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#### Campaign opens

John Glenn High School pupils in the Students Against Drunk Driving chapter spent part of an afternoon tying red ribbons on cars in the school parking lot to remind drivers to avoid drinking and driving at holiday and other times. Taking part are SADD chapter president Todd Hamilton and member Jenny Whitehead. Hamilton, who said that about 500 ribbons were distributed by 112 chapter members, also has members go to other local schools to talk of the dangers of drinking and driving.

## Schools to probe book-dumping claim

By Leonard Poger editor

The Wayne-Westland school administration has promised to investigate a claim that nearly 150 school books in unopened cases were dumped a year ago.

The dumping was disclosed in public Monday night at a school board meeting by Ronald Beck, vice president of the Brotherhood of Specialized Skills union. The 34-member union includes plumbers, grounds employees, heating/air conditioning/ventilation workers, carpenters, -painters, mechanics and others.

Beck said he found the cases in a dumpster behind the school district's

building and grounds building. When he discovered the cases, Beck told the board Monday, he contacted a friend who is a Walker Elementary School secretary. They opened the boxes and found new elementary school books with the related teachers' guides..

The books were then taken out of the dumpster and taken to Walker School, on Michigan Avenue in Canton Township, for subsequent use.

Beck quoted a buildings and ground employee who was questioned about the disposal of the cases of boxes as saying that he was told to put them in a dumpster to avoid the overtime costs of transporting them to a landfill.

Beck said he reported the matter to the administration last year but heard of no follow-up.

The union leader raised the issue

Monday after hearing the father of a local junior high school student complain to the board that there is no math book for the student to take home for study.

Deputy Superintendent Thomas Svitkovich said Monday night he would look into Beck's claim of the dumping of books.

IN OTHER board business Mon-

• The BOSS leaders reiterated their complaint of the slow pace of contract negotiations for their members. The group has been without a contract for 21/2 years although the board managed to negotiate two con-

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## School chief slams state voc ed proposal

By Marie Chestney staff writer

The state should delay launching a two-track educational system until it shows through model programs how career planning can be taught to meet the different needs of all stu-

That's the major change the Livonia school district would like to see made to a controversial bill now in the House Education Committee that district officials believe, if-passed, would dramatically change the way vocational education is taught in

The Livonia district, which represents the northern section of Westland, operates a career center on Newburgh north of Joy. The Wayne-Westland district, which serves most of Westland, runs the comprehensive William Ford Vocational-Technical Center on Morquette near Carlson.

UNDER HOUSE BILL 4165, 10th graders themselves would decide

tional - they wish to pursue in their trade in a job or in an apprenticelast two years of high school.

Students choosing the vocational track would spend half their time in

which track - academic or voca. class and half their time learning a

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#### College or work? plan would force 10th graders to choose

Here are the main features of House Bill 4165, an amendment to the school code to restructure vocational education:

• Students, after counseling and testing, would choose between academic and career-technical programs after 10th grade. They could transfer between programs.

• Businesses would provide students on the job training and apprenticeships for the last two years of high school. Half of a student's time would be in class, half on the

• A statewide advisory council

and smaller local councils would develop and oversee the vocational programs. Four groups - business, state officials, educators and the general public - would be represented equally on the state panel. It would determine what skills are needed in the market and set subject standards.

 Students would be tested for proficiency in basic subject areas before they could continue on to grades 11-12. Those who flunk would receive "alternative" education with individualized instruction.

## Veteran preschool teacher started early



veteran teacher

By Linda Lee Sparkman special writer

More than a thousand youngsters have enjoyed preschool activities under Westland's Theresa Conley during her 34 years with the Garden City Cooperative Nursery as a parent, teacher or program director and 12 years with Suburban Children's Co-Op In Livonia.

Conley is program director at the Garden City nursery which is in the Garden City Presbyterian Church.

She also is director of the Suburban Children's Co-Op Nursery School, based in the Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia.

She is called the "teacher" but insists her aim is not really to teach. "I like to say I expose them to experiences. But, mostly I have fun," she said with a characteristic twinkle of enthusiasm.

CONLEY CAN dictate responsibilities expected of her such as physical, emotional, intellectual and social development of the children as being primary goals, but the way she reaches these stiff objectives is delightful.

"When I see-wiggles, instead of stopping them, I encourage the children to get them out. We'll all make funny faces or something.

"Of course, pretty soon the need to wiggle is gone and they have 'learned without realizing it'" - one of her

Harnessing and focusing her love for children, Conley finds a place in their heart that they are willing to let her have exclusively. She jokingly said she "must mesmerize them with her French-Canadian accent." "Each child thinks I'm their teacher exclusively. I

don't know how I do that. But I really care for them and that comes through. I guess it must be that I'm in the right position that God wanted me to be - I really believe that.

'My favorite part is when I tell them a story. When they're all really close to me in a little cluster and I'll read them a story and you'll see the light going on in their eyes and I'll close the book and they'll say, 'Read

this again,' then I know they were pleased.' The most satisfying part of it all, she said, is "that I make it fun that they want to come to school.'

CONLEY ALSO has learned to listen to other people's suggestions when it comes to interacting with children, citing an example of one particularly stubborn child who did not want to work on his craft.

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## Christmas tree lighting planned for Nankin Mill

The Friends of Nankin Mill will hold their fourth annual Christmas lighting ceremony Friday night, Dec. 6, at the 130-year-old mill on Ann Arbor Trail east of Farmington

The event, to start at 6 p.m., will include caroling by local girl scouts and presentation of awards to essay contest winners from Cooper, Hayes and Nankin Mills Elementary Schools.

Essay contest theme was "What Could Man Invent to Make Things Better in the 21st Century?"

The ceremony, open to the public,

is being dedicated to the city of

Westland's 25th anniversary.

During the Dec. 6 ceremony, Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will be on hand to welcome children from their antique sleigh and pose for photos.

After the lighting ceremony, refreshments will be served.

The friends group will be selling limited edition Christmas tree decorative bulbs depicting the mill. The bulbs are \$5. Nankin Mill Christmas cards and note cards will also be available for \$5 a package.

Invited to throw the switch turning on the Christmas lights Is Amyre Makupson, Channel 50 news anchor-



#### Holiday meal

St. Damian Catholic School teacher Theresa Wesner is the "head chef" as she and kindergarteners Jennifer Schniers and Andrea Williams enjoy a traditional Thankegiving turkey meal served Monday at lunch time. The school is on Joy west of Middlebelt.

## In long career, preschool teacher reaches thousands

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The father had specifically asked I work because I love my job." Conley to have him take part in craft kindergarten.

After emptying her bag of tricks, Conley decided she just could not task. But after glying up Conley too. watched as one of the helper-mothers came up with a solution.

"I will give you 10 minutes to make up your mind to do this craft," child soon had the craft completed.

CONLEY CONSIDERS herself the money. The money is nice - it on her "second 20 years."

always was handy - but most of all

Conley has been program director time because he believed his son of the Garden City co-op since 1968 would need this discipline later in but has been involved in the nursery school since 1957 when she brought her oldest child as a student. She had hoped to meet other young mothers make this child cooperate in the and expose her son to other children,

> One by one, her four children worked their ways through the twoyear program offered at the school.

When her youngest child was in the mother-helper told the boy. "And her second year, the school was lookif you haven't made up your mind by ling for a new program director. Conthen, I will make it up for you," she ley was named to the job and has said. Well, that was the trick, and the been invited back for another year every year since then.

She has her eye on the "Guinness Book of World Records" for the per-"one of the lucky persons" because son who has taught nursery school "lots of people go to work just for the longest. She said she is working

TWELVE YEARS ago, Conley added Livonia's Suburban Children's Co-Op Nursery School to her sched-

This resulted in her preparing programs for and teaching eight halfday nursery school classes each

Teaching fell into Conley's life naturally because the hours coincidved with her own children's school times. So, the transition to working mom was easy, she said.

Conley and her husband have two adult sons, two adult daughters, and five grandchildren.

In reflection, Conley said she likes to think that she and her husband have had the same job. He is a retired plle driver.

"He puts the foundations for buildings, and I put the foundation for learning.'

Getting a free ride in a limo are Edison School Norton, Derek Bell, Amanda Debono and Helga students Pete Langer, Rachel Holden, Nicole Peck.

PTA drawing winners get

## Holiday disrupts city services

The Friday closings affect city hall, Friendship Center, district na will be open Saturday and Sunday

Westland municipal offices sched- brary. Only the Bailey Recreation

Rubbish collection will be dropped Thursday but resume Friday and Saturday with the pickup schedule to

Balley Center and the Sports Are-

The municipal recycling center, on Marquette east of Newburgh, will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Satur-

The holiday schedule doesn't affect police, fire and emergency medical services.

be open Friday.

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The six were taken in a limo provided free by Michelle's Limo Service for a leisurely trip through part of Westland and a stop at McDonald's on Ford at Radeliff.

The youngsters had their names drawn after selling at least one box of candy, said Barbara Anderson, who co-chaired the candy sale with Heldi Norton.

After lunch, the six were treated to another short ride in the limo before being dropped off at the school on Hunter and Wildwood.

Anderson said Edison students raised about \$9,000 for PTA operation funds, which are used to pay for field trips, assemblies, the safety patrol program, literature kits, audiovisual materials, and computers.

In the limo were kindergartener Helga Peek, first-graders Amanda Debono and Derek Bell, secondgrader Nicole Norton, fourth-grader ors.

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Justin and Victoria Steckle sold 510 boxes each to tie for first place and the \$75 award. In second was Nicole Norton with 420 boxes sold. Derek and Scott Laurain each sold 330 boxes to capture third-place hon-

lunch, ride in stretch limo The PTA chapter expressed its thanks to numerous local businesses for their support in providing prizes. The businesses are Skateland West, Showcase Cinema Theaters, Trade Vine Party Store, Old Country Buffet restaurant, Westland Bowl, Pizza Hut, Captain Nemo's, Toys R Us, Post Office and Michelle's Limo.

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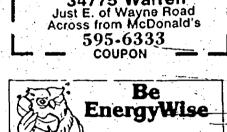
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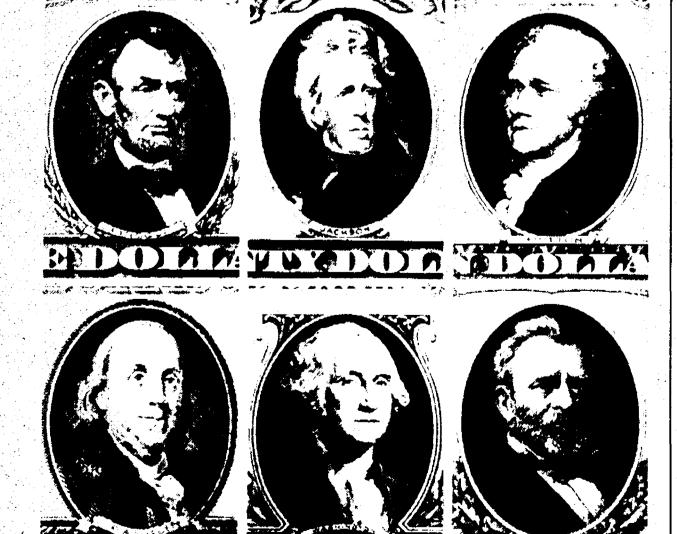
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Livonia Churchill students Sarah Blech, left, Heather Galea, Melissa Trott and Rebecca Becker entertained while participants dined and viewed the artwork on display.

## 'Sunday in County'

## Hundreds gather to pay tribute to area artists

By Wayne Peal staff writer

The weather outside was frightful, but the mood inside was delightful Sunday as Wayne County paid tribute to its artists.

"Sunday in the County" brought. all aspects of the county's rich, multicultural art scene together under one roof.

Paintings lined the walls of the historic Wayne County Building, turning the seat of county government into a three-story art gallery.

Chefs and musicians also shared the spotlight. "I THINK this is a great idea,"

said Dennis Konarski of the Henry Ford Community College-culinary arts department, "Often, when you think of art you just think of painting and sculpture but this really brings it all together."

Instructors and students from Schoolcraft and Wayne County community colleges also created artistic desserts and hors d'oeuvres for the occasion.

Western Wayne singers and musicians were featured, too.

The Redford Union Madrigal Singers greeted early arrivals with Christmas carols then received a mini-tour of the building from their local county commissioner, Kevin Kelley.

Upstairs, flutists Sarah Blech, Heather Galea, Melissa Trott and Rebecca Becker of Livonia Churchill High School performed delicate, classical pieces in the shadow of a giant metal sculpture of boxing



Madrigal singers from Redford Union High School struck up a holiday note during Sun-

day in the County this week at the Wayne County Building in downtown Detroit.

champion Muhammad Ali.

Nearby were photographs taken

by Carlos Diaz of Livonia. Several hundred people braved the chilly, snowy afternoon to attend.

"It's nice to see so many people show up," said quartet instructor

Brooks Barnes. While the musicians played, Christina Scott of Los Flamingos. an Oak Park-based dance school and troupe, was preparing for her performance.

"We're trying to do something a little different," she said. "We're trying to get the audience involved."

Audience participation was what the event was all about. Participants not only viewed the art work, but were allowed to bid on many of

Created before state arts funding was cut, the event was nonetheless a show of government support for local artists.

"EVEN THOUGH these are bleak times for artists, this is a way for them to get recognition," said county commissioner Bernard Parker, an event co-founder. "Maybe they'll be able to make some sales today."

