass, organ, guitar and hammered dulcimer. Refreshments will be served.

■ 'COME A CAROLING'
Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church is having a family Christmas walk 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at the church, 9601 Hubbard at West Chicago, Livonia. There is no charge and refreshments will be provided. For more information, call (313) 422-0494.

■ CHRISTMAS 'CLASSICS'
Bethel Baptist Temple's choir will perform a Christmas cantata, "Carols and Classics," at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, and 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at the church, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia. A free pocket planner will be given to each person who attends, and a nursery and toddler service will be provided. For more information, call (313) 525-3664 or (313) 261-9276.

■ NEW DEACONS
Deacons Richard Proffer, Dan Keck and Tom Mitton will be ordained during the evening worship service on Sunday, Dec. 11, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City.

■ HOLIDAY CANTATA
The all-church adult choir of Memorial Church of Christ will present a Christmas cantata, "An Old-Fashioned Christmas," at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at the church, 35474 Five Mile, Livonia.
"It's Christmas Time," a program featuring the nursery through junior departments of the Bible school, will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18. It will tell the Christmas story through music and recitations. Refreshments will follow.

■ VESPER SERVICES
Lola Park Evangelical Lutheran Church will have two midweek Advent vesper services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14. The Rev. Gregory Gibbons will look at the Old Testament prophecies concerning Christ, "The Lion of Judah" and "The Root of Jesse." The church is at 14750 Kinloch, Redford. For more information, call (313) 532-8655.

■ SONG SERVICE
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will have an Advent song service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the church, 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia. "Christmas — A Time of Joy," a pageant by school children about the coming of the Savior, will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18. For more information, call (313) 261-1360.

■ 'ECHOES OF CHRISTMAS'
The Schoolcraft College Community Choir, under the direction of Livonia native Donald Stromberg, will perform a holiday concert, "Echoes of Christmas," at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia. The Schoolcraft Chamber Singers will also perform. The $4 tickets can be bought at the door, and donations to the choir will be accepted. For more information, call Schoolcraft's Continuing Education Services at (313) 462-4448.

■ CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Internationally renowned Irish tenor Mark Forrest will be in concert following a 2:30 p.m. rosary Sunday, Dec. 18, at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia, sponsored by the Medjugorje Peace Center of Detroit. The performance is one of three he will do in the Detroit area — 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, at St. Rene Goupil Church in Sterling Heights and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, at St. Beatrice Church in Southfield. No tickets are necessary, but a free will offering will be taken for the benefit of Bosnian refugees. For more information, call (810) 559-4544.

Aphids, ants cooperate for food on leaves of area dogwood trees

NATURE TRAILS

TIMOTHY NOWICKI

When we think of farming we immediately conjure up rural areas, barns, silos, tractors, cows, chickens and such. Farmers work the land or tend their livestock for the products they yield. Surplus is what is sold to city folks who don't even take the time to plant tomatoes.

Farming also occurs, to a certain extent, in the animal world. Each spring I watch the ants and aphids on the gray dogwood leaves. As soon as the leaves emerge, black spots on the undersides become visible.

Those black spots are actually small insects known as aphids. They are inconspicuous because of their size and their location. But as soon as the aphids emerge, ants from the surrounding mounds take up residence on the leaves with the aphids.

Ants do not eat the aphids, rather they eat what the aphids produce. Aphids pierce the leaves and suck the sugary sap as food. The sap is then digested and a sugary waste liquid is voided. Many call it honeydew. When I was a young man my dad said the trees were dropping their sap onto his car. In a way he was right, except it was processed once. Attending ants collect this sugary liquid and use it as food.

Since the honeydew is a waste product, aphids don't mind the ants collecting it — if you can imagine an aphid reasoning. In fact, aphids like to have the ants around because they protect them from ladybird beetles (ladybugs) that like to eat them.

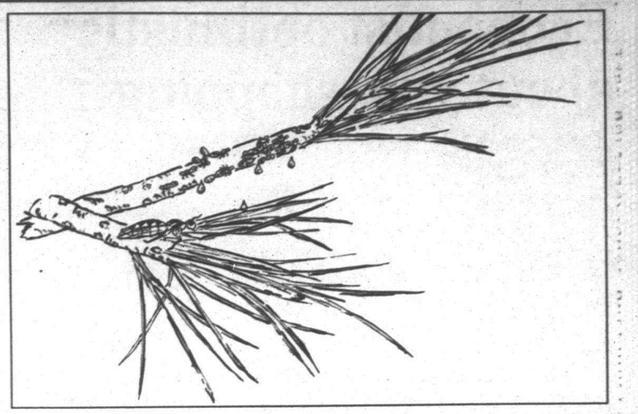
Earlier this fall, I observed a situation that was very similiar to the ants and aphids. As I walked by a white pine tree I heard it humming. When I looked up at the branches there were scores of wasps and hornets. They were landing on the main branches and walking on the clusters of needles.

Upon close examination, I discovered the branches were covered with small gray colored aphids. Each branch had several large clusters of these insects. Though wasps are predatory, they were not eating the aphids. Instead, they were searching the needles below for the honeydew deposited by the aphids above. I could actually see the aphids produce large drops of honeydew which fell to the leaves below.

Like the ants, the wasps, hornets and some flies were all feasting on the extensive source of sweet liquid. These aphids were not protected by the wasps though. Scattered around the branches were both adult and young ladybird beetles.

So intent on eating honeydew, the wasps and hornets were undisturbed by my close inspection of their feeding. It was interesting to see another insect exploit the aphid's source of food.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message at 953-2047, Mailbox 1874.



Sap eaters: *The almost invisible aphid insects drink the sap from dogwood trees, which pleases ants and wasps because they like to eat the waste product of the aphids. In the above drawing by Tim Nowicki, a wasp goes after some recycled sap.*

Economist optimistic about yule shopping

Retailers will be smiling long after the holiday season, predicts an economist at Southfield-based Lawrence Technological University.

"I'm going by the basic 'Oakland Mall Parking Index' and I'd say retail sales are thriving," said Harold Hotelling, associate professor of economics and chairman of Lawrence Technological University's humanities department. "People are spending more because they have confidence. On the whole, consumers see good things happening in the economy."

The economy is a hot topic as the Christmas shopping season takes hold following a .75 percent jump in the prime interest rates by the Federal Reserve Board in early November.

But the action of the Fed should not impact holiday shoppers. The immediate impact of the prime interest rate jump was felt by individuals with variable rate home mortgages or home equity loans.

"People set their Christmas shopping limits by whether they expect to have a job in '95, more so than whether their house payment went up $20," said Hotelling, who holds a doctorate in economics from Duke University and is a resident of Rochester Hills.

"Rather than trying to repair an economy with a problem, the move by the Fed keeps a growing economy on a healthy path," said Barbara Kouskoulas, assistant professor of management at Lawrence Tech. "The intent is to keep the economy growing with a minimum of inflation. The actual impact from the interest increases won't be known for perhaps a year or more."

Kouskoulas, who holds a doctorate in economics from Wayne State University and is a resident of Grosse Pointe, explained that the expansion of the American economy could outpace restraints. Expansion stayed at 4.3 percent this past quarter. If left unchecked, inflationary pressures could result in higher production cost, and less profit for business. The Fed adjustment of the prime interest rate — six times over the course of the last four quarters — is meant to keep the inflation rate at its current level of 2.6 percent, she said.

Hotelling said that the possibility of escalating wages is "one of the things the Fed is also concerned about."

"In a thriving economy there's a tendency to make high settlements in collective bargaining. That can lead to inflation," Hotelling said. "When the Fed increased prime rates that "touches the brakes" to the economy, and tows down new building and new hiring. That in turn, reduces the bargaining power of unions."

The drop in the stock market just prior to Thanksgiving was "anxiety over the possibility of an economic slowdown," according to Kouskoulas. She also pointed out that as interest rates rise, the price of bonds goes down.

"Not every movement on the stock market is an indication of something bad happening in the economy. You have to look at the market over a long period to see any long term trends," she said.

"The main concern is, will the Federal Reserve over do it and choke off the expansion before its time?" Hotelling said. "I'm not horrified by what the Fed did. Inflation can be a real problem. A lot of people today have forgotten how very bad inflation can be."

Both admitted surprise at the .75 percent increase in the Prime. Most economists foresaw a .5 percent hike. Any fallout is months away, both said. Kouskoulas said the first sign that the action by the Fed is not "keeping the economy on an even keel" will be increased inflation.

Benchmarks of how the economy is doing in the first half of 1995 will be whether businesses are replenishing inventory, and what happens with housing starts and home sales this summer, Kouskoulas said.

Hotelling said the holiday consumers are continuing the trend of "looking for bargains," and retailers have responded accordingly. This is a crucial shopping cycle since this is when most consumers make their largest purchases of the year. Christmas shoppers, on average, say they plan on spending six to seven percent more this year than last Christmas.

"Institutionally, the retail business is changing and becoming more competitive," he said. "Retailers are offering consumers more options about how to save money, and people are taking advantage of that."

Credit card interest rates will not be immediately affected by the latest Fed action, according to Kouskoulas and Hotelling. This is good news since most Christmas purchases will be made on plastic, Kouskoulas said that consumers have reversed themselves, and appear willing to carry a large credit card debt.

There is a good forecast for the auto industry going into the new year — increased sales should continue. The industry is currently experiencing steady sales, with some models — notably the mini vans, and the Dodge Neon — having waiting lists.

"The auto market expansion has a year or two to run in its big eight to 12 year cycle. Right now automakers are shoring up pent up demand," Hotelling said. "I see that going well into '95, and maybe '96."

"Blips" that could show up in the economy next year may come from political haggling between the Clinton administration and the Congress over a balanced budget amendment, "which could be terribly depressing factor for the economy," reductions of the regulatory burden on business, and health care reform, Hotelling said.

The questions for '95 include, is the Fed done "putting the brakes" on the economy to control its growth? And how much longer will the expansion continue?

"People are looking for a signal that maybe this is the end of the need for this kind of restraint," Kouskoulas said.

"The expansion has been going on for some time now, and the longer the expansion goes the more people say, "Well, it's got to stop now," Hotelling said. "I'm a little optimistic."

Breast cancer group to meet

A Breast Cancer Support Group will meet 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the lower level conference room of St. Mary Hospital.

This self-help/education group provides women with the opportunity to share experiences and disucss subjects of mutual concern relating to breast cancer. Informative speakers will give participants insights into the disease.

The support group meets the second Tuesday of each month. For information call the Marian Women's Center at the hospital at 591-3314.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to state law 257.252, the following vehicle(s) will be sold at public sale at Mayflower Towing, 42300 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, Michigan, on the date and time listed below:

Friday, December 16th, 1994 at 4:00 P.M.

Vehicle(s):
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
City of Plymouth, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth, Michigan will accept sealed bids up until 2:00 p.m. E.S.T. on Tuesday, December 20, 1994 for the following:

PLAY STRUCTURE
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Specifications and proposal forms are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent during regular office hours.

Address bids to: Linda Langmesser
City Clerk
201 S. Main
Plymouth, MI 48170

in a sealed envelope bearing the inscription "BID FOR PLAY STRUCTURE". The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

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GARDEN SPOT

MARTY FIGLEY

Holiday plants: Festive touch, colorful legends

Many plants are associated with this happy season and can be decorated with tiny lights and perhaps miniature ornaments to add a festive touch. They have colorful legends that add to their intrigue.

Ivy was a symbol of happiness, fertility and honor in Greece; it was woven into crowns and used in wreaths for newlyweds. Ivy was used as decoration for churches and homes only on the outer passageways and doorways - put up on Christmas Eve and taken down on Candlemas Eve, Feb. 1.

Holly was revered by early British Druids who thought it was a favorite of the sun because it was evergreen. The British hung sprigs of holly about the house as hiding places for Christmas elves and fairies. In Germany, holly was called Christdorn, or Christ's crown of thorns - the berries were believed to have been white until stained by Christ's blood.

Legends surrounding European mistletoe go back to Norse mythology - it was the Druid's golden herb. Mistletoe symbolized purity and strength and was hung in houses to bring happiness, promote romance and assure peace. A more recent custom is to be kissed under the mistletoe. European mistletoe grows on oaks, while the American plant, a different species, grows on maples and tupelos.

The laurel of legend is the European species and was chewed by the priestesses at Delphi to inspire visions and prophecies. It was burned for incense.

When Christianity began, laurel was used to decorate churches and houses at Christmas, and it is still spread on church floors on Holy Saturday in some cities in Greece. The American laurel, or our flowering mountain laurel, is also called sweet bay. The leaves are used in cooking.

The herb rosemary is associated with the flight into Egypt by the Holy Family. Mary was sheltered by the plant and legend tells us that when she spread her blue cloak over the branches, the flowers changed from white to blue in her honor. It has been used for many years in Christmas decorations. It is the symbol of remembrance and a token of happiness.

If you plan to give a plant as a gift, perhaps a note about its legend could accompany it.

Book look

Books always make welcome holiday gifts. You may wish to consider one of the following.

"A Garden's Blessings: Refreshment for the Soul," Lois Trigg Chaplin ($12.99, Augsburg Fortress), contains incidents in the author's life as she tells how her faith has taught her the relationship of nature and the messages of the Bible.

Two books published by Houghton-Mifflin are special. Both are written by Jacqueline Heriteau; watercolors by Susan Davis.

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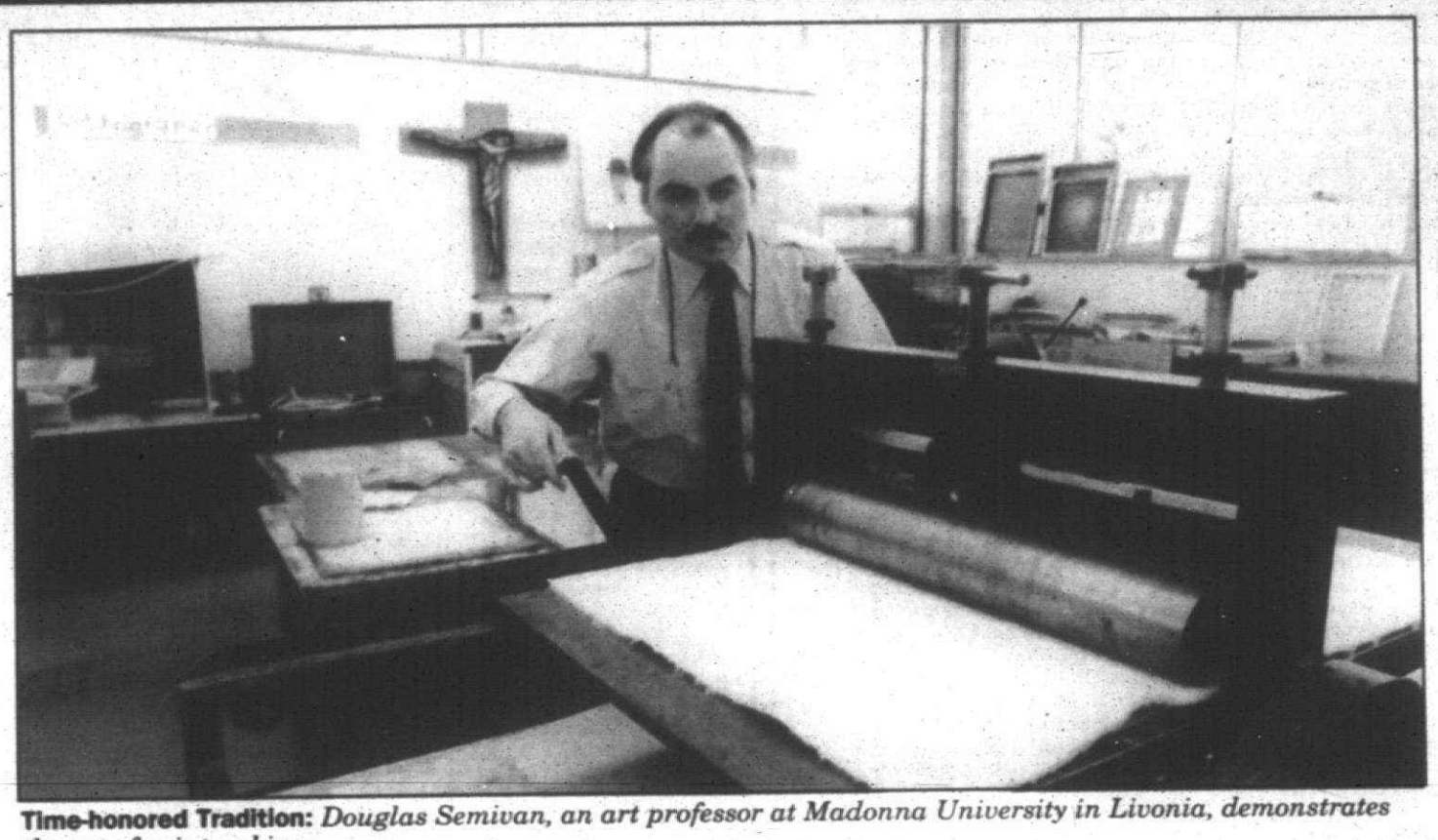
LOOKING AHEAD

What to *watch for in Creative Living next week:*

- A look at two young artists - Plymouth photographer, Kristin Cooper, and Livonia painter, Dana Schutz.
- The state of art education today.
- Victoria Diaz's Book Break column covers local authors and subjects.
- Exhibitions, art gallery listings.



Time-honored Tradition: *Douglas Semivan, an art professor at Madonna University in Livonia, demonstrates the art of printmaking.*

A Primer *on* Prints: Clearing up the confusion

If you've considered purchasing a limited edition art print, but were mystified by the terminology and what it is that classifies a print as a print, the following primer will educate and could stimulate you to make that first acquisition.

By Linda Chomin

Buying a fine art print can be a confusing proposition especially with the overabundance of choices available today, and the apparent misuse of the term with everything from photographic reproductions to the actual photos themselves trying to pass as prints. Intaglio, relief, serigraphy, and lithography - what's the difference in methods, and aesthetic appeal of the real thing?

Madonna University art and humanities professor, Douglas Semivan has devoted the last 20 years of his life to the study, execution and teaching of print making. His energy and enthusiasm for the medium is boundless as is his knowledge.

"Where do we draw the line between a fine art print and a poster? You have to ask what is the artist's intention? Sometimes it's a fine line," said Semivan, who earned his master's of fine arts degree from Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills.

"The artist's intention is a communication between the artist and his audience. It has a beauty of surface. It has longevity, and it has value because it's a limited edition. The poster that may even have been generated from the print is an impersonal and commercial venture. It becomes a photographic reproduction."Not a print

A photograph of an artwork that is reproduced as an offset lithograph is not a print. It will not increase in value beyond a few dollars, if at all.

"If it's camera reproduced, that's a dangerous image. We don't know if the artist intended to have that reproduced," said the Royal Oak resident.

With the proliferation of prints by Chagall and Rembrandt being sold today, Semivan says you have to wonder how many were produced after the artists' deaths. In this case again, it's a question of artist's intention. Obviously after their death, intent failed to exist.

"Printmaking brought the artist's work to a larger audience to communicate a message with a larger audience than a painting could. Durer was one of the first during the early Renaissance who used it to communicate. Goya used it extensively to communicate the

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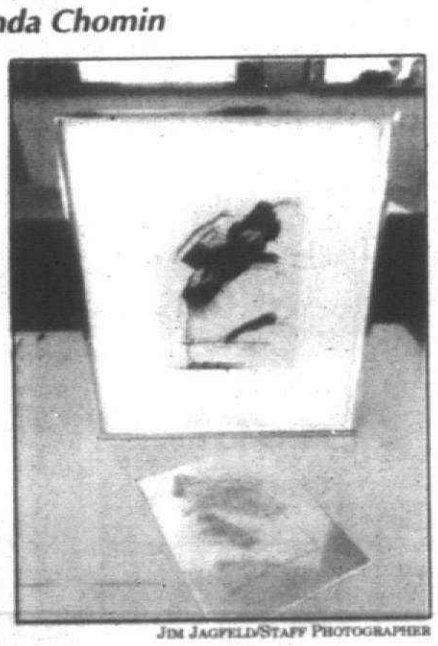

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Island boat: *The zinc plate in the foreground was used to print Semivan's intaglio, "English Red (island maru)" which is in the permanent collection of the Detroit Institute of Arts.*

Different processes

There are four types of prints- intaglio, lithography, relief, serigraphy.

- **Intaglio** is from the Italian verb to cut. It entails using acid to bite the image into the plate.The art of Intaglio necessitates the use of engraving tools such as mezzotint rockers and burnishers to create pockets to hold ink that will be transferred from the plate to the paper during printing.
- **Relief** printing (wood cut, woodengraving, and linocut) uses amethod by which the image to beprinted is raised from the background. Woodcut, the oldest ofprintmaking methods was developed about 1400. Early woodcutprints were religious or secular in nature.
- **Lithography**, a planographic process, uses a flat surface for printing whereby the artist draws the image on a stone with a greasy material such as a lithographic crayon. Invented in 1798 in Germany by Alois Senefelder, lithography resulted from the playwright's attempt to find a inexpensive way to publish his plays.
- **Serigraphy**, silk screen, or art screenprinting produces works by the use of fiber mounted in a frame. The print artist blocks out areas of the screen not to be printed. In the case of a color screenprint, the artist prepares one screen for each color using a succession of screens to create the final print.

What you should know before you buy

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

The first rule of collecting any type of art is to buy a work because you like it. You can spend as little as $45 to $50 for a hand pulled etching at the Ann Arbor Art Fairs, to several thousand dollars for an engraving at an art gallery.

"It's important to fall in love with the work of art first," said Douglas Semivan, printmaking professor at Madonna University in Livonia.

"Buy what you enjoy; buy what you like. If it increases in value then you're lucky."

If you are thinking of purchasing an investment art print, be sure to buy from a reputable dealer or gallery. It's important that the piece is signed and dated in pencil by the artist in the lower right margin.

In the lower left margin, the size of the edition and the number of the particular edition are indicated. If

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■ OBSERVERLAND ARTISTS SHOW

Local artists and crafters will be exhibiting everything from personalized ornaments to angels, clothing and baskets in the 12th annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show Dec. 9-11 at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main Street.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $2. No baby strollers please.

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Sponsored by Handcrafters Unlimited, the show features more than 70 exhibitors whose works include pottery, stained glass, wood items, and florals. Local artists include:

Plymouth residents - Judy Moore, calligraphy and Roberta Baraszu, Christmas items; Canton Township - Lori Markiewicz, stenciled baskets; Garden City - Linda Burton, Southwest ceramics and cactus dish gardens, and Livonia - Marlene DeFoor, hand painted Christmas bulbs; Susan Haitcock, angels; Denise Sheldon, clothing.

"We have numerous artists they won't see other places. It is a juried show with lots and lots of Holiday items," said Molly Pemberton, co-producer of the show with Sue Smith, both Canton Township residents.

While Pemberton will display wood Christmas ornaments including personalized gingerbread boys and girls, small angels, and for your dog - a personalized dog bone ornament, Smith exhibits spice wreaths made of cinnamon, whole nutmeg, and ginger.

Prices for the hand crafted work in the show runs from $2 for a Christmas ornament to sever-

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horrors of wars to a mass audience. Which is true today that it's generally an artist's intention to reach a larger audience. Jasper Johns and Robert Rauschenberg in the 1950s came to this medium because it was economically viable."

Four types of prints

"However, an original print is never a reproduction. Although it is a work of multiples, it is still original art." According to Semivan, a print artist represented by the Lemberg Gallery in Birmingham, there are four types of prints — intaglio, lithography, relief, serigraphy.

"Intaglio is from the Italian verb to cut. It entails using acid to bite the image into the plate," said the 46-year-old Semivan.

The art of intaglio necessitates the use of engraving tools such as mezzotint rockers and burnishers to create pockets to hold ink that will be transferred from the plate to the paper during printing. In his own work, Semivan has even used a Black & Decker drill to incise a copper plate. Forms of intaglio printing include engravings, drypoint, mezzotints, etchings, aquatinting and collographs, each with their own trademark or personality.

Relief printing (wood cut, wood engraving, and linocut) is the exact opposite of intaglio using a method by which the image to be printed is raised from the background. Woodcut, the oldest of printmaking methods was developed about 1400. Early woodcut prints were religious or secular in nature.

Until the 15th century only the rich could afford to own religious artworks. Prints put these images into the hands of anyone who wanted them. The woodcut print reached its peak in Germany and northern Europe in the 15th and 16th centuries with the work of masters like Albrecht Durer. Japanese woodcut prints, primarily landscapes, came into their own in the mid-18th century at the hands of masters Hiroshjige and Hokusai.

Lithography

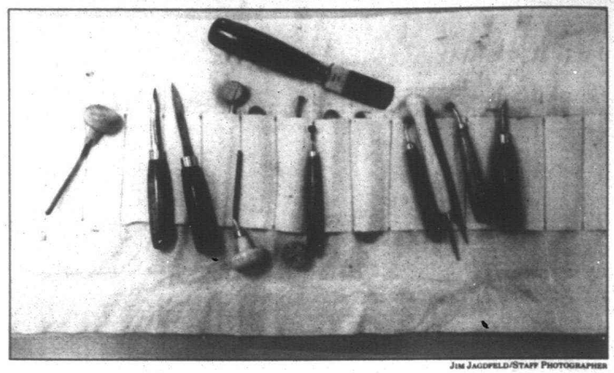
Lithography, a planographic process, uses a flat surface for printing whereby the artist draws the image on a stone with a greasy material such as a lithographic crayon. Invented in 1798 in Germanyby Alois Senefelder, lithography resulted from the playwright's attempt to find a inexpensive way to publish his plays. Early lithography was dominated by French artists, Honore Daumier, and Eugene Delacroix as well as by Francisco Goya in Spain.

Currier & Ives hand-colored prints dominated the lithography business in the United States in the mid-1800s. Although lithography declined in popularity during the last four decades of the 19th century it underwent a revival in the hands of Edgar Degas, Pierre Bonnard and Norwegian artist, Edvgrd Munch ("The Scream"). Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec, well known for his Moulin Rouge posters, executed 370 lithographs in the last 10 years of his life. Picasso, Bracque and Miro extensively used lithography as a means of creating works on paper in the 20th century.

Serigraphy, silk screen, or art screenprinting produces works by the use of fiber mounted in a frame. The print artist blocks out areas of the screen not to be printed. In the case of a color screenprint, the artist prepares one screen for each color using a succession of screens to create the final print. Pop artist, Andy Warhol mastered this method in the 1960s.

One final type of print, not an art of multiples, is the monotype or monoprint. By this method the artist draws on a metal plate or some other smooth surface. Then the plate is run through a printing press to transfer the image to the paper. French impressionist, Edgar Degas made hundreds of monotypes.

Contemporary artists like Frank Stella and Red Grooms combine several print making processes as does Semivan, who prides himself "on being a print artist because they have much more of a knowledge of the print making tradition, and much more of a commitment to the tradition.



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Tools of the trade: *Intaglio involves the use of engraving tools such as burins, mezzotint rockers and burnishers.*

Soul of an artists

Deeply etched in the prints by Semivan lies the soul of the artist, a combination of poet, philosopher, and sailor in love with the sea. Just as the ocean influenced Willem de Kooning's abstract work, so the water and sailing intensely effect Semivan's art. In much of the work which is at once delicate and raw, Semivan uses the symbolism of a boat as an analogy for an artist going into their studio to face a blank sheet of paper.

"Small boats are a form of survival mechanism, leaving the safety of the dry land and going out and taking risks," said Semivan, who finds paper the most pleasing palette of all.

"My work is very physical, very forceful in the way I lay it down."

In the Intaglio print, "English Red (island maru)" Semivan produced an Oriental effect in the composition of blacks done on an off-white background with the addition of one small square of vibrant red. This work is in the permanent collection of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Semivan's enthusiasm for the art of printmaking was fostered early at Olivet College under the tutelage of Stephen Hazel, now his mentor. Semivan's dedication and exuberance for the medium of print making shines through to the Madonna University classroom where he's taught the last five years.