The event was also a fund-raiser for county arts council programs, including one that brings art classes into the county youth home.

One of the most poignant pieces on display was a quilt prepared by youth home residents.



Vida Kumer and Scott Belanger were among the county culinary arts students who displayed their creations during the program. The ice sculpture was created by Henry Ford Comunity College students.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Four Frost seventh graders - Nick Gaynier (left), Aqil Rab, Nick Baker and Todd Wilson play a "Game of Cooperation."

## Making peace: Kids use games to show ways to resolve conflicts

By Marie Chestney staff writer

Not to the 90 Frost Middle School seventh-graders who recently used

conflicts besides going to war or getting into a fight. The 90 games made by the 90 students in the Middle School Alternative Classrooms for the Academically Talented program were the end result of a classroom project that be-

gan in September with the creation of a fictitious country. The school serves part of northern Westland. The students gave the country a culture, an economy, religions, politicians, diplomats and even spies. In other words, they gave the country all the characteristics which go into

making up a society. These characteristics eventually \*The goal of every game conflict

ences lead to conflicts.

Through the board game, it was the students' task to find ways to re-Peace despite conflicts. Sound im- solve these conflicts peacefully.

"WE THOUGHT we needed to learn more about peace-making, homemade board games to show about how to avoid conflicts in the that there are other ways to resolve real world," said Nancy Stoner who, along with Barbara Morgan, teaches the seventh grade class.

"We looked at conflict and violence in the world and what causes it. We looked for ways to resolve it. There are peaceful ways of living, if both parties are willing.

"In the board game, the students wrote the rules and devised strategles to reach peaceful resolutions. They couldn't use violence."...

The board games zero in oh different conflicts - racial, environmental, religious - that are generally found in most societies.

lead to differences, and the differ- was to create two winners, not a

winner and a loser.

"THEY STRESSED cooperation," Stoner said. "In the games there was some element of someone winning, but the winner didn't get all the spoils of winning. For example, in environmental conflicts, the moneyearned in the game went to an environmental cause. It wasn't take the money and go. The students tried to use strategies that showed coopera-

The goal of one game was to detonate a bomb.

"But who wants to be the first there to detonate it?" Stoner asked. "Is that a win situation? They had to cooperate to reach the common

Students today need to learn how to achieve peace because violence is so common is our society, Stoner

"We have the hope that this generation will learn to resolve conflicts."



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Hospice Services of Western Wayne County is holding a Christmas nut sale. Proceeds will assist patients and their families in westchios and mixed nuts will sell for \$10 each. To order or obtain information, call 522-4244.

VEGAS NIGHT

Saturday, Nov. 30 - Senior Citizens of the Thomas Dooley Social Club will hold a Las Vegas night 7:30 p.m. to midnight in the Dooley Knights of Columbus Hall, 28945 Joy, east of Middlebelt. There will be a cash bar and cash kitchen. Maximum payout \$500 per person. Pro-

#### community calendar

Non-profit groups should mail items for the calendar to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. The date, time and place of the event should be included, along with the name and phone number of someone who can be reached during business hours to clarify information.

al fund, Admission is \$1. For information, call 271-2486 or 937-1497...

• STOP SMOKING Monday, Dec. 2 - The "Stop It" quit-smoking program begins at An-

napolis Hospital, Wayne. For infor-

mation, call 467-2530.

• WYAA MEETING Thursday, Dec. 5 - The Westland Youth Athletic Association will hold

ern Wayne County. Cashews, pista- ceeds will benefit the group's gener- a membership meeting at 7 p.m. in reception Room 2, Bailey Recreation Center, directly behind Westland City Hall on Ford east of Newburgh. Interested persons may contact Keith DeMolay at 722-1251

#### • ANNAPOLIS BAZAAR

Friday, Dec. 6 - A holiday bazaar will be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Annapolis Hospital-Westland Center, 2345 Merriman, between Michigan Ave. and Palmer.

## Marinelli opposes voc ed plan

The bill, sponsored by Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City, has come , "Every student should have an eduunder fire from rich and poor school

Topping the list of complaints is that the bill does not mandate that the state help districts pay the cost of setting up vocational educational

The Livonia district can't support the bill as it is presently written, said school Superintendent Joseph

'If they would address our concerns, we could support it because we think it is really important for our country to be economically competitive," Marinelli said.

Before mandating the two-tier program statewide, Marinelli said the state should first try out the idea in model programs.

From kindergarten on, the model programs would stress all aspects of career planning, from career options to a student's personal interests.

The bill does not allow for individual differences." Marinelli said. cational development plan prepared for high school geared to that student's abilities and interests, but not one that requires all non-college preparatory students to spend at least 15 hours per week or 50 percent of

their time in on-the-job training. "The bill fails to recognize that education is more than developing the knowledge and skills needed for specific jobs and careers."

THE TWO-TIER system is seen as a good way to give non-college bound students the skills they need to take their place in the workplace.

Critics claim the present system is geared more toward the college-

Under the bill, students would be tested for proficiency in basic subject areas before they could continue in grades 11 and 12.

"Teachers will teach to the test." Marinelli said. "This does not encourage high expectations for all students."

He called it "unfortunate" that students could not be promoted to the next grade if they failed to pass

Skills can be mastered at the next level, he said.

"Let's not encourage failure," Marinelli said. "Let's set challenging standards for all students and assist them to meet those standards."

While the bill lets 10th graders choose which track they'll pursue in 11th and 12th grade, Marinelli said students will have to make career plans as early as the 8th grade.

"The bill locks a student in a track where he/she is stuck after the second year of high school, and only allows transfers during the first two years if the pupil is willing to make up all of the course work missed in the other track.

"Many students are simply not prepared in 8th grade to specifically narrow their alternatives.'

## Schools to probe book dumping

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tracts with the teachers' union durunion members displayed signs urging parity and a 6 percent pay raise. George said the union was promised parity five years ago.

would be inappropriate to talk about negotiations in public.

well-informed of negotiations by the its own channel (15). administration.

lor, Aug. 9, claiming that the school during a televised meeting. She district is discriminating against the claimed that most other Wayne ing that period, said Beck and union union and that the "arbitrary distri- County school districts are generally president Charles George. During bution of employees' monetary gains opposed to having their board meetthe meeting, about a half-dozen is not across the board and the dif- ings on cable TV, with only three alference is substantial."

• Cable TV producer Ed Turner told the board that he and co-pro-Several board members said it ducer Steve Mexicotte would start taping school board meetings in January for viewing on public access Board member Fred Warmbier channel 18 if the board doesn't give added that the board has been kept permission for the programming on

Board member Kathleen Chorba-Beck also read a letter the union gian questioned whether the board is sent U.S. Rep. William Ford, D-Tay- ready to handle what may happen

lowing meetings to be taped. She also urged that the board consider the rules for having its meetings taped before they are aired. She also questioned whether the tapes would then be edited or be of the entire board meeting.

Turner said the tapes would be unedited,

#### obituaries

MARGARET TAMOK.

Services for Mrs. Tamok, 80, of Westland, were held Nov. 25 from Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home. Jerry Yarnell officiated. Interment was in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Ehzabeth Township, Pa.

Mrs. Tamok died Nov. 23 in Wayne. 'Born' May 6, 1911, in Wimber, Pa., shne was a homemak-

Survivors are a daughter, Goldie Lafferty of Westland; grandchildren. Kathy Lynn Bartus of Lansing, Alex Tamok of Massachusetts, Michael Tamok of Pennsylvania, and David Tamok of Mexico, brothers James Orris of Puerto Rico, Gabor Orris of Westland, William Orris of Delaware, Albert of Ohio and Frank of Pennsylvania, and sister Betty Kovach of Erie, Pa.

#### ROSE MARIE BEARD

Services for Mr. Beard, 59, of Westland were held Nov. 23 from the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home. Westland. David Thomas of the Church of Christ officiated. Internment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia.

Mrs. Beard died Nov. 21 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. She was a homemaker.

Survivors are husband, George:

daughters, Kathryn Rawlings and Rebecca DeWulf; sons, William and Jeffrey; eight grandchildren; sister, Dorothy Rau and brother, Charles Porter.

#### JAMES EDWARD BANDY .

Services for Mr. Bandy, 68, of Westland were held Nov. 21 from Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland. The Rev. Earl Habecker of Westland Free Methodist & Church officiated... Mr. Bandy was cremated.

Mr. Bandy died Nov. 18 in Westland. Born July 30, 1923, in Haynesville, La., he was a career Army

Survivors are wife, Marian; son, Jerry, Jr., of Westland; daughters, Linda Nickerson of Westland, Karen Menard of Farmington Hills and Becky Long of Lanoka Harbor, N.J.; seven grandchildren; two greatgrandchildren; sisters, Mary Louise Correll of New Mexico and Pat Wade of California; and brother, Bill of Robinson, Ill.

Memorials may be sent to the Angela Hospice Home Care, Inc., 36995 Five Mile, Livonia 48154.

#### · MARIE CLARA YOST

Services for Mrs. Yost, 83, of Westland were held Nov. 25 from 6701 Harrison, Garden City 48135.

Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia, where she was also intered. Rev. Raymond Zips officiated.

Mrs. Yost dies Nov. 20 in Plymouth. Born Nov. 26, 1907, in Pittsburgh, Pa., she was a medical office bookkeeper.

Survivors are sons, Floyd of Callfornia, Richard of Clarkston, Charles of Livonia and Jon of Portage, Mich.; seven grandchildren; and brother, George Fowler of Westland.

Arrangements were by Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Heart Association, 1805 Ford, Wyandotte 48192.

#### HAROLD S. PALMATEER

Services for Mr. Palmateer, 89, of Westland were held Nov. 23 from Uht-Funeral Home with Rev. John Kershaw officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Mr. Palmateer died Nov. 21. He

was a school painter.

Survivors are wife Marjorie; daughters Glenna Webber and Irene Ralph; son, Lyle; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and sister Melba. A son, Roger, preceded him

Memorials may be made to the Western Wayne County Hospice,

## Substance abuse center gets new administrator

By Julie Brown staff writer

David Artley is the new administrator for Straight Inc., a substance abuse treatment facility for .young people and their families serving western Wayne County.

Artley, 46, also is president of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education. He most recently was executive director of ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) of Michigan and before that worked with a social service agency in Livonia.

He began work at Straight, on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Township, a month ago.

"I took this job because it's a pro gram that works with kids in trouble and gives them the tools" to change. "They then can go on and lead productive lives."

Straight, based in Florida, opened its Plymouth Township facility, the only one in Michigan, in 1986.

The non-profit, private facility is designed primarily for substance abusers ages 13-21, although it's licensed to take older people as well, Artley said.-

IN HIS NEW role, Artley is working with several assistant administrators and with other professional Artley, who has five children and staffers who monitor and cilitate five grandchildren. "The challenge is the process of recovery.

Artley also works with finances, including fund raising, and on community awareness programs. "Substance abuse is an unfor-

tunate reality that affects children Young people receiving treatment

through Straight live in host homes. They come to the Straight facility daily and progress through five levels during the course of 12 to 15

During that time, family members go through a similar process.

"The family needs to know how to deal with the Issues involved. Our goal is to have the kids go back

The program includes some families from states other than Michigan. Some young people participate because of a court order, while others are sent to Straight by their families. "I like working with kids," said

Artley, who has five children and in working with kids and helping "So I do a lot of differe mings." kids learn to live in a society that is ever-changing."

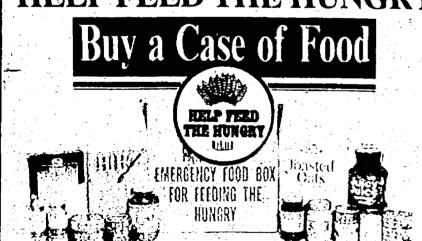
ARTLEY'S CAREER includes three years at Spectrum Human Services based in Livonia.

He has been involved in local school activities designed to boost self-esteem and prevent drug abuse, including DARE.

Artley had served for about two years on the Straight advisory board, most recently as president. He's impressed with Straight's track record in helping young people remain so

"This program supports the community. It deals with issues that make the fabric of the community better."

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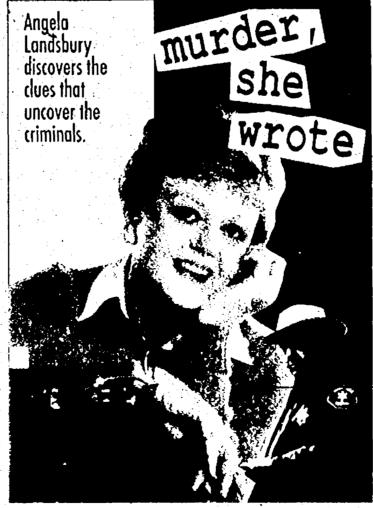
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## What's hot this Christmas season? Don't ask

By Brian Lysaght staff writer

A local retailer, asked to name merchandise that is selling well this holiday season, chuckled darkly and sald, "Nothing's hot, because nothing is selling."

Well, things may be bad; but they're probably not that bad. The holiday buying season traditionally begins this week. Most stores aren't expecting record sales in what is usually the busiest time of year for many merchants.

"Retailers are bracing" for a slow season, sald Diane Smock, a retail expert with Andersen Consulting. "It's not going to be a surprise."

Retail sales nationwide have been flat the last two Christmas seasons.

"I don't think anybody is getting excited," said Michael Toloff, vice president at Crowley's department store. He said Detroit-based Crowley's, with stores in Livonia, Westland and Farmington Hills, is keeping costs low through expense and inventory control. Sales are down but profits are up, Toloff said.

Joe Thomas, general manager of

Wonderland Mall, was more optimistic. "I think we're going to meet if not exceed last year's sales." Last said. year was a good year, he said.

GOOD YEAR or not, local merchants were happy to describe some of their more popular merchandise: Marty MacDougall of Hobby House in Westland said his store's

shoppers are 12-year-olds in adult bodies. Lionel Train sets are popular . Christmas presents, and one set, Curl" dolls, \$27. costing \$210, has a cast metal steam engine emits smoke. Among adult toys, there is a re-

mote control "monster truck," with large wheels, a \$230 price tag and top speed of 20 mph. Also for grown ups are die cast

considerably cheaper at \$10-\$30 than the sporty full-size models. There is also a U.S.S. Enterprise

Possche and Lamborgini toy cars -

space ship model at \$28. It's got lights and makes noises and it's "for

the Star Trek addict - and there's a lot of them out there," MacDougall

FOR YOUNGER kids, Jan McCarrey, general manager at Children's Palace in Westland, called these items popular this year with shoppers:

· "Colorblaster," an air pressurized paint kit, \$26.

• "Cabbage Patch Cimp and

• "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle Technodrome" a large play set, \$50. Ah, those ever popular turtles.

• Playskool remote control plas-

tic car for toddlers at \$30. It should suprise no one that Dennis Wright, owner of Wright Hardware in Livonia, describes himself as a big fan of the television program "Home Improvement," starring Tim Allen as a power tool afi-

cionado. After all, Wright owns a

store full of tools.

He said it is common for women to come to the store seeking as gifts the tools their husbands have described and looking maybe a bit like a real man in a dress shop.

Wright said Makita cordless drills and saws, ranging from \$50 to \$170. are popular. So are Makita and Black and Decker palm grip sanders at \$45-\$50. .

AT LITTLE PROFESSOR ON the Park in Plymouth, owner Jackie Powers said business has been sluggish but is picking up.

Book that are selling well, she said, include:

• "Quotations of Mayor Coleman A. Young," at \$5, a locally published little red book full of Hizzoner's colorful comments.

• Two popular Christmas books are "Jolly Christmas Postman," a hard cover kids book at \$17, and "Christmas Cows," at \$14, a funny book for all ages.

• The business book, "The Fifth Discipline," by Peter Senge, \$25.

Oliver North's biography, "Under Fire," P.J. O'Rourke's look at Congress, "Parliament of Whores," and Dana German's "Bread Machine Cookbook" are also selling well.

Speaking of adult toys, Darnell Castelow, sales manager at Highland Appliance's Westland store, said most households already have two video cassette recorders, so now they're moving to "bigger tubes" television with 30-31 inch screens at \$1,300 to \$2,000.

Also selling well are multi-disc compact disc players, \$250-\$500, and Nintendo and Sega video games at \$120 to \$170.

Crowley's' Toloff said men's fancy neckties, "the wilder the better" and talking alarm clocks and calculators are selling well, as are Liz Clairborne women's clothing, and handmade patch work quilts in the home. wares department.

## GOP steps up its efforts in county

By Wayne Peal staff writer

Wayne County Republicans are setting their sights on county offices. And for the first time in decades, they think they can win. .

Various county GOP units have banded together into a new central party organization. The goal: win county commission seats and run viable candidates for other county of-

"There's definitely a feeling we

can pick up a couple of commission seats and maybe be competitive in two or three other districts," said Wayne County GOP chairman Ed Haroutunian.

Harotunian, a Detroit resident, worked with grassroots GOP activists in Detroit, western Wayne County and downriver to put the new organization together.

"With seven separate organizations, everyone felt something

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## UM-D graduation features bar association chief

National Bar Association presi- chief of screening and district court dent Sharon McPhail will be keynote speaker at fall term commencement exercises Sunday, Dec. 8 at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

McPhail, a Detroit resident, is

for the Wayne County Prosecutors Office.

Ceremonies begin 3 p.m. at the UM-D Fieldhouse. Nearly 500 undergraduate and graduate degree candidates are scheduled to participate. McPhail has been president of the 12,500-member National Bar Association since August. She was previously a bar association vice president and president of the Wolverine Bar Association.

She is a director of the Detroit branch of the NAACP and has recently been appointed to the NAACCP National Board Econopmic Development Task Froce and Task Force on Blacks in the Film Industry.

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#### It's still a man's world for area HS principals WOMEN ARE well represented a woman who eventually withdrew Lee could not be reached for com-

The number of female high school principals in western Wayne County can be counted on one hand.

In Livonia, Westland, Garden City, Plymouth, Canton and Redford - an area including 10 public high schools. - the number can be shown on one finger. Why so few?

"I've asked myself that a lot," said Garden City High School principal Geraldine Klessel. "It is an extreme- Dearborn high schools. ly demanding role, but I think a lot of women are capable of it."

A University of Michigan researcher, who last year studied results of a 1984 teacher survey, suggested male teachers' discontent with female principals might explain the shortage.

Local educators offered different reasons, however, including administrator and teacher job cuts in the 1970s and 1980s, family responsibilities, and the fairly recent movement of women onto the building administration career path.

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locally as high school assistant principals and principals of middle, junior high and elementary schools. But not in the higher paying high school jobs and not, for that matter, in schools' central administration. Locally, female superintendents are even more scarce than female principals. Women are well represented as top administrators in Detroit and

Janet Haas, an assistant principal at Livonia Stevenson, said the lack of women in upper levels of school administration reflects the situation in business and industry.

"For a long time, women never saw themselves as being in leadership positions," Haas said.

John Rennels, Livonia Schools' assistant superintendent for personnel, said that when Livonia hired its last high school principal in 1989, there were eight finalists. Six were from inside the district and were male, one was female, and from outside.

Livonia Schools' hired its first high school female principal, Dorothy Bentley, in 1975.

SUPERINTENDENT KENNETH Erickson said one of four finalists during Redford Union's last high school principal hiring, in 1973, was

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after being hired elsewhere.

"I think years ago, men were more active in seeking administrative positions," Erickson said. He added that, also years back, former high school coaches had the best chance of becoming principals.

Rennels said most principals now. come from the ranks of assistant' principals.

Teachers and administrators were laid off as student enrollments shrunk in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Garden City Schools Superintendent Michael Wilmot said that slowed women's advancement as well.

Valerie E. Lee, assistant professor of education at U-M, studied a 1984 survey of 9,000 teachers and found that male teachers were more likely than female teachers to consider a female principal ineffective. She suggested male teacher discontent may constrain the promotion of women to high school principal. She noted that women make up roughly half the high school teaching force, and that earlier studies showed women principals tend to be more democratic and have closer contact with teachers and students.

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KIESSEL SAID SHE didn't necessarily agree with the study's conclusions. "I feel I have the support of all teachers here, male as well as .female."

She has been a junior high principal, curriculum administrator and teacher before being named high school principal four years ago.

Many women have family responsibilities, that, prevent them from taking on a time consuming high school principal job, said Kiessel, whose children are grown.

"It would be difficult for someone raising a family to be at the high school four nights a week," she sald,

Kiessel is aware of the lack of women colleagues. She recalled being the only female board member of a state secondary school principal group several years ago. Since then, more women have joined the board,

Haas, in her third year as Stevenson's assistant principal, was a teacher for 19 years. One of her goals is to be a high school principal. She echoed many local educators in saying women will be better represented in the high school principals' in the future.

"I can see it definitely evolving," she said. It is important for women to see other women in leadership roles, and that is now happening, she said.

'It is an extremely demanding role, but I' think a lot of women . are capable of it."

- Geraldine Kiessel Garden City High School principa



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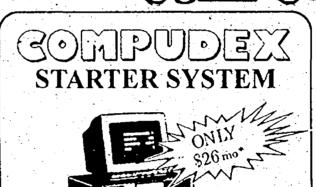
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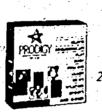
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should be done," he said.

For four decades, state law blocked county party organizations of any kind in Wayne County. A recent state court ruling essentially overturned the old restrictions, Harbutunian said.

"The courts said the state couldn't interfere with the rights of political parties," he said.

has been minimal for years. Of the cratic Detroit. 15 current commissioners only one Maurice Breen of Plymouth

Township - is a Republican. Democrats have also won all re- an said.

cent races for county executive, sheriff, county clerk and county treasurer.

Part of the problem, Haroutunian said, is that many races were nominally contested, if at all.

"You can't win if you don't have a candidate and in eight of the last county commission races we didn't even have a candidate," he said.

That will change, Republican' GOP SUCCESS in county races promise - even in heavily Demo-

> "The goal is to get a party organization up and going and then find the best candidates we can," Haroutuni

Black candidates will be encour-

aged. 'We feel with the success of (Detroit City Councilman) Keith Butler, the door is open," Haroutunian sald.

Area Republicans point to Gov. John Engler's stronger-than-expected 1990 showing among area voters as a sign the county is growing more Republican.

Greater strength in county races: isn't the new party organization's only advantage. Livonia GOP activist Harry Greenleaf said.

"This also gives us greater ability to bring in national speakers to the area," he said. "Before, arrange, tage to GOP challengers,

ments had to be made with the various local organizations."

LOCAL DISTRICT organizations, including the Wayne 2nd in Livonia/ Plymouth, the Redford-area 17th and the 15th in Westland and Garden City, won't disappear.

The new county organization shouldn't be taken lightly, said County Commissioner Bryan Amann, D-Wayne.

Amann is among the commissioners who have sued in the state Court of Appeals to block newly drawn districts they claim will give an advan**EPA** seeks comment who have developed a list of 23 en-

Area residents will have an opportunity to voice their environmental concerns at a public hearing 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, at Southeast Michigan Council of governments offices, Detroit.

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The program involves three committees of scientists, citizens and state agency representatives later than Friday, Jan. 10.

vironmental problems. Their final report will be sent to the EPA, Gov. John Engler and the

state Legislature. SEMCOG offices are at 660 Plaza Drive, on the 19th floor of the Edison Plaza building.

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#### It figures

Zarri-Ann Keyanchuk recently attended the Eastern Great Lakes Regionals '92 figure skaling competition in Indianapolis, sponsored by the U.S. Figure Skating Association. Keyanchuk, 16, attends Churchill High School, which serves the northwest section of Westland, and is a member of the Garden City Figure Skating Club. She is coached by Barbara Barski.

#### For kids

spaghetti benefit dinner will be Dec. 13 to raise money for abuse and battered children. The dinner is sponsored by Jerrry's Little People Inc., which plans to make the benefit an annual event. The benefit will be 6-9 p.m. in the Dorsey Community Center, on Dorsey east of Venoy. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. For more information, call president Jerry Smith at 728-8888.

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nnapolis Hospital in Wayne will sponsor a stop-smoking program, starting Monday, Dec. 2. The program is called "Stop It!"

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## Food, fashion mark fund-raiser

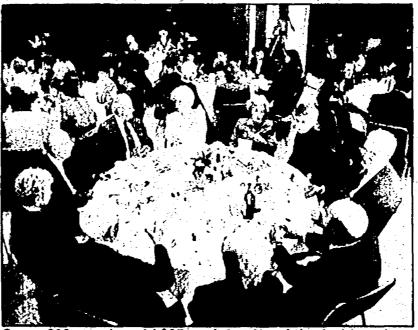


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A favorite among showgoers was this all white beaded gown with cap sleeves.



Pat Smith, a Livonia attorney and president of the Schoolcraft College Foundation, was obviously enjoying the fashion show.



Some 300 people paid \$35 each to attend the fashion show fund-raiser to benefit student scholarships. The dinner and show was held in the Schoolcraft College Waterman Campus Center.

#### Event raises money for Schoolcraft scholarships

· Gourmet food, elegant fashlons and some pricey prizes. were enough incentive to affract 300 people last week to a Schoolcraft College Foundation fund-raiser for scholar-

A gourmet dinner prepared by the Schoolcraft College Culinary Salon Team preceded a show of holiday fashions by Sherri's of West Bloomfield.

Gowns, dresses, and suits by Albert Nipon, Karen Okada, Tadashi and Nolan Miller were greeted with oohs, ahhs and applause by a crowd of men and women. Jeanne Hildebrandt, manager of the Livonia Mall which co-sponsored the fund-raiser, described the 35 holiday fashion presentations.

And showgoers from throughout western Wayne and Oakland counties really liked what they saw.

"The black suit (by Nolan Miller) with beads. It was dressy but simple," said Julie Sproul, public/community relations director at St. Mary Hospital.

"I liked the long gowns," said Diane Luoto of Livonia. "I come from an era in which women wore long dresses and went to balls."

Lee Ann Luoto, 21, a student studying international business at Ferris State University, who accompanied her mother to the show, picked a Rose Taft halter dress with short full skirt and sequined jacket as her favorite.

The Albert Nipon pantsuits were the favorites of Joyce Brandemihl of Farmington Hills.

Elegant is how Shirley Nair described her favorite of the fashion show - a St. John knit in black with purple, fuchsia and green beading.

Besides the food and fashions, several people walked away with some special prizes including candy, use of a condo in Charlevoix, beauty makeovers, holiday floral arrangements and meals at area restaurants.

John Landis of Livonia, went home with the special prize of the evening. Landis, a member of the Schoolcraft College Foundation Board of Governors, won two tickets to anywhere Northwest Airlines flies in the United States. The tickets were donated by the airline company.