"I see teaching as an opportunity to educate an artist, but also a future audience."

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you're interested in collecting important work, says Semivan, collect smaller editions.

Traditionally, editions were limited to seven prints or less in number. Today, depending on the artist's intention, editions run to 50, 500, even 5,000. Obviously, an edition running into the hundreds and thousands is not as valuable as a smaller edition print.

Ask for a provenance or documentation of the work. A history should have followed the print after it left the artist's hand.

Find out about the artist, who they are and where they studied. Collect several works by a single artist.

"It's exciting to watch an artist's career unfold. A way to predict an increase is to find out what important collections, public and private, their work is in," said Semivan, whose own prints are represented by the Lemberg Gallery in Birmingham.

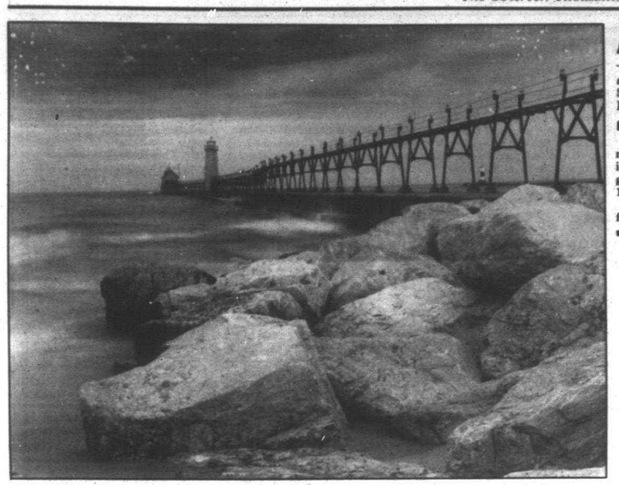
Don't be afraid of showing your ignorance. Never be afraid to ask questions. Educate yourself not only about prints and the history of print making, but art in general.

"Attend lectures at the DIA. Take a class at Madonna, get a little technical background. Take a drawing class. The point is to learn to draw, but also to know what goes into it. Quality is not the issue. You suddenly have a couple of insights into it," said Semivan of Royal Oak.

■ 'It's exciting to watch an artist's career unfold. A way to predict an increase is to find out what important collections, public and private, their work is in.'

Douglas Semivan

"Ultimately, it depends on what kind of collector you want to be. Do you want to be a collector who collects artist's proofs?"



Light out for lighthouses: *Monte Nagler chose early morning after a storm to photograph the Grand Haven, Mich., lighthouse. Notice how the walkway and the boulders add importantly to the composition of the picture.*

Lighthouses capture imagination

FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY

MONTE NAGLER

Everyone loves lighthouses. They possess an almost magical attraction that captivates all of us. Perhaps this is why they've always been a favorite subject for both professional and amateur photographers. Photographed with thought and care, lighthouses can reward you with strong and satisfying pictures.

Good lighthouse photographs begin by carefully studying the lighthouse itself and its surroundings.

Is there a photogenic cove you can place in the foreground or perhaps a piece of driftwood or pile of rocks nearby you can use as a foundation in your composition? Can you get into a camera position to include whitecaps in the picture to add a dramatic touch? Or is there a tree or two that can serve to "frame" the lighthouse?

In other words, spend some time thinking and planning out your picture so that you can produce a photograph with strength and stopping-power, rather than just taking a snapshot.

Decide what time of day might be best for your shot — a sunrise, sunset or even night picture. What kind of weather would work best — a blue sky day with white, puffy clouds or a stormy day that will add drama and mood to your photographs?

It was early morning, right after a thunderstorm, when I photographed the picturesque Grand Haven, Mich., lighthouse shown here. The dark clouds and waves added to the emotion of the shot. Using the walkway as a "lead-in" and the boulders as a "foundation," I carefully composed in the viewfinder.

As in all good photography, pay close attention to depth-of-field. It was important in this shot to get everything sharp and in focus from front to back. Most often, all it takes is a small aperture to do the trick.

■ As in all good photography, pay close attention to depth-of-field. It was important in this shot to get everything sharp and in focus from front to back.

Lighthouses, over the years, have guided mariners to safety. Now let them be your guide to making strong additions to your photographic portfolio.

Monte Nagler is a fine arts photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (810) 644-1314.

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al hundred dollars for a life-size Santa. For more information call Pemberton at (313) 459-0050.

■ ART CLASSES WANTED

If your arts organization, business or adult education program is offering winter art classes beginning in January or February of 1995, we want to know about it.

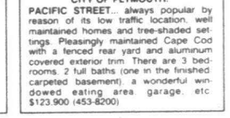
In January, this newspaper will feature a story on art classes ranging from painting and pottery to basket weaving, quilt making and interior design.

Deadline for submitting information is Dec. 20. Send a listing of classes with short descriptions, times, dates, prices, and names and phone numbers of contact persons to: Creative Living, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

■ ART OPEN HOUSES

Two local galleries will be holding open houses this weekend to spotlight special shows. Nelson's Gallery, 16576 Middlebelt Road in Livonia, will host a meet-the-artists reception 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10.

Native West, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, presents their fifth annual Holiday Art and Jewelry Festival Dec. 8-11.



EXHIBITIONS

Send announcements *of art gallery exhibitions to: Creative Living Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150; fax (810) 644-1314.*

■ MADONNA UNIVERSITY
Now through Dec. 11 — The university will host an exhibit featuring fibre fine art in various constructs by Patricia Williams now through Dec. 11 in Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the library building, 36600 Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. Hours are 9 a.m to 9 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

■ LIVONIA LIBRARY
Through Dec. 30 — The Livonia Arts Commission presents a collection of Barbie dolls owned by Livonia resident Marty Fishman. The 50-doll exhibit is on display in the Livonia Civic Center Library showcases, Five Mile, just east of Farmington Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday.

■ SHERIDAN SQUARE
Dec. 12-17 — Just in time to do a little gift shopping, the Garden City Fine Arts Association hosts its annual Holiday Exhibit and Sale at Sheridan Squre, 30116 Ford Road, Garden City. More than 45 works of art will be displayed including paintings, pastel, color pencil and photography. An awards ceremony and opening reception takes place 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12. Refreshments will be served. The show will be judged by Gary Wilson, associate professor of art at Monroe Community College. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

■ NATIVE WEST
Through Dec. 18 — A trunk show of American Indian jewelry kicks of the fifth annual Holiday Art and Jewelry Festival Dec. 8-11 at the gallery, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Sterling silver and 14k gold jewelry by Navajo, Zuni and Hopi tribes is featured. A special line of sterling silver jewelry inlaid with semi-precious stones called Rock Kritters, also will be shown. An opening reception 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15 will feture Cherokee artist Bill Rabbit. The self-taught painter, famous for his figures with flowing robes and manes of raven-colored hair, also will be at the gallery 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18.

■ OCC
Dec. 10-11 — The Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, who produce the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair, present the 19th annual Holiday Art Fair 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday on the Farmington Hills campus, Orchard Lake Roa dna I-696. Admission is $3. Free parking is available. Some 130 juried exhibitors of contemporary American art and fine crafts will offer their works.

■ NELSON'S GALLERY
Through Dec. 31 — Director Laura Hardy presents her annual Art as Gift show featuring smaller, reasonably priced gift art now through Dec. 31 at the gallery 16376 Middlebelt between Five and Six Mile in Terrence. An open house takes place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10. This year's show spotlights 13 artists working in a variety of media from painting and glass to jewelry and clay. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday though Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

■ SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY
Through Dec. 15 — An exhibit of new paintings by New York artist Bill Komoski will continue to Dec. 15. Opening reception for the artist 5-7 p.m. Friday. Komoski indulges in the poetic and the coolly mechanical at the same time. This is the first time his work will be shown in the Detroit area. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 642-8250.

■ G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY
Through Dec. 31 — "Scrapple from the Apple," an exhibit of works on paper and monoprint by Vincent Smith, will continue to Dec. 31. Opening reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday. Smith will lecture on his work 2 p.m. Sun-

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Gallery to auction more than 300 works

When the auctioneer's hammer falls on Dec. 11 and 12, Park West Gallery of Southfield will offer more than 300 custom-framed works at an auction open to the public.

The auction, which will include works by old and modern masters and more than 30 contemporary artists, begins at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, and at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, at the Holiday Inn-Gateway Centre, 5353 Gateway Centre in Flint.

The auction will feature works spanning five centuries, including wood engravings by Albrecht Durer; rare etchings by Rembrandt; rare impressions by Goya; etchings by Renoir; hand-signed works by Picasso; a selection of aquatints, etchings and lithographs by Miro; and etchings, engravings and lithographs by Chagall.

Works by several of the world's most famous living artists will also cross the auction block. The Park West Collection includes 300 paintings, watercolors, drawings, lithographs, serigraphs, and etchings by Tarkay, Altman, Picot, Agam, Lebadang, Fanch, Mouly, Wolfson, Cambier, Bragg, Kipniss, LeKinff and Krasnyansky, among others. Works featured in the collection come directly from the artists and, in most cases, Park West is the world's largest dealer for the artist's works.

A selection of rare wood engravings from Salvador Dali's "The Divine Comedy," created between 1961 and 1964, will also be offered.

A collection of paintings, watercolors, drawings, serigraphs, lithographs and etchings by Peter Max, whose colorful imagery has reached millions of people around the world, will be featured. Max evolved from a visionary pop artist of the 1960s to a master of neo-expressionism, and his techniques with vibrant color have become a part of the contemporary American culture.

Bidding on most lots is expected to be between $200 and $5,000, with some bringing more. The entire auction collection has been appraised at over $1 million. Credit of up to $15,000 (higher limits are available) may be arranged with interest-free financing.

For further information, call Park West Gallery at 1-800-521-9654.

Area artists win awards

Area artists were among those who won awards in this year's Our Town Art Exhibit and Sale, which took place at The Community House in Birmingham recently.

First prize recipients and their works included Howard Dombrowski of Redford, "Pasture," oil; Nancy Thayer of Lathrup Village, "Hidden Waters," acrylic; Karen Carter Van Gamper of Troy, "Shimmering Twilight," oil; and Deborah Hecht of Bloomfield Hills, "Table," ceramic on iron base.

Third prize recipients and their pieces included Ernest Kellet of Troy, "The Girls," oil; D.M. Parrish of Troy, "Mr. Dunne," oil; and Billie Thomspon of Livonia, "Dancing Deer," watercolor.

The Chairmen's Award went to Jeri Fellwock of Farmington Hills for "The Family," watercolor.

Among those who received honorable mention were Ricki Berlin of West Bloomfield, for "Moon Light," acrylic; Julie Dawson of Birmingham, "Fun With Dick and Jane," watercolor; Fernando Diaz of Lake Orion, "Panorama," photography; Dorothy Foley of Bloomfield, "Spotlight Pears," acrylic; Terri Melnick of West Bloomfield, "City Sidewalk III," mixed media; Hans Nordlund of Bloomfield Hills, "The Cross in My Woods," oil; Constance Powell of Birmingham, "Historic Courthouses in Southeast Michigan," handcolored serigraph; Rita Mach Skoczen of Rochester Hills, "Drummer," watercolor; and Peggy Lynn Smith of Farmington Hills, "Katie," pastel.

Lecture series scheduled

The Northville Arts Commission is sponsoring the Michael Farrell 1995 lecture series, entitled "Our Living Tradition: Three Contemporary Realist Painters."

Farrell, associate professor of art history at the University of Windsor, adjunct curator at the Detroit Institute of Arts and instructor at the Art House of Detroit, is a recognized art authority.

His first lecture on Jan. 12 will present the works of Canadian artist Alex Coleville, who captures the grandueur of everyday life.

On Feb. 2 the works of American artist Alex Katz, who combines photographic realism with a mannered and deliberate simplicity will be featured.

The third lecture, featuring Chilean Claudio Bravo, a painter, draughtaman sculptor and lithographer, will take place on March 30. All lectures will be held in the Northville High School forum. The school is at 775 N. Center St., Northville.

Only season tickets are available in advance of the season at $21 per series. For further information, contact Joann Dayton at 810-347-2929.

Auction features estate items

The Frank H. Boos Gallery will host a holiday auction this week featuring many items from estates and consignors.

The auction, 6 p.m. Dec. 14, will feature paintings, furniture, glassware, silver and decorative arts.

A two-day preview of the sale begins at noon Monday. Preview hours are noon to 8 p.m. Monday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday.

The Frank H. Boos Gallery is at 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills.

For more information, call 810-332-1500.

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day; call the gallery at (810) 642-2700 for reservations. The show concentrates on Smith's jazz images. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham.

■ MARDIGIAN LIBRARY
Through Dec. 16 — "Contemporary American Works of Art on Paper," an exhibit of prints and drawings, sponsored by the Fine Art Associates of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, will continue to Dec. 16 in the library on campus. Opening reception 7:30 p.m. Friday. The show is on loan from the collection of G. Fredric Bolling, an art collector and the director of the UM-D manufacturing systems engineering laboratory, and his wife, Valerie Withington. Bolling will lecture at the reception Friday. For library hours, call (313) 593-5400. For information about the exhibit, call art curator Joseph Marks at (313) 593-5087.

■ CENTER GALLERIES
Through Dec. 16 — "A Place in Time: The Inlander Collection of Great Lakes Regional Painting, 1913-1958" will continue through Dec. 16, focusing on artists from the upper Midwest who painted scenes of the Midwestern cities and towns in which they lived and worked. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Friday. A panel discussion with collectors Patricia Glascock and Michael Hall will take place 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, in the Boughton Auditorium of the Center for Creative Studies Institute of Music and Dance at John R and Kirby. The exhibit will feature paintings by Aaron Bohrod, Clarence Carter, Hughie Lee-Smith, Ethel Spears and Zoltan Sepeshy, among others. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, in the Park Shelton Building at Woodward and Kirby in Detroit, (313) 874-1955.

■ SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY
Through Dec. 29 — La Raza, a Canadian artists collective, will be presented in an exhibit called "Urban Realities" continuing to Dec. 29. Opening reception for the artists 5 p.m. Friday. The group of large paintings focuses on difficulties in urban living — homelessness, current economic, political and social crises and the breakdown of the family unit. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 33 E. Adams, Detroit, (313) 965-5422.

■ UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
Through Dec. 17 — "John Stephenson: After the Fire, A Retrospective" will continue to Dec. 17 at 525 S. State in Ann Arbor, celebrating the work of this well-known ceramist on his retirement from the School of Art. The exhibit will be on view simultaneously at the Jean Paul Slusser Gallery in the Art and Architecture Building on North Campus. Opening receptions Friday: 6-8 p.m. at the Museum of Art and 8-10 p.m. at the Slusser Gallery. "John Stephenson: Clay in the Mind's Eye," a slide lecture, will be presented in conjunction with the show 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, in the Chrysler Auditorium across from the Art and Architecture Building. Call (313) 764-0395.

■ JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY
Through Jan. 12 — A retrospective of internationally acclaimed artist Samuel Bak will continue through Jan. 12. Opening reception, which Bak will attend, 7 p.m. Saturday; Bak will speak 1 p.m. Sunday and sign copies of his catalogs and books noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Bak's work reflects his experiences as a survivor of the Holocaust. His beautifully rendered paintings contain a visual vocabulary addressing universal themes and the plight of the human condition. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake in West Bloomfield, (810) 661-7641.

■ WOODWARD GALLERY
The gallery at 1357 Davis in Birmingham is the only dealer in the United States authorized to sell a limited edition series of photographs of jazz legends Miles Davis and Dizzy Gillespie. Gallery president and owner Dan Winter took the Davis photos. The Gillespie series spans this jazz great's career. Also available are original prints and paintings by more than 300 artists, including Peter Max, Karel Appel, Robert Indiana, Romare Bearden and Agam; an unusual collection of sports photos and posters; and vintage photos and newspaper articles. Call (810) 642-1357.

■ THE MOLE HOLE
Local photographer Karen Lueck has brought life and vibrancy to her photographs the old-fashioned way: She paints them the way they used to be before color film was developed. Lueck's work is on display at the gallery, 128 S. Woodward in Birmingham. Among the scenes and landmarks captured are Quarton Lake, the Birmingham Theatre, the falls at Quarton Lake, St. James Church and the Hunter House. Custom work is available. Call (810) 644-8233.

■ GALLERY: FUNCTIONART
"The Spirit of CCS," the first in the gallery's Design School Exhibition series, continues. The show features works by Matthew Norris, Gonzalo Rodriguez, Dave Gillespie, Jeff Tilley, Jessica Ingolia, Jason Coffer, Greg Hanson and Vincent Tingler. The gallery is at 23-B W. Lawrence in Pontiac. Call (810) 333-0333.

■ SISSON GALLERY
To Dec. 9 — The Michigan Water Color Society's 48th annual exhibition continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or by appointment, at the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn, (313) 845-6490 or (313) 845-9634.

■ RACKHAM GALLERIES
To Dec. 17 — Master of fine arts and bachelor of fine arts degree exhibits that change weekly feature the work of December graduates of the University of Michigan School of Art. The gallery is in the Harlan Hatcher Building at 915 E. Fletcher in Ann Arbor. Call (313) 763-4417 for information.

■ WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY
Through Dec. 23 — "Unauthorized Descendency," featuring works by metalsmith Mary Douglas and woodworker Stephen Litchfield, continues in the recently opened gallery. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and by appointment, 1719 W. 14 Mile at Crooks in Royal Oak, (810) 549-3016.

■ MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY
Through Dec. 29 — The gallery at Oakland University in Rochester opens its 1994-95 season with "Art of Book Illustration: Selected Works by Arthur Ignatius Keller." Keller was recognized as one of the leading illustrators of the turn-of-the-century period called the "Golden Age of Illustration." His illustrations appear in more than 100 books, including "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" by Washington Irving, "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens and "The Virginian" by Owen Wister. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday, 2-6:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday and evenings of a Meadow Brook Theatre performance, from one hour before the show through the first intermission. Call (810) 370-3005.

■ DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
To Jan. 8 — "So You Want to Build a Museum," at 5200 Woodward, includes plans, drawings and renderings of the 1888 Detroit Museum of Art by James Balfour and the 1927 Detroit Institute of Arts by Paul Cret. Call (313) 833-7900.

■ DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Through Jan. 8 — "Impressions on a Theme: Print Portfolios and Series" features prints by acclaimed artists spanning nearly five centuries. Among the works are "Los Proverbios" by Francisco Goya (1864), "Japonisme" by Felix Buhot (1883), all 16 of the DIA's rare, second-edition impressions of Giovanni Battista Piranesi's "Prisons" (1761), Albrecht Durer's "Apocalypse" or "The Revelation to St. John" (1498), Henri Matisse's "Jazz" (1947), Joan Miro's "Album 13" (1948) and David Hockney's "A Rake's Progress" (1963). The DIA is at 5200 Woodward. Call (313) 833-7900.

■ DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
To July 31 — "An Evolution of 20th Century Sculpture" continues at 5200 Woodward. The exhibit traces formal and thematic development in sculpture with American and European works from the permanent collection. Call (313) 833-7900.

■ INSTITUTE FOR THE HUMANITIES
Through October 1995 — A faculty exhibit features a variety of two- and three-dimensional works by the faculty of the University of Michigan School of Art. The institute is in Room 1524 of the Horace Rackham Building, 915 E. Washington in Ann Arbor. Call (313) 763-4438.

■ THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY
This Royal Oak art gallery offers an unusual collection of Michigan artists featuring painted furniture, pottery, glass, jewelry, a Kids' Corner, custom painting and more. The gallery is at 204 W. Fifth. Call (810) 546-6770.

■ BRIDGE STREET GALLERY
The recently opened gallery features Alaskan art and designer glass. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 208 N. Bridge, Linden, (810) 735-1393.

■ DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
Fore ART! Golf, an indoor miniature golf course with 18 holes by 22 artists, has been extended indefinitely due to popular demand. It is at 300 River Place, Jos. Campau at Guoin in Detroit. Call 259-8345 for general information, 886-1623 for groups and parties.

■ PONTIAC GLASS COMPANY GALLERY
The gallery features the local talent of Michigan Glass Guild members displaying blown, fused and flat glass sculpture, decorative and architectural items. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, noon to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, by appointment only Tuesday, 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, (810) 332-6619.

■ GALLERY VON GLAHN
The gallery is now carrying the limited edition print series, "Star Trek — Art from the Final Frontier." The images include portraits of the command officers from the first USS Enterprise and "The Next Generation," and paintings of the Enterprise soaring through space. The gallery is at 319 S. Main in Ann Arbor. Call 663-7215.

■ TOWN CENTER GALLERY
The gallery exhibits original works by Michigan artists, limited editions by internationally known artists and open edition prints, and tracks down "sold out" prints on the secondary market for customers. Its features include a design area with a professional design service, an extensive publishers catalog library, creative matting and a complete in-house framing production service. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 43267 Crescent Blvd. in the Novi Town Center, south of I-96 and east of Novi Road in Novi, 380-0470.

■ DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER
Through Dec. 17 — International award-winning photographer Marji Silk exhibits her photography in a one-woman presentation. Silk, a former staff photographer for the Detroit Science Center, is a writer, lecturer and teacher of photography. She teaches a two-day workshop, "How to Develop YOUR Unique and Creative Eye." The exhibit runs weekends only in the Main Lobby; hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 5020 John R, Detroit. Call (810) 544-1203 for information.

■ SELO/SHEVEL GALLERY
To Dec. 24 — "The Art of the Wood Box," an exhibition and sale featuring the work of 20 of America's leading boxmakers, continues. Works range from tiny ring and pen boxes to practical and fancy jewelry chests, fascinating sculptural containers and even an exotic hardwood candy dispenser. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 301 S. Main at Liberty in Ann Arbor, (313) 761-4620.

■ UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
To Dec. 31 — The painting "Gardanne" by Paul Cezanne is on view on the main floor at 525 S. State in Ann Arbor. Cezanne's geometricizing rendition of the craggy site influenced artists such as Degas and Picasso. Call (313) 764-0395.

■ DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Through spring 1995 — Visitors can witness the in-gallery conservation of Rembrandt Peale's immense oil painting, "The Court of Death" (1820). The piece, 11 feet 6 inches by 23 feet 5 inches, is one of the most important allegorical paintings in the history of American art. The conservation process includes cleaning the painting's surface, repairing the canvas, removing the darkened varnish and overpainting, filling in damaged sections and in painting missing areas as needed. Call 833-7900.

■ UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
To June 25 — "African Art from the Collection" continues at 525 S. State in Ann Arbor. The display is a thematic selection of works from the museum's extensive collection of sub-Saharan African art. Call (313) 764-0395.

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"The Fragrant Flowers Birthday Book" ($15.95) eloquently describes a flower for each week of each month. Growing instructions and the flower's history are included as well as a space for birthday names for each week.

In "A Feast of Flowers" ($35), Heriteau relates her experiences and conveys her passion for flowers from the time she was a child in France to her present home in Washington, D.C., and the several gardens she has attended in between. A beautifully written and illustrated book, it can be savored at any time of the year. Many ideas for using and displaying the plants are refreshing and clever.

"A Bulb for All Seasons," Quin Ellis ($13 Hearst-William Morrow), gives specific instructions about how to grow a bulb each month of the year. Short and sweet, with display ideas and colorful illustrations by Bud Peen.

Waldenbooks or your favorite book store can order any of these books.

TIMELY GARDEN TIPS

- Workman calendars make welcome gifts. "The Natural Garden," Ken Druse, and "Herbs: Bouquets, Recipes and Fine Country Things," Emelie Tolley, are $8.95 each. "Glorious Flowers: The Madderlake Calendar for 1995" and "Gardener's Calendar 365 Page-A-Day," Barbara Damrosh, are $9.95 each.
- Dig the hole before the ground freezes for your live Christmas tree.
- Don't neglect house plants at this busy time. Remove dead foliage and pinch back to shape as necessary.
- Spray broadleaf evergreens with an anti-dessicant to prevent dehydration, when the temperature is above 40 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Pot Easter lilies for April flowering.
- There's still time to prune trees if the temperature is above 20 degrees Fahrenheit.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

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TOYS FOR TOTS

To bring holiday joy to needy kids, **Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate** and the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve are teaming up in the Toys for Tots program for the fifth year.

The Sterling Heights-based real estate company's 17 branch offices will serve as official toy collection centers through Dec. 20.

Center sites include: Birmingham, 534 S. Woodward, (810) 642-2400; Bloomfield Hills, 860 W. Long Lake, (810) 646-1800; and Troy, 901 Tower Drive, (810) 879-3400. Cash donations are welcome. The new Birmingham office opens Dec. 15.

On Sunday, Dec. 11, free pictures with Santa and a Marine, as well as refreshments and kiddie treats, await families that bring a new unwrapped toy to the branches in West Bloomfield (1-4 p.m.), 33030 Northwestern Highway, (810) 737-9000, and Royal Oak (noon to 3 p.m.), 1000 N. Woodward, (810) 399-1400. A string quartet will play holiday music in Royal Oak.

"We want the holiday season to be heartwarming and happy for as many children as possible," said Kathy Schweitzer, public relations and administration director. "We are making an appeal to the caring people of our communities to again lend their support."

FOREIGN SERVICE

Jack Christenson Relocation Group has created an International Relocation Division, designed to serve the needs of corporate transferees in major world cities.

Representatives at Jack Christenson speak several languages, including Dutch, Czech, Russian, Polish, Greek, Japanese, Chinese, Arabic, Spanish, French and German.

The organization has offices in Troy, Farmington Hills and Rochester Hills.

BROKER TIES

Gladys Corbin, in the real estate business for 21 years and a broker for five years, has joined **Real Estate One** in Rochester. She's president of the Rochester Area Association of Realtors and is its "Realtor of the Year."

— *Compiled by Becky Burns*

Shop for new home via Prodigy

By Becky Burns
Special Writer

Prospective home buyers can now search for the perfect home without so much as even leaving the one they're already in.

For the past year, Electronic Realty Associates L.P., in a joint effort with Homes and Land Magazine, has been hooked up with Prodigy, an electronic bulletin board system. ERA has local offices in Troy, Lathrup Village, Rochester Hills, Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, Livonia and Canton.

The hookup allows any of Prodigy's 2.5-million subscribers to tap into ERA home listings and look at photographs of houses on the market over their own personal computer screens.

"It's a tremendous, added exposure for our clients," said Ben Skelton, vice president of ERA Rymal Symes Co. Realtors in West Bloomfield.

Skelton's office is linked to Prodigy. People who are relocating to other areas of the state or country especially appreciate being able to have this information at their fingertips, he said.

"The broader the exposure we can bring, the faster property will sell and the better price it will bring," Skelton said.

In October 1993, ERA became the first national real estate franchise to go on-line with Prodigy, said Jeff Genna, publicist for ERA Real Estate.

Today, it remains the only franchise hooked up to Prodigy, although various individual agencies have also signed on to the electronic bulletin board.

"A benefit of being on Prodigy, obviously, is that you can view homes before you go out to see them," Genna said. "And from a Realtor's standpoint, you have access to show your homes to 2.5-million people."

Information Prodigy supplies details more than 90,000 houses on the market and includes: the size of each house, architectural style, location, the asking price, the number of bedrooms and bathrooms and community/home amenities. Prodigy is in the process of adding color photographs to the service.

"It's a whole new information superhighway thing for real estate," Genna said.

After viewing homes on their computers, interested potential home buyers can then call a toll-free number that will put them in contact with an ERA real estate professional in their area of interest within 24 hours.

ERA Accent Realty decided to log on to Prodigy after a seminar presented to its office by other ERA officials, said Rita Rooks, a Realtor associate at the Livonia office. She said the extra computer access will help improve the quality of the office's program.

Like the more than 2,500 other ERA branches in the country, ERA Accent Realty is also hooked up to the Electronic Home Selling Network, an in-house computer network that allows customers to go to into an ERA office and view homes showcased locally and throughout the country.

With this network, the broker keys in a list of features the potential home buyers want in a new house and a new area. The computer then compiles a list of homes, from the more than 50,000 in the system, to match the customers' specifications, along with color photos and spec sheets.