Asked where he will go, Landis said he wasn't sure, but he recently won a weekend at an Embassy Suites in Houston and didn't have transportation.

Poundation officials estimated the event raised some \$6,000 for student scholarships.

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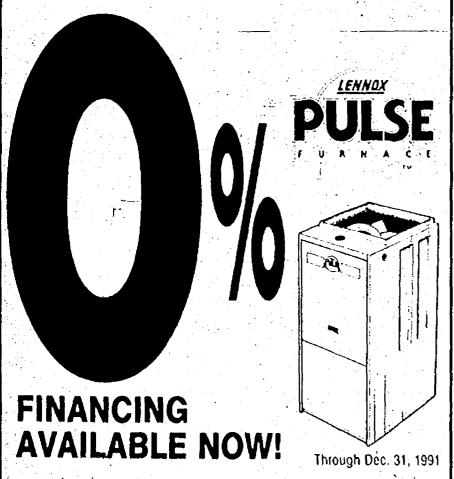
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The six-month test period of aircraft noise abatement procedures ! end Sunday, Nov. 30.

"It is imperative that everyone express their opinions on the effectiveness of the noise abatement flight. procedures by calling the hot line number," said Wayne County Commissioner Susan Hubbard, D-Dearchairwoman of the commission's Special Committee on Airport "It is critical that the PAA receive both positive as well as negative comments on the test."

The test included a reduction of the number of aircraft departing over northern suburbs and a fanning out of departures to the north and fanning in of arrivals from the north. It also involved maintaining aircraft's steep angle of ascent at takeoff and requiring a southern approach for all landings and takeoffs to the south from midnight to 6 a.m., weather conditions permitting.

In other airport news:

Metro Airport has received slightly more than \$23 million from the Michigan Department of Transportation Bureau of Aerronautics for the second phase of a 10-year project that will add two new runways, improved public access and additional electronic safety equipment.

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The Federal Aviation Administration has issued a letter of intent to Wayne County authorizing \$180 million in federal funds over the next decade.

The recently authorized \$23 million includes \$17 million in federal money and \$5.7 million in local mon-

Other airports receiving money include Oakland/Pontiac Airport in Waterford. The airport received \$4.8 million for future expansion and obstruction-free approaches.

Madonna students blaze trail

Despite the lack of showers and electricity and the abundance of mosquitoes, Madonna University students who built trails this summer at Hiawatha National Forest say they're ready to do it again.

Students Jennifer Budlong of Plymouth, Tim Leighton of Garden City, Todd Martin of Redford, Marnie McDonell of Canton, Keri Northway of Redford and Yolanda Vargas of Livonia were among 14 students who accompanied Madon-. na student activitles director Kim Gyuran to the upper peninsula site.

'I wanted to do something to help all of us become more aware of our environment and things we can do to preserve it," Gyuran said. "Personally and professionally, it turned out to be the most rewarding thing I've ever done."

' Madonna received a grant of roughly \$6,000 from the state Youth Environmental Service program to finance the one-week project.

Teacher and students built and maintained forest hiking trails and bridges. Students brought tents, lanterns and food while the National Park Services supplied equipment and a guide.

The YES grant has expired and students are seeking alternative financing for next year's trip.

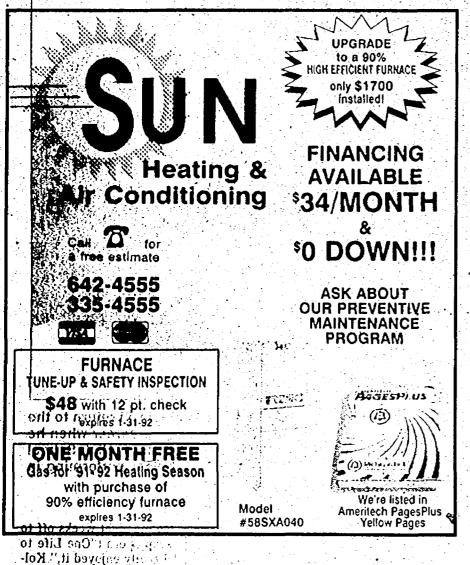
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#### Model trains displayed in fairgrounds show

More than 10,000 model trains will be displayed during the Great American Train Show, Nov. 30 to Dec. 1 at the Michigan State fairgrounds, De-

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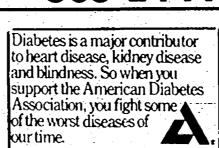
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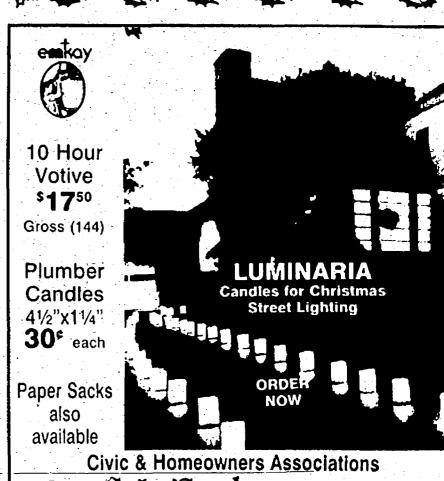
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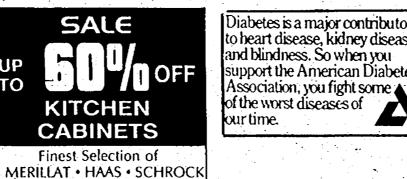
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## 'Les Miz' star comes home

By William Coutent staff writer

Joe Kolinski has come a long way. from Redford Catholic Central High School to Broadway. Now he's coming back

The star of "Les Miserables" in New York, Kolinski will be the feaat Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. The "Celebrating The Arts" concert is scheduled for Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. and will honor former art teacher Sister Mary Ignatius Denay and music teacher and conductor Michael "Mr. B." Bistritzky.

"A couple of years ago my former voice coach Larry Teevens said I should come back if I got the chance and perform," Kolinski sald. "I did and it was a lot of fun. So I wanted to do it again."

THE CONCERT will raise money for the school's performing and fine arts programs at Mercy. The program will feature works by artists from Vivaldi to Bach. The school's concert choir, dance company, the Mercyaires and the orchestra, conducted by "Mr. B.," and Livonia Symphony Conductor Francesco Di Blasi will perform along with Kolin-

Honoring two of the Mercy's "institutions" will be worth it for Kolinski, who is taking time off from "Les. Miz" to return, perform, and spend a little time with family in Birmingham before returning to New York.

Although Kolinski will perform what he considers a difficult piece, Benjamin Britten's "Rejoice in the Lamb," he's looking forward to a break in the action.

"I'm the only original cast member left (after a five-year Broadway run of "Les Miz")," he said. "I get a week off every six months and three personal days a year."

Musician strikes a chord with students

As a young man, in order to avoid High School, to music and to the captivity, he walked through Siberia with his most important treasure and companion — his violin.

He survived, spending years in tured performer at a benefit concert. Manchuria as a conductor before arriving in the country that would become his permanent home, the United States.

> Michael "Misha" Bistritzky, "who will admit to being 90," is being honored for his commitment to Mercy

But Kolinski isn't complaining

about the work. He's enjoyed success

in productions of "A Christmas

Carol," "West Side Story," "Briga-

doon" and others, but work was nev-

er that steady until he began per-

"This was virgin territory for

me," he said. "The longest thing I'd

been in had been 20 weeks, from re-

And after about eight years of

"living hand to mouth" and working-

odd jobs to keep afloat, the long-run-

ning hit was welcome. But being a

part of a successful musical has been

a challenge at times as well, he said.

"After I'd done "Les Miz" for

about a year and a half I was really

tired," Kolinski said. "Then I

go out every night and realize that

the character, it does work."

forming in "Les Miz."

hearsal to the final night."

Mr. "B" received his bachelor's and master's degrees in music from Wayne State University and taught music theory and conducted the school's symphony orchestra and chamber groups for more than 25 years. In 1971, he joined the music department at Mercy.

His former students include: James Waring, Roy Bentson and Joseph Stziplin of the Detroit Sympho-

ny Orchestra; Jôyce Tlecganis; concert master of the Minneapolis Sym-, phony Orchestra; Edie Haladgoff, violinist with the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra and Miye Ourzourhian, first viola with the Metropolitan Opera.

Bistritzky will be honored at the "Celebration of the Arts" benefit concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Mercy High School auditorium in Farmington Hills.

#### Teacher shaped art department

Sister Mary Ignatius Denay, a Mercy nun for well over 60 of her 84 years, is responsible for the creation of the art department of Mercy High School, a department she shaped and nourished for 30 years from 1949-

On Sunday, Dec. 8, she will be honored by friends and students for her years of commitment to the school, for those she has inspired and chal-

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son. It will be their first wedding anniversary. Both Kolinski and his wife changed roles. I've found that if you had studied with Teevens before leaving for New York. They only rethis is the first time that audience alized how much they had in comhas seen it, if you work to improve mon after they met in the Big Apple. Why would Kolinski, a DCD gradu-

ate, perform at the all-girls school in THE CHANCE to return with his Farmington Hills? Mercy gave him wife, formerly Allison Lewendowski, his first opportunities to perform. to performing a difficult work in Those first amateur performances front of family and friends was led to others in the Detroit area. something Kolinski could not resist. Eventually, his talents paid off in the The night also will be special to the form of a scholarship to the Univeractor and his wife for another reas sity of Detroit.

of New York honored Sister Mary Ignatius as the only teacher whose students had won Blue Ribbons and Hallmark Awards in consecutive years. Many of her students have gone on to careers in art

Her mosaics can be found in local churches, at Mercy High School and at the Mercy Center. At St Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, a series of her mosaics, based on the eight beatitudes, hang on the walls.

For Teeyens, who has taught at Mercy for 31 years, seeing a former student succeed is "a thrill," especially considering what it takes to become a success on Broadway. And having been a successful performer. before settling down to a teaching career and family, Teevens knows what it takes.

"You must be organized and follow whatever you get," Teevens said. "He (Kolinski)" went up very fast. And he's a nice guy. He's not pretentious."

TEEVENS SAID his former pupil



school where he began his acting and singing career when he performs at the "Celebration of the Arts" at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. Kolinski is in his fifth year performing in the Broadway hit "Les Miserables."

will be ready to move on when "Les Miz" closes.

"He studies other material," Teevens said. "You have to in this business."

But Kolinski has no plans to leave the successful musical, at least for

"They gave me eight weeks off towork on a soap opera ("One Life to Live"), and I really enjoyed it," Kolinski said. "Just about every performer would like to try films, TV and stage. But I will not leave 'Les Miz' until something really good, that seems like it will last comes along."

Juliet Eve Estrada (Wendy) and Marnie Baumer (Peter) in a scene from "Peter Pan" at the Bonstelle Theatre.



## Students let talents fly in 'Peter Pan'

Marnie Baumer of Garden City plays Peter in the Bonstelle Theatre's production of James M. Barrie's "Peter Pan," Nov. 29 through Dec. 8.

Originally written for the Llewelyn-Davies boys, who were friends of Barrie, "Peter Pan" is the story of a little boy who refuses to grow up, and along with the Darling. children, sets off on an adventure to atre. Never-Never Land.

The Bonstelle Theatre is on the eampus of Wayne State University, 3424 Woodward Detroit, call 577-2972 for ticket information.

Also appearing in the show are Jennifer George of Farmington Hills, Todd Hoffman of West Bloomfield, D. Robertson Welcher of West-

land, Rachel Loiselle of Southfield

and Michael J. Serpiglia of Troy. Baumer, a sophomore majoring in theater at Wayne State University in Detroit, plays Peter Pan, the boy who wouldn't grow up. She is a graduate of Garden City High School.

· Earlier this year, she appeared in the children's show, "Step on a Crack," at the Hilberry Theatre and "Antigone," in the WSU Studio The-George, a senior majoring in the-

ater at WSU, plays the First Twin, one of the Lost Boys. She is a graduate of North Farmington High School.

Hoffman, a senior majoring in theater at WSU, plays Cookson, a pirate. He is a graduate of West Bloomfield High School.

Welcher, a sophomore majoring in Theatre.

theater at Wayne State University, plays Skylights, a pirate. He is a graduate of Livonia Franklin High School.

Loiselle, a senior majoring in theater at WSU, plays Tiger Lily and Liza the maid. She is a graduate of Marian High School in Birmingham. and is also a member of Wayne State's touring dance troupe, Movin! Theatre.

Serapiglia, a senior majoring in theater at WSU, plays Nana, the capine nanny to the Darling children, and a Chiccaninnee Tribe member. He is a graduate of Troy High School and recently performed at Walt Disney World and played roles in "Chicago," "Paper Dolls," "Anything Goes" and "Cinderella" at the Bonstelle. He is also a member of Movin'



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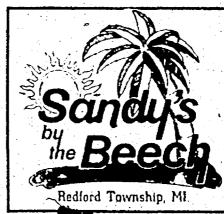
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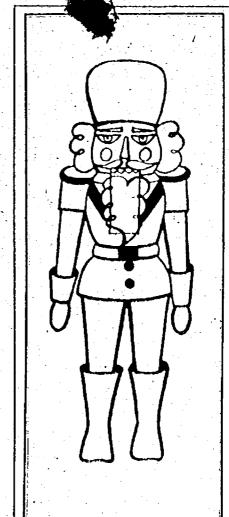
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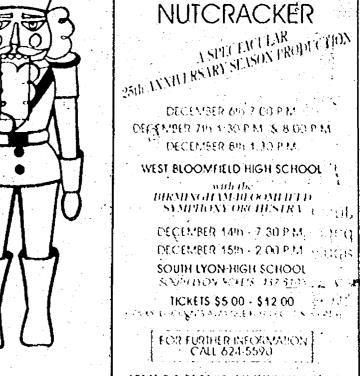
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## Entertaining cast in 'Oh Coward!'