ERA offices in 16 other countries have not been linked up to the network.

"One goal is to link all of the offices all over the globe to a global network," Skelton said.

"One of the reasons we joined ERA was this kind of thing. ERA is on the leading edge of the technical revolution in business and real estate," he said.

Skelton said ERA's link with Prodigy is in keeping with its Electronic Home Selling Network.

In order for a branch to list homes on Prodigy, it must go through the national office.

Legal advice may be essential; directors can study up

CONDO QUERIES

ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. Our complex is currently very small and is the first phase in the development. The developer owns an adjacent parcel, which is to be developed as Phase II, consisting of another phase of relatively few units.

Our phase has been sold out for a number of years and our association's transitional control date was three years ago. As of this writing, the developer is still a board member, but does not have any contact with the association.

The developer has had some problems with the law, and state and local municipalities. Many of the co-owners in our phase have unresolved construction problems.

When we took over, we were many thousands of dollars in the hole. Needless to say, we are not excited about the prospect of building Phase II with this developer.

Phase II is basically landlocked without the use of the entrance and our two roads in Phase I.

A. You have a myriad of problems, unfortunately too typically associated with the transition of control from the developer to the association in too many instances.

You need the various audits that are discussed in my booklet, "Condominium Operation: Getting Started and Staying on the Right Track."

Why the developer retains a seat on the board and does not participate is unexplainable. Why your co-owners and the association are not pursuing the developer for construction defects is highly suspect.

Whether the developer has a right to complete the condominium units in your condominium or through a separate condominium is not clear.

Whether the developer has retained easement rights over the roadways of your condominium is also not clear without a thorough review of your documents. You need legal guidance as soon as is possible.

Q. I am interested in buying a condominium, but am concerned about the concept that people who have no experience in running condominium associations end up getting elected to the board.

Is there any way that we can insure that these directors are enlightened or educated. Are there any classes that are being offered in that regard?

A. One of the major issues in condominium governance that is being debated around the country is the fact that volunteer boards are comprised of only the members of the association, some of whom may not necessarily have any expertise in condominium operation and are placed in positions of power, without adequate skill and/or training.

Organizations such as United Condominium Owners of Michigan and the Community Associations Institute are designed to facilitate the governance of condominium associations through education of directors.

There are classes that are taught on condominium operation, such as classes being offered through Oakland Community College.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham-area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit questions by writing: Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion. To leave a voice-mail message for Robert M. Meisner, dial (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1871.

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LAKE AREA NEARLY NEW Built in 1991, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, Colonial on a corner lot. Neutral decor, lake privileges, West Bloomfield Schools. $124,900 (MAD)
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NEW CONSTRUCTION SPEC in incomparable woods of Orchard Lake. The Aspen II model with 2 story foyer, living room, dining room, huge den with round walls & spacious kitchen & family room. Glamorous master suite. Don't wait to make your selections now. $341,900 (LON)
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SPLIT LEVEL CONTEMPORARY! Very clean split level contemporary home. First floor perfect for studio and office. Walnut Lake Privilege. lovely backyard, deck. Move in condition. Home warranty! $154,900 (SUN)
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304 Farmington Farmington Hills

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FARMINGTON HILLS. ATTENTION! 1st home purchaser; extra low down payment on this "king-sized" master bedroom brick colonial, large elevated wood deck, country kitchen w/doorwall & vertical blinds, computer room, freshly carpeted rec room, low traffic street. Call: ONE WAY REALTY 810-473-5500, or 1-800-500-SELL

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DRASTICALLY REDUCED! SELLER SAYS BRING ME AN OFFER! $15,000 REDUCED - 3 acres in Farmington Hills. This 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath sprawling brick ranch has full basement, 2 car attached garage, complete updated kitchen, new roof + more. A REAL BARGAIN.
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FARMINGTON SCHOOLS Well maintained, 3 bedroom brick ranch, neutral decor, large kitchen with appliances, newer roof, nice yard. Hurry on this one for under $75,000! (SHI)
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LARGE BRICK RANCH With finished basement. Beautiful in-ground pool on private lot. Many newer upgrades. Very well maintained. Seller leaving state. Bring offers. $185,900 (CLU)
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ON THE COURT!!! Large backyard, built-in kitchen appliances; refrigerator plus washer & dryer!! Home Warranty. 3 bedroom brick ranch. 1 car attached garage. Central air. $105,000 (ONA)
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SPACIOUS DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON TRI-LEVEL Quick occupancy. Walk to elementary school, premium lot and location. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, vaulted ceiling, family room with fireplace and large country kitchen. $169,900
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TOTALLY UPDATED Adorable 2 bedroom home on over ¼ acre. Newer roof, furnace, central air, windows, and electrical. Basement, garage, 1½ baths, fireplace. Huge modern kitchen. $124,900. (HUL)
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ULTRA CONTEMPORARY White brick, white kitchen, white ceramic. Gorgeous wooded view. A deck that allows you to move with the sun accented with brick paver walkways. 1st floor master bedroom. $289,900 (STR)
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VACANT LAND ON GILL RD 120 feet x 300 feet vacant land in Farmington Hills Stream on east side. Various zoning possibilities. $90,000 (GIL)
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WILLIAMSBURG COLONIAL - 4 bedrooms, cozy family room overlooks private yard. Library. Bloomfield Hills Schools. Hilltop setting. GREAT AREA! $219,000. AP-44. (455088).

YOUR SEARCH IS OVER - seller is so sad to leave this beautiful 3 bedroom brick ranch with many recent updates and deep fenced lot. New roof, carpet and much more plus 2 car garage. $117,900. PO-22. (446476).

FARMINGTON - 4 bedrooms, 2½ bath colonial with beautiful porch in rear of home with covered trellis. Many updates. What a great value! Seller's motivated! $99,000. RO-21. (450205).

DELIGHTFUL & CHARMING - describes this FARMINGTON HILLS 3 bedroom ranch with contemporary flair. Neutral decor, many updates, security system, huge garage plus a great deck overlooking gorgeous lot. PRIVATE! $115,900. HA-23. (456190).

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305 Brighton-Hartland Howell

Brighton
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305 Brighton-Hartland Howell

BRIGHTON BY OWNER: 3 bedroom quad, library or 4th bedroom, 2 baths, central air, family room w/fireplace, 2½ car attached garage, large deck w/Jacuzzi. $137,000. 810-229-7584

Hartland Schools
LET IT SNOW...Let it snow! Ranch home on 10 acres! Over 1500 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 1 bath & 2 lavs, 1st floor laundry, full walk-out lower level w/43x13 family room, 2 car garage plus 30x50 barn w/heated 20x30 workshop & ½ bath. Easy access to M-59. Just listed at $149,900.

Hartland Schools
SANTA'S COUNTRY ESTATE! Fausett Lakefront! Gorgeous private 10.8 acres setting w/wooded & rolling terrain. Lovely 4 bedroom, 3 bath ranch w/full finished walk-out, lower level, jacuzzi in master bath, beautiful stone fireplace in great room & family room & large deck for entertaining! Immediate occupancy! $297,900.

Hartland Schools
SHOPPING FOR YOUR HONEY! Well maintained 3300+ sq. ft. Colonial loaded w/extras! 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, deluxe master suite, full walk-out lower level, 2 car garage & privileges to Dunham Lake w/sandy beaches, park area, nature trails & more! $274,000.
ENGLAND REAL ESTATE
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LAKEFRONT DREAM COME TRUE How about living on almost 1½ acres on a spring fed lake. 215' of lakefront, large ranch home with family room and fireplace, 2 baths, 3 minutes from I-96 east. Property split into a lakefront lot and a lake access lot. This opportunity is hard to duplicate. Owner must sell, bring all offers, call quickly, the price is only $149,900.
JOHN McARDLE
REMERICA
HOMETOWN REALTORS
(313) 420-3400

306 Southfield-Lathrup

BEST BUY! Priced in the low 50's, this almost 1900 sq.ft. home has a formal dining room, family room & plenty of room to roam. Newer roof too! Nice neighborhood & tree lined street.
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COLONIAL 4 bedroom, 2½ baths, newer carpet, freshly painted in and out. New tiles, hot water heater. Alarm system, inground pool. One year home warranty. $139,900 (218IND)
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CUSTOM BUILT California open style ranch, remodeled, 5800 sq.ft., walk-out, 3 car garage. 23700 Riverview Dr., River Bank Fairway Estate Sub. Immediate occupancy. $329,000. By owner. 810-354-2483

DRASTIC REDUCTION! - 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial on premium lot backs to woods. Desirable gatehouse community w/Farmington Hills schools. Large rooms, great floor plan, finished basement, over 3200 sq. ft. Only $248,444.

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Call JOLIE LEVINE
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JUST LISTED SOUTHFIELD - WARM & COZY RANCH. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, large living room, separate dining room, freshly painted & new carpeting & blinds throughout. Cheery kitchen includes all appliances. $56,500. EC-H-93BRE
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LATHRUP ESTATE! Large freshly decorated colonial on a double lot. Home includes large master suite, family room & 2 car garage fantastic! $152,777 (45913)
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SCENIC CAPE COD 3 or 4 bedroom Cape Cod on one acre lot. Two car garage attached by breezeway. Move right in. $96,000 (257FOR)
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308 Rochester-Troy

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GREAT VALUE DESIRABLE SUB., clean, new neutral decor, carpet & vinyl floor, 2 baths, deck, great finished lower level. Backs to commons making this home ideal. don't miss it!!! $115,000 (BOL727)
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GREAT VALUE IN TROY Newer 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial, includes 1st floor master bedroom with bath, 1st floor laundry, plenty of windows, plus much more, A MUST SEE! $224,900 (460409)
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NEW CONSTRUCTION Great location, S. of Tienken, W. of Livernois. Unique contemporary, 4,000 sq.ft., 3 acre lot, view of the golf course, 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, 3 car garage. $389,900. Ask for...
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308 Rochester-Troy

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EXCITINGLY NEW! This 1½ story features 4 bedrooms, 2 up, 2 down, 2 ceramic baths, full basement, all flooring and fixtures on a 100 x 200 foot lot. $116,785 (WAL204)
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NEW CONSTRUCTION UNIQUE! White brick contemporary approximately 3,800 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 full & 2 half baths. 3 acres irregular wooded lot with view of golf course. Only 90 days to completion. $389,900 (456663)
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PRISTINE COLONIAL set on premium lot. Shows like new, neutral throughout. Spacious center island kitchen overlooks 36 x 15 cedar deck. Family room with full brick fireplace. Troy schools. $269,900 (55CAP)
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SHARP 3 BEDROOM colonial with 3½ baths, 1st floor laundry, great deck, incredible lot, Troy schools. $189,400 (13PRO)
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STONEHENGE ESTATES Classic beauty on walk-out lot backing to sub park. Hexagon family room/sunroom w/fireplace. Loaded with extras. White gourmet kitchen (act quickly & make selections). $430,000 (WHI555)
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309 Royal Oak-Oak Park Huntington Woods

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309 Royal Oak-Oak Park Huntington Woods

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NEW CONSTRUCTION On .87 acre, oak floors in kitchen, white Euro cabinets, ceramic foyer and baths, jacuzzi walk-in closets, security system, extra deep basement, side entry garage. Preserved nature area in sub. Huron Valley schools. $229,900 (STAR)
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12 Collection
13 Worn away
14 Container
15 Morning moisture
16 Isn't (sl.)
17 Summer drinks
18 Pertaining to Norway
20 Hindu chant
21 Word of disgust
23 Deposit
24 Highest point
28 Theater sign (abbr.)
30 Without question
32 Chickens
34 Attempt
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36 Found
39 Baltic —
40 Cigar
41 Deface
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44 Article
45 Groups of people
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51 Affirmative
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55 Passageway
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57 Greek letter
58 — alcohol
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DOWN

1 Depressed
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3 Gape
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6 Region
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8 Down (pref.)
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11 Reply (abbr.)
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55 Diphthong

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312 Livonia

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AFFORDABLE COLONIAL - 1640 sq.ft., 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, family room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage. Some newer windows, backs to commons area. Plymouth/Canton schools. Only $115,500
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Looking for quality? Here it is - mint home, updated kitchen complete with newer G. E. appliances, all new wood windows, plush carpet, cozy family room with fireplace, wood deck and ravine setting, work is all done for you here. $157,900

Always in good taste - you'll admire this exquisite and spacious 1½ story with elegant 1st floor master suite, newly built in 1994. Excellent quality construction on 1 acre wooded lot in Northwest Livonia. $239,900.

Timely and exclusive - built in 1994. Alluring and private setting accentuate this very open Colonial. 2 story great room, kitchen is cook's dream. Den, formal dining, built-in server complete a most elegant picture. $289,900.

FARMINGTON

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Adorable, affordable pleaser with something for everyone. Picture perfect interior for mom. Mechanic size garage for dad. Nice yard for the kids. Only $58,900.

WALLED LAKE

3 bedroom brick ranch on ¾ acre has new vinyl windows, new carpet, full finished basement, a sunny 19 x 11 Florida room & more. Only $109,900.

SALEM

Magnificent wooded propery 1.7 acres, brick home in area of much higher priced homes, Plymouth/Canton Schools. $219,900.

NORTHVILLE

Investors take note... Prime 1½ acre parcel w/ frontage on Haggerty has charming, updated house & huge 4 car garage. 3½ acre parcel to the south is also available $325,000.

INKSTER

Nice bungalow on quiet street. 2 car garage w/ opener. New front entry & strom door. New furnace w/central air cleaner. All appliances stay. Must see! $43,900.

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BETTER THAN NEW is this fabulous 3 bedroom Canton Colonial on oversized lot w/court location. All upgrades are done. Newer Oak Kitchen, w/ceramic tile, carpeting, light fixtures & more. All appliances stay, 2 decks, gazebo & more Hurry! $158,900 23L-01176
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GREAT PRICE! 6565 Boston Hill, 3 bedroom ranch, finished basement--Monday Carriage Hills Sub. HURRY! $119,900. HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

HEAD FOR THE HILLS Pilgrim Hills that is! This first time offered custom ranch has it all. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 1st floor laundry, living room, fantastic sunroom, full basement has finished rec room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage, hobby shop, deck, central air. All this nestled on 1½ treed acres. $239,900. (MRRBI).
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MOVE INTO COMFORT!!! This spacious colonial in popular Sunflower sub. Newer shingles on roof, hot water heater deck, central air, some newer carpet, much more! $168,900 (SPI)
REAL ESTATE ONE 810-348-6430

NATURE LOVERS DELIGHT 2 acres w/spring fed pond, dock, pool with deck, pole barn with electricity & water, 20x20 deck. 12 wooded acres in back. Home offers 3 bedroom & 2 baths. $218,900 23C-49661
REAL ESTATE ONE 313-455-7000

OPEN SUNDAY 1-5, 43636 HANOVER CT, 3 bedroom brick ranch, natural fireplace, 1427 sq. ft., Seller motivated $115,000.

FREE... List of properties FOR SALE "OVER 200 PROPERTIES LISTED" with prices, descriptions, addresses. HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

REDUCED! SELLER SAYS BRING ME AN OFFER! Reduced over $10,000 from original price. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2 car attached garage, family room with fireplace. Great Home, Great Price! $128,500.
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SPACIOUS & SPOTLESS 4 bedroom, (w/2 large master suites) 2½ bath Colonial w/new furnace, central air & deck. Freshly painted, new carpet in cozy family room, w/fireplace. Spacious living room w/bay window, formal dining room. $138,900.(#A239).
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REAL ESTATE ONE 313-455-7000

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314 Plymouth

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314 Plymouth

A PICTURE BOOK OF LOVELINESS Design built ranch features: 3 bedrooms, master suite including Jacuzzi, grand great room, private dining room, fantastic kitchen/dining room. Wonderful finished lower level with walk-out. 2 fireplaces, security system, deck and 3 car garage. $349,900. 692WE.

PLYMOUTH COUNTRY 4 bedroom cape cod on oversized treed lot in pretty Plymouth Twp. Quality built with hardwood floor and wet plaster walls Only $164,500. 897BA.

HOME WITH A WARM HEART is what you'll find in this 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, Williamsburg colonial with side entry garage in Trailwood Sub #3. Updates include: roof, shingles, some carpet, hot water heater and more! $214,500. 801CA.

BEAUTIFUL LOT! Immaculate home featuring: brick fireplace, spacious family room, 6 panel doors, furnace, central air and hot water heater (1987). Bright kitchen with newer no-wax floors, pantry, some newer carpet, 2 car garage, recently painted exterior and 1 year home warranty. $115,755. 755ER.
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A PLYMOUTH DOLL HOUSE Bow windowed breakfast nook, remodeled kitchen and bath, finished basement, newer cement, and much, much more. Call fast on this one.
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HEART OF TRAILWOOD Designer perfect 4 bedroom Colonial features many updates. New roof shingles (94), new neutral carpet (93), newer neutral kitchen floor & counters. Families will love the full basement (even under the 20x12 drywalled family room), large deck, 1st floor laundry (w/closet & cupboards), 1st floor study, formal dining room (w/bay window). Spotless! $209,900.
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LAKEPOINT COLONIAL - Walk to elementary school. Spacious rooms, neutral colors thru-out, first floor laundry, solid oak cabinets thru-out, ceramic tile kitchen & foyer, large deck. $155,900. 313-420-0282.

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314 Plymouth

COUNTRY SETTING WITH CITY SERVICES Brick and aluminum 3 bedroom, 1 ½ bath ranch on large lot. Hi-efficiency furnace. Five minutes from downtown Plymouth. $130,500 (P49Mor) 451-5400

IN-TOWN VINTAGE HOME Updated 4 bedroom, 2 ½ bath home a short distance from downtown Plymouth. Oak kitchen, master bedroom suite. Beautiful blend of old & new! $229,900 (P27Ann) 451-5400
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LAKEPOINT AREA BUNGALOW Traditional Plymouth Twp. bungalow just listed, 2nd floor study, bright updated kitchen, newer vinyl windows & roof, deep lot, 3 bedrooms, basement, garage. Sure to please, only $124,900. Call...
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315 Northville-Novi

BEAUTIFUL ORCHARD RIDGE ESTATES Fantastic 3 bedroom brick ranch, dining room overlooks cozy great room with vaulted ceilings and wet bar, 2 doorwalls to wrap around deck, kitchen with breakfast nook, attached 2 car garage and immediate occupancy! $174,900. 81GHA.

ARE YOU PICKY & FUSSY? Then you'll be delighted with this beautiful 2 story home in Turtle Creeks sub. Immaculate 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, family room/living room, den, grand family room with fireplace and doorwall to deck, finished basement. Great for family fun and more! $210,500. 096CA.
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GREAT BUY IN NOVI 29575 English Way, N. of 13 Mile, W. of Decker. 2200 sq.ft., huge master suite w/whirlpool, large kitchen w/island, 1st floor laundry. $214,900. Network Real Estate. Frances Yatooma, 313-560-7444

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Livonia

14946 Alexander All dressed up & waiting for you, neutral colors throughout, new carpeting, wood porch, siding. $75,500.

37819 Amreheim 3 bedroom ranch, 2 baths, cathedral ceilings, large lot, priced to sell $99,800.

37543 Northfield Super sharp, custom colonial featuring 2200 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with natural fireplace, large kitchen, professionally landscaped. $194,900.

Redford

18816 Brady Sharp ranch with full basement, clean & bright and ready to go, hardwood floors. Seller motivated. $49,900.

20150 Woodworth This three bedroom bungalow in great location. Freshly painted, living room, new windows in kitchen and bath, roof. Waiting for you. $67,900.

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315 Northville-Novi

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316 Westland Garden City-Wayne

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BUILT IN 1991 This 2 story 1900 sq.ft. contemporary offers 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, fireplace in living room, and a dream kitchen with a Jennaire range. Priced at $129,900.

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CARE HAS BEEN GIVEN To this 2 bedroom ground level condo with full basement, attached 2 car garage in Livonia Schools. Large kitchen, nice cabinets, library or den could be 3rd bedroom. $79,900 C374
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CHARMING RANCH ON LARGE LOT This 2-3 bedroom home sits on a 165 X 95 ft. lot nestled between large trees and a picket fence. Living room and family room, large kitchen with ample eating area. 2.5 car garage. Too many updates to mention here. Call for appointment. $72,550. 611BO.
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COME SEE THIS BEAUTIFUL HOME! Large rooms, 2 full baths, master bath has vanity, finished basement w/dry bar & rec room, much more. $124,900. (7715).
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GARDEN CITY - by owner, 1½ story bungalow, [illegible] Street, 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage, new windows, very quiet neighborhood. 313-942-1364

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LAND CONTRACT Westland 3 bedroom ranch, basement, 2 car garage. $8900 down, Land Contract. $61,900. Call Carl, agent for Century 21 Gold House at 313-728-4698

MOVE RIGHT IN! This super clean brick ranch has 3 bedrooms. Updates include kitchen, windows, window treatments, paint. Oversized 2½ car garage with opener. $69,500. S1176.
Remerica SUBURBAN REALTORS 261-1600

NEW, NEW, NEW New built in appliances, floors, carpet, doors, freshly painted, redone hardwood floors, some new windows, newer roof, deck, siding & garage door, large utility room, separate exercise room. $79,900. (7712).
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NOTHING LESS THAN...WOW! Spacious home w/large rooms, family room, great room, dining area & fireplace, master bedroom with full Jacuzzi bath & walk in closet + more, more, more in this 2,400 sq.ft. Ranch! $98,900. (7711).
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316 Westland Garden City-Wayne

GARDEN CITY - $2,700 MOVES YOU IN. Home offers 2 bedrooms, family room, possible 3rd bedroom, garage, large lot. Call
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GREAT HOME! Won't last! Wood floors, newer furnace, updated electrical. Curb appeal! 4th bedroom and finished office in basement. Home warranty. $74,970. (MMZMI).
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JUST MOVE IN! 3 bedroom brick ranch, newer carpet, paint, furnace & central air, island eating area in kitchen, formal dining room w/doorwall to back. Must see! $81,900. (7716).
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METICULOUS GARDEN CITY - Owner's have transformed this roomy 3 bedroom home into a real show place. Remodeled kitchen, open floor plan, newer windows, newer roof, 2½ car garage and more! $103,900. (OE-L-30JOH) 462-1811
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OPEN SAT. 1-4 WESTLAND - Fabulous 2 yr. old, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath home. Towering ceilings, open floor plan, lower level walkout to wooded lot. Follow signs from Palmer & Newburgh. $114,900.
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317 Redford

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Personnel Department
31555 W. 11 Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

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DOUG FUNKE,
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BUILDING & BUSINESS OBSERVER STARS

This column highlights *promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary - including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired - to: Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.*

Brickman

Carl Brickman joined the international division of First of America Bank Corp. in Birmingham as vice president-international banking/foreign direct investment. Brickman is the former president of Cerberus Symtec Americas Limited Inc.

Stein

Stanley M. Stein of Canton was elected a senior vice president at D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles/Bloomfield Hills. He is managing director of DMB&B Public Relations. Stein began his career at DMB&B Public Relations in 1984 and was elected a vice president in 1990.

Leader

Philip Leader of Troy was promoted to chief of mechanical engineering with Albert Kahn Associates Inc. Leader had been assistant chief of mechanical engineering. Leader is an expert in health care mechanical engineering and worked on Providence Hospital's Novi center.

Kosmider

Eric Kosmider of Livonia received the 1994 North Star Award for Excellence in Marketing Communications" from the Public Relations Society Detroit chapter. Kosmider is the manager of corporate communications for Talon Inc. in Detroit.

Architect has built for the old world and new

DAN DEAN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Globetrotter: *Nazar Keer has done architectural work in the Middle East, South America and the Detroit suburbs.*

■ Architects bring life experiences to their jobs. Some are fortunate enough to live, study and work in several different cultures.

BY MARY RODRIQUE
STAFF WRITER

Nazar Keer is somewhat of a global architect.

Owner of Aboody Keer Associates in Birmingham, Keer has worked on projects as varied as providing a master plan for a 2,000 year old city to designing Burger King and Papa Romano's outlets in Detroit's Renaissance Center.

The Iraqi-born Keer came to America in 1967 to study architecture at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. At 21, he already had a civil engineering degree and a desire to live stateside. But immigration hurdles caused a delay.

"I liked it here, but after graduation, I went back to Iraq," said Keer, an affable man whose second story office in downtown Birmingham is lined with photographs of his work.

His career began in the Middle East. Born in Basra and educated in Baghdad, Keer's first assignment for a French firm was heading up a team providing a master plan for Mosul in northern Iraq on the Tigris River opposite the site of ancient Nineveh.

"My task was to document historical buildings, some still inhabited. We were able to salvage the majority with a restoration plan," said Keer, whose research led to a 1,000 page book.

He also worked on Iraq's centralized post office and helped his firm win first prize for designing a resort island. But America beckoned.

Government restrictions were tight, but Keer got his break in 1976 when he was selected as one of four Iraqi architects to travel to a United Nations symposium on habitats in Vancouver, British Columbia.

He never made it to the Canadian conference.

"I went back to Lawrence Tech and studied business management," said Keer, who learned English by totally immersing himself in American culture.

"After the business degree, I hired an attorney to work with the (immigration) system," said Keer, who had relatives in Michigan. "Two years later, I got my first job here, with Robert Alpern & Associates in Troy. Now they, too, are in Birmingham. I learned a great deal there."

■ 'If you peel off the political nonsense all over the world and look at the people, it's amazing how much good you can find. I have no room for prejudices.'

Nazar Keer

The economic downturn of 1980-81 found Keer laid off from his job.

"I began my own firm in downtown Royal Oak and a year later moved to Birmingham," he said.

He liked the community well enough to build a showpiece house for himself nearby on Lincoln. Three sisters (all college educated) and Keer's parents (his father was an Army colonel) followed.

Specializing in retail and shopping center design, Keer's firm has carved a successful niche in the world of architecture. He employs a staff of five and offers construction managing and general contracting in addition to design.

"We design large and small homes, churches. We did the post office in Redford and just finished a dental office in Troy."

Keer's American projects are "more down to earth - lots of retail jobs and homes. We've done up to 300 condominium units a year. Abroad, when an architect is hired, it's usually for a monumental job - something very elaborate."

He also finds the styles abroad more contemporary in style and design.

"In the States, a lot of buildings lean toward the traditional look. It's not easy to put something extremely contemporary in a traditional setting and have it look right."

Right now, the firm is designing a slew of Imperial Sports stores in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

While Keer works in both contemporary and traditional styles, he favors conservation of architectural treasures, such as the old buildings in downtown Detroit.

"They are beautiful buildings from the turn of the century," he said. "I would love to see them rehabilitated. But I don't know if that is going to happen in our lifetime."

Keer is a member of the Lions Club and is on the board of directors of the Arab American

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Communication links: *Newsletters can foster good feelings among employees and clients, maintains Carol L. Heminger, a consultant.*

BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Newsletters help boss, worker talk

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Carol L. Heminger, a Canton resident, is a communications/marketing expert.

Her business, Promotional Planning & Development Group, helps small and medium-sized companies carry their banners to the broader community.

Another part of Heminger's operation - developing newsletters for external clients and internal morale - is becoming more and more important.

"With a little bit of commitment from management, any company or organization can benefit by producing a newsletter," she said.

Heminger's company, in business about six years, employs 12 and records annual sales in excess of six figures, she said.

Following are edited excerpts from a recent interview.

Why are newsletters important?

Heminger: It gives communication both ways.

So often, management doesn't communicate with laborers. They don't know how to, they haven't taken the time to. Newsletters give them the opportunity to talk with employees about the state of the company.

There's another side, too - employees talking to management. Newsletters, if well done, well executed, can be a sounding board.

What are elements of a good internal newsletter?

Heminger: Employee profiles are good. Employees who won awards, birthdays, safety information. New clients. Think about it - for employees on the line, now there's a much better chance their jobs will be extended.

Human interest stuff is what's important. Look at a lot that's written. It's heavy, boring to read. It's written how a vice president thinks a vice president should talk and that's not very interesting.

I don't want a lot of management people on this team. Middle management and hourly - those are the people I want to work with.

Once, the son of an owner wanted to be on the team. I felt he was going to keep the others from having free conversation and thought process.

What isn't appropriate for newsletters?

Heminger: Propaganda. Anything that has a company line I don't think is appro-

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priate. It's throwing money down the toilet and creates worse problems with employees.

Be careful about putting in something you wouldn't want a client to see. Problems with no solutions. Clients will walk through a plant, see a newsletter and pick it up.

What about external newsletters?

Heminger: This is where you want to provide good information, technical tips if you're technically oriented.

I don't like canned ones.

I did one for a real estate firm. It talked about the south Redford market, first time buyers. That wouldn't have been appropriate 10 years ago when the market was stagnant. It wouldn't be appropriate for Birmingham.

The whole idea of a client newsletter is who is your reader? Who is your audience? We help identify who their audience is.

Real frequently, you hear 'I want it to sell, but not be salesy.' This is a marketing dollar you're spending.

How do you prepare?

Heminger: I like becoming part of the company. If it's a manufacturing operation, I want a tour of the plant. I want to meet staff.

What's it cost for you to pull a newsletter together?

Heminger: The minimum would be $500. It can go up from there from $1,500 to $2,000 for one issue. It depends on how much work they want to do and how much us. From initial editorial calendar to distribution, we can do it.

For some companies, it's money well spent. They don't have to pull people away from their regular jobs. So many times, people base the decision on bottom lines. They don't calculate how much peoples' time is spent.

Do most companies have some kind of internal or external newsletter?

Heminger: It's a surprising number how many don't have them. I've done calling and they say, 'We don't do that here' or 'We don't need that.' They're wrong.

Do clients always take your advice?

Heminger: No. I feel like I have to slap some people. (Laugh) Most do. If they got to the point where they've come to see me, they've had enough hard knocks to know they need somebody to help out.

Why can't sophisticated business people handle their own promotions or newsletters?

Heminger: One of the most important things I can do for a client is look at things objectively. They have no ability to throw bad stuff away. It's human nature. No one wants to admit they made a mistake or need a change of direction.

I offer people a fresh set of eyes.

How often should a newsletter go out?

Heminger: I've seen them every week and that's too much. Quarterly, it's too easy to fall out of the habit. Monthly, you're pushing staff. Bimonthly works nicely.

What's better for a newsletter — short and punchy like USA Today or all-inclusive with lots of background like the New York Times?

Heminger: I like both.

I think there's an appropriate time for a lot of snippets and bullets where people can look at information and get it quickly — production statistics, safety measures, general news of the company.

I think some features, letters from editors, letter from the president, where are we, what are our goals . . . need to be more in depth.

External — all (items) have to be short. It doesn't fly any other way. People are too busy.

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Chaldean Social Services Council. He is an active member of the Brightmoor Tabernacle Assemblies of God congregation in Southfield.

Last September he traveled to Siberia with church members to deliver $360,000 worth of medical supplies.

"I do a great deal of missionary work in South America, building churches and schools," he said. "I've gone on three trips to Paraguay, Ecuador and Chile. The people of South America are beautiful.

"If you peel off the political nonsense all over the world and look at the people, it's amazing how much good you can find. I have no room for prejudices."

Keer is anxiously awaiting the arrival of his sister from Iraq. She is the last of his family to emigrate and is due any day now.

"I enjoy what I do and I live life to the fullest. The gifts that we have, we must use wisely. I can't see wasting it."

Kmart volunteers cited

Following is a listing of community volunteers recently cited by Kmart who work in company stores in the Observer & Eccentric coverage area.

Efforts ranged from feeding the hungry to helping the homeless to raising funds for non-profit, help agencies.

- Canton: Charles Wagner, Gerard Grimes, Linda McMullen and Lori Sealy.
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- Farmington: Cathy Petee, Jamie Schehr, Carol Laird and Luann Markcum.
- Farmington Hills: Katie Smith, Jane Stacherski, Lois Burgess and Betty Armstrong.
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- Livonia (Store 4352): Mary Morton, Mary Lou Behrendt, Sally Klebba and Doleres Lokuta.
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- Rochester: Jeannine Groves, Anna Nyzyo, Diane Naren and George Reichart.
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BUSINESS DATEBOOK

FRIDAY, DEC. 9

REAL ESTATE SEMINAR

The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan sponsors a continuing education seminar for licensed real estate agents and brokers to fulfill annual license requirements 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at its offices, 30375 Northwestern, Suite 100, Southfield. Cost, which includes lunch, is $48.50 for BASM members, $63.50 for non-members. To register, call (810) 737-4477.

FINANCIAL SECURITY

Smith Barney hosts a free seminar "Securing Your Financial Future" 2 p.m. or 7 p.m. at the Columbia Center, 201 W. Big Beaver, Troy. For reservations, call (800) 227-1931 or (810) 740-2100.

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE

The American Society of Employers presents a seminar "Managing Workplace Violence and Traumatic Events" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern, Southfield. Speaker: Kenneth L. Wolf, Multi Resource Center. Cost is $195 for members, $225 for non-members. Advance registration requested at (810) 353-4500.

TUESDAY, DEC. 13

TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENTS

The New Enterprise Forum and the Southeastern Michigan Venture Group host a joint breakfast program "Investment Opportunities in the Technology Corridor" 8 a.m. at Radisson on the Lake, 1275 S. Huron, Ypsilanti. Cost with registration prior to Dec. 9 is $25, afterwards, $30. To register, call Jaki Lewis at (313) 596-0402.

PROCESS INTEGRATION

Micro Engineering Solutions presents a free workshop on "Manufacturing Process Integration," focusing on building orders instead of inventory, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Metro Airport Hampton Inn. To register, call Jonathan Boulay at (800) 370-4637, extension 123.

EMPLOYMENT

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504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical

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Southfield, MI 48076

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CHILD CARE needed, my Northville home for one 8 yr. old child. $5 per hour. Refrences required. 3-4 evenings per week. 810-380-1921

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SWF 5'6, 138 lbs. & 38 years of age. I would like to meet a very special honest, sincere, caring friend. I like to walk, travel, listening to music & dancing. I think that I'm fun to be with & I don't smoke. Call Ext. 31643

BROWN HAIR & BLUE EYES

SWF I'm 19 years of age & 5'5. I enjoy reading, writing poetry & listening to music. I'm looking for someone who is sweet loving & caring, for a special relationship. Call Ext. 31669

ACTIVE MEMBER OF CHAPEL

DBF I have two children out of college. I'm 48 years old, 5'4 & 180 lbs. I'm looking for a Christian man who likes to go to movies & out to dinners. Call Ext. 31663

MY INTERESTS ARE MANY

SF 36, 5'8, with dark brown eyes & brown hair. I'm a member of the Church of Jesus Christ Later Day Saints. I love to fish, listen to long walks & reading. I'm easy to get along with. Call Ext. 31655

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

SWF 5'10, proportional, 49 & Christian. I'm looking for someone about 6', proportional, loves life, fishing, swimming, walking in the woods, being around family & friends, etc. I like stage plays, the movies, people & enjoy life to its fullest. I'm active & looking for someone who is intelligent. Call Ext. 31654

TRADITIONAL VALUES

SWF 44, 5'6, 128 lbs., with black hair & hazel eyes. I'm financially secure & a professional. I enjoy fine dining, theater, traveling, plays, aerobics & quiet evenings by the fireplace. I would like to meet a professional, nonsmoking, fit, sensitive, loving, kind of man in his 40's. Call Ext. 31644

LIBRARIAN

SF 70. I would like a honest & caring reply. I like cultural things, plays, opera, classical concerts & dining out. Call Ext. 31664

CARING & SINCERE

SF 58, 5'6, 138 lbs. & a Christian. I'm looking for a special, sincere friend. Someone who is fun to be with, who likes dining out & in. Call Ext. 31642

FOR COMPANION

SWF Working mother & 30 years of age. You must like kids, be employed & financially stable. I'm looking for a single White male, for a companion. I attend Pentecostal & Baptist church. Call Ext. 31641

MOTHER OF TWO

SF I'm 30 & a Baptist. I enjoy reading, cooking & quiet evenings at home. I'm looking for someone with old fashioned values, at 30 & who enjoys children. Call Ext. 31611

MUST LOVE CHILDREN

SWF 31, Catholic & full figured. I love God, my daughter, sports, camping & dancing. I have a lot to offer a man who is very sincere, very loving & can laugh at himself. Looking for a White professional male 30-40. Call Ext. 31632

ENJOY THE OUTDOORS

DWF 38, 5'6, with light auburn hair & green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, long walks, country music & Christian music. Looking for a man 35-45, with similar interests. Call Ext. 31627

DO YOU LOVE THE LORD?

SWF Born again Christian, 5'4, 128 lbs., with brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a male for good conversation, walks in the park, shows, dancing & going to church. Call Ext. 31625

BAPTIST, MOTHER OF 2

SF I enjoy reading, cooking, quiet evenings at home & spending time with children. I am looking for a 30-40 year old man, at least 5'8, children are ok. I would like someone who can go to church & spend time with us. Call Ext. 31611

MANY INTERESTS

DF 41, business woman, attractive, slender, 5'8, blonde hair, green eyes, Catholic & practicing as much as I can. The power of prayer is incorporated in my day to day living. I would prefer to meet a Catholic but being a Christian of any faith is fine. My best friend should be White, 37-47 with a great sense of humor. Call Ext. 31609

NURSE / NONSMOKER

DWF 53. I would like to explore a little more of God's creations but not alone. I'm not ready for the rocking chair nor looking to relive an unresolved youth. If you share the idea that there's more to life & a special someone for everyone, call me. Call Ext. 31605

DESIRABLE SENIOR

Healthy, educated, Catholic, WF in 70's seeks active gentleman who is in late 70's or 80's. Call Ext. 31612

DOWNRIVER AREA

SF 26, have a 3 year old, 5'5, light brown hair, blue eyes. I enjoy dining out, like quiet evenings & going for walks. Call Ext. 31594

ATTEND CHURCH

SWF 5'2, 130 lbs, professional, college degree. I have a wide variety of interests. I am looking for someone of my caliber. I'm a social drinker but a nonsmoker. I am looking for someone that enjoys life. I am looking for someone first for a lot of fun, someone that may be possibly marriage minded (that will come later). Call Ext. 31589

PHYSICALLY ACTIVE / EMOTIONALLY HEALTHY

SWF Financially secure health professional. I'm 50, blonde, attractive, 5'3. I belong to a health club. I enjoy racquetball, movies, travel & all sports. I'm seeking a romantic, affectionate male who's honest with similar interests. Call Ext. 31577

OPEN TO PRETTY MUCH ANYTHING

SF Late 40's, blonde hair, blue green eyes, Baptist, nonsmoker, nondrinker, degreed professional. I'm very active in my church. I am looking for someone who is of like faith, interested in the arts, theater, music, concerts, plays & fine dining. Call Ext. 31617

HAVE 2 CHILDREN

SF 39, Catholic, 5'2, brunette hair, brown eyes. I enjoy doing many different things. I attend church in Jackson. I am interested in a one on one relationship & possible marriage in the future. I do prefer a nonsmoker. I'd like someone with a sense of humor, is sincere, has family values & is also a romantic at heart. Call Ext. 31574

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP

SF 46, brown hair & eyes, certified legal assistant & specialist in criminal law & procedure. I love snow skiing, music, entertaining & travel particularly to Nashville Tennessee where my 16 year old son attends school. I'm seeking companionship with someone of like interests & faith. Call Ext. 31562

CASUAL PERSON

SF I'm interested in a little fun, fellowship & possible future with a man who knows the meaning of the word Christian. I would like to meet someone I can feel comfortable & be myself with. I enjoy walking my dogs, making my home a warm & comfortable place to be. Call Ext. 31556

SEEKING SINGLE MALE

SF 41, 5'2, brown eyes, long hair, nurse. I am seeking a single male 34-55. Healthy & positive personality. If you enjoy the blessings of life & even the presence of angels the riches & rewards are in the windle of time with me. Call Ext. 31554

LOVE THE LORD & PEOPLE

SF 40, Protestant, 5'5. I'm looking forward to the Holidays but it would be nice to have a date with a nice gentleman who also enjoys attending services. Someone who's outdoorsy & enjoys good Christian fellowship. Call Ext. 31489

WANT SOMEONE HONEST

SF 26, 5'5, live in the Downriver area, have a 3 year old, light brown hair, blue gray eyes. I like going out to movies, quiet evenings at home & music. I am looking for someone who enjoys the simple things in life. Call Ext. 31419

ENJOY SPORTS & EXERCISING

SF Born again Christian, 43, real estate agent, 5'8. I would like to meet a born again Christian man who loves the Lord & loves to get into the spiritual things of God. Someone with a good personality & who is good hearted, ages 43-52, 5'8 or taller, blue or green eyes. Call Ext. 31385

DESPERATELY SEEKING SAMSON

SWF Christian & in my youthful 40's. I'm looking for a single White male, who is strong in spirit & heart. I'm 5'8, slim brunette & have two daughters. I enjoy camping, boating, horseback riding, movies & more. If you are over 42, attractive, well proportioned & with similar interests, then lets talk. Call Ext. 31341

TALL MEN, LET ME HEAR FROM YOU

DF Early 50's, attractive, honest, sincere, Catholic, 5'8, brown hair & eyes. I enjoy gardening, outdoors, cooking, sewing, warm romantic evenings, dining out, going to movies, camping & fishing. I am seeking a one woman man to share the same interests & hopefully a good friendship & possible future relationship. Nonsmoker, social drinker will be fine. Call Ext. 31549

ATTEND CHURCH WEEKLY

DWF Catholic, professionally employed, financially stable, 50's but look minus 40, attractive, former model, 5'5, 115 lbs, brown black hair, brown eyes. I would like to meet a blue or White collared gentleman, Christian, about 6', attractive, good physical condition, that I could spend some time with. Call Ext. 31535

SEEKING A CHRISTIAN

SBF 45, 5'8, medium build, attractive. I enjoy concerts, parties, quiet dinners, videos at home & walks in the park. I'd like to meet an African American who has a great sense of humor but can be serious too, is down to earth & enjoys life. Call Ext. 31533

NO DRINKERS OR SMOKERS PLEASE

SF 57 but look about 47, European, 5'2, brown hair & eyes. I would like to meet a Christian man 55-60 years old. I like dancing & dining out once a week. Call Ext. 31530

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO SPOIL

SWF I'm spontaneous, 33, 5'9, 145 lbs., with brown hair & brown eyes. I'm Catholic, social drinker & part-time smoker. I'm professionally employed, a home owner & animal lover. I love barbecues, boating & the gun range. I'm seeking a single White male, with no children. You are professionally employed & law enforcement is encouraged. Call Ext. 31356

RACE IS OPEN

SBF Beautiful, 135 lbs. I'm seeking a gentleman 50 plus for companionship. Someone who likes horseback riding, watching t.v., long walks & doing fun things together. Call Ext. 31551

MUST BE A MATURE GENTLEMAN

SWF 20, 5'4, 110 lbs., auburn hair, green eyes, employed & independent. I'm a nonsmoker & nondrinker. I am seeking a single White male, preferably 21-26 who's also employed & independent. I like children, going to movies, parks, picnics, the theater, horseback riding, camping & hiking. Call Ext. 39962

CHILDREN ARE GROWN & ON THEIR OWN

WWF Early 50's, brown hair, blue eyes, own my own home. I like quiet evenings, dining, country western & love animals. I'm looking for someone to share simple things in life with. Call Ext. 31520

LIKE DOING ANYTHING

WWF 60, self employed, 5', dark brown hair, brown eyes. I like golfing, bowling, playing cards & movies. I'm Christian but don't attend church at this time. Call Ext. 31510

METHODIST

SF Retired teacher, young 50 something, nonsmoker, nondrinker. I am interested in meeting someone who's interested in music, plays, walking, playing golf, bowling, arts & crafts, dining & quiet meals at home. Call Ext. 31384

GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR, POSITIVE OUTLOOK

WF 48, Catholic, have a daughter age 22, a son age 28. I'm a nonsmoker, I'm retired. Call Ext. 31383

PROFESSIONAL WITH 2 MASTERS DEGREE

SSF 5'3-5'4, dark brunette, pretty, intelligent, great conversationalist, physically fit. I love tennis, walking & skiing. I'm looking for a man that's a conservative Christian, Methodist, Baptist 45-60 years old, financially secure. Someone who enjoys a variety of activities. Call Ext. 31515

BAPTIST RELIGION / NONSMOKER

WF Afro American, 62, living in Jackson, recently retired, 5'9, very good physical condition, very active. I enjoy most all sports & belong to a bowling & golfing league. I would like very much to meet someone with the same interests. Call Ext. 31420

OLD FASHIONED MORALS & VALUES

DWF 37, very upbeat, positive, outgoing, communicative, Methodist. I like all sports particularly baseball & football. I'm very family oriented. I'm a nonsmoker, nondrinker. I am looking for someone who is looking for a long term commitment, who's upbeat, positive & feels that communication is a big part of any relationship. Call Ext. 31499

40 BUT LOOK 30

SF Brown medium length hair, green eyes, professional nurse, own my own business. I have 2 beautiful daughters, a golden retriever and a few cuddly cats. I have a strong relationship with Jesus & I'm looking for a church to go to & I like Pentecostal churches. I am looking for a man between 35-50 who loves Jesus, children & all Gods beautiful animals. Call Ext. 31500

TINY IN STRUCTUR

EWF 54, 5'2, very active, employed, Baptist. Looking for a nonsmoker. I love social gatherings, prayer groups & Bible study. Call Ext. 31472

FRIENDSHIP / RELATIONSHIP

SWF 31, 5'6, 120 lbs. I am hoping to meet a single White male 30-38. Qualities desired: Honest, adventurous, professionally employed, romantic & caring. Gentleman type with varied interests. Call Ext. 31471

OPEN TO DIFFERENT RELIGIONS

SF Catholic, 31, great sense of humor, I'm a nurse. I like listening to soft music & going to movies. I am looking for a man who has values & traditional beliefs. Call Ext. 31470

RED HAIR & HAZEL EYES

SF 43, 5'5. I enjoy going to the theater, love traveling, going to movies, concerts, sporting events & church activities. I would like to meet someone who enjoys the same things. Call Ext. 31460

BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN

SF 39 years mature, a loving grandma of 1 soon to be active little boy. I'm into astrology. With the upcoming holidays it would be nice to have an extra friend to share them with. I'm looking for a 40-50 year old man with decent values & morals. Call Ext. 31458

ENJOY ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE

WF 46, no dependent children. I'm financially independent & a born again Christian. I am greatly appreciative of the life God has given me. The only thing lacking is a soul mate. Someone that can be my best friend & companion. I'm very affectionate & passionate & I'm seeking the same. Call Ext. 31453

SWEET & SIMPLE

SF 26, 5'6, light brown hair, blue eyes. I enjoy reading, planting flowers & quiet evenings at home. I'm in search of a male friend, ages 22-30 who's attractive & fun loving. Must be gentle & sweet. Call Ext. 31450

IN THE EDUCATIONAL FIELD

DF 49, Catholic. I enjoy dancing, the outdoors, movies & quiet evenings. I would like to meet someone with the same interests. Call Ext. 31447

EMPLOYED CATHOLIC

SF 21. I am looking for someone who's between the age of 20-25. I like going to movies, eating out or just having a quiet evening at home. Call Ext. 31445

INTERESTED IN MEETING YOU

WF 57, employed. I'm looking for a Christian man that likes to have fun. Call Ext. 31442

LOOKING SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP

SBF Attractive, 5'7, 39, 135-140 lbs, very slender & shapely, college educated, very romantic & have a good sense of humor. I write poetry. I like going for walks in the park, going to museums. I'm looking to meet a Black male, 40-45, preferably 6'. I love the Lord. Call Ext. 31437

CATHOLIC

DWF Late 50's, 5'4, hazel eyes, dark brown shoulder length hair. I like to do a variety of things including going to the movies, dining out & long drives. I'm looking for a male about my age. Someone who has a sense of humor, is at least over 5'8, is caring & compassionate. Call Ext. 31434

HAVE A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR

SWF 5'8, 22, brown hair, blue eyes. I think people should live an abundant life according to Gods plan for them. I want a man who is a strong Christian & who loves God with all their being. I would prefer long hair, a man that's easy going & a serious Christian. Ages 23-28Call Ext. 31431

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO CALL MY OWN

WWF Catholic, 50ish, 5'7, nonsmoker, attractive red head, very good sense of humor, sincere, caring & loving. I love to spend quiet evenings at home, also love holding hands at the movies. Call Ext. 31329

ANSWER ME PLEASE

SF This Christian lady, 5'4, height & weight proportionate is hoping to hear from someone 60 plus, 5'9 plus & height & weight proportionate. Can you forget your past & start anew? If so & we have common interests, I'm for you. I am interested in my home & family. I enjoy dancing, movies, plays, dining in & out, travel, flea markets & garage sales but I desire male companionship. Call me. Call Ext. 31414

HONEY COLORED EYE

SSF 37, employed, 5'10, 140 lbs., shoulder length growing medium brown hair. My friends say my smile is contagious. I am looking for my life mate to complete the circle. I respect men who are honest, caring, people oriented, financially, spiritually & emotionally secure & nonsmoking. You take care of yourself are 6'4 or above, slender & a full head of hair is nice.Call Ext. 31412

EMPLOYED FULL TIME

SF 28, have a son. I would like to meet a gentleman who is kind, gentle & attractive. The 6', 185 pound type who is also sensitive & romantic. Someone who wants to fall in love & have a family. I would like him to be strong in character & values, who could lead us in prayer at dinner time & attend church regularly. He would be understanding & open minded & make his family life his first priority. Call Ext. 31408

WARM, CARING, OLD FASHIONED

SWF 50, petite, 120 lbs, brown hair, green eyes. I am looking for a single Catholic gentleman in his late 40's or older who attends church regularly. I'm a college graduate & enjoy movies, plays & classical music as well as hiking, swimming, camping & skating. Call Ext. 31405

INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC

SWF 65 years old, 5'4, still working, nonsmoker. I like to travel, have dinners out & have friendly chats. I am looking for a male companion with the same interests basically. Call Ext. 31401

ATTEND BIBLE STUDY & CHURCH

SWF 46. My religions preference is Lutheran. I would like to meet someone that is Protestant & involved in church. Call Ext. 31397

MOTHER OF 2

SWF 5', 110 lbs, 38. I am seeking a White male for companionship & family fun. My interests include walking in the park, flea markets, movies, quiet dinners, evening strolls in the snow & much more. Call Ext. 31396

CARING & SINCERE

SWF 33, 5'2, 120 lbs, short light brown hair, average looking. I love traveling, fishing, gardening, being artistic, the country life & romance & flowers. If you're a good looking, single White male, 29-40 who likes to be pampered & cared for leave a message. Call Ext. 36665

DISLIKE SPORTING EVENTS

SWF I'm 22, 5'7, a born again Christian belonging to a spirit field church & who has never been married. Seeking a White male 25-30 & over 5'7. Must have a good career & financial security. I like roller skating, bowling, live theater, old movies, dancing & horseback riding. Please leave a message soon. Call Ext. 31360

FULL FIGURED

SWF 24, 5'5, full figured, with dark brown hair & hazel eyes. I go to a Pentecostal church. I like camping, canoeing, long walks, music, line dancing, watching movies & staying in. I'm looking for a single White male 19-26, who is honest & not into playing games. Call Ext. 31353

CATHOLIC

SWF 33, 5'5, 120 lbs., nonsmoker, professional, with hazel eyes & brunette hair. I'm looking for a man that is professionally employed, clean cut, a nonsmoker, financially and emotionally mature & interested in a serious relationship. I'm interested in skiing, gardening & looking for someone to share what life has to offer. Call Ext. 31349

LOOKING FOR HONEST MAN

SBF 31, full figure, with brown hair & brown eyes. I'm a Baptist Christian. I'm interested in quiet evenings at home, going to plays, going to movies, bowling, quiet walks in the park & Bible studies. I'm interested in meeting someone who has similar interests as mine & is a Baptist Christian. Someone who is sincere, a nonsmoker & non drinker. Call Ext. 31234

ENJOY CAMPING

SWF Christian & in my youthful 40's. I'm looking for a single White male, who is strong in spirit & heart. I'm 5'8, slim brunette & have two daughters. I enjoy camping, boating, horseback riding, movies & more. If you are over 42, attractive, well proportioned & with similar interests, then lets talk. Call Ext. 31341

LOVE THE OUTDOORS

SF Late 20's, with a very fun, down to earth personality. I love the country, hiking, the mountains, golfing, skiing, etc. I'm looking for a guy that is good looking, with a down to earth personality & a lot of fun. Call Ext. 31339

LIKE FOOTBALL

DBF 47, nonsmoker, non drinker & a born again Christian. I like football, camping, reading & music. I would like to meet a man 45-55, who's first priority is pleasing God. Call Ext. 31342

ATTRACTIVE

WWF Attractive, red hair, 5'7, fun loving, nondrinker, affectionate, good sense of humor & sincere. I love spending quiet evenings at home with someone special. Looking for a nonsmoker & a non drinker. Call Ext. 31329

SLIM & TRIM

WWF 68, 5'3, 130 lbs. Religion, race & age makes no difference, since we all serve the same God. He has blessed me with youthfulness, vitality & being healthy, slim & trim. I consider all things enjoyable as long as done with sincerity & honesty. I'm a outgoing person & down to earth. I'm seeking someone who has a good head on his shoulders. Call Ext. 31292

ENJOY BOOKS & MUSIC

SBF I'm 35, nonsmoker, 5'6 & my weight is proportionate to my height. I'm employed. I enjoy books, music, concerts & computers. I would like to meet a gentleman 33-45, who is caring, responsible & honest, for friendship possible long term relationship, leading to marriage. Call Ext. 31298

ENJOY LAUGHING

SWF 24, 5'4, 125 lbs, brown hair & eyes, born again Christian, employed full time, attend school part time. I enjoy sporting events, movies, laughing, fishing, Christian music, animals & bike riding. I am looking for a gentleman with similar interests between the ages of 25-33 that's at least 5'10 with weight in proportion to height. Call Ext. 31288

LIKE CONCERTS

SWF 25, 125 lbs, 5'10, blonde hair, blue eyes. I attend a nondenominational church 2 to 3 times a week. I like bowling, volleyball, going to concerts & movies. I am looking for a man between ages 23-29 with similar interests. A man who is caring and honest. Call Ext. 31284

GOSPEL PLAYS

SF African American, 40, Pentecostal. I enjoy gospel plays, gospel musicals & Bible studies. I am looking forward to meeting someone with the same background. Call Ext. 31281

ENJOY COUNTRY

SWF 22, 5'4, brown hair, hazel eyes, height / weight proportionate. I enjoy country music & just spending time together. Looking for a kind, sincere, loyal man 25-30 for friendship or a relationship. Must like children. Only serious need apply. Call Ext. 31265

ENJOY THE ZOO

SF Never married, childless. I am in search of a gentleman who lives in the Southeast Suburbs. I enjoy the zoo, festivals, warm weather, picnics, horseback riding. I'm a light smoker, very light social drinker. If you are Native American that would be a super plus or White or Hispanic. Call Ext. 31257

LIKE DANCING

WWF Attractive, 5'6, average weight, blonde hair, hazel eyes, college graduate. Looking for my soul mate: in his 60's, over 5'9, likes music, dancing, theater, walking & anything fun. Call Ext. 31247

MUST BE FUN TO BE WITH

SWF 26, 5'7, brown hair & eyes. I love stand up comedy, dancing, outdoor activities & all kinds of music. I am looking for a man 27-35 who's honest, caring & has a good sense of humor. Must be fun to be with. Call Ext. 31065

WALKS IN THE PARK

SBF 31, Baptist Christian. My interests are Bible study, walks in the park, having quiet evenings at home, plays, movies and music. I have no children and I've never been married. I'm interested in meeting a gentleman 30-40 years of age with similar interests. Most of all he must have the Lord in his life. Call Ext. 31234