Performances of the Theatre Guild production of "Oh Cow-ard!" continue through Dec. 14 at the Theatre Guild playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly; just south of 5 Mile in Redford. For ticket information call the box office at

The Theatre Guild's musical comedy revue "Oh Coward!" celebrates the achievements of Noel Coward, certainly one of theater's great personalities. He once observed in his typically, dry 'under-' stated English manner that, "the most he had was a talent to amuse."

But oh my, how this word wizard could entertain with wit, charm, and sarcasm. The Guild brings his sophisticated words and music to life once again with a talented cast and stylish production.

A double-headed caricature of Noel Coward (one with a faint smile, the other a bit sour-faced) in the style of 'a comedy-tragedy

Bob Weibel

mask dominate the stage. The two columns give the effect of a grand ballroom or fashionable upper East Side New York apartment. The performers dressed in formal attire seem to be entertaining at a non-stop party (which was typically Coward). As the affair bubbles along the caricature is re-

placed by sliding panels depicting

different locales.

The show consists of songs, oneliners, bits of dialogue, and silly patter from Coward's plays and musicals. The opening seems a bit. disjointed and uneven. Perhaps that's because one must listen carefully to Coward's clever and

intricate verses to get the full fla-

vor of his humor.

For example, from "Why Do The Wrong People Travel" we have: "Personally I've yet to find that longitude and latitude can educate those scores of monumental bores. There isn't a rock between Bangkok and the beaches of Hispaniola that doesn't recoil from suntan oil, and the gurgles of Coca-Cola."

Director/choreographer, Jim Posante, has fashioned the cast of Warren Reinecker, Sandy Martin, Collene Hackney and Stephen Tadevic into a most entertaining en-

Reinecker is outstanding as Coward. He has Coward's sly mannerisms and droll delivery down pat. He is sometimes mischievous, of

ten impudent, always bemused. Sandy Martin has many funny moments. Perhaps her best is as a nervous woman on her way to Buckingham Palace with a bizzare headdress in "Three White Feath-

Colleen Hackney scores with "Mad About The Boy" and Steve Tadevic is a howl in "Nina." It's sung to a Latin beat; and is about an Argentinian woman who (with apologies to Cole Porter) refuses to begin the Beguine.

The whole company has a delightful time with what is probably Coward's signature song, "Mad Dogs and Englishmen." and the music under Lee George is first rate.

Bob Weibel of Westland is a free-lance writer, who has spent more than 25 years in community theater as a director, designer and performer.

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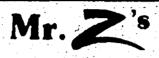
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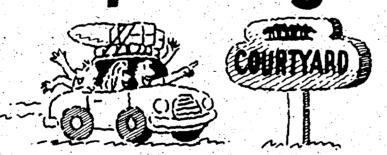
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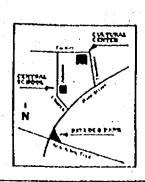
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## Darrell Nulisch can sing the blues

By Larry O'Connor staff writer

He's touted as one of the "new generation of blues singers." But Darrell Nulisch is proving the term of endearment is only a matter of semantics.

"Yeah, I mean I hate to hear people say 'he's one of the great white blues singers," said Nulisch, whose band Texas Heat performs Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 27-28. "I think I'd prefer hew generation' ac-

Black or white, Nullsch can flat out sing. Just ask Anson Funder- one them." burgh, who helped found the Rockets. with Nulisch back in 1978. Nulisch left The Rockets to lend his wealth of yocal talent with another guitarlegend, Ronnie Earl and the Broad-

Funderburgh lauds Nullsch's talents as a front man. More precisely, he gets to the crux of why Nulisch and Texas Heat has emerged as one

"I think a lot of the problems with the bands out there doing this style of music now they try to be something they're really not," said Funderburgh, whose own band The Rockets performed at Sully's recently. "They try to sound like a 50-year-old black man or a 60-year-old black man and just not being very honest. I think it comes off that way.

"I think there a handful of people out there who were themselves when they were singing. Stevie: Ray Vaughan) was one of them. Kim Wilson was one of them. Darrell is

THIS SOULFUL testimony is heard on Texas Heat's first LP, "Business as Usual."

The LP offers a cross-section of musical styles, much like their namesake state where roadhouse blues, R&B and rock'n'roll all have a

home or at least a post office box.

tradition whereas his somewhat lighter, more melodic moments can be heard in ballads such as "Just Around the Corner" that skim the corner on Motown territory.

Either way, Nulisch coupled with gultarist Jon Moeller, bassist Steve Gomes and drummer David Olson has Texas Heat burning in a perpetual red hue ready to make their mark.

We feel there's just so many blues bands on the scene," Nulisch, said. "We try to set out to be a little different than the average blues band by writing material that allows. us to stretch out beyond 12-bar blues."

First, though, Nulisch and Gomes simply had stretch from under the creative limitations of being in another band. Both wrote songs and performed in Ronnle Earl and the Broadcasters for three years.

PRIOR TO the Broadcasters, Nulisch was co-founder and front man Nullsch's throaty growl pays for Anson Funderburgh and the of the pre-eminent blues acts on the homage to the rudimentary blues. Rockets while Gomes toured with

John Lee Hooker and wrote songs with Hubert Sumlin.

After several tours with Earl, Nulisch and Gomes decided to form Texas Heat. The main reason was to have a self-constructed platform for their own material. Which is something apparently devoid in the creative relationship with Earl's outfit.

"We worked for Ronnie," Nulisch

"I really had no other choice," he added. "It was time for me to do that (leave Ronnie Earl and the Broadcasters and form his own band). I was with Anson (Funderburgh) and I had a lot of exposure in the South, but I didn't have a lot of exposure on the East Coast and in Europe. I got to give Ronnie a lot of credit for that.'

As part of the "new generation" of blues artists, Nulisch influences reflect someone on the cusp of the blues tradition and the '60s rock'n'roll explosion.

Nulisch remembers seeing Freddie King when he was young and lat-



Texas Heat, David Olson (left), Darrell Nulisch, Steve Gomes and Jon Moeller perdorm Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 27-28, at Sully's in Dear-

er traveling from his home town of Irving, Texas, to Austin, Texas, to see Jimmie Vaughan.

THE MOP-TOPS of the British invasion of the mid-60s helped chart his musical course. He recalls trying to emulate what the Beatles and the Yardbirds were doing in his junior high school band.

In his quest to become a pop star,

he couldn't find anybody else to match that Beatlesque harmony. Also, he learned the British rock bands were only duplicating the music — such as that of Willie pixon — found in his own back yard of Texas.

Likewise, Nulisch and Texas Heat have come full circle.

"I always try to be true to the blues in our own shows! think we the have to ability to do that."

#### upcoming

things to do

Darrell Nulisch and Texas The mall is at the intersection of I-Heat will perform Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 27-28, at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, Dearborn. For information, call 846-1920.30

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The Wayne State University Cho-

ral Union and the Concert Chorale under the direction of Dennis Tini. along with the WSU Women's Chorale directed by Deborah Smith will perform a traditional Christmas concert and sing-a-long, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6 at St. Aidan Church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Wine and cheese reception follows. Donations \$7.50 adults, \$6.60 students and seniors. For information, eall 471-5158 or 427-1457.

• CHURCHILL RETURNS Mark McPherson presents his oneman show, "Churchill! His Finest Hour" 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 in the Liberal Arts Theater of Schoolcraft College in Livonia. For more information, call 462-4422.

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Trinty House Theatre of Livonia presents "Remnant" a Christmas play 8 p.m. Dec. 6-28 at 38840 W. Six Mile on the northwest corner of I-275 and Six Mile. For ticket information, call 464-6302.

• PLYMOUTH CHORUS Plymouth Community Chorus preFriday and Saturday, Dec. 6 and 7 and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8 at Plymouth Salem High School on Joy Road in Plymouth. Tickets are available at Sideways in Plymouth, or by calling 455-4080\_

sents Christmas Treasures, 8 p.m.

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• STRING QUARTET String quartet, traditional Christmas carols sung by the Madonna University Chorale, 7:30 p.m. Sun-day, Dec. 8, in the Presentation Chapel of the Felician Sisters Mother House on the Madonna University campus. Admission free; open to the public. For information,

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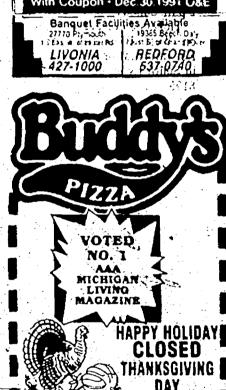


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## Opinion

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O&E Thursday, November 28, 1991

## Holiday spirit

## Neighbors can use your help

AVE THIS editorial. Clip it out. Tuck it into your wal-

let. Post it on your refrigerator. Pin it to your bulletin board.

Our neighbors need help. It's not just the homeless, though God knows their numbers are growing every day.

With the recession lingering, and good jobs shrinking, more and more people are finding it harder to make ends meet.

Some are even going hungry. Food banks say food is there, but it's going fast.

LISTEN TO what Gleaners Community Food Bank president Gene Gonya says: "There's enough food through Christmas,

but for March and April we can't say." That's why we're urging you to give as generously as you can this holiday season - and to remember the needy in the com-

ing year, too. We all hope for a happy 1992. Some say the economy is already improving. But they aren't the ones who deal with

our area's needy on a day-to-day basis. "From what we're seeing," said Salva-

tion Army Major Robert Thomson, "I'd say things are going to get worse in the New Үеаг."

EVEN IF the recession is over, it's over for economists — not for those in line at the MESC office, nor for those sweating out whether they'll have a job come next year.

We're not just talking about the thousands of Michigan residents dumped off general assistance welfare. We're talking about thousands of hard working men and women, white and blue collar alike, who find themselves in a bind.

With the holidays coming, we could trot out all the old arguments for helping others peace on earth, goodwill to men and all that. And those arguments are still valid.

This year, however, we're asking people dig a little deeper. Don't just remember those in need during the holidays. Remember them all throughout the year. (That's why we asked you to save this editorial.):

We know times are tough. Many people find their budgets stretched almost to the limit just in meeting their own family

But it doesn't take much. A \$5 bill, an old coat, even a can of food will help.

GLEANERS AND area grocers are offering cases of food, from baby formula to canned stew, at wholesale prices. You buy the case, then donate it to Gleaners.

Prices range from \$7.20 for a case of baby food to \$18 for a case of peanut butter to \$40 for a case of canned tuna. Call 923-3535 for details.

Worthy as that project is, Gleaners isn't the only agency that helps the needy. Contributions can also be made to the following local agencies.

Whatever you do, we urge you to keep spirit of holiday generosity alive, when the wrapping paper, tinsel and glitter is just a memory.

Remember, the winds of February blow just as cold as those of December.

Here's a list of local agencies that could use your help:

• The Salvation Army, which has a community service center on Venoy near Palmer, Westland. Contact Lt. Heide Smith. corps officer, at 722-3660.

• The new Wayne County Family Shelter, in the former Eloise hospital property in Westland. Call 721-0590. Shelter manager Linda Makowski said she needs volunteers from 6:30-8 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and residential management aides as well as donations of office equip-

• First Step, a western Wayne County organization which provides services and shelter for domestic violence victims, needs all types of baby clothing and supplies, particularly large and medium disposable diapers, sweat suits of all sizes and office/ household paper products. The center, on Ann Arbor Trail at Farmington Road, next to the Nankin Mill, may be contacted by calling 525-2230.



The homeless are sometimes forced to carry their belongings wherever they go, as this homeless woman in Birmingham had to do.

## As bus service declines, we become more isolated

EVERYTIME I ride west on Warren Road crossing Westland's boundary a small smile comes across my mind, especially when I pass by Cowan Road and the old red school

Everytime it's a trip back to another time and another way of thinking. Naturally it seems like yester-

From the solitiude of my car, my thoughts wander back to the times when I used to jump on a bus on Warren and Greenfield (that's in Detroit, for those who are unaware).

Riding the bus was always an adventure when you were a young teenager, especially when it was going to take you miles away to a community which was more similar to a farming community than anything we understood to be a city. seemed like miles of open fields before coming to the brand new snopping center on the corner of Wayne and Warren, Westland Center.

WE WERE already familiar with that intersection because across the street was the Algiers Drive-In Theater. To us it made sense for the drive in to be located in the middle of nowhere. After all, the drive in the country was part of the fun in going to the movies on a Friday night.

But to plunk down an entire shopping mall halfway between Ann Arbor and Detroit just didn't make sense from our limited view. So we would pile on the Warren

bus, go to the mall, just so we could tell our friends we had been.

The red school house, still there, was a landmark, indicating that we had just a short distance to go.

Later that landmark became an even more significant personal symbol. Cowan Road, dirt then, was where I learned to drive. My mother would make me drive up and down that road, probably a thousand times, shifting that three speed sta-That bus would careen past what tion wagon, again and again, until the car no longer lurched and stalled. Patiently she braced herself until feeling confident that I was ready for the main mean streets.

> The transition seemed natural. Little did I know that along with me, millions of Americans were participating in one of the biggest social

If people who make these kinds of

remarks would do their homework,

they would discover a lot of abusive

and misconceptions that were print-

Mr. Artley lost the election only

because of misinformation. We are

all disgusted that people are so gulli-

ble that they believe what they read.

brought forth as misconceptions and

Hopefully, these issues will be

Barnaby

Steve

experience. Mass transit, once so handy, so ... sensible was soon to become as outmoded in the Middle West as was that little red school house. Today

transformations this country would

most people under 40 have never ride den on a bus, probably never will. Now the suburban bus system. (SMART) is about to go under, further cutting off the center city from: its suburban appendages. Suburban governments have expressed an unwillingness to financially support a merger between SMART and De-

troit's transportation system. Isolation is a frightening concept, one which leads to even more fear ; and prejudice than exists today.

Perhaps buses have outlived their " usefulness. If so we must be more innovative than ever ensuring that we continue to strive toward being a ". people united, in touch one with answer

Steve Barnaby is managing editor for Observer & Eccentricnewspapers.

## Resource

## We must preserve our parks

OOKING AT the Michigan state park numbers, you might wonder if there isn't a sinister plot, a secret political agenda. Certainly none of the past three governors ever stood up in a State of the State address and suggested, "Let's let this resource rot."

Yet that is what is happening, by design or neglect, in the last 10 years.

General fund support of the parks and recreation areas has slipped from 70 percent to 30

User fees have risen faster than inflation. A Legislature afraid to raise taxes has no trouble raising fees and licenses.

One-third of the Department of Natural Resources parks division has been laid off or attritioned out.

Currently, a lot of middle management jobs are being eliminated as the parks system shifts to "cluster" administration. That sounds efficient. Last summer beach guards were laid off. That isn't efficient.

Michigan, one of the top 10 states in population, ranks 10th in park attendance — and 39th in the amount of tax dollars it puts into its parks

THAT'S NOT what Michiganians want.

Just three years ago, 63 percent of us voted for a recreation bond issue which provided millions for parks roads, electrical systems, sewage systems and new park sites.

Bond money, however, can't be used for opera-

The trend that started under Bill Milliken and

continued under Jim Blanchard becomes particularly alarming, however, under John Engler. His administration has talked openly of contracting out the operations of some parks.

In the background are mutterings of anti-government hardliners about "privatizing" parks, or even getting the state out of parks. Certainly Engler's own agenda of "less government" now is interpreted to mean less support of our parks.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE can't handle state parks, which are a resource.

Businesses must generate a cash flow. Private campgrounds pack units close together without foliage. They provide heated pools, coin laundries, game rooms, candy machines. That's fine for those who like camping in a city. But you don't get close to the Creator in a KOA.

State parks provide wider-spaced camping, natural areas, woods, trails, beaches, more birds and animals. Recreation areas provide more rustic camping, longer trails and hunting. They provide cheap vacations for families.

It's disheartening, therefore, to find that DNR is considering generating revenue through sales of sweatshirts and nature books. We say nuts to "businessizing" state parks.

"It's our intention not to close state parks," the chief of the 71-park system told lawmakers. Obviously, though, DNR is thinking it might happen one day.

The hidden trend is being exposed. It will be up to Engler's budget people and our legislative watchdogs to save our state parks.

Particularly our legislative watchdogs.

#### Charles Griffin. There was no date untruths. Margaret Luchewski, on the letter, but the person who wrote that letter made sure that it got out prior to our recent election. I always had the impression that Artley has politics are dirty business, and now I am convinced. If Mr. Griffin had a

Mass transit, once\_so handy, so

that little red school house.

from our readers

Artley loss

is knocked

Needless to say I was appalled and

very disturbed about the letter

received from the desk of the "for-

mer" mayor of the city of Westland,

personal ax to grind in regard to

(city councilman) Mr. Artley, he

could have, and should have, at-

tempted to try a different approach.

To accuse Mr. Artley of being rude

to the senior citizens is a complete

falsehood. He has always been open

and above board in regard to his

feelings about seniors. He has many

In another letter from a W.E.

Fritz, the remark "let the puppet

show begin." The three candidates

mentional, Charles Pickering, Thomas Artley and Glenn Anderson

- the article stated "who not to vote

for." They are peas in a pod. I resent

the closing statement "if you want to

see who the poor dumb sheep are in

Westland, look for those with Picker-

ing, Artley and Anderson signs on

We had their sign on our lawn and

we were proud to display the names

of our choice and to let people know

friends in this category.

their lawn. Baaaa!"

that we care.

To the editor:

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To the editor: What has happened to our politi-

been fair

cans? Why all the accusations? In the letter from Trav Griffin, Tom Artley did not cause pain and tears. Mr. Griffin did that when he put Bob Wagner over Sylvia K. Wiacek and Sylvia had to train Mr. Wagner in that position. Yes, she was very hurt as well as we all were at the Friendship Center.

In fact, we know Trav was not behind the letter alone. He was prompted by others. Trav doesn't even live here anymore. But how could he allow it?

Tom Artley does not scandalize his opponents. He's very fair. Sylvia wants only the best for the

public and she, too, is fair. Don't be fooled by these politicans who use only methods to gain office and try to ruin people's good name.

Tom Artley and Sylvia K. Wiacek will rise above these accusations as they are good Christian people.

I have nothing to fear by the letter as I've worked hard on many campaigns and asked no favors in return. I will certainly continue to do so but will surely choose my candidates wisely and help others to do so.

Betty Savage,

#### Anderson thanks voters

To the editor: I'd like to take this opportunity to

thank the voters for their support of my candidacy in the (Nov. 5) Westland City Council election. I feel particularly proud and fortunate to have received such an overwhelming vote of confidence from the elector-

Over the course of the campaign, it was most gratifying to have the opportunity to meet so many genu? inely concerned and friendly citizens. Although some chose to do otherwise, ours was an issue-based and people-oriented campaign. We are proud of the clean campaign we ran.

I look forward to working with the council and Mayor Thomas' administ tration to address our city's prob: lems and inove our city forward into the 1990s.

> Glenn Anderson, Westland city councilman-elect

#### Eisenhower made proposal o give vote to 18-year-olds

WIGHT D. EISENHOWER is best remembered for his leadership of the Allied Troops in World War II and for an eight-year presidency of peace and rosperity.

Eisenhower (1890-1969) is less-remembered for his support of the most recent amendment to the Constitution, the 26th, giving the vote to citizens 18 years of age or older.

Eisenhower's long military career and his tenre as president of Columbia University had givin him a faith in the potential of younger Americans and a desire to involve them more fully in

the political process. In his 1954 State of the Union message, Eisenhower declared that "for years our citizens hetween the ages of 18 and 21 have, in time of peril been summoned to fight for America. They should participate in the political process that produces this fateful summons."

Congress introduced a proposed amendment, but it failed. Nearly two decade later, in 1971, it passed.

Eisenhower did not live to see the expansion of voting rights he had helped to inspire.

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#### points of view

## Mobilizing to fight retail famine

JUST AS THANKSGIVING conjures up families gathered 'round tables laden with turkey and trimmings, the day after Thanksgiving invokes the image of stores crowded with shoppers.

Traditionally, the busiest shopping day of the year and harbinger of the kind of holiday retail season to come, retailers throughout our suburbs are praying their cash registers will ring loud and long even in these tough times.

But they aren't limiting their actions to prayer. Malls and downtowns throughout our suburbs are trying new promotions to lure shoppers. Knowing that many people will spend less on gifts this year, they are desperate to get them to spend whatever that is in their mall

Downtowns, such as Birmingham, Plymouth, Rochester and Farmington, have somewhat a tougher road than malls under a single ownership where cooperation for joint advertising and promotions can be controlled through lease agreements.

Downtown merchants have tended to be more independent. But hard times dictate standing together - or adding to the lists of the retail homeless who must sell out or move their

businesses to less expensive quar-

NOWHERE IS THIS more obvious than in Birmingham, where knowledge is widespread that some merchants simply can't survive a holiday season as awful as last year's.

As The Somerset Collection in Troy rises to a second story and the long heralded arrival of Nelman Marcus takes concrete shape, various Birmingham merchant groups are coming together — both for the holiday season and longer-term.

• Two months ago, many Birmingham merchants and in particular Jacobson's, at last cast aside their "Never on Sunday" attitude, responding to the obvious needs of the majority of people who work five days a week.

 A month ago, Jacobson's countered the valet parking at Somerset with valet parking of its own. The store will evaluate its draw in mid-January, but it seems clear that it needs to make it a permanent part of its operation.

• Two weeks ago, 10 Birmingham bar and restaurant owners announced a "Restaurants of Birmingham" dining card featuring 2-for-1 meal specials designed to rev up business and to draw people down-



town. The card costs \$55, is good for 11 meals, and also includes discounts on room packages at the Townsend Hotel, group room rentals at The Community House and tickets to the Birmingham Theatre.

 Dec. 5th the art community at least the gallerles north of Maple - will put on a holiday art walk to herald the first in a series of special events planned for the "First Thursday" of every month, Gallery hours will be extended on every First Thursday to 8:30 p.m.

• Dec. 13, mirroring the successful On the Town each July, many Birmingham stores will stage special sales and remain open until mid-

IT'S ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT that the art community - which distinguishes Birmingham from all other downtowns and shopping malls - has pitched in to play a part in its own and the city's retail survival.

But they deserve even more credit. On this first "First Thursday," the galleries will lend their support to area non-profit groups, who will be given the opportunity to display their gift wares, the profits of which are now even more needed. And shoppers looking for unusual gifts will find items from such institutions as the DIA, DSO, Pewabic Pottery, Cranbrook Myseum and the Birmingham/Bloomfield Art 'Association right in downtown Birmingham.

Birmingham now has upwards of 30 art galleries - more than any city between Chicago and New York. In the past, it has been hard to get some of the more independent-minded galleries to be community-mind-

Perhaps the influx of new galleries with owners who are interested in opening up the art scene to more than the regular collector will help change some attitudes.

It's clear that all retailers whether in downtowns or malls can only gain through cooperation. As, of course, does the bottom line their customers.

Judith Doner Berne is assistant managing editor for the Oakland County editions of the Observer &

produce more and fatter birds for

the market, but they are also used to.

prevent disease - something to

And who knows how the birds are

going to react to those servings of

dinner rolls and pumpkin pie? I'm

sure they'd be more satisfied (and

better off) with a handful of corn.

But I know one thing for sure. If

the turkey "rescuers" were humani-

tarians (instead of turkeyarians),

they'd "rescue" the birds and give

them to some poor families, so they

could have a better meal on

Thanksgiving than beans and rice or

whatever they can find in the dump-

ster behind the local restaurant.

ticularly susceptible.

## Gripers should look at history

QUESTION: I am a teacher getting ready to retire after 34 years in education. Sometimes I get upset with some of my teacher colleagues who constantly complain about kids, parents, their pay and administrators. I have loved teaching children. Why is it some teachers feel like they are the worst treated human beings in the world?

ANSWER: Some teachers, as in any profession, deal with their selfimposed stress by finding something to gripe about in the teachers' coffee lounge, in the hallways or in the parking lot on a daily basis. I've heard it for years.

Most do their jobs every day; other teachers generally tune complainers out. Indeed a griper could be one of the best classroom teachers. Often they have a built-in distaste for administrators, any administrator.

Some want change they perceive as positive but feel they have little power to impact change other than what their contract says. But don't panic. In the military all things were considered quite normal when the troops were griping in the barracks. But teachers have not faired all that poorly over the hours in school each day, teachers years, if one takes an historical perspective of good and bad times.

WHEN I WAS a young teacher, an older teacher talked of the '40s, his yearly evaluation and his annual pay raise. The superintendent told him he did a good job and reached into a cigar box and handed him \$25 in cash.

In my first year of teaching at Grosse Ile, the superintendent called me in and said kids were smoking in their cars in the parking lot every morning before school started. The Grosse Ile Country to the board, said it looked bad and wanted it stoppped.

The superintendent (a nice guy) said to me, "Jim, I want you here at 7 a.m., patrolling the parking lot ers should lay away from each pay to stop the smoking." I was there a goodly sum of their earnings for every morning walking through their benefit during their declining snow banks, peeking in cars to years so that they will not become! something that still goes on. No extra pay, no release time, no griping. Just do as you are told.

Then after completing my five and without fault for five years class preparations (seventh and eighth grade science, high school regular and advanced chemistry the board of education approves:

Doc Doyle

and 10th grade remedial math) was ready for my noonitime lunch room duty at no pay.

Oh, I lorgot - I coached golf for no pay but did get a free round of golf on caddie day (Mondays) when the course was closed to members. All that was for the sum of \$2,900. A high school drop-out buddy of mine drove a dump truck and made \$4,700 that year. I never heard of a teacher's contraction 7

So all things being considered teachers have made great strides over they years. Complainers, should develop some historical per-"Here's enough to spective.

Let's look at the flot !! of your long-suffering early ancestral teachers.

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• Retirement benefits: Teach. a burden on society. He ment red

• Salary schedule: The teacher? who performs his labor faithfully will be given an increase of 25 cents per week in pay, providing

## This protest is strictly for the birds

THERE'S A couple down in North Carolina - in fact, there are dozens of people across the country - who are going to be serving turkeys on Thanksgiving day.

"So what?" you may ask. "So am I. And what do you mean dozens? There are millions of people who are going to be eating turkey.'

Obviously, you weren't paying attention. I didn't say "eating" turkey. I said "serving" turkeys.

These turkeys will be the guests of Stewart and Terri David of Asheville. They'll share the couple's Thanksgiving dinner of stuffed squash, sweet potatoes, dinner rolls and pumpkin ple.