PERCEPTIVE

SWF 40ish, intelligent, extremely perceptive, full figured, attractive, and have a Methodist background. I am interested in music, animals, home life and likes simple pleasures. I am employed. I have 2 daughters attending college & a son who visits me on occasion. I am seeking an attractive, moral, nonsmoking male, secure with both a job and the person he is. I'd like to be friends first and then see what develops. Call Ext. 31224

SEEKS ADVENTUROUS

DWF 40 something, 5'6, 124 lbs, attractive, short dark hair, dark eyes, homeowner, employed. I am seeking a Christian gentleman attending or non attending. I am currently a non attending Catholic. If you're a White male, 42-52, 5'10 or over, athletic, cuddly, sincere, adventurous, romantic & financially secure please leave a message. Call Ext. 31219

GO OUT TO DINNER

SBF 20, attractive, single parent, 5'9, weight is in proportion with my height. I love shopping, going to the movies, dinner & love church. I am looking for an eligible bachelor between the ages of 21-35. I am currently employed and enrolled in school. Working men only need reply. Call Ext. 31217

LIKE BASEBALL

DWF I believe in the Bible and I'm a born again Christian, mid 40's, 5'3, 112 lbs. Some of my interests include church activities, Christian music, sports especially baseball & basketball, warm weather activities, ice skating & playing with my pets. I would like to meet a Christian gentleman, 47-56 for friendship & dating. Call Ext. 31214

PLEASANTLY PLUMP

SF 52, 5'6 and pleasantly plump. I sing in my churches choir & am involved in many other activities. I am interested in a thinking, self-sufficient, Christian man. Someone who is looking to build a relationship. Call Ext. 31205

BEAUTIFUL

DF Beautiful, 5'9, practicing Catholic, with two grown children. I am looking for a gentleman, at least 5'10 or taller & 50-67 years of age. Someone who likes biking, movies & live stage shows. You must be a practicing Christian. Call Ext. 31196

LIKE MUSEUMS

SWF 32, tall, dark hair, dark eyes, attractive, employed & have one child. I have Christian values. I like music, movies, reading, museums, dining out, home life, etc. I am looking for somebody who is 27-36, 6' & above. I am easy going & have a good sense of humor. I am looking for friendship & possibly a relationship. Call Ext. 39486

LOVE TO COOK

SF University graduate, tall, attractive, full figured, active Catholic, 40 years young. I love to sing, cook, dance & read. I'm the mother of 2 children, a 7 year old and a 15 year old. I am seeking a Catholic gentleman for social activities. Call Ext. 39803

LIKE WORKING OUT

SF 34, blonde hair, green eyes, 5'9, slim, N/S, have good morals. I have a variety of interests. I like going for walks, reading & working out. I am looking for a nice looking guy who is 5'9 or taller, weight in proportion to height, has good morals & a love for God. Age 34-45.Call Ext. 39429

STRAWBERRY BLONDE HAIR

SF 27. I have strawberry blonde hair & blue eyes. I am full figured, attractive & pretty active. I consider myself pretty down to earth & was raised in the Methodist faith. I like going away for the weekends, fireplaces, campfires, dining out, snowball fights & autumn colors. I am looking for a man who is honest & knows how to enjoy himself. Someone who I can laugh with & be relaxed with, as a friend first, possible more latter. Call Ext. 31175

COLLEGE EDUCATED

SF 42, 5'6, slim, well proportioned, with brown hair & eyes. I have a college educated. I love the outdoors, hiking, dancing, museums, antique shows & traveling. I am looking for a man 37-47, who is open, sincere & a nonsmoker. I am a nonsmoker, light drinker & have no dependents. Call Ext. 39753

THE POWER OF LOVE

DWF Nonsmoker, late 30's, petite, brown hair & blue eyes. I was raised Catholic, but am open to other religions. I love travel, children, movies & dancing. I am seeking a single White male, with similar interests, height & weight proportionate. I am looking for someone that is willing to share their life & is looking for a long term relationship. Call Ext. 31125

MOONLIGHT NIGHTS

SF 41, 5'5, 140 lbs., with big blue eyes & auburn hair. I am Pentecostal & I love the Lord. I enjoy camping, moonlight nights, starry skies & long walks on the beach. I am a romantic at heart & would like someone who likes to be spoiled. Someone who is not afraid to feel & express their feelings. I want someone who is tired of head games. I want to find that special someone to be by their side and share life with. Call Ext. 31118

LIKE TRAVELING

SWF I am Lutheran, 5'9, just turned 30 & am in pretty good shape. I like sports, volleyball, softball, bicycling, walking, the outdoors, camping, fishing, gardening, traveling, antiques, old cars, but not jogging. Looking for a guy that has a sense of humor, shares my belief in God & my priorities. Someone who is active, fun, enjoys life, would be a friend & a partner. Call Ext. 31050

MALES

STRONG MORALS & VALUES

SWM 53, 5'10, fit, trim & clean cut. I enjoy flea markets, being outdoors, good food, etc. I'm looking for a healthy proportionate female, who is easy going & easy to get along with, for friendship & possible relationship. Call Ext. 31671

ONE WOMAN MAN

DWM 36, 6'3, 245 lbs., with brown hair & hazel eyes. I have two children, am a very loving & affectionate man, with a good sense of humor. I'm looking for a woman up to 38, who is honest, has a sense of humor & can stand being spoiled. Call Ext. 31662

IMPERSONATOR

SM I'm an attractive White professional male, with an athletic build. I look good in a suit or jeans. I'm a Sagittarius Catholic, Italian, 170 lbs., 5'10, 45 years old, with medium brown hair, blue eyes & a great smile. I'm fun loving, outgoing, family oriented, a hopeless romantic, witty & like telling jokes. I would like to have a monogamous relationship. Call Ext. 31658

ENJOY CHRISTIAN MUSIC

SBM 30, 5'11 & 175 lbs. I'm interested in politics, sports, conversation & church attendance. I'm looking for a conservative young woman 20-30, who has values. Call Ext. 31656

COLLEGE DEGREE PROFESSIONAL

SM 55. I like golfing, sports, running, walking, etc. I'm looking for a lady 50 or under, proportionate & a professional. Call Ext. 31648

YOUTH MINISTER

SWM 22, 5'1, 225 lbs. & a Catholic. I'm looking for a single White female 20-24, who is Catholic, for a friendship & possibly a relationship. Call Ext. 39763

LITTLE BIT SHY

DWM 42, 6'2, 180 lbs., with brown hair & blue eyes. I'm attractive & romantic. I enjoy the outdoors, winter, summer, flea markets & antiques. I'm seeking someone attractive 32-42, with similar interested, for friendship leading to a relationship. Call Ext. 31636

LIKES TO EXERCISE

SWM 23, 5'10, 168 lbs. & a Protestant I enjoy weight lifting, volleyball, racquetball, basketball & bowling. I'm looking for a White female 18-26, for friendship & possible relationship. Call Ext. 31637

LET'S PRAY, DANCE, LAUGH & PLAY

SM 30's, 5'9, 160 lbs. & in good shape. I love the Lord, love Jesus & love to laugh. I'm looking for a Christian female with similar interests & likes to communicate. I like conversations, going out, laughing, talking, etc. I write music, songs & play several different instruments. Please leave a message. Call Ext. 31635

MARRIAGE MINDED CATHOLIC

SM I'm a young successful attorney, athletic, attractive, 5'9 & 145 lbs. I'm physically fit & enjoy most sports. I'm a nonsmoker, social drinker, spontaneous & witty. I'm on a quest for a slim, beautiful lady 22-28, who is honest, conservative, with family values. Romance, adventure & fun are guaranteed for the right person. Nothing ventured is nothing gained. Call Ext. 31628

HOME BODY

SM Early 40's, tall, with brown eyes, hair & a beard. I'm a nonsmoker & a non drinker. I'm caring, giving, affectionate & humorous. I like the country life & animals. I'm looking for someone with the same qualities as I. Someone who is pretty, not overweight, employed, under 45, understanding & ready for a real relationship. Call Ext. 31626

GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR

DWM 46, Lutheran, 6'2, 195 lbs, good looking, have a good sense of humor & athletically inclined. I like dancing, movies & romance. I'm looking for someone that's also in great shape, is beautiful inside & out, athletic, likes to dance & has a good sense of humor. Call Ext. 31484

CHRISTIAN VALUE

SSM I am looking for a very good looking, physically attractive, Christian woman, between 5'4-5'8, not over 145 lbs. I prefer a thinner woman. Call Ext. 31603

LONELY BOY

27 year old single White male, 6', brown hair, hazel eyes, Baptist seeks single White females 18-35 who enjoy going to church, movies, rainy nights & quiet times. Kids are great. Call Ext. 31600

WANT TO SHARE LIFE?

SM 35, 5'10. I enjoy boating in the summer, hiking & fishing all year round, like conversations & going to movies. I am looking for someone to share life with. If you're 25-40, 5'5-5'10, slim & consider yourself attractive, I'd like to hear from you. Call Ext. 31591

GOOD HEARTED

SBM 6', salesman, light smoker, light drinker. I'm looking to meet honest & good people. I'm looking to have some fun & companionshipCall Ext. 31614

SEEKING SMILING FEMALE

SBM 6'3. I like to play basketball & all kinds of sports. I would like to meet a lady who likes movies, taking long walks in the park, romantic dinners & likes to smile & laugh. Call Ext. 31587

IS IT TOO GOOD TOO BE TRUE?

SWM Never married, 36, 6', 185 lbs, black hair, brown eyes, very attractive, financially independent. Well, it's true, it's me. I love the Lord and life. I am looking for someone to spend my life with. I am looking for a friend first & then let the Lord lead. I enjoy athletics, hunting, fishing, walking, riding bikes & going to church. Call Ext. 31584

BUSINESS OWNER

SWM Young 57, 6', medium build, blue eyes, brown hair. I enjoy outdoor activities like hiking, golf, fishing & camping. I also like movies, theater, dining & quiet times snuggling. I would like to meet a Christian woman 45-53, attractive, intelligent, nice figure & a nonsmoker. Call Ext. 31583

CONSIDERED VERY ATTRACTIVE

DWM 48, 6'2, blue eyes, dark curly hair, professional business owner. I'm muscular & work out 3-4 days a week. I love water sports, have my own boat, snow mobiling & racquetball. In search of a divorced or single White Christian female, slender, 5'4-5'9, ages 32-39. Call Ext. 31578

HAVE A LOT TO GIVE

SM 35, 6'1, 180 lbs, in good shape, blue eyes, light brown hair. I am looking for a honest, caring woman 20-35. Call Ext. 31573

BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN

SM 33, nonsmoker, nondrinker. I like to dine out, go to movies & doing outdoor activities & church activities. I hope to find a woman that will like that same things I do. Call Ext. 31572

SEEKING SINGLE FEMALE

SM 6'1. I'm looking for someone to spend some quality time with. Call Ext. 31565

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY

SWM Intelligent, outgoing, 29, 6'3. I am seeking a Christian female 25-30 for a serious, honest relationship. Must be caring, affectionate, compassionate & romantic. Call Ext. 31557

IN WAYNE COUNTY

SWM 42, brown eyes & hair. I like movies, camping, quiet times & motorcycles. I am caring & respectful. Looking for someone who's the same, early 20's & up. Someone who realizes the importance of the word commitment. Call Ext. 31553

FRIENDSHIP POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP

SWM 31, 5'10, 175 lbs, brown hair, attractive, honest, gainfully employed, college graduate. I like going to movies, skiing, rollerblading, traveling & quiet evenings. I am seeking a single White female, 24-33, fun, petite, attractive & caring. Call Ext. 31555

LIKE THE MOVIES

SWM 19, 5'11, 185 lbs, work out at the gym, physically fit, don't drink, smoke or do drugs. I am seeking a single White female. Call Ext. 31552

SEEKING FEMALE

SM Catholic, college student, nonsmoker, occasional drinker, financially secure. Call Ext. 31400

CATHOLIC & LOOKING FOR SAME

SWM 42, 5'10, green eyes, brown hair, employed. I enjoy cooking, traveling & history. I'm a romantic, a good listener & have a good sense of humor. I am looking for a warm & sincere lady in her 30's, height & weight proportional. A nonsmoker with similar interests. Call Ext. 31622

DO YOU HAVE THE SAME INTERESTS?

SWM 5'7, 170 lbs, live in Jackson, nonsmoker, nondrinker, Baptist & attend church weekly & Bible study. I am looking for someone to share my weekends with & go to church. I also like traveling, going to movies, walking & dining out. Call Ext. 31620

LOVE KIDS

SWM 21, 6', dark hair, brown green eyes, Catholic, employed. I am looking for a single White lady maybe with kids, ages 18-24. I'm interested in meeting someone for friends & a possible relationship. Call Ext. 31548

HAVE A LOT OF INTERESTS

DWM Employed, have 2 children, 6'3. I'm a one woman man, very affectionate, caring & loving. I'm told I have a great sense of humor. I'm looking forward to meeting someone to share my time with. Call Ext. 31543

COLLEGE GRADUATE

SM 26, 5'10, Italian descent, dark hair & eyes. I'm interested in meeting more people, especially a female. Someone to hang out & talk with. Call Ext. 31541

BODY BUILDER

SM 29, 5'7, 180 lbs, nice body, employed. I'm active in church, love camping, hunting, canoeing, you name it. I have a nice house & a great personality. I would like to meet someone with some real good qualities, around the same age, physically & mentally fit. Call Ext. 31542

KIDS ARE WELCOME

DWM 21, 6'5, brown hair, blue eyes, have 2 children, good full time job. I enjoy dining out, the movies & exercising. I'm not afraid to try new things. I'm seeking an attractive single or divorced female, 19-27. I would like to meet someone who would like to go out & share some good times together. Call Ext. 31376

LIVE IN THE COUNTRY

WWM 48, 6', 185 lbs. I would like to meet a slim female under 45. You don't have to be a model. I like the country, gardening, animals, going out dancing, staying home & being together. Call Ext. 31527

BLONDE HAIR & BLUE EYES

SWM 23. I'm looking for a single White female 20-25 for companionship, friendship & possible relationship. Call Ext. 31519

WANTED: ATTRACTIVE FEMALE

SWM 40. I'm looking for an attractive young lady, average height & weight. I am looking to have a nice time with someone who's down to earth & lovable. Call Ext. 31512

ENJOY A VARIETY OF THINGS

SBM 30, 205 lbs. I'm a true man of God. I'm a lover of life, I'm very affectionate, loving, caring & understanding. Call Ext. 31311

FRIENDSHIP MAYBE LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP

SWM 31, Catholic, very easy going, hard working. I enjoy movies, bowling, just different activities. Call Ext. 31516

NEVER MARRIED, NO CHILDREN

SM 32, blonde hair, blue eyes, mustache, stocky build, consider myself handsome. I'm fun to be with, have never been married & have no children. I'm looking for someone who has the Lord in her heart. Someone who is looking to meet a good friend, have fun, laugh & smile. Call Ext. 31371

LOOKING FOR COMPANIONSHIP

DWM 37, 5'11, nonsmoker, nondrinker. Let's take it slow & see how the Lord leads. I enjoy going to church, bowling, walking & quiet evenings at home. I'm in search of a serious Christian woman with like interests. Call Ext. 31233

AGE & RACE UNIMPORTANT.

SWM 38, Baptist, caring, honest, go to church. I enjoy hugging & cuddling. I have a lot of love for someone special. I am looking for someone with the same interests. Call Ext. 31502

SPIRIT OF A 23 YEAR OLD

SM 31, I'm a professional. I like having fun & it entails outdoor activities, volleyball, shooting a couple hoops once in a while, bike riding, taking romantic walks & just spending time with people. Looking for a woman 21-30, one dependent is fine. Call Ext. 31496

SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS EXECUTIVE

SM 53, 5'9, 180 lbs, fun, affectionate, romantic. I'm seeking a high caliber woman 48-56 years old, educated, professional, refined, communicative, fun loving, romantic & humorous for friendship / relationship that could include travel, theater, dancing, dining, skiing, golfing & lites other adventures & pleasures. Call Ext. 31494

CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN

SM If you're the special person I'm looking for I'll always be your best friend, make you feel special, hold your hand, smother you with hugs & kisses & laugh together. I'm a youthful 53, 5'9, 182 lbs. Call Ext. 31482

COLLEGE EDUCATED PROFESSIONAL

SWM Never been married, born again Christian, 37, 6', nonsmoker, nondrinker. I love the Lord & attend church. I'm looking to meet someone who just loves the Lord. Call Ext. 31476

HAPPY GO LUCKY

DWM Professional & in my late 50's. I am a honest, caring, romantic, happy go lucky person. I like dining out, biking, skiing, walking, romantic nights. I am looking for an attractive Asian, Oriental, Hispanic lady, that is spiritually strong, believe in herself & wants a friendship. I am looking for a good person with the possibility of a long term relationship. I am financially & emotionally secure. Call Ext. 31002

DISTANCE DOESN'T MEAN MUCH FOR THE RIGHT PERSON

SWM 46, 5'10, 160 lbs, considered attractive but that's in the eyes of the beholder. I'm in the process of moving to Northern Michigan. If you're a single White female, have traditional values, believe in sharing, caring & communicating as well as enjoying the simple things in life & you want to start a relationship based on honesty & trust please leave a message. Call Ext. 31475

FRIENDSHIP FIRST

SM 25, 6', hazel eyes, brown hair. I enjoy movies, dining out, social activities with friends & traveling. I am very involved in my church especially working with the youth ministry. I need someone who is understanding of my busy schedule. I am looking for someone to share things with. She must be attractive, independent, caring, a little on the wild side & a Christian. Call Ext. 31469

BROWN & BLUE

SM 23, 6'. I am looking for someone that is interested in a possible long term relationship. Call Ext. 31464

NONSMOKER, NONDRINKER

SWM 40, very attractive I've been told, full head of brown hair, beautiful blue eyes, 177 lbs., 6', honest, sincere & physically fit. I work out 4 times a week. I'm financially secure. I love the outdoors, animals, traveling, skiing, snow mobiling. Seeking slim, attractive White female, 30-42 with similar interests. Call Ext. 31456

FUN LOVING & AMBITIOUS

DBM 38, 5'11, 175 lbs. I am looking for a Christian young lady between the ages of 25-40 & is attractive. Someone who loves to go to church, loves going out to dinner, traveling & just doing special things together. I'm looking for someone to have a great relationship with, possibly marriage. Call Ext. 31454

MARRIAGE IS POSSIBLE

DWM 65. I wish to meet a White lady, 55-65. I enjoy walking, biking, hunting, fishing, going to church & good home life. Call Ext. 31451

BELONG TO A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SM Member of the choir, 36, 5'11, brown hair & eyes, 185 lbs. I have custody of my son who attend church with me. I would like a friend somewhere around my age to talk with or maybe date, who knows. I enjoy nature, movies, long walks in the country, playing the piano & guitar. Call Ext. 31443

ROMANCE & FUN

SWM Very handsome, 28, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'11, 185 lbs. I am looking for someone who thinks she is attractive & is looking for a nice guy with a secure job to share time off with. Call Ext. 31474

FEELING EMPTY DOWNRIVER

SWM 5'10, 185 lbs, attractive, degreed professional. I just turned 30 & I'm ready to settle down with the right woman. I'm very active & enjoy the outdoors, weekend get aways, movies & playing board games with friends. I'm seeking a single White female 21-31, attractive, outgoing person who's willing to help me rekindle my relationship with God & hopefully one of our own. Call Ext. 31426

LOOKING FOR A CHRISTIAN

SM 190 lbs, 33, have a good job, nice house. I'm looking for someone that's happy go lucky, very understanding & loves kids. Call Ext. 31425

BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN

SM I'm of Pentecostal faith but I have no problem with Baptist. I'm looking for a woman 30-45 that's a Christian. I am 6'3. Call Ext. 31424

LORD FIRST IN MY LIFE

SM I put the Lord Jesus first in my life. I am seeking a mate who also puts Jesus first. Many are called but only a few are chosen. Call Ext. 31415

WILLING TO LEARN NEW INTERESTS

DWM 37, 5'7, have a daughter, employed, attend church, nonsmoker, nondrinker. I like outdoor things, hiking, camping, music & dancing. I'm into home remodeling. I am looking for a woman who would like to share time & these interests. Call Ext. 31404

EMPLOYED IN MAINTENANCE

SWM I am interested in meeting a single woman with possibly one child. Ages 18-24. I am looking to make new friends & maybe have a relationship down the road. Call Ext. 31395

ROMAN CATHOLIC

SWM 26, shy & attractive, 5'6, very muscular & physically fit, dark brown hair & brown eyes. I have a dark complexion, never been married & have no dependents. I don't smoke or drink and have a great job. I am seeking a fit & attractive single White female with a good personality who is 19-26 years old. Call Ext. 31388

FRIEND / POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP

SM Catholic, 20. I am interested in meeting someone that is single, maybe with 1 child. Ages 18-24. Call Ext. 31386

MUST SEE TO BELIEVE

SWM 23, 6'1, 170 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, physically fit, Italian. I like country music, quiet candlelight nights. I have an associates degree in commercial art. I am looking for a sincere, mature, honest, single White female 20-32 for friendship & maybe more later. Call Ext. 31380

ENJOY LONG WALKS IN THE PARK

SM 32, attractive, brown hair, blue eyes. I am looking for someone who enjoys life, likes to be outdoors. I enjoy the outdoors, movies, dining & a whole lot more. Call Ext. 31379

PHYSICALLY FIT

SWM 30, 6', dark brown hair, green eyes. I enjoy going to church, fishing, the movies & the outdoors. I am looking for a woman who is honest & sincere between the ages of 35-50. Call Ext. 31378

STRONG BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES

SWM Handsome, nonsmoker, 6'5, weight in proportion, with brown hair & brown eyes. I'm a goal oriented, positive thinker & practices through application in every day living. I'm a good listener, very understanding & supportive, especially when the going gets tough. I have a good sense of humor & enjoy sharing. I enjoy lives many pleasures such as a walk along a moonlight beach, a drive in the country, skiing, skating & warm cozy fireplaces. Call Ext. 31374

ITALIAN

SM 40, 5'8, Italian, with dark hair & brown eyes. Please Call Ext. 31372

BASE PLAYER

SWM 20. I play baseball & am in a Christian band. I'm very active in my church & in Bible study. I'm seeking a single White female 20-27, who is a nonsmoker, enjoys Bible studies, sports, Christian events, movies, hanging out & going to church. Call Ext. 31367

NO DEPENDENTS

SM 44, professional, college educated, 5'11, 180 lbs., attractive, with brown hair & blue eyes. I enjoy music, singing, sports, good conversations, friends, traveling, cooking, theater & the outdoors. I would like to meet someone between ages 35-50, who is a nonsmoker, light social drinker and college educated. Call Ext. 31350

HANDSOME & UNIQUE

SM 49, 155 lbs., with dark hair, dark eyes & a mustache. I like boating, fishing, hunting, travel, all types of sports, quiet nights at home, country western music & dancing. I am looking for a woman in her early to mid 40's, who is tall, slender & have similar interests. Call Ext. 31061

PENTECOSTAL

SWM 25, 5'10, 175 lbs., with brown hair & brown eyes. I'm a nonsmoker, non drinker, employed, born again & attend church regularly. I enjoy walking, bike riding, movies, concerts, etc. I'm looking to meet a single White female 21-28, who has similar interests, have never been married, no dependents & is a born again Christian. Call Ext. 31351

EDUCATED

SM 40, 5'10, 165 lbs., with brown hair, brown eyes, mustache & a beard. I'm educated & a hopeless romantic. I'm looking for a very special woman who enjoys the simple things in life. Looking for a one on one monogamous relationship based on love, honesty & communication. Call Ext. 31314

DANCING

SM 29, 5'10, 250 lbs., nonsmoker, non drinker, with blue eyes & blonde hair. I would like to meet a girl 25-35, who is a non Catholic, nonsmoker, for togetherness, dancing, motorcycle trips, going to church, etc. Call Ext. 31320

SOON TO BE NONSMOKER

SWM I'm a slightly tarnished Christian. I'm 38, tall & soon to be a nonsmoker. I like Celtic music. I'm seeking a friend who loves the Lord above everything else. Call Ext. 31319

STRONG BELIEF

DM 34, brown hair & eyes, average weight, Episcopalian, attend church regularly. My interests include board games, long walks, sporting events & quiet times at home. I am very family oriented. I have no kids but I love kids. I am looking for someone between the ages of 25-35 who has a very strong belief in God. Call Ext. 31283

LIKE SPORTS

SWM 21, 5'9, brown hair, blue eyes. I like sports, music, movies & quiet evenings. I am looking for someone attractive, sweet & honest between the ages of 19-24. Call Ext. 31287

SENSE OF HUMOR

SWM 25, polite. I am looking to meet someone who's good looking & has a good sense of humor. Someone who likes camping, fishing, hunting, going out to dinners, movies, etc. I would like a long term relationship later on down the road. Please leave a message. Call Ext. 31273

LIKE TRAVELING

SM 26. I like movies, traveling, playing chess or checkers, taking long drives or just staying home & having a nice quiet time. I am looking for a single female, 20-25. Call Ext. 31268

QUIET EVENINGS

DWM 44. Some of my interests are movies, country & western dancing & quiet evenings at home. I'm pretty much open to trying new things. I would like to meet someone that has similar interests & is around the same age or within a few years older or younger. Call Ext. 31259

Abbreviations

F = Female
M = Male
B = Black
W = White
H = Hispanic
J = Jewish
A = Asian
S = Single
D = Divorced
N/S = Non Smoker

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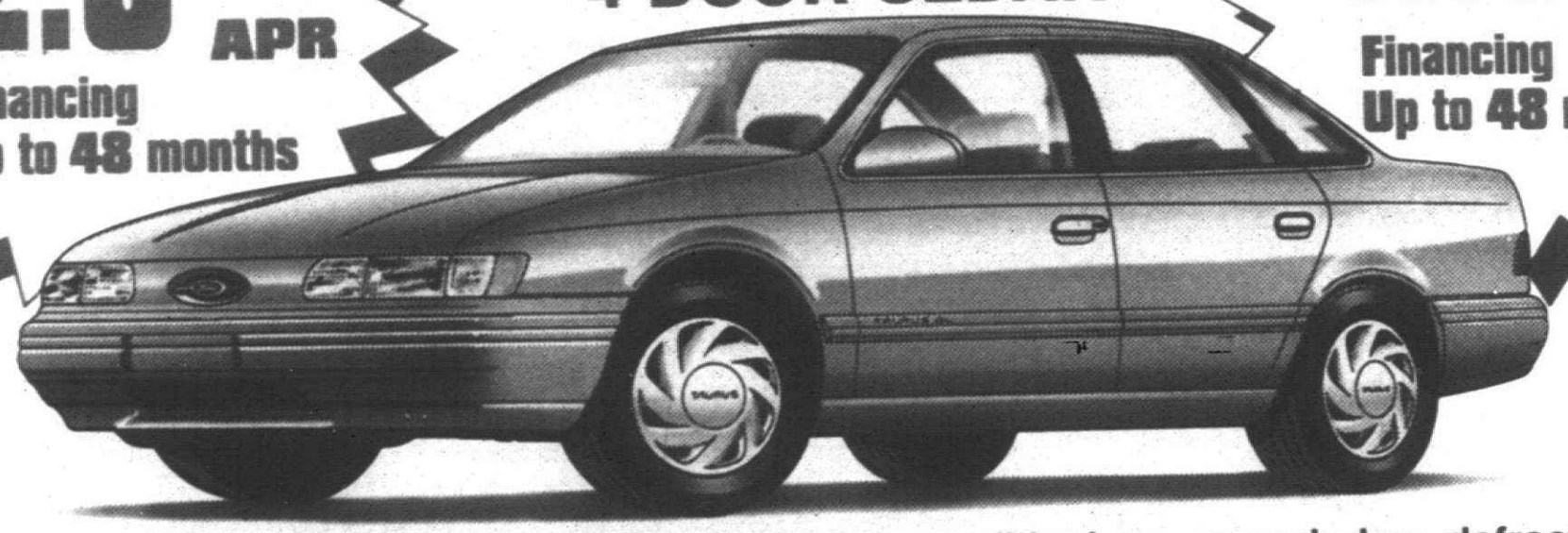

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620 Men Seeking Women

AAAH - Young 39 yr old seeks wife. Single female under 30, petite. Must be monogamous & want kids. Wide variety of interests. All calls answered. ☎ 45171

A CALL FROM A mature, leggy Scotswoman would be especially nice, but any nice, mature (39-59), sexy, white female, can reply to this ad, placed by a nice, single, white professional male, 47. Object: company, friendship, adventure. ☎ 45113

AFFECTIONATE, BUSY Medical Doctor seeking a Princess. Are you tired of the 9-5 rat race? Princess should be petite, below 35, attractive, affectionate. I like to play tennis, travel, dine out. I am financially well off, generous, health conscientious. I am understanding & I can always put myself in others shoes. Interested in a long term, discreet relationship. ☎ 44213

AFFECTIONATE nice-looking single white professional male, 56, 5'8". Enjoys golf, biking, movies, dining out, non-smoker. Seeking white female 42-50, for friendship or possible relationship. ☎ 44801

ALL WORKING relationships need at least 4 basic ingredients: spiritual, emotional, recreational, intellectual. White divorced male, 5'9, 185, searching for white proportionate female around 40. ☎ 44998

AN AFFECTIONATE, nice, cheerful, sensitive single white male 40's smart, fit, seeks a female who is very, very thin. Skinny wanting happiness. Anywhere ☎ 45125

AN EXECUTIVE white male, 48, 6 ft, kind, caring, affluent & attractive, seeks a discrete female companion, for a fun relationship. ☎ 45085

ARE YOU LIKE ME? - Bored? Frustrated? Leery? Involved? White male 40's, clean, trustworthy, slender, cute, sensual, discreet, non smoker needs you. ☎ 44871

ARE YOU under 35, slim, sensual, warm, fun-loving, intelligent & independent? I'm a 5'9", 170 lb. 30 year old non smoking white male who likes music, ethnic dining & just having a good time. ☎ 45157

A TAKE CHARGE ROMANTIC. Assertive, yet comforting white male, 30, seeks adventurous, feminine, passive female looking for direction. ☎ (45183)

CLEAR THINKING, attractive, single white male, 33, 6", athletic, professional w/many interests. Seeks intelligent, non-smoking, single white female, 25-33, fit, sincere, affectionate, no-dependents, fun/friendship. ☎ 45074

CREATIVE, communicative, single white male, 28, 5'9" fit Catholic professional no dependents. Seeking bright female to share friendship leading to commitment. ☎ 44760

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ATHLETIC, very handsome, nice build, 6'2 white male, intelligent, financially secure seeks attractive, discreet female companion, age unimportant. ☎ 44448

ATTRACTIVE, divorced, white, 5'7, 140 lbs. 53 yrs, financially secure, smoker. Seeking nice lady, 40-56, for a mutual rewarding relationship. Westland area. ☎ 44948

ATTRACTIVE intelligent hard working 37 yr old. Divorced white male seeking attractive white female. Weight proportionate. Good morals. Enjoy children. ☎ 44755

ATTRACTIVE, never married white male, 42, blond, blue eyed, 5'10", 170 lbs, Catholic, degreed, non-smoker, humorous, honest. Enjoys class/style, firesides ☎ 45452

A WARM fire, a big heat, these 2 loving arms await you. If you're looking for a tall, caring, affectionate, humorous, established fella; a non-smoker, non-driker who knows how to treat a lady right. You must be pretty not over weight, employed, share my qualities & reside nearby. Let's get together. Westland. ☎ 44799

A 39 YEAR OLD, single man, looking for a single female, to be a partner, sensitive & able to develop great feelings. No barriers. ☎ 45054

BLUE EYES sandy hair, 5'11" trim & fit, nice looking, 32 yrs, somewhat rugged & "outdoorsy" homeowner. Would appreciate a nice looking sweet trim girl. Kids ok. ☎ 44868

CUDDLE ALERT! My fireplace & I seek a white, never married, non smoking, Catholic lady for warmth, romance. I'm 31, handsome, monogamous, professional. ☎ 44709

CUDDLE ALERT - Single white male, young looking 33, 5'11", 185, blonde, blue, great looking, professional, fun, energetic, humorous, honest, easy going. Seeks slender, very attractive, white female for romantic monogamous relationship. ☎ 45076

DIVORCED Christian Black Male, 40, with children, attractive, seeking female, 30-40, with or without children, long term relationship and possible marriage. ☎ 45151

DIVORCED WHITE MALE 31, likes country music, not into bar scene, seeks single white female with same interests. ☎ 45080

Divorced white male, 35, nice looking, fun, honest, sensitive, non-smoking, professional night worker seeks petite white female, 20-45, for a friendship-based relationship. ☎ box45161

ENERGETIC, trim, intelligent, professional, 44, 5'8", 150 lbs. enjoys roller blading, skiing, biking, & romantic times. Looking for a lasting relationship with a trim, active & affectionate woman. ☎ 44761

620 Men Seeking Women

DIVORCED WHITE MALE, 45, self employed, financially secure, honest, caring & loving. Seeks single white female, 35-45, weight proportionate to height. ☎ 45041

DO NICE guys always finish last? Very honest, caring, nice 32 Yr old white male would like to meet slender white female, 18 to 35... you won't be disappointed. ☎ 44891

EASY GOING, tan, good looking, financially secure (46), never married, with a variety of interests, seeks attractive family oriented female under 35. ☎ 45072

ENGINEER PHD, business & building owner, never married, muscular, athletic, very sincere, enjoys sports, outdoors. Seeks female, 25-38, 5'4-5'8, 105-140 lbs. ☎ 45117

EVERYTHING happens for a reason... RIGHT?... like you responding to this ad, even though you typically wouldn't... BECAUSE... you're not going to find me in a bar... or a supermarket... or at work... BECAUSE... I'm rare! If you're like me, you don't have any problem getting a date, in fact you get asked out regularly... but you haven't met who you're really looking for. Do you believe in real romance, just like in the movies? I do, and I'm looking forward to it with the right person. So... Who am I? A relationship oriented, SWM, 30, 5'8", exotically good looking (people say I have movie star looks), lean muscular build, 150 lbs., black hair, sable eyes, 95% vegetarian, openly communicative, great sense of humor, persuasively musical, unquestionably intelligent, witty, very successful entrepreneur, health-conscious, ultra-creative, super-positive, super-energetic, spiritually developed, gourmet cook, aquaholic (I live on a lake), U of M grad, no baggage. I enjoy fine dining, dancing, theatre, working out, water sports, skiing, travel, good conversation, jazz, movies, camping, fishing, family, concerts, comedy, gardening and more. You are: 20-30, intelligent, attractive, petite, thin, health conscious, affectionate, optimistic, honest and confident. Obviously, I know what I want and you should too! The only disappointment you'll have is if you don't respond... AND... if you don't, you might wish you had... ☎ 44889

HANDSOME single white male, Italian, 30, 5'8", enjoys all sports, music & dining out. Seeking single white female, 24-34, for possible relationship. ☎ 45032

HONEST, GIVING [illegible], attractive, 26, I have blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'8", single, busy, down to earth, positive & fun. Seeks honest, fun attractive, decisive female, for friendship/possible relationship. ☎ 45195

HONESTLY handsome divorced white male, 33, 5'8", 150, physically fit, romantic with a positive attitude, seeks attractive female for possible lasting relationship. ☎ 45100

620 Men Seeking Women

HANDSOME, Physically Fit, white professional male, 6', 180 lbs., seeking attractive, physically fit, slender white female, 40's, career oriented, for friendship and/or possible relationship. I like most active (skiing, racquet sports, dancing, working out) & passive (concerts, theater, dining out, quiet time) activities. Open to new ideas! ☎ 45163

HANDSOME, single white male, caring, sincere, physically fit professional seeking a physically fit, athletic body building female for friendship leading to relationship. ☎ 44175

HI I'm an affectionate, romantic, handsome Asian/caucasian. Divorced professional male, 5'9" 170 lbs. looking for slim attractive educated lady in 40's. ☎ 44762

HOLIDAYS are for special people, perhaps us. Professional, attractive white male, 41. Variety is the spice of life. Seeks attractive lady 28-38 with same outlook. ☎ 45115

HONESTY, that's what you'll get with this attractive single white male 28, 5'10", 175 lbs., never married, professional. Seeking attractive single white female 25-35 for no games relationship. ☎ 44975

I AM A CASUAL GUY my middle 50's, 6' & would like to meet a Catholic Gal, non-smoker, casual drinker who likes dining, traveling & quiet evenings at home. ☎ 45102

IRRESISTABLE, professional, single black male, 25, 5'11, muscular, educated, financially secure. Seeks slender, attractive female, 21-30, no dependents, for dining, dancing, romance. ☎ 45111

KIND, sincere, single white male, 56, 5'8", 145 lbs., secure with home & business. Smoke, social drinker, looking for a casual kind of a gal, 40's to mid-50's, slender, to make life a little more comfortable for each other than it is now. ☎ 44887

LOOKING FOR LOVE - Single, white male, 20, honest, outgoing & fun to be with enjoys bowling, shopping, having fun, etc. If you're a single white female, 18-23 with no kids, call me. ☎ 44961

OUTGOING, sincere, honest, attractive, affectionate, down to earth, divorced white male, 45, seeks attractive white female. Tired of single scene? Wanting to share romantic dinners, moonlight walks, quiet time for exclusive relationship. ☎ 44869

PROFESSIONAL white male, 6'2", 235 lbs, attractive, passionate, loves travel, arts & cuisine, non-custodial parent of 5-yr-old, seeks family-oriented, weight-proportionate female, 22-45, to provide for & adore. ☎ 45161

SEARCHING for Mr. Right, tired of bars, work place & clubs. I'm 31, good looking, 6' single white male & have a good job. Seek a single white female for friendship/relationship. ☎ 45031

620 Men Seeking Women

LIVES ON LAKE, loves the great outdoors, 30, 5'10", white, 150 lbs. very attractive automotive executive, fit & full of adventure. Love to meet you. ☎ 44737

LOVING, CARING Compassionate male, 70, seeks female who enjoys travel, dining out, movies & conversation. I am an active & fun guy! ☎ 45162

NEVER MARRIED white male, very generous & caring, would like to meet single white female, 18-24, for holiday companionship. ☎ 45167

NICE GUY seeks nice girl. Kind, considerate, romatic, good looking, 6'2", 180 lbs. Fit 42 seeks friendship-relationship with 32-42 yr. old female. ☎ 45052

Romantic, 25, 5'10", 155 lbs., O.U. Graduate & Engineer, good-looking, single white male, dark hair & eyes, seeking an intelligent & attractive woman. ☎ (44817)

SINGLE PROFESSIONAL male, 32, in tune to his surroundings with a zest for life, looking for a fit, attractive, humorous female, 25-35, for great fun! ☎ 45109

SINGLE white male, 28, handsome, physically fit, financially/emotionally secure lacking 1 thing in life - that special lady: single white female, slender, beautiful, mid-20's. You won't be disappointed. ☎ 45099

SINGLE white male, 28, handsome, physically fit, financially/emotionally secure lacking 1 thing in life - that special lady: single white female, slender, beautiful, mid-20's. You won't be disappointed. ☎ 45099

Single white male, 34, not a bore, 5'11", blue eyes, brown hair, fit & humorous seeks single white female, 25 & up, fit, & not afraid to get a little silly. ☎ 44819

SINGLE WHITE MALE, 23, athletically built, 6', brown hair growing out, truly hilarious, very entertaining & caring. Search of that special someone beautiful in & out. ☎ 45019

SINGLE WHITE MALE above average looking, 35 yrs old, 205 lbs, financially secure, non-smoker, light drinker, seeks Asian female, kids OK. ☎ 45137

SINGLE WHITE MALE, affectionate, creative, looking for Holiday cheer. Seeking petite female to share the times of the season together. ☎ 45191

SINGLE WHITE Male, 41 yrs., very handsome, good build, financially stable, seeking someone 22-40 yrs., to spend my time with, for friendship & possible relationship. ☎ 45159

SOMEBODY somewhere Hi, if you don't think good guys are out there then read this. I'm 31, good looking, 6' single white male w/good job, I am looking for single white female for friendship/relationship. ☎ 45031

620 Men Seeking Women

SUCCESSFUL PHd Scientist, 40's, 5'10/athlete likes: cross country skiing, the arts, reading. Seeks fit, intelligent, affectionate woman for sharing & relationship. ☎ 45010

TALL Divorced white male, slender, good physical condition, good values, 50, non smoker, at least average looking, honest, sincere, would like to meet slender lady, 40-47, similiar qualities, sense of humor, etc. long term relationship ☎ 44971

TALL good looking sincere romantic single, white male, 37. I am looking for a 20-37, single white female who enjoys movies, concerts, & being treated like a princess. ☎ 44939

THE PERFECT GIFT, 38, 6', stocky, affectionate, outgoing, love kids, hugs & back rubs. Looking for non-smoker, cute, thin to medium, loves to cuddle, interested in relationship that blossom into family. ☎ 45012

TRY THIS SUPER GUY - educated, 49, 5'10" white seeks honest woman with sense of humor for dining, dancing, movies & plays. Seeks friend to share fun times. ☎ 45139

UNIQUE, debonair, Black male, 32, Looking for a Sharp, mature black female, 40-49 who enjoys jazz, dining, movies, plays & traveling. ☎ 45173

UNWRAP FOR CHRISTMAS romantic, caring, attractive, single white male, 28, 5'10, 160 lbs. short brown hair, blue eyes with endless interests looking for same in a single female. ☎ 45135

WANTED: A Lady not just a woman. Very affectionate, divorced white male, 53, looking for a lady who enjoys long walks, flowers, & fireside chats. ☎ 45077

WHEN'S THE LAST TIME you dated a nice, laid back, sensitive & sensual guy? Jewish, Single male 41, 5'9", 155 lbs. seeks single white female soulmate, 30-40. ☎ 44763

WHERE ARE U? Single white male, 20, 160 lbs. If you're 18-22, have no kids, you're honest, humorous, looking for a loved one, call me! ☎ 44973

WHITE MALE, 34, 6', homeowner in Royal Oak, degreed engineer. Interests include: sports, running, travel. Looking for attractive white female, 5'5" or above, 27-34, with desire for friendship & possibly more. ☎ 45056

621 Women Seeking Men

ATTRACTIVE, affectionate, caring, white female. I'm 42, 5'4", brown hair & green eyes. I enjoy going up north, movies, dining out & doing things together. I am seeking a 40-50 year old attractive white male who is honest & sincere. Someone who is down to earth & wants a good relationship. ☎ 45026

621 Women Seeking Men

ADVENTUROUS, attractive, African American, 42, trim, seeks confident, intelligent, cosmopolitan man to develop meaningful friendship ☎ 44807

ARE YOU ROMANTIC, funny, kind to small animals and children? Single white female would like you in her life. I'm 27, 5'1", intelligent and attractive. ☎ 45155

ARE YOU the Paragon of my Dreams - Bold, yet gentle, cultured, degreed, sexy, 40+. This confident, career oriented, stylish, slim, very attractive blonde, 40's, interesting mix of intellect, humor & passion, might be yours. ☎ 44896

ATTRACTIVE, educated, divorced, white, mom, 45, 5'7", slim, smoker, seeks single white male, 43-48, financially, emotionally secure to develop quality relationship. ☎ 44844

ATTRACTIVE, fun, caring, white divorced female, 32, 5'7", 127 lbs, 1 son looking for new romance, fun, caring, non smoker, 32-46, financially secure white male. ☎ 45121

ATTRACTIVE middle aged Single Black Female, enjoys dining out, plants & bowling, seeking Single White Male, 35-50, 6 ft or taller. ☎ 44450

Attractive single white female, 30, nicely full figured, seeks financially/emotionally secure single white male 28-42, sense of humor, rugged good looks, 5'8" & up. Let's talk! ☎ 45103

ATTRACTIVE - Sophisticated, intelligent professional and caring, black female enjoys indoor & outdoor activities, seeks mature man over 40 with some of same interests. Race unimportant. ☎ 44919

BLACK FEMALE, 5'1", 118 lbs., 22 yrs. old, beautiful, intelligent, warm loving person, looking for rich white man to share wonderful time with, very generous. ☎ 45153

CHRISTIAN LADY-White, 49, 5'7", 125 lbs. seeks Christian God fearing gentleman, 53-70, who is understanding, for friendship leading to possible marriage. ☎ 45072

CUTE, TRIM 5'2" white female, 40. Self-employed, kids grown, seeks handsome, fit, sexy, sincere white male 36-50, 5'10" +, to share life, laughs, love. ☎ 44764

ENTREPRENEUR, 48 pretty, successful, giving, loving, full-figured looking for her knight in shining armor. Sincere, ambitious gentleman between 47 & late 60's. ☎ 44277

HIGHLY creative, intelligent, honest, attractive divorced white female, 43, 5'3", trim, feminine, loving, giving, romantic, who has a lot to offer the right "MAN" Are you him? ☎ 44585

LIFE IS SPECIAL & Spontaneous. Attractive & Active single white female seeks 53-63, 5'8"+, single white male for monogamous relationship. No games please. ☎ 45025

621 Women Seeking Men

INTELLIGENT, professional, affectionate single white female, 37, attractive, slightly full-figured. Seeks honest, non-smoker, finacially secure single man, 37-48, humor, fun, friendship, relationship. ☎ 44959

LOVE AT First Sight. Attractive, professional, single mother, 32. Seeks non-smoking, professional, single black male, 5'10"/taller, over 30, handsome w/confidence. ☎ 45058

PRETTY LADY - 5'6", 43, blonde, blue eyes, seeking bright warm man for relationship. ☎ 44963

PRETTY red head from Birmingham who is warm, sweet, caring & self-sufficient with own business seeks same in man 50-60 for lasting relationship. / ☎ 44917

QUEEN size, divorced white female, 41, attractive, affectionate seeks mature single white male, 31-49, employed, sincere, romantic for a monogamous relationship. 44858

QUIZ: Can a white, non-sexist, fun-as-heo, male (23-27), be chums with a younger female (21) who has intelligence, looks, and a personality? ☎ 44846

SHY, SINGLE, 21 year old white female, full figured, seeks a heavier set male, 22-27, who is kind, caring, sensative & romantic with a good sense of humor ☎ 45101

SHY, 39, 5'10, full-figured white female w/1 child, non-smoker, non-doper, light drinker, agnostic. Looking for similar white gentleman for monogamous relationship ☎ 44983

SWEET, SLIM beautiful blonde seeks handsome, fit, refined gentleman. Call if likewise, 48ish, degrees, Country clubs, world traveled, enjoys the finer things in life. ☎ 45165

White female, 54, widow, 5'2", 128, likes camping, walks, cooking & taking care of a special someone, seeking white male 50-65 for friendship, possible relationship. ☎ 45098

WIDOWED white Mom, attractive, 33, + size, seeks professional white male, honest, sincere, loves kids. Variety of interests for friendship, long term relationship. ☎ 45119

622 Sports Interests

COME DANCE with me for country, square, ballroom. Single white female, 39, 5'10". Also rolling skating, racquetball & bowling. ☎ 44937

WHITE MALE WRESTLER, 27, 190 lbs. who enjoys the exercise. Seeks guys 170-210 lbs., to wrestle on a non-competitive basis. ☎ 45193

623 Seniors

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Dec. 9 & 10, 10-4
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N. off 13 Mile, W. of Middlebelt
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Contemporary & traditional contents. Large scale contemporary oak dining room set, hand carved oriental table & benches, 2 pairs of fireside chairs, walnut sofa table, deacon's bench, club chairs, bookcases, Thomasville king-size bedroom sets, trundle beds, sewing machine, radio equipment, tools, books, Lane cedar chest, silver, linens, collectibles, Whirlpool gas dryer, yard equipment, fireplace wood, ladies' & men's clothing. Tons of everything, featuring:
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ELECTRIC HOSPITAL BED, wheelchair, electric dryer, coffee table, lamps, buttercup Spode china. 810-851-4034

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ESTATE SALE - Contemporary Hillcraft couch, $300 or best. Call 810-540-3003

ESTATE SALE - Furniture, dining room, desk, bedroom, living room, accessories, Lladro collection. 20915 Larkstur. N. of 8, E. of Farmington. Dec. 10, Sat. 8am-5pm.

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MUST SELL: child's bedroom set, leather sofa, wicker furniture, glass dining room table. 810-589-7395

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1774 Robindale, S. of Ford, W. of Telegraph. Dec. 8,9, (10?) 10am-7pm. Christmas shopping, affordable prices, many new items - country!! Jewelry, china, crystal, linens, kitchen & small appliances, cook books, TV's, radios, clocks, telephones, washer, dryer, 4 piece oak bedroom set, coffee & end tables, lamps, sewing machine, storage cabinets, toys, dining room set, sofas, chair & ottoman, desk, bookcases, Christmas decor, kitchen set, 2 entertainment centers, womens clothing size 16½-20½, Llardro, Hummels, etc.
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DINETTE SET, 7 piece, 4 years old, $325. Chairs, end & coffee tables, bed frame, bike & other household items priced to sell. Call Greg. 9am-10pm. 313-981-7731

DINING room set - Country French, light walnut, 4 side chairs, 2 arm, table, server & buffet, $700. Northville area. 810-348-5429

DINING Room Table, 8 chairs & 2 leaves - dark wood. $400/best. Call after 5pm. 313-416-1092

DRESSER, mirror, 2 nightstands, mahogany w/custom glass tops, $200/all. Sofa $75. 313-464-3115

DROPLEAF TABLE (38x66"), blonde, 1 leaf, 4 chairs & buffet. $125 cash only. 313-454-1118

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KING SIZE WATERBEDS - (2) with drawers, $75 each. Call after 4pm. 313-699-3105.

KING SIZE waterbed set, lighted hutch headboard, chest, dresser with lighted hutch mirror, 2 night stands, $1500. Dark solid pine, like new. 313-397-9895 or 313-753-4920

LARGE oak square coffee table with pewter accents and glass tops. Excellent condition 810-344-9711

MOVING SALE - 35" Mitsubishi TV, teal leather sectional, oak dinette, rolltop oak desk, marble coffee table, oak bedroom set, oak waterbed, Bose speakers (901's & AM7), Howard Miller grandfather clock, Toshiba copy machine, electric typewriter, more. Everything less than 1 yr. old. 313-454-1881

PAIR highback wing chairs, blue w/ wooden sides, must see to appreciate, perfect condition, $200 each; brand new loveseat, blue plaid, paid $675, sell $300, have receipt; pr. of highback wing chairs, $75 each and Traditional 72" sofa, (Ethan Allen) $200 (all 3 need reupholstering); large ginger jar lamp, wedgewood blue w/embossing on front, cream shade, $75, excellent condition; brass fireplace screen 32"x44", $50; cricket chair $50. 313-522-2061

QUEEN SIZE Waterbed, bookshelf headboard, 5 leather padded rails, all new items, heater, mattress & liner. Worth $1300. Will sell for $350. 313-531-7090

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CONTINENTAL 1994, Executive Series, 18,000 miles, showroom new! $21,900.
HINES PARK
LINCOLN-MERCURY(313) 453-2424

872 Lincoln

CONTINENTAL 1993, power moonroof, leather, 30,000 miles, extra clean unit reduced to sell $17,900.
HINES PARK
LINCOLNS 1994, TOWNCARS/CONTINENTAL, 35 to choose from $21,994.
APOLLO LINCOLN MERCURY
(313) 464-7287

MARK VII 1987-Good condition, no rust, new brakes etc, $1,000 miles, $5,550. After 6pm, 810-474-8571

TOWN CAR 1988, Signature Series, excellent condition, 80,000 miles, Florida car, loaded. $4200. Days 810-693-7767. Eves 810-360-8432

TOWNCAR, 1992 Executive, Southern car, 35,000 miles, Gray/leather, excellent, $16,900. 313-455-0611

TOWNCAR 1994 - Executive. S/b-lease up to March 1996 for $377 mo. Call before 7pm: 810-585-5202

TOWN CAR 1994, Signature Series, 20,000 miles, $22,500.
HINES PARK
LINCOLN-MERCURY(313) 453-2424

TOWNE Car 1988 Signature - Cloth roof, black. Loaded. Excellent condition. $3K. Estate settlement. Must sell. $5900 or best. 810-338-1283

872 Lincoln

MARK VII 1992, all luxury, immaculate, only $17,880.
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Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle
455-8740 961-3171

TOWN CAR 1991, all power, super sharp, $12,782.
FOX HILLS
Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle
455-8740 961-3171

TOWN CAR 1991, Signature Series, carriage roof, extra sharp!! $12,900.
HINES PARK
LINCOLN-MERCURY(313) 453-2424

TOWN CAR 1993, digital dash, keyless entry, GEO wheels, A.B.S., dual air bags, loaded, 30,000 miles. $18,993.
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874 Mercury

CAPRI 1985 - 4 cyclinder. 88,000 miles. Runs good. $1200. 313-427-1142

COUGAR 1988, XR7, all options + moonroof, TYME does it again, $869 below blue book, only at TYME $118 down.
TYME AUTO (313) 455-5566

COUGAR 1988 48,000 Careful miles, fully loaded, just like new! $8,895
HINES PARK
LINCOLN-MERCURY(313) 453-2424

COUGAR 1988, 54,000 miles, the right one, $4,995.
CARS WITH A PAST
(313) 421-2800

COUGAR 1991 LS. Loaded, red, excellent condition, $7400. 810-486- 1116

COUGAR 1991, 45,000 miles, loaded, $8,995.
Bob Jeannotte Buick
(313) 453-4411

COUGAR 1992 LS-black, 20,000 miles, loaded, preferred equipment pkg. Mint $12,500. 810-979-0021

COUGAR 1992 LS, moonroof, power windows & locks, seat, mirrors, keyless entry, loaded, $12,993.
DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

COUGAR, 1992 LS, loaded, keyless lock, power antenna, 1 owner $10,999. 810-553-8412

COUGAR 1994 LS, automatic, air, power windows, locks, & seats, cruise, tilt, aluminum wheels, loaded, $13,594.
DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600

GRAND MARQUIS, LS 1986 - Excellent condition, 84,000 miles, best offer. 810-476-7137 or 810-870-8643

GRAND MARQUIS 1992 LS, all power, JBL sound, new tires & brakes, $10,995. 810-349-1591

LYNX 1987- Diesel 137,000 hiway miles. New starter/alternator and glow plugs. Good tires. Excellent transportation $1250 313-261-8278

874 Mercury

COUGAR 1993 - LS, V8, 18,000 miles, ½ roof, loaded, extra clean! $13,500.
HINES PARK
LINCOLN-MERCURY(313) 453-2424

GRAND MARQUIS 1992 LS - V8, loaded, original owner, 100,000 + hwy. miles. $7400.@ 810-851-3997

GRAND MARQUIS 1989 GS, white, loaded, mint condition - 81,300 miles, $6500/best. 810-280-0577.

GRAND MARQUIS 1989 LS, loaded, leather, new tires, aluminum wheels, very clean, $6500. 810-816-0966

SABLE 1988 LS, 92,000 mi., loaded, tan, immaculate, 1 owner, new transmission, $3800. 810-851-4123

SABLE 1991 Station Wagon, tan, 60,000 mi., loaded, excellent condition, $6,300. Call 810-669-9100

SABLE, 1993, LS, 4 door, Sedan Black, excellent condition, 25,000 miles, $11,750/best. 810-398-9720

SABLE 1994 - LS, 4 door, loaded, Excellent condition, 21,000 miles. $17,000. 810-855-5950 eves

TAURUS 1993, loaded with extras, $11,995.
STARK HICKEY
538-6178 FORD 538-6600

TOPAZ 1986 - $1100/best offer. Air, power steering. Good condition. Runs Very Well. 810-349-3168

TOPAZ 1992 LTS, 4 door, automatic, loaded, V-6, all wheel drive, low miles, extended warranty. $3500. 313-525-0756.