-They're among 21 turkeys "rescued" by a group of people in the apel Hill area. "Some people," one of the rescuers told The Charlotte Observer, "are into saving them rather than serving them."

The adopt-a-turkey project is sponsored by Farm Sanctuary of New York to call attention to farm practices the group disapproves of, such as debeaking chicks so they won't peck each other, raising birds in houses that hold thousands and using chemicals and antibiotics that the sanctuary people claim may threaten human health.



and their turkeys. NOW I'M NOT what one of my right-wing colleagues refers to as an animal hugger (although we do have a dog and two cats that I have been known to hug on occasion). I find people who are cruel to animals to But that's another story. be abhorrent, but in the greater

other human beings. I'm not a hunter, but if a hunter friend offered me a venison roast, I'd accept it, cook it and eat it.

scheme of things they are not as evil

as those who are cruel to children or

I have no problem with medical researchers using rats in experiments to try to find a cure for cancer or other incurable diseases, but I do have some second thoughts about auto companies using animals to test the efficacy of their crash safety

I guess what it comes down to is that I am not a great one for "causes." I like to look at specific situations before I make a judgment. And my judgments in different situations may seem to some people to be contradictory. They're not, of course! - which chickens and turkeys are par-

As far as the turkey rescuers are ....

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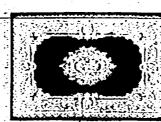
As far as the turkey rescuers are concerned, I think those folks could find better things to do with their time and their turkeys.

I'M NOT REALLY a farm boy, but when I was a child my father used to raise chickens and I've seen what cruelty is when the little critters peck each other to death. Is debeaking them to keep that from happening any more cruel than letting them have at each other? I don't

Thousands of turkeys in a single (large) coop? Have the rescuers ever visited a ghetto in New York?

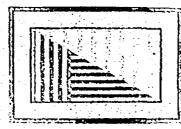
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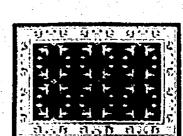
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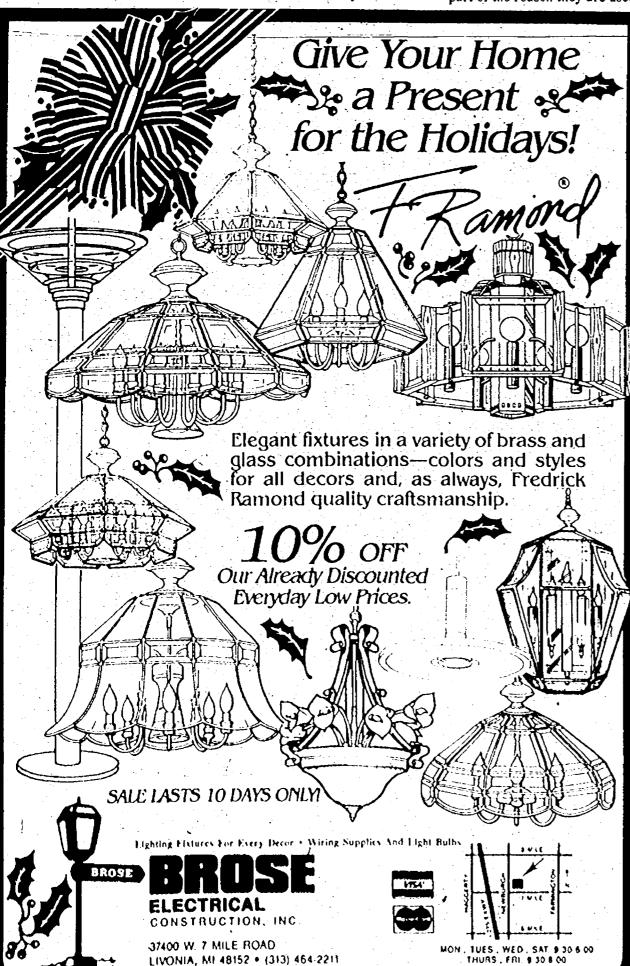
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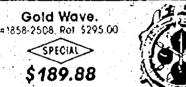


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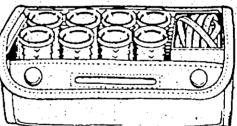
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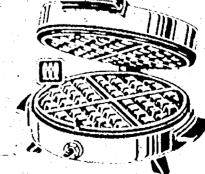
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## Pats' upset bid denied

By Brad Emons staff writer

The Lady Pilots of Detroit Murray-Wright, the state's top-ranked Class A girls basketball team, were nearly grounded Monday.

Livonia Franklin, riding the 47-point outburst of guard Dawn Warner, fought tooth-and-nail with the Detroit Public School League champions for four quarters before coming out on the short end of a 69-66 count in the regional opener at Dearborn Edsel Ford.

"I feel bad we got stopped," Franklin coach Dan Freeman said. "It was a very physical ballgame, and we played our hearts out.'

Murray-Wright outscored Franklin 24-21 in the decisive fourth quarter to run its overall record to 16-1.

But the Pilots never contained Warner, who put on quite a show despite a badly sprained thumb (in the first half) coupled with a twisted ankle (in the second half).

Warner, a 5-foot-7 senior, received a thunderous ovation when she fouled out with 14 seconds left.

"DAWN IS A legitimate, genuine player," Murray-Wright coach Virginia Lawrence said. "If I were voting right now I'd take Dawn over Lisa (Negri of Flint Powers) for Miss Basketball."

Warner certainly collected a few more votes for the award and the Patriots earned the respect of the Operation-Friendship champs.

"It was a battle," Lawrence said, "but we didn't execute because they (the players) didn't do what we instructed them to do. We took a lot of low percentage shots, and we didn't play smart. Our lack of defense got us in early foul trouble. We didn't switch out on their guards like

#### girls basketball

Warner and longtime running-mate at guard, senior Patty Shea (eight points), handled the Pilots' relentless full-court pressure effectively for the most part.

Franklin had only 17 turnovers.

And as a result the Patriots led by as many as 10 points in the first half before Murray-Wright closed the gap to 32-27 at the break.

In the third quarter, Murray-Wright inched closer, taking its first lead since the opening tap when LaTricia Gunnells made it 45-43 with 1:08 remaining in the period.

Warner, however, countered with a pair of free throws, knotting the score at 45-all entering the final quarter.

THE PILOTS scored the first five points of the fourth quarter to take a 50-45 lead, but Warner, who had 18 fourth-quarter points, began finding the range from three-point land, connecting on three of her six on the night.

And despite Shea fouling out midway through the quarter, Frankin held leads of 59-58 and 61-60 with under four minutes to play.

It was 63-all (on a Warner bucket) with 2:30 to go, but that's when the Patriots began to unravel

Ebony Dickinson's connected on two straight hoops to give the Pilots a four-point cushion. Warner came back with two free throws with

40 seconds to play, but they could get no closer. The Pilots went to the line six times in the

final 38 seconds, and kept possession of the ball

twice with key offensive rebounds by Dickinson and Varshika Batte to preserve the victory.

"I think what happened in the fourth quarter was that our defense got tired," Freeman said. The backside of our defense, and not to fault them entirely, got caught standing."

Murray-Wright's 6-4 senior center Kisa Bradley, a transfer from Detroit Mackenzie, was a big headache for the Patriots.

BRADLEY BLOCKED an incredible 13 shots to go along with a team-high 16 points before

She was more of a factor than what I thought," Freeman said. "She was a big factor on the boards, and defensively she made some nice blocks on Karen (Potempa)."

Despite the height differential, the Patriots put up quite a fight on the boards. At only 5-6, the Sheas (Myryah and Patty), combined for 18 re-

Meanwhile, four other Murray-Wright players scored in double figures including Ayana Winston, 13; Gunnells and Dickinson, 11 each; and Eugena Warren, 10.

Despite making only 26 percent of their shots from the floor, the Patriots stayed right with the Pilots from the free-throw stripe, hitting 20 of 27 (74 percent), with Warner hitting 15 of 17. (Murray-Wright was 12 of 22 for 54 percent.)

"We knew coming in that we couldn't play an 80-point game with them," said Freeman, whose team finished 18-5 overall. "We'd like to keep it in the 40s, but that was unrealistic. We were hoping it would be somewhere in the 50s or 60s. We hurried things offensively at times, and they put us in a faster tempo than what we wanted."



Dawn Warner (right) of Livonia Franklin tries to draw the foul on Detroit Murray-Wright defender Ebony Dickinson during Monday's regional clash.

## Warner's 47 points put her in special category

ADMIT I WOULD have felt a little foolregional battle between Livonia players in Observerland. Franklin and Detroit Murray-Wright.

Unfortunately, there's more to being a sports editor than writing and editing. If you're not taking phone calls from mothers requesting photos, you're going to meetings to inform coaches on how to report their re-

Instead of attending the Western Lakes Activities Association Winter Coaches Meeting (to keep the communication lines open, guys), and sending a another reporter to cover the regional game, I made the right

Actually, there was no choice to make in this matter.

I couldn't miss what was fittingly Dawn Warner's last high school basketball game. Warner put herself in what I call "my elite group" after scoring a school-record 47 points in a 69-66 loss to top-ranked Detroit Murray-Wright.

She's an athlete who comes around once in a lifetime.

I PUT HER in a group of four others who ish skipping Monday's girls Class A have made their mark as girls basketball

First, there was Livonia Bentley's Kim Archer, a woman among girls who combined raw power with finesse. She went on to starin basketball, also softball at Michigan The same could be said about Plymouth

Salem's Dena Head, a fourth-year starting point-guard for the University of Tennessee. The former Michigan Miss Basketball has led her team to two NCCA crowns. Of course, I couldn't forget another Miss

Basketball, Emily Wagner of Livonia Ladywood, who was mighty good despite being surrounded by a talented cast. And don't forget Salem's diminutive

guard Jill Estey, now a starter at Illinois, who as a high schooler led her soccer team to a state title. Like Estey, Warner is far from imposing,

5-foot-7 at best, maybe 100 pounds.

But what Warner did Monday night against the Defroit Public School League champs certainly will be etched in my mind **Emons** 

for quite some time.

Franklin couldn't match up size-wise or talent-wise with Murray-Wright, but somehow Warner, the driving force, along with her determined teammates, nearly pulled off the biggest upset of the season.

-SHE SCORED 47 points despite being hounded all over the court, often doubled or even triple-teamed. Warner had 47 even though she sprained her thumb, while also aggravating an ankle injury during the

"It was 47 points and she didn't get it the easy way," said Franklin's Dan Freeman, Warner's coach the past four years and no stranger to fights himself having battled cancer, "She had to work for everything. Actually, she did have one easy basket...

"Dawn played through it (the injuries) and that says it all.

As Desmond Howard has become the leading candidate for the Heisman Trophy, Warner, in my estimation, has taken the lead in the Miss Basketball race.

The numbers are irrefutable.

• 1,862 career points (12th all-time girls scorer in Michigan just behind Lisa Roell of North-Dickinson).

• 646 points this season (28.1 per game average).

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record three times in career with 40, 42 and 47 points.

WARNER, HOWEVER, is more than a

"She can take the ball inside and rebounds, besides her scoring," Freeman said. "Her assists are down this year, but you can't score 30 a game and get double-digit

"I may sound selfish, but I don't think I've seen a better player." There were no tears shed Monday when

Warner went to the bench with her fifth foul as the clock ticked down to the final 14 sec-

"I knew this could be my last one and I wanted to go out in style," said Warner, also an adept All-State second baseman in softball. "We played our hearts out, and that's all you can ask. You just have to accept this and go on. I just feel fortunate that I can look forward to the opportunity of playing in

Warner is headed next fall to Western Kentucky University, joining the ranks of one of the nation's top collegiate women's basketball programs.

She will have to prove herself all over again as a freshman.

But knowing her work ethic and desire, along with her maturity, it won't take long to make an impression.

Next year they'll be calling her a "Lady Hilltopper," but I'll always remember her as one heck of a "Franklin Patriot."

## Sneak preview

## CC weighs Arthur Hill option game

By Steve Kowalski staff writer

Redford Catholic Central football coach Tom Mach will deserve Thanksgiving Day dinner after all the fast food he and his staff have eaten this week.

Assistant coach Brian Tressler walked into the coaches room with both hands full of McDonald's burgers on Monday night, the first of many fast-food runs made this week.

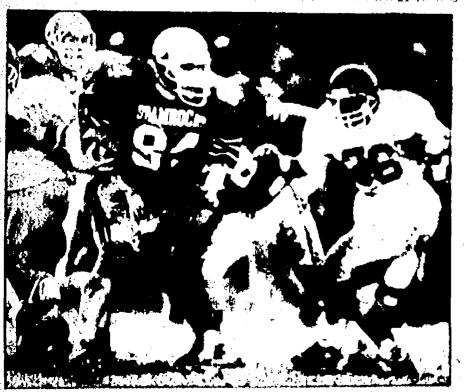
There hasn't been much time for a home-cooked meal with the holiday shortening up the practice week and Saginaw Arthur Hill the appearant in

#### football

Saturday's Class AA state champion-

The Shamrocks (11-1 overall), trying to repeat as Class AA champ, meets Arthur Hill at 1 p.m. at the Pontiac Silverdome. The AA game follows the DD game, which starts at 10 a.m. Tickets for the two-game session cost \$6.50, parking included.