TRACER 1989 - Clean, 5 speed, many new parts. $1500/or Reasonable Offer 313-416-3885

TRACER 1989 - Excellent condition. 72,000 miles. New tires. $2700. 313-261-6075

TRACER - 1989, 2 door hatchback, automatic, air, 75,000 miles, $3500. 313-422-5436

TRACER 1991 - 39,000 miles, auto, air, well equiped, excellent condition, $5,295/best. 810-649-4537

875 Nissan

MAXIMA 1989 SE, power sunroof, 58,000 miles, $8,688.
TAMAROFF DODGE 354-6600

MAXIMA 1992 GXE with spoiler, excellent condition, loaded, 34,000 miles. $15,500. 313-459-3486

NISSAN 1990, gray, 2 door, 4 speed, air, $3500. 810-681-4814

NISSAN 1990 240SX, red, 2.4 litre, power everything w/sunroof, tilt, cruise, premium sound, new brakes, tires & muffler. $6900. 313-416-8242

STANZA 1984 - 5 speed, good condition. $950 or offer. Nissan, 1974, 260, red, mags, automatic, no rust. $1250/offer. 810-227-7582

876 Oldsmobile

CUTLASS CIERA 1985 - 80,000 miles. Good condition. $2700. 313 453-2606

CUTLASS CIERA, 1988, BROUGHAM, V-6, 91,000 miles, well maintained, $4,300. 810-471-2366

CUTLASS SUPREME, 1993 SL Sedan. Black, loaded, spotless, 8700 miles, $12,300. 810-645-0234

CUTLASS Supreme 1994 Convertible - 3.4 litre engine, all options, wife's car, $20,900. 810-626-8059

CUTLASS SUPREME 1990 International - white, 46,500 miles, clean, $9,500. Call: 810-879-0565

CUTLASS 1984 - 4 door, good condition, lots of options, $1000/best. 313-532-4013

OLDSMOBILE 1994 88 Royale - V6, 4 door, loaded, 5,000 miles. $16,600. 810-851-7691

OMEGA 1982 - runs well, good transportation, 2 door, maroon. $850. 810-305-9259

REGENCY BROUGHAM 1986 - Red. Full power. Leather. Good condition. $3200/best. 313-533-1405

REGENCY 98 1991 ELITE, loaded, up, mint, condition, only $11,995. Livonia Chrysler-Plymouth 525-7604

TROFEO 1990, $10,990
TAMAROFF353-1300

876 Oldsmobile

CUTLASS 1989 SUPREME 2 door, 1 owner, new tires, good condition, $6,800. After 6pm, 810-852-6923

CUTLASS 1993 Supreme SL-4 door excellent condition, loaded, extended warranty, green, grey cloth interior. $11,200 firm. 313-439-1647

DELTA 88, 1988, BROUGHM, fully equipped, good condition, $2,500. Call after 7pm, 810-476-5825

878 Plymouth

ACCLAIM 1992, 4 door, V6, power windows & locks, sharp, $6,688.
TAMAROFF DODGE 354-6600

CARAVELLE 1987-79,000 miles. $1200. 313-536-3474

DUSTER 1985 - 5speed, am/fm/cassette, sunroof, 80,000 miles. Clean. $1450 810-471-1691

HORIZON 1987 - Automatic, air, no rust, immaculate, 67,000 miles. $2500. 313-261-0575

LASER 1991 Turbo, new tires, $8,900. Or 810-647-0404 810-476-2578

NEON 1995, 4 door, 3600 miles, only $8,995.
Livonia Chrysler-Plymouth 525-7604

RELIANT 1984 - 4 door, auto, am/fm cassette. Excellent condition, 41,000 miles. $1,300. 313-534-5306

RELIANT 1986 wagon - 2.5 liter, automatic, loaded, looks & runs great, $1650. 313-397-8891

SUNDANCE - 1987 2dr., excellent condition. Only $2995
Livonia Chrysler-Plymouth 525-7604

SUNDANCE 1988, automatic, air, stereo, only at TYME $1429, why pay more?
TYME AUTO (313) 455-5566

SUNDANCE 1994, $9,900.
TAMAROFF353-1300

SUNDANCE 1994 DUSTER, V6, 13,000 miles, must see, $9,988.
TAMAROFF DODGE 354-6600

VOLARE, 1980, 225 CID, 122,000 miles, runs well, very reliable, $800. After 6pm, 313-326-9175

880 Pontiac

BONNEVILLE 1990 SE-99,000 highway miles, Sales Rep. car, clean, runs well.$5400/best. 313-425-3169

BONNEVILLE 1992 SSE, $16,990.
TAMAROFF353-1300

BONNEVILLE, 1990, LE, loaded, blue, mint, 100,000 miles, $5,100/best. 313-884-4848.

BONNEVILLE 1993 SSE, leather, heads up display, loaded, 12,000 miles, mint. $17,500. 810-641-9631

BONNEVILLE 1987 SE - All power, air, 78,000 miles, excellent condition. Must see, $4790.313-595-6474

BONNEVILLE 1992 SSE, 34,000 miles, sharp, $14,488.
TAMAROFF DODGE 354-6600

CELICA 1990, ST, sharp, white, air, automatic, defog, 1 owner, 89,000 miles, $8250. 810-681-0723

FIERO 1985 - wrecked on passenger side, only 42,000 miles, transmission & motor like new, comes with title. Best offer. 313-864-7535

GRAND AM 1990, 51,000 miles, air, automatic, $6595.
Bob Jeannotte Buick
(313) 453-4411

GRAND AM - 1993 LE 2 & 4 doors. V6, air, power, alloys. Low miles factory warranty. $11,995
Livonia Chrysler-Plymouth 525-7604

GRAND PRIX 1990 LE - 2 door, mint condition, loaded, white, $6,900/best. After 5pm 810-476-0457

GRAND PRIX 1990 SE 2dr., V6, Met. Blue, loaded! 91,000 miles. Excellent condition. $5800. 810-473-1176

GRAND PRIX 1990 SE, 30,000 miles, fully loaded, $9995.
Bob Jeannotte Buick
(313) 453-4411

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SAVE A LOT WITH
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GMC 1990 Sierra V8, all power, bedliner, like new $8,995.

CHEVY 1992 S-10, Extended Cab, 23,000 miles, cap, air, automatic, SLE package with buckets sharp!

TRANSPORTS 4 to choose, all 7 passengers, 3.8, V6, loaded, starting at $13,787.-

GRAND PRIX 1990, 4 door, $3,995.

CAVALIER 1990, $5,895.

SONOMAS 7 to choose from all sharp, clean and ready to go!

GRAND AM 1991-1994, 10 to choose from. /!starting at $5,995.

BONNEVILLE 1990, loaded, 52,000 miles, mint condition, $7,995.

FIREBIRD 1994, Formulas, 350 V8, &/Tops or moonroof, low miles.

GMC 1993 SIERRA, Extended Cab, air, automatic, 350, V8, Cap, SLE, 21,000 miles, Texas truck.

GRAND PRIX 1991 SE, loaded, sport Package, really hot!

FLEETWOOD 1985 D'Elegance, leather trim, $3,995.

ISUZU 1988 TROOPER, 4x4, $4,995.

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PONTIAC GMC TRUCK
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GRAND PRIX 1992 STE, low miles, fully equipped, $12,988.
TAMAROFF DODGE 354-6600

SUNBIRD 1986 GT Convertible, fully loaded, new body & paint, nice looking, reliable. $3300. 313-535-4944

880 Pontiac

GRAND PRIX - 1992 SE 2dr., V6, power alloys. 18,000 miles like new! $11,995
Livonia Chrysler-Plymouth 525-7604

PONTIAC 6000, 1985 - 4 door, loaded, good condition, 4 cylinder over 100,000 miles, $1200. 810-879-5150

SUNBIRD, 1989 LE - 4 cylinder automatic, air, excellent condition, $4500. 313-525-2156

SUNBIRD 1989 LE - Coupe, excellent condition, metallic silver, auto, 80,000 miles. $3900. 313-368-2191

TRANS AM 1980, needs some work but body great. Call 810-851-4116 313-533-0569

TRANS AM 1983 - Rebuilt 350, T-tops, black, Looks & Runs Good. $1500/or Best Offer 313-453-6119

TRANS AM 1984 - automatic, air, cruise, 67,000 mi, stereo, new tires/brakes, $3300/best 313-261-8344

TRANS AM 1994 GT - auto, black, t-tops, leather, 750 miles, Lo Jack. $22,900. Call: 810-661-8597

881 Saturn

SATURN 1992 SL2, 4 door, automatic, air, power, alloys, excellent condition. $8495.
Livonia Chrysler-Plymouth 525-7604

SATURN 1992, SL2, white, 4 door, automatic, ABS, power windows & doors, only 20,000 miles, non-smoker, outstanding condition, $9850. 810-645-5148

SL1 1993, 4 door, ABS/track control, sunroof, loaded, 58000 miles, $7995/best. 810-476-6900 or 313-416-5375.

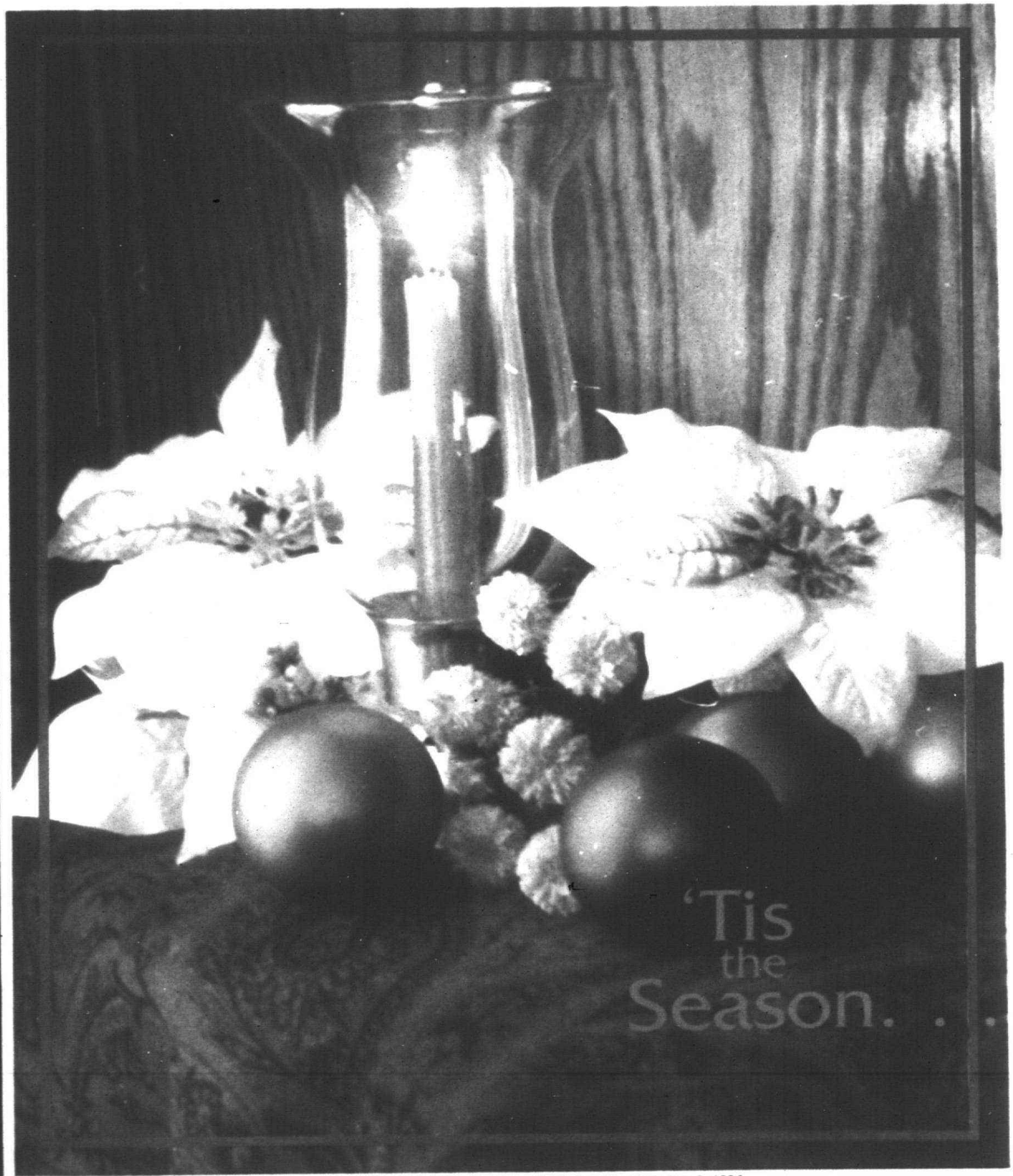
882 Toyota

CAMRY 1990 DX - automatic, air, power windows/locks, clean, 64,000 mi, burgundy, $6500. 313-261-5562

884 Volkswagen

FOX, 1989, GL Sport, air, 4 speed, AM/FM stereo cassette, excellent, $3200.810-476-8724 or 477-4530.

FOX, 1993 - Red, 5,500 miles, 4 door, 5-speed, $7800. Call: 810-645-34354


'Tis
the
Season. . .

New holiday albums set mood for festive season

The holidays wouldn't be complete without the sounds of the season filling your home and car.

Sony Wonder offers the gift of music this holiday season with works by Kenny Loggins, Nicolette Larson, Tom Chapin and, in their first Christmas release in 14 years, The Chipmunks.

The perfect stocking stuffers at $9.98 for cassettes and $13.98 for compact discs, these collections will be enjoyed year-round by the entire family.

The Chipmunks, who have sold more than 20 million Christmas records (43 million overall) and are synonymous with the December holidays, deliver their first Christmas album in 14 years with "A Very Merry Chipmunk," released by Epic Records/Chipmunk Records/Sony Wonder. Alvin, Theodore and Simon are joined by some of the hottest performers in the music business, including Patty Loveless, Celine Dion, Alan Jackson and James Ingram.

And Chipmunks fans of all ages will be delighted to hear the classic "Chipmunk Song (Christmas Don't Be Late)," reinterpreted with the help of sax superstar Kenny G.

The family will also be singing along with Sony Wonder's Family Artist Series albums by Kenny Loggins, Nicolette Larson and Tom Chapin. A superstar for more than 20 years, Grammy Award-winning Kenny Loggins marks his first venture into family-oriented music with "Return To Pooh Corner." The album consists of the songs he sings to his own four children and the title track, "Return To Pooh Corner," is a new version of his original hit song "House At Pooh Corner."

Loggins, who first gained international attention as half of the rock duo Loggins and Messina, has also enjoyed a successful career as a solo artist, releasing such chart topping hits as "Celebrate Me Home," "Whenever I Call You Friend," "This Is It," "I'm Alright" and "Forever."

Award-winning pop and country music singer Nicolette Larson first hit the charts with her recording of Neil Young's "Lotta Love." Her subsequent hits include "I Only Want To Be With You," "Rhumba Girl" and "That's How You Know When Love's Right" (a duet with Steve Wariner). For the last several years she has put her career on hold in order to devote herself full time to her young daughter, Elsie May, to whom she dedicates her Sony Wonder Family Artist album, "Sleep, Baby, Sleep."

A pioneer in the field of family entertainment, Tom Chapin has put togeth

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Adopt an animal, offer a museum as gift that lasts

BY BARBARA WILSON
STAFF WRITER

If your holiday shopping list is growing year by year, perhaps it is time to consider some alternatives that would satisfy a whole family at once rather than buying for each member of the clan.

The price tag will probably end up being less staggering and the gift may be more enjoyable through the whole year.

Here are some family gift ideas:

- Adopt an animal at the Detroit Zoo for as little as $25 and as much as $100. The fee will go toward the feeding and care of a designated animal at either the Royal Oak or Belle Isle zoos. The family will receive a certificate of adoption, a fact sheet about the adopted animal and a membership card. The family will also receive free admission to the zoo's annual adopt-an-animal appreciation day. The arrangement is good for one year, but can be renewed annually, and families derive great pleasure from visiting the animal they are helping to care for. Participants, however, cannot take their adopted animal home with them.
- An annual family pass to the zoo costs $50 and gets the whole family into the Royal Oak and Belle Isle zoos, as well as the aquarium and about 150 other zoos nationwide. The pass entitles two adults and all children and grandchildren under the age of 18 to

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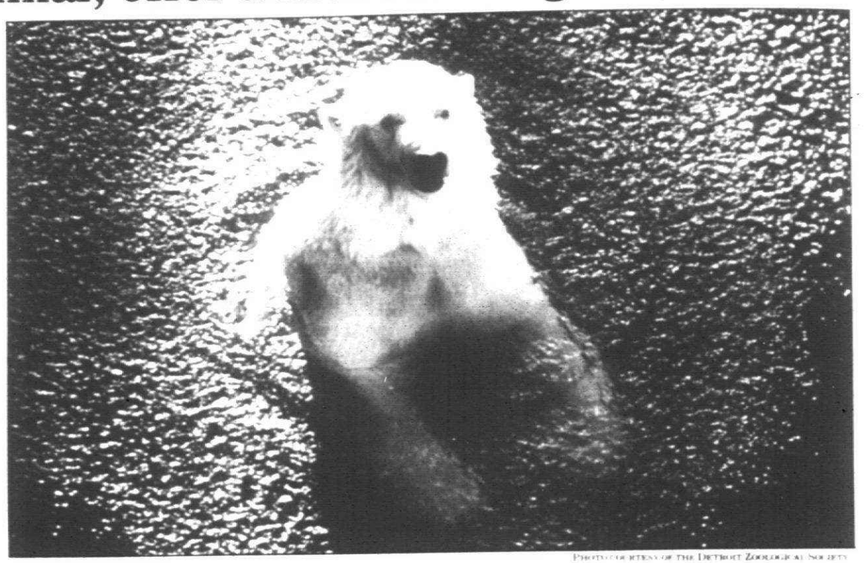

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Ultimate teddy: *An annual membership to the Detroit Zoo or a contribution to the Adopt-an-Animal program may be the perfect gift for hard-to-buy-for families*

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free admission and parking at the zoo. They also receive the "Habitat" newsletter during the year and admission to exclusive members only events. A family plus membership is $65 and includes one guest admission with the covered family. Memberships can be purchased at the zoo, at Twelve Oaks mall on weekends during the holiday season, and by calling the Zoological Society at (810) 541-5717. Gift packets are available to give on Christmas Day as a representation of the membership gift.

■ The Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village offer annual passes as well and they make great gifts. An annual individual pass for an adult is $25 and $12.50 for children 5 to 12. A family pass for $80 will allow unlimited admission to two adults named on the pass and all children or grandchildren under the age of 19. Actual passes take three weeks to process, but if the passes are bought in person at the village or museum and gift packet is available to offer as a representation of the gift.

■ The Ann Arbor Hands On Museum is a great place for families, and it offers a family membership that is sure to get a great deal of use. The pass, available through the Hands On Museum, is $45 and is good for unlimited visits to that museum, the Detroit Science Center, Cranbrook museums, the Kingman museum and dozens of others in major cities across the country. The pass is good for the immediate family only.

■ A movie package would make a great gift as well. Box up some gift certificates to an local movie theater along with coupons for the concession stand. This would be fun presented in a popcorn barrel from a theater.

■ A home movie package would also be fun. Pick out a couple new video releases and box them up with microwave popcorn or fuzzy slippers for everyone in the family.

■ Prepare a box of ice cream sundae dishes complete with spoons, toppings and ice cream scoop and a gift certificate for a great local ice cream emporium.

■ For families who love games, a collection of board games along with gift certificates for pizza would be fun for the winter months.

The options are endless whether you know a lot about the family or very little. Limit your gift-giving by only your imagination and the resulting reaction is sure to be a great reward.

Holiday classics on video bring childhood memories

From heartwarming favorites to thrilling blockbuster movies and literary classics, LIVE Home Video has something for everyone on Santa's list this year.

Back by popular demand are Family Home Entertainment's (FHE) best-selling Christmas Classics ($12.98 each) including "Frosty the Snowman," "Frosty Returns," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," and "The Little Drummer Boy."

Kids of all ages will be delighted to find under the tree FHE's Christmas Classics Collector's Case package ($44.98), which contains "Frosty the Snowman," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" and "The Little Drummer Boy."

"Norfin Adventures: A Norfin Noel" and "Will Vinton's Claymation Christmas Celebration" are two fully animated titles ($12.98 each) which are new-to-video this year and suitable for all ages.

For $14.98, the beautiful family story, "Snowy River: The MacGregor Saga," comes home for the first time on video.

The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles are singing in the holidays with two new music videos: "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Christmas Sing Along" and "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Music Video." Each 23-minute tape is $12.98.

FHE continues the spirit of the season with "A Norman Rockwell Christmas" ($19.98), "The Mormon Tabernacle Choir Christmas Classics" ($19.98), "Jesus of Nazareth" ($69.98), and "A Child's Christmas in Wales" ($9.98).

For movie buffs, LIVE has the perfect gifts at perfect just-reduced prices. Santas everywhere can select from such blockbuster titles as "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" and "Universal Soldier" for $14.98 each.

Also ready to take home at $19.98 each are acclaimed motion pictures "American Heart" (Jeff Bridges and Edward Furlong); "House of Cards" (Kathleen Turner and Tommy Lee Jones); and "The Incident at Oglala" (narrated and executive produced by Robert Redford). Those more naughty than nice will enjoy AVID's collection of Arnold Schwarzenegger's most action-packed films, "Red Heat," "The Running Man" and "Total Recall," reduced to just $9.98 each.

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er a collection of new songs for his latest album, "Zag Zig." Chapin garnered acclaim for his previous role as host of the Emmy Award winning children's show "Make A Wish," and his four earlier family music albums have received awards from Parents Choice, Parents Magazine and the American Library Association, among others.

His premiere video release, "This Pretty Planet: Tom Chapin Live in Concert" was honored by Parents Choice in 1992, and in 1993 Random House published his first children's book, "Sing A Whale Song." The father of two daughters, Chapin plays a leading role with World Hunger Year, an organization founded by his late brother Harry Chapin.

Wrap up shopping with gorgeous gifts

By Barbara Wilson
Staff Writer

Recovering last-minute shopaholics who filled their lists by Dec. 15 for the first time in their lives, might be panicked by the loss of things to do right up until Christmas Day.

Will the holiday spirit be lost without that Dec. 24 trip to the mall?

It doesn't have to be. Take time out to add style to your gift wrapping rather than just throwing on some store bought paper and a pre pasted bow.

Craft stores are noting an increase in shoppers buying bolted ribbons, evergreen picks and small ornaments to make gifts look even more festive under the holiday tree.

Stores offer a beautiful collection of gift wraps and bows as well, but these might be a little expensive for the larger items under the tree or if you had a lengthy list to fill. Most of us resort to the economy roll when buying gift wrap and then are bored by the monotonous stack of packages rolled out on Christmas morning.

Making gift wrap and bows can become a fun family project, so put some holiday tunes on the stereo, drag out the craft box and have at it.

Start out with plain paper. Bulletin board paper can be purchased at most teacher's supply stores, or use white butcher paper, colored tissue, or the eco-friendly brown paper that is used in grocery bags.

Mary Locke, a craft consultant at Frank's SuperCrafts store in Westland, said stamps and ink pads, sponges and acrylic paints are popular places to start when making your own gift wrap.

Kids love stamps and they are available in all sorts of holiday variations, as well as everyday designs that can be used again and again after the season.

Thin kitchen sponges cut into the shapes of Christmas trees, stars or snowmen can be dipped into acrylic paints and applied to the paper.

For really young children, be daring and just let them loose to paint hand prints, footprints, do fingerpainting or splash paint from brushes to make one-of-a-kind designs. Wet paint can even be covered with glitter to add

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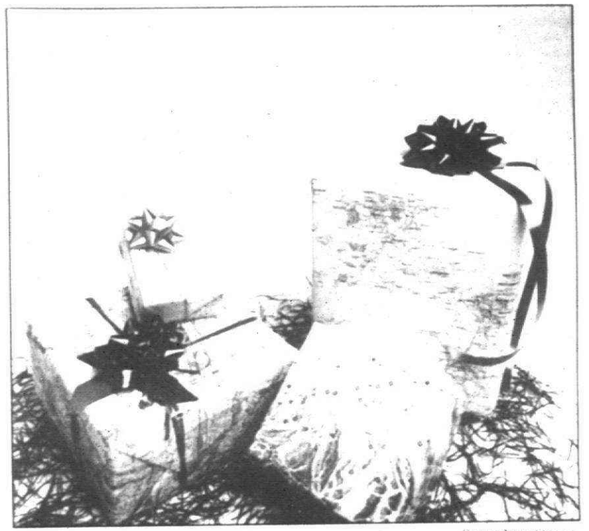

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It's a wrap: *Old maps are among the unlikely materials that make creative gift wrapping.*

Wrap *from page 8*

sparkle to your gift wrap.

For a little less mess, limit youngsters tools to crayons, colored pencils and washable markers.

Matching gift tags can be made for gifts by cutting a small square of paper, folding it and stamping a matching design on the front. Punch a hole in the corner and thread with colorful ribbons to attach to the gift.

Gift bags were really popular last year, especially for bulky items or several items as part of one gift. Gift bags can be made by decorating plain lunch bags or grocery bags with paint, glitter, construction paper and foil cutouts of trees, snowflakes and other holiday items (use cookie cutters as stencils). Loops of colorful ribbon glued to the inside of the bag serve as handles.

Plain boxes can also be decorated with cutouts to avoid wrapping altogether.

Locke suggests wrapping gifts in the new paper mache boxes that are available in craft stores. The boxes can be decorated with paints, ribbons or fabrics and reused for other purposes by the recipient.

For those with a little less energy, wrap gifts in plain paper and use added creativity in the wrapping. Festive fabric ribbons are available in craft stores as well as miniature bears and ornaments. Try tying holiday cookie cutters onto a package as an added bonus gift or a funny picture of the recipient rather than a gift tag.

Tulle also makes a beautiful ribbon and is not very expensive. It is available in most fabric stores and will make a very elegant package.

So, eventhough you might not be out shopping on Christmas Eve you can still be caught up in the last minute bustle as you explore different avenues of gift wrapping in the warmth and comfort of your own home.

Traditional plants brighten the house

By Barbara Wilson
Staff Writer

For holiday color throughout the house, the traditional poinsettia remains the favorite. In silk, plastic or real blooms, and in a variety of colors from natural to the unnatural these holiday plants seem to deck the halls of every home this time of year.

Wreaths and similar displays require the survivability of artificial plants, but florists and horticulturists suggest sticking with the real thing whenever possible.

Carol McCreedy of Clyde Smith & Sons in Westland said the plants don't require much care to get them through the holiday season. Those with a "less than green thumb" who are planning to host a party might consider buying the plants at the last minute to ensure the plants are at their best.

"Furnaces make houses drier this time of year, so the most important thing to remember is keep the plants moist, watering regularly," McCreedy said. "Drafts won't bother poinsettias too much, but placing them next to a heating duct will."

Most florists, nurseries and greenhouses have a full stock of poinsettia plants by now. Prices range from $3 to $20 depending on the size of the plant and the number of blooms. Larger poinsettia trees and hanging baskets are also popular for large areas like churches and offices and are usually about $40.

Red remains the most popular color selection for shoppers, although many colors are available. White is a favorite as well as varieties with speckled blooms, McCreedy said. A peach variety was made available last year and will be around again, although their wasn't much interest.

"I think people prefer the vibrant red in their decorating," McCreedy added.

While there should be little hassle in keeping the plants through the holiday season, McCreedy said those devoted plant lovers who say every year they will keep their poinsettia all year may be overly optimistic.

"They are really difficult to keep all year and to get to bloom again next holiday," McCreedy said. "They require only natural light and the slightest bit of artificial light will throw off their blooming cycle."

And contrary to popular belief, poinsettias are not poisonous if injested. Horticulturists say the plants are certainly not intended as food, but if eaten they will cause a severe stomach ache and little else.