Arthur Hill brings a 10-2 record the game and knocked off then to a notice in fraverse City, 21-18 less



Frank Yoakam is Redford Catholic Central's breakaway threat entering Saturday's Class AA showdown with Saginaw Arthur HIII.

han two weeks ago. Arthur Hill, which runs option football, beat Flint Central, 32-28, in the first playoff game and manhandled Adrian in last week's semifinal, 29-0.

"It tells you they're as good as any team in the state," Mach said. "They look very quick and come off the blocks real well."

MACII TALKS a lot more favorably about Arthur Hill's chances than the Lumberjacks' coach Jim Eurick. For all the Lumberjacks have accomplished, Eurick remembers when they were 3-2 earlier this. year and wondering how they could somehow finish the regular season with a 5.4 record.

"Even the guy who covers us for the Saginaw News says after every win, 'How do you do it?'" Eurick

The Lumberjacks average less than 200 pounds per man on the offensive line and their biggest starter is 6-foot, 260-pound tackle Yohance Simmons, who is overweight in Eurick's estimation.

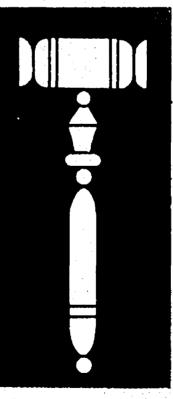
"If he got the fat off, he'd weight 230," Eurick sald. "As a team, we're not very big, not for this game."

This is the first time Eurick has taken Arthur Hill to the state finals in seven years as coach. His 1987 and '88 teams qualified for the playoffs and reached the Class A regional finals before losing.

Arthur Hill's never played in the Silverdome but CC beat Detroit Martin Luther King, 21.0, in last year's AA championship at the Dome and beat Temperance-Bedford 24-6 in this year's season opener.

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## Elementary game

## Port-a-Bowl geared to youngsters

OWLING IS GOING to become: vital part of the elementary school physical education programs in many of the local school systems.

A process called "Port-a-Bowl" has been developed by Bob Rea of Seattle, Wash. It is currently being offered through the sponsorship of the area's bowling centers in cooperation of the Bowling Centers Association.

The program consists of making the special equipment available for use in the gymnasium or playground. The pins are plastic and weighed with sand, giving a more natural plnfall. There is a length of outdoor carpeting marked with the pin spots and the lane arrows. The program Itself is developed to teach the children the basic fundamentals, scorekeeping, sportsmanship and the rules of the game, All this is accomplished in ways that make it an interesting activity for the kids and they have fun with it as well.

The teachers are put into special workshops to indoctrinate them with the proper methods. The key to all of this is in teaching the teachers. Many gym teachers are non-bowlers, so the program starts at square one. Simplicity is one of the keys to the program, and through this method, the kids are taught perfect balance and a pendulum arm-swing in three to five minutes and then they are on to the next activity.

Afterward, the children are taken on a field trip to real lanes where the sponsoring center will have a complimentary game to try out the new skills they have learned the center will also distribute free game cards to the young students.

Starting out in the state of Washington, Rea's pilot program was so successful that the WSBPA gave him its full support and now more than 59,000 students in that state have already participated in the program, and school districts have been signing up far in advance of the next

Nationwide, Rea has put 1,500 teachers through his training workshops.

By the time the package is set up, all the teachers have been through the workshop. As one teacher said, "We had so much fun learning, the kids will too."

The manual that Rea wrote includes activities like the "choo choo train drill" which teaches the push-away and armswing. There are also the "crane" and the "karate kid" movements that are used to teach students. Réa said the teachers are becoming enthused over the program because of the many benefits to the kids.

The kids learn about teamwork, help develop math skill, balance as well. So there you have it, parents, if you have kids in the elementary schools don't be too surprised when you ask your kids 10-pin alley

what they learned in school today and they reply with "how to make spares."

Harrison

• The week of Nov. 24-30 is being officially recognized as "Women's Bowling Week" in honor of the 75th anniversary of the WIBC with the resolutions passed in the cities of Westland, Garden City, Waytne and Romulus. The Women's International Bowling Congress was founded on Nov. 28, 1916.

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## SC survives pool play

The Schoolcraft College women's volleyball team became the surprise of the National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament Monday with a 7-2 record in pool play.

The tourney is being held in Miami, Fla.

SC, seeded ninth among 16 teams, came out of pool play with. the third-best record behind top seeded Miami-Dade Wolfson.

The Ocelots opened with a 15-13, 15-9, 15-10 victory over Kankakee (III.) and ended the day with a 15-5, 15-11, 15-4 win over Rochester (Minn:), :

IN BETWEEN; SC lost to host. Miami-Dade Wolfson, 11-15, 15-12, 9-15, but gained the satisfaction of being the only team to take a game from the No. 1 seed. SC might have taken the match as well, but couldn't hold an 8-4 lead in the

volleyball

Wolfson, which brought a 63-0 match record into the tournament. was led by Paula Bedoya and Monica Pinillos, a pair of tall hitters from Columbia.

"Those two are very dominant players," SC coach Tom Teeters

The Ocelots advanced into the double elimination round on Tuesday where they met Texas Southmost, which lost to SC in the 1988 national championship. Southmost; carries an 8-1 record after pool

Renea Bonser (Livonia Stevenson) and Kell Haeger (Livonia Ladywood) have drawn considerable praise from Teeters.

HAEGER HAS 83 assists to kills and six serving aces in the three

"Kell is playing out of her mind. getting the ball up from all positions on the floor and also hitting well," Teeters sald. "Her hitting power and jumping have been tremendous and her speed and transition have been so much quicker than expected."

Bonser has 41 kills in 109 attempts and also has shown her worth as a server. She had six straight service points in letting SC rally from a 11-6 deficit to lead 12-11 in one of the Kankakee games.

"One of her weakest errors is serving, but she brought us back," Teeters said.

Sophomore Kari Van Deusen continues to impress with a teamhigh 53 kills in 118 attempts.

#### Lady Ocelots finish 4th in soccer

Schoolcraft College avenged an earlier loss in women's soccer Saturday by defeating Farmingdale (N.Y.) 2-0 in the National Junior College Athletic Association tournament in Trenton, N.J.

Schoolcraft finished fourth after recovering from a 4-2 lost to Mercer College in the opening game.

"We played well the second and third days," SC coach Nick O'Shea said. "It was just a nightmare that first day."

Shannon Meath and Lori Place tallied first-half goals

for Schoolcraft, which led 2-0 at the half. Meath scored off a throw-in by Amy Krajewski and Place converted a penalty kick following a handball infraction.

Sarah Hayes added an insurance goal in the second half. Meath got an assist on the goal, which followed another Krajewski throw-in.

After the Mercer game, the Ocelots and goalie Kim Owczarzak did not allow another goal in the tourna-

## Murray paces Schoolcraft victory

Schoolcraft College used 26 points from sophomore forward Mitch Fyke Monday to defeat the visiting Albion College men's junior varsity basketball team, 84-80.

Fyke, a former Plymouth Canton player, also had three three-point field goals.

Center Jarvis Murray (Detroit Cody) was solid inside for the winners, scoring 21 points and pulling down 12 rebounds. The 6-foot-7 freshman also had five blocked shots and three steals.

Sophomore forward Scott Meredith (Northville) contributed 15 points and eight rebounds for the Ocelots (4-1), while sophomore guard Rahim Woodson chipped in 11 points, five steals and four assists.

The two teams ended the first half in a 47-47 deadlock. They were also tied in the second half at 68.

"This is a good win for us," Schoolcraft coach Dave Bogataj said. "Albion always does a good job of tak-They forced us into a half-court

Albion (0-1) got 23 points from Scott Sheckell (Birmingham Seaholm).

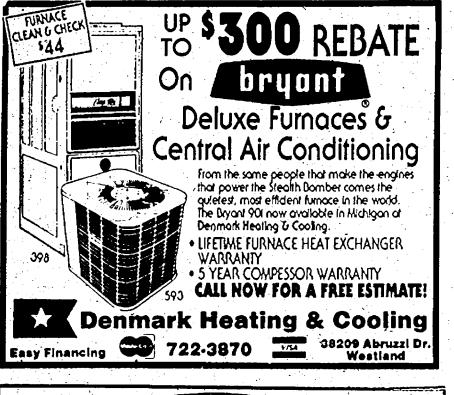
SC WOMEN 49, K'ZOO VALLEY 44: Freshman forward Sis Guth tallied 15 points and 12 rebounds Saturday to lead Schoolcraft College to a women's basketball victory over visiting Kalamazoo Valley College.

The Lady Ocelots rebounded from a 19-16 halftime deficit. Schooleraft (4-2) also got 12 points

ing the fast break away from us--and 10 rebounds from sophomore center Nicole Dapprich. 'It was one of those games that

was ugly," Schoolcraft coach Jack Grenan said, "but we did what we had to do to win."

Center Michelle Williams pace Kalamazoo Valley with 11 points Forward Tammy Kinney chipped in







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Jamie Anderson of Livonia Stevenson finished 12th overall in "Maybe that was because our league meet was the 500-yard freestyle at Saturday's Class A state girls swim

## Stevenson settles for 17th

The Livonia Stevenson girls swim team may have peaked a week too soon.

The Spartans, who captured the 12-school Western Lakes Activities Association crown on Nov. 16, settled for 17th overall in the state Class A finals held Saturday at Eastern Michigan University.

Ranked among the state's top ten teams all season long, Stevenson slipped significantly, scoring 29 points. (Ann Arbor Pioneer edged city rival Huron for the team title, 152-142).

"The state meet was fast, exciting," Stevenson coach Greg Phill said. "It was a good battle for first. We had hoped to be somewhere in the top

"We swam well, but not great. We had gur best times, but I was not happy with the drops.

The Spartans could not duplicate their league championship form only a week earlier.

too intense and too close (a week apart) to the state meet," Phill said. "We swam our hearts out

By Neal Zipser

ment in the state.

said. "It was tough."

ern next Wednesday.

After Plymouth Canton's 56-30

romp over Ann Arbor Pioneer in

Monday's first-round regional bas-

ketball game at Plymouth Salem,

coach Bob Blohm seemed like he

was still trying to recover from his

team's surprising district champion-

Even though three days had

passed, Blohm was still thankful the

Chiefs survived what some consid-

ered the toughest district tourna-

"I'm just pleased to be in the re-

gional after our district," Blohm

Canton (19-4) will play Wyandotte

Roosevelt (23-1) for the regional title

at 7 tonight. The winner goes to the

quarterfinal game at Lansing East-

The Chiefs advanced to the region-

al by beating Livonia Ladywood and

Salem. The Pioneers also gained a

surprise regional appearance after

compiling an 8-15 record. Nobody on

the Canton bench was overconfident,

staff writer

ship.

#### swimming»

at the WLAA meet. Maybe we were too emotionally up because our seniors really wanted it. With two weeks in between, we may have had a better chance to prepare.'

Phill said that between "50 to 60 percent of the teams" participating in the state meet had a twoweek layoff.

"OUR COACHES have already voted to move up the league meet and if the A.D.'s (athletic directors) approve it, we'll have it next year," Phill

The Spartans' top finisher at EMU was sophomore Mandi Falk, who took fourth overall in the 100-yard breaststroke with a season-best time of 1:07.32. She also finished 11th in the 100 butterfly

(59.85), and teamed up with Julie Petrillo, Jennifer and Jill Knapp to place ninth in the 200 medley relay (1:53.7).

Other Stevenson point-producers included Jennifer-Knapp, 100 breaststroke, seventh place (1:08.7); and Jamie Anderson, 500 freestyle, 12th (5:18.34).

"We lose six seniors who scored points for us in the league meet," Phill said. "Knapp's been a three-year league champ and her loss will hurt, and Anderson has been a mainstay for us in the

200- and 500 freestyles." Livonia Churchill scored eight points to finish 25th overall in the team standings.

Senior Ellen Lessig took ninth in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 24.82. She also teamed up with Tara Ditchkoff, Liz Sorokac and Jaimee Strauch to gain 11th in the 200 freestyle relay.

Meanwhile, Farmington Hills Mercy was the top finisher among area schools in the team. standings. The Marlins gained 10th overall with 58 points. Plymouth Canton was 29th with four.

#### RU can't stall Dearborn Fordson

By Steve Kowalski

staff writer

Redford Union senior guard Shannon Morris felt helpless most of the night Monday, especially as the final seconds began to tick off the scoreboard.

Morris, despite scoring a team-high 18 points, suffered through a six-for-22 shooting performance as RU lost to Dearborn Fordson, 53-46, in a Class A regional semifinal played at Dearborn Edsel Ford.

"There was nothing I could do except shake hands and say 'Good game,'" said Morris, recalling the final seconds of her high school career. "All at once it ended. But we had a pretty good season. We were young but had a lot of heart and always worked hard."

The loss ended RU's season at 17-6 overall — but the end could have been avoided for at least one game had the Panthers shot better from the field. RU was 13-of-50 for the game (26 percent) and made only 6-30 after halftime to let Fordson build on a two-point halftime

The win improved Fordson to 21-3 overall and gave the Tractors the unenviable task of facing the state's top-ranked team, Detroit Murray Wright, in tonight's final at 7 at Ford. Wright, playing without its best player, Tia Kemp (knee injury), rallied to beat Livonia Franklin, 69-66, in Monday's other semifinal despite 47 points from Patriots' guard Dawn Warner.

TIANA PHILLIPS' basket at the buzzer gave Fordson a 24-22 halftime lead and the Panthers made only 2-14 shots in the third quarter to fall behind, 44-31. Fordson