There are other plants that can be linked to the holiday season. Christmas cactus is quite popular especially for those who spend little time at home and can't make a commitment to water regularly. These plants can be kept year round without much trouble.

Amaryllis are also popular as are Norfolk pines, McCreedy said. All of these plants are stocked at most nurseries and greenhouses throughout the season.

Zoo lights up for holidays

"Wild Lights," a display of more than 40 lighted animal sculptures, is up and running at the Detroit Zoo and runs through Jan. 6.

The display will be open from 5:30 to 8 p.m. nightly.

The path of featured animals includes a pair of elephants, a variety of birds, a herd of deer, a stegosaurus, an apatosaurus and a train full of animals. The trail begins at the Zoo's front entrance, winds through the nature trail and around Island Lake to the Holden Museum of Living Reptiles and Amphibians. The trees and shrubs along the walk will also be wrapped in colorful lights.

The King: *The re-release of "The Lion King" in movie theaters last month is expected to put related merchandise at the top of most children's gift lists. The film will also be released on video in February and a reserved copy of the movie is expected to be a popular gift for adults as well as children.*

Santa Claus makes a stop in Hollywood to fill children's Christmas wish lists

Santa's sleigh is headed for happy holidays in Hollywood because toyland has been taken over by Tinseltown.

Licensed products from popular movies and television shows are hotter than ever.

"In 1992 it was estimated that 60 percent of all toy sales came from licensed products," said Christopher Byrne, toy consultant and editor of Market Focus Toys. "And this year it could be higher."

Who might we be seeing under the holiday tree this year besides the purple prince of PBS and the Power Rangers?

"Topping the list is 'The Lion King' — roaring its way to being the highest grossing film in Walt Disney's "hakuna matata" history," notes Byrne.

The movie was re-released in theaters during the Thanksgiving holiday and will be released on video Feb. 28, according to Debbie Bohnett, vice president for publicity and promotion for The Disney Store.

The video itself is expected to be a big item for Christmas with many retail outlets offering pre-purchase plans, including The Disney Store at Laurel Park. For $21.99, a copy of the video is reserved in your name and you receive a lithograph of a scene from the film that can be wrapped up as an announcement of the gift to come. When the video is picked up, customers can choose between a souvenir watch from the movie or a $5 gift certificate for The Disney Store. A collector's set of the video is also available for real Disney enthusiasts.

Mattel and Disney are making plush. Arco is making action figures and Just Toys is introducing The Lion King Talk 'N View Pond and Sip 'N Sound Straw. Disney itself is producing a wide assortment of merchandise, including clothing, from the film for sale at The Disney Stores and through the Disney catalog.

The Talk 'N View Pond shows an adult Simba gazing at his mirror image in the pond. With the press of a button, other characters appear in the mirror to give Simba a few words of advice. The Sip 'N Sound Straw is an electronic straw featuring Young Simba. When cold liquid passes through, Simba says "I'm going to be the King of Pride Rock. We're pals, right?" Other Just Toys Lion King products include banks, wind ems, and finger top ems.

T-shirts and a book featuring the "Gumpisms" of "Forrest Gump" will be hot and Jim Carrey's "The Mask" is "s-s-s-mokin'" at the box office and in toy stores. The official Mask mask is definitely expected to outlive its Halloween madness.

"There's a strong return of family oriented movies this year," said Byrne. "A lot of popular children's books have been transformed into the industry's top films." With such past hits as "Free Willy" and "The Secret Garden," this year's G rated blockbusters saw the return of "Lassie," "Black Beauty" and "Miracle on 34th Street."

Lassie's new movie introduced a whole new generation to man's best friend. She's featured in a line of books (Puffin), plush and bend-ems (Just Toys), collectible playsets (Marx Toys), and a line of apparel for Osh Kosh B'Gosh.

Twentieth Century Fox's new live action and animated feature, "The Pagemaster," stars Christopher Lloyd as The Pagemaster and Macauly Culkin as the little boy he introduces into the magical world of books. The friends he meets on his journey include Fantasy, Horror and Adventure who are being featured as plush toys and bend-ems from Just Toys and others. The film, backed by a promotional campaign with Pizza Hut, Nabisco, Tropicana, and Dow Brands, is in a brilliant league of its own.

"Licensed products have always been popular," adds Byrne, "but 17 years ago, 'in a galaxy far, far away,' 'Star Wars' began America's passion in movie oriented products."

And today, "Star Wars" products are still soaring — and not just for kids, but for collectors, too, making them great gifts for adults. At the Star Wars Boutique in New York's FAO Schwarz, Galoob's Star Wars Micro Machines could hardly be kept on the shelves. Also hot are the Just Toys Star Wars Bend-Ems and Topps' Star Wars Galaxy Trading Cards Collection.

Although movie licenses are a great source for toy companies, for every success there are failures.

"The Flintstones' movie was a yabba dabba don't for some," said Byrne. "I think kids prefer cartoon Fred to the John Goodman Fred."

Some of the product is great fun, including The Flint Mobile (Lindberg), a Spin Pop and Laser Pop (Cap Toys), and the Talking Time Wristwatch featuring a 3D Fred who talks (Sounds Fun, Inc.).

For older "kids at heart," there are a lot of fun toys and novelties from other popular shows including Beavis and Butt-head dolls, Jerry Seinfeld's "Sein Language" book and Seinfeld mugs, and books based on "Saturday Night Live's" most popular skits.

"For at-home family entertainment," said Byrne, "games offer an interactive alternative to popular television programs."

Beans beat the last of the gift-buying blues

By Barbara Wilson
Staff Writer

The easy gifts are bought and wrapped and the only people left to buy for are the difficult ones — co-workers, employees, distant relatives, bosses and such.

It is these people who could easily end up with the most pleasurable gifts of all. They are great candidates for gifts of food, wines and this year's trendiest edible, coffees, cappuccinos and espressos.

Coffeehouses and specialty coffee shops are the hot spots for couples and friends to gather, talk and sample relaxing brews to slow down hectic days. The same concoctions served in these emporiums and the equipment needed to make them can bring that relaxing feeling to the own house and would make thoughtful holiday gifts for just about anyone.

Early in the holiday shopping season, according to Lisa Vogler, acting manager of The Coffee Beanery at Westland Center, shoppers are creative and put together their own packages of mugs, flavored coffee beans and such. As the shoppers become more harried and harassed they rely more on the gift packages that are preassembled with some all-time favorites.

The Coffee Beanery carries a wide assortment of coffee makers, mugs, grinders and flavored coffee beans. They are also starting to sell a greater shoppers.

"We also carry a lot of teas for non-coffee drinkers," Vogler added.

This season, The Coffee Beanery assembled several special holiday gift sets. For $19.95, there is a holiday tin available that is filled with one pound of the popular cinnamon holiday blend coffee that was first introduced last season. The Taste of the Holidays gift set is wrapped in a bright red gift box and includes the cinnamon holiday blend and five other coffees for $13.99.

The year round gift sets available at The Coffee Beanery remain popular at holiday time as well, Vogler said. The French Press Gift Set includes a 3-cup plunger pot, 4.75-ounce bags of Breakfast Blend and French Roast coffees, vanilla and hazelnut syrups, and jars containing 1.69 ounces each of Amaretto, Suisse Cinnamon, Irish Creme and Chocolate Mint accents. It's priced at $28.99.

Other coffee shops have also added retail sections to meet the needs of holiday shoppers. The Plymouth Coffee

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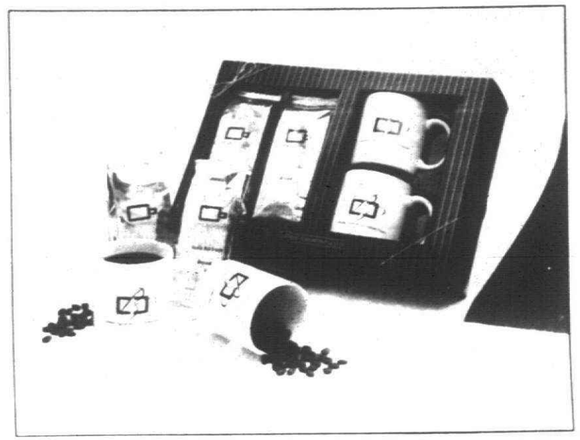


Warm gifts: *Coffee gift packages from the Coffee Beanery and other local coffee shops make great presents for hard-to-buy-for employees, bosses and others.*

Model 8775 by PhoneMate

Phone machine is neat gift

Perhaps holiday shopping should be a new competition in the Winter Olympics.

But shoppers looking for the perfect gift can earn gold medal marks this holiday season by calling on an old pro — the telephone answering machine.

As a gift for that forgetful husband, why not give an answering machine that electronically stores important dates, like birthdays and anniversaries? PhoneMate's Model 8775 acts as a personal secretary because it combines an answering machine, phone book, date book and telephone. Not only does the unit take messages, it also keeps track of important dates and stores up to 100 names and telephone numbers in its Electronic PhoneBook.

It was designed so that everyone from grandma Mabel to her grandson Jimmy can use them with ease. Both units "talk" in a synthesized voice to provide easy-to-follow instructions. The unit also provides a voice time/day stamp and lets users record important conversations or leave memos.

Coffee *from page 13*

Bean Company on Penniman in downtown Plymouth has made available a great collection of eclectic gifts for the real coffee lover.

Owners Pam and Tim Haase have added a collection of coffee canisters, mugs and French presses decorated with colorful works by the great masters of art. Pair a mug bearing an artistic rendering of Monet with a matching mouse pad for use with a computer and a special flavored coffee for the co-worker who has it all.

"Can you believe these (mouse pads)? They're just great and they match the other items we carry," Pam Haase said.

The decorated French Press will run about $50, but the Coffee Bean Company also sells the traditional variety for about $20.

A knockout box is the ultimate gift for the cappuccino lover. It allows one to beat the grounds out of the scoop in a controlled environment rather than beating it against a trash can, sink top or anything else they can find. It costs about $25.

The coffeehouse owners have also added a selection of cookies and biscuits packaged in unique boxes and tins just for the holidays. They make the perfect hostess gift to have on hand.

Whole leaf teas, chocolate-covered espresso beans and flavored syrups also make great stocking stuffers or add-ons for a holiday gift basket.

■ Other coffee shops have also added retail sections to meet the needs of holiday shoppers. The Plymouth Coffee Bean Company on Penniman in downtown Plymouth has made available a great collection of eclectic gifts for the real coffee lover.

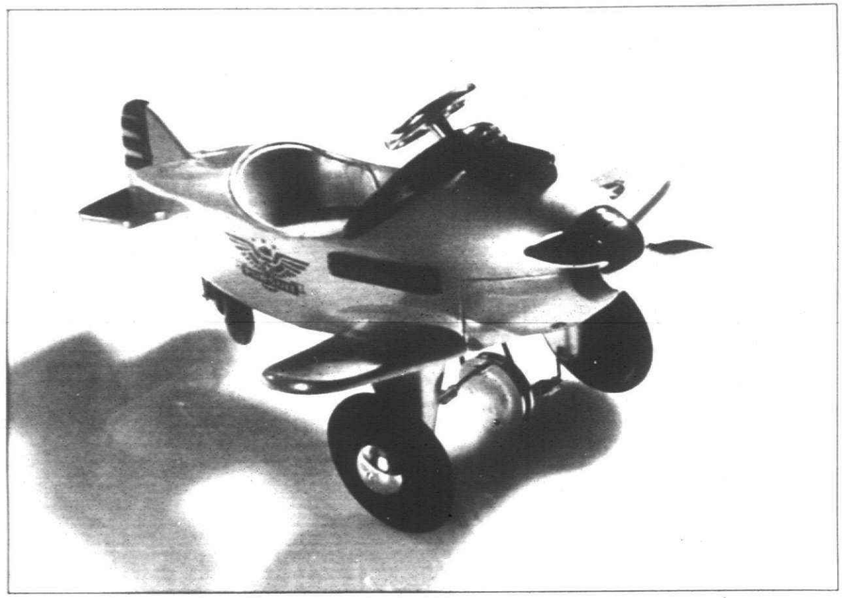
And, even if coffees don't seem quite right for anyone on your list, don't let the idea stray too far from your mind.

The Plymouth Coffee Bean Company offers a warm and inviting sitting room where harried holiday shoppers and shopkeepers can sit and read and enjoy a great cup of coffee.

The Coffee Beanery will offer a special holiday drink for mall shoppers this year as well. Vogler said the peppermint mocha is a great cappuccino drink with peppermint extract added to the whipped cream topping and a candy cane as a stirrer.

"It's a great way to slow things down and think about the next gift to tackle on your list," Vogler said.

Fancy toys



Collector's dream: *For the kid in all of us, K&O Collectibles of Livonia is selling one-third scale replicas of children's pedal cars that were popular in the '30s, '40s and '50s. The cars and airplanes are made of die-cast metal much like their full-size counterparts and are limited in number to 10,000 pieces. The collectible models are individually numbered and autographed and come with a certificate of authenticity from the manufacturer. Made in China, each piece about the size of a shoe box and costs between $50 and $60. Two of the designs have already been retired and two more are nearly sold out. To see the pieces in person and to place an order, call (810)473-8622. Some pieces are kept in stock, but others must be ordered with about one week needed for delivery.*

Popcorn's 'popularity' puts it on gift lists

BY SUE MASON
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Who can resist popcorn?

The "pop ular" snack food has moved into the realm of holiday gift for those who enjoy munching or those who love to throw parties.

Popcorn (all flavors), pretzels and other snack foods packaged in colorful tins or huge bags are a hit as a gift to a party host or co-workers in the office.

Pre-packaged snack gifts are available at many places now including Mr. Bulky's and other bulk food outlets, Target and through mail order catalogs. But the folks who are really zooming in on the popcorn "pop larity" are the folks at the new All American Popcorn Company in Livonia.

The new kids on the block when it comes to popcorn supplies and related snack foods, All American opened it doors in October with hopes of meeting the popcorn-loving needs of the western suburbs.

And while it's been a slow start, the quartet of entrepreneurs say a bit of smart marketing has helped get the word out about All American.

"We took 4-pound bags of popcorn to our neighbors to share the fruits of our labor and tell them what we do and how we do it," said partner Mike Millington. "The businesses were shocked to get something like that free of charge, and 50 percent of them have been in to purchase popcorn or buy gifts.

"And everyday there seems to be more volume and more smiling customers."

The idea for the company has its roots in the Southfield Business Network. Millington, a Dearborn Heights resident, along with partner Dick Laramore of Livonia belonged to the organization and that's where the two started talking popcorn. Millington's background is sales — 30 years in pharmaceuticals and snack foods, while Laramore owned several restaurants, including the Landmark in Dearborn Heights, and currently an Auto One in that community.

It was a case of one thing leading to another. Laramore talked to Dave Wdowiak, a Canton resident and lineman for Detroit Edison with experience in sporting goods, who in turn talked to Don Artushin of Livonia, also a Edison lineman.

By buying some used and some new equipment and with Wdowiak's and Artushin's know how, they were able to set up a fully automated popcorn popping system that delivers 10 pounds of popped corn in 3½ minutes.

Off to the side sits a large copper kettle where the caramel is prepared for the caramel corn and nearby is a 10-foot-long stainless steel table where it is cooled before being bagged.

Wdowiak's son-in-law, who works in the candy business, taught the quartet how to make the caramel coating. It took 20 attempts, or roughly 200 pounds of popped corn, to get it right, according to Millington.

With that task mastered, the men have gone on to produce chocolate covered caramel corn — Wdowiak's idea — and are refining the process for a popcorn pattie made of chopped pecans, caramel, popcorn and chocolate — Millington's idea.

There's also a South of the Border popcorn that has ground hot chili peppers added to the slurry.

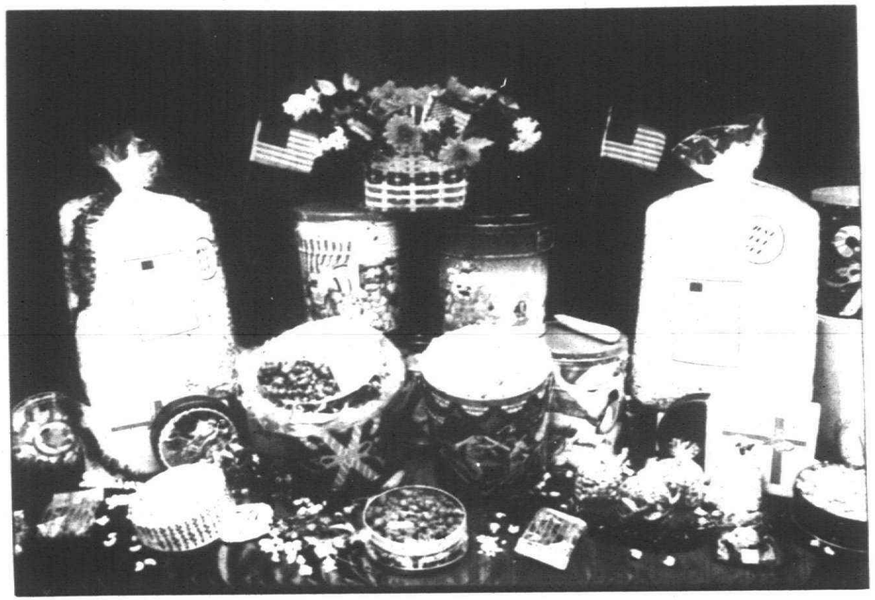
At present the company pops corn three times a week in 8-hour shifts to maintain freshness. They estimate they pop close to 2 tons of corn in a two-week period.

While the company is happy about the walk in business, it's also working on a fund raising relationship with local churches and schools. It has sent out fliers and mailers, letting people know it has all the supplies from the seed and oil to paper cones, boxes and bags.

And for the holidays, it has laid in a supply of tins, filled with flavored and caramel popcorn and nuts.

"We believe in serving the customer," Millington said. "We believe in listening to what they say and trying to provide what they ask for. ... And we do taste test every batch to make sure it's what we're looking for."

The All American Popcorn Company is a 12620 Newburgh Road, south of Schoolcraft Road at Amrhein, Livonia. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday. For more information, call (313) 591-7977.



Edible gifts: *Popcorn and other munchies are perfect as gifts for party hosts and hostesses. The new All American Popcorn Company in Livonia is banking on it.*

Gourmet tastes

Sweet tooth: *For those with a little richer taste in snacks, sample Frango Chocolates available at Hudson's department stores. Now available in bite-sized pieces, Litt'l O's are packaged in 3-ounce and 11-ounce sizes for $1.75 and $6. The trademark temptation has been made for more than half a century at Marshall Field's in Chicago. Flavors include cookies 'n mint, mint, dark mint, caramel, toffee crunch, raspberry, almond and cappuccino. Some flavors are available in festive holiday wrappings.*

Tips for trimming the picture-perfect tree

By Barbara Wilson
Staff Writer

There is little doubt that the Christmas tree is the centerpiece of the holiday season. It may be big or small, real or artificial, but it stands as a symbol of the season and family memories.

Families take different approaches to their holiday trees. Some like to mold them into decorative masterpieces that fit into the color and design scheme of the room or house in general. Others like to make their tree something new every year, selecting trends, new ornaments and finding a theme.

Still others make their tree a family tree for all bearing memories of Christmases past, ornaments made by children in their younger years, ones crafted carefully and handed down from generation to generation and special ornaments marking occasions in family history like the birth of a baby or a special vacation trip.

While the first two would win more awards in decorating competitions, interior designers and florists agree there is no reason the third variety cannot be just as beautiful and fit like a glove in most family living rooms.

When selecting your Yuletide centerpiece, look at the space where it will stand. Consider what the appropriate size is and even sit down some measurements. If selecting a live tree, also consider how many sides of the tree will be readily visible as a tree perfect from every few might. Mother Nature seldom bestows.

When buying a real tree, make sure the needles are soft to the touch. A tree's vigor is a good indicator that it doesn't shed its needles. Drop needles when the limbs to make sure they will hold up under the weight of ornaments.

Next, check out the shape of the tree and its overall look. A Douglas Fir with dark, soft needles is probably the most popular tree available and the least expensive at about $20 to $30, according to local dealers. A Blue Spruce with its short needles and blue green coloring gives an elegant, old-fashioned look, but they are a little tougher to find and they will cost between $30 and $50.

Many dealers suggest buying your live tree earlier and placing in a sheltered location, such as a garage, in a large pail of water to keep it fresh longer. On the lots, the trees are exposed to winds and may dry out sooner. When you get your tree home, trim about an inch off the bottom of the trunk. If it's going to be awhile before you decorate, tie it back up in a bundle and put it in a bucket of water.

Bring the tree in the house a day before you decorate it to allow the branches to fall, and secure it in a good, sturdy stand. A new stand on the market this year has a swivel on it and a foot pedal which allows one person to straighten a tree as large as 15 feet without the usual bickering.

If you're going to be away at all during the holidays, consider an extra water reservoir for your tree stand, available at many garden stores. The reservoir attaches to the side of the tree stand and increases its water capacity.

Some tree growers suggest nature lovers who are prepared for some extra work, buy a live tree with the root ball attached. The tree can be decorated indoors and then transplanted outdoors afterwards. If you choose this option, you may want to dig the hole for the tree now before the ground gets any harder.

Wonderfully natural looking artificial trees are also on the market now and pine scents can be added to give the illusion of having a live tree.

Anything goes when it comes to decorating your tree. Above all, make it a fun time for the whole family with Christmas music on the stereo and snacks to munch on as favorite ornaments are unwrapped and stories are shared.

Start with a colorful felt or cotton tree skirt wrapped around the base of the tree. Next, string lights on the tree and secure them in place before adding ornaments. There are a lot of new styles of lights on the market if you're tired of the ones you've had for years. Super Bright Pearl Lights and Lighted Ice from General Electric add a new look to a Christmas tree and are priced between $5.49 and $11.49 a strand.

It's popular now to choose a single color of lights for the tree. White lights have become especially trendy and add a cool elegance.

Take some cues from holiday magazines when choosing new ornaments. Hallmark introduces pop culture to holiday tradition with its Keepsake Ornament Collection. This year, Barbie, Barney, the Lion King and Looney Tunes join the cast of ornaments available.

A more exclusive line of more than 400 handblown glass ornaments, the Christopher Radko collection features dramatic designs for any tastes but not for every budget. They range in price from $10 to $60 and are available at finer gift stores and some department stores.

If neither of these options appeal to your more traditional tastes, visit Greenfield Village and borrow ideas from early Christmases. Homemade candies, cookies, small toys, nuts and such make beautiful ornaments on their own or used in combination with your own collection of ornaments.

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Elegant: *This Christmas tree is festooned with traditional ornaments and swathed in sparkling tulle.*

'Tis the season for safety

Don't let your beautifully finished tree, or your family for that matter, fall victim to disaster. Keep these simple safety tips in mind this holiday season.

- Keep plenty of water in the tree stand, so that the needles don't dry out and become a fire hazard. Also, keep the tree away from anything that produces heat — fireplace or radiator — and never use candles or other open flames near the tree.
- Only buy lights with the U.L. label, and always turn them off before going to bed or leaving the house. Check the light cords for frayed spots before you string them on the tree.
- If you have young children, keep the tree out of their reach so they cannot chew on light cords or cut themselves on broken glass ornaments. If that is not possible, supervise children carefully and stress that the pretty lights and baubles are not toys, and place only unbreakable ornaments at the bottom of the tree.

A natural tradition

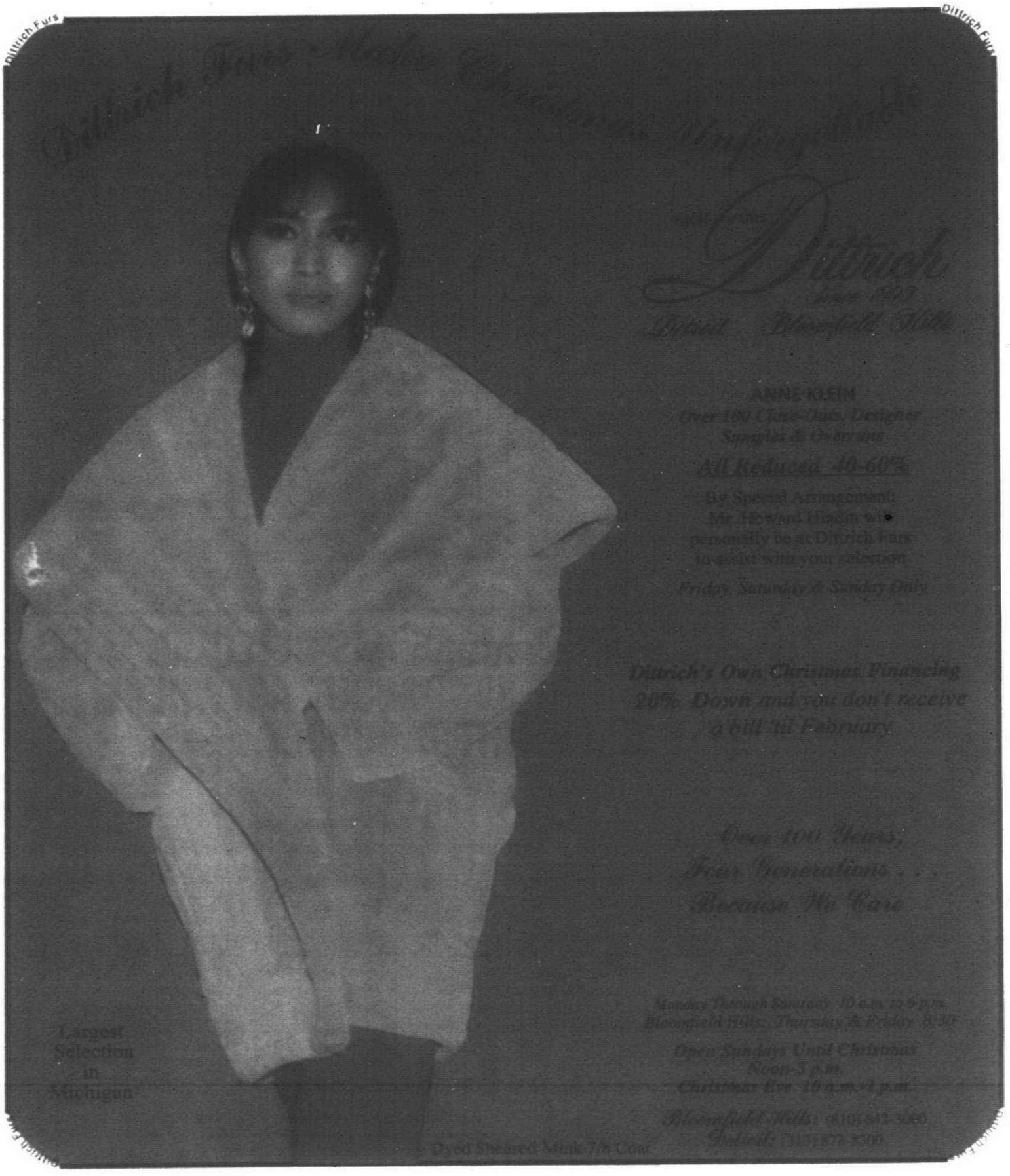
After the gifts are unwrapped and the goodies are eaten, start a new family tradition by thinking of the wildlife surviving in wintery weather conditions.

Many families are promoting a better understanding of the environment among their young children and one way to do this is to decorate a tree outdoors with treats small animals and birds would enjoy. If you don't have an appropriate tree available in your own yard, maybe ask to borrow one from friends who live in the country or just decorate a tree on undeveloped land. The treats are all natural and biodegradable so their is no problem with littering.

Here are some "ornaments" kids can make and animals can enjoy.

- String popcorn, cereal and nuts to wrap around the tree.
- Cover pine cones and toasted bagels in peanut butter and then roll in store-bought bird seed or sunflower seeds for the birds to enjoy.
- Buy nuts and hang them on the tree to help small animals build up their winter supply.
- Dried fruits and slices of apples will also be a great treat for them.

This is a wonderful project for families to enjoy together and to share the warmth of Christmas with the wildlife near your own home.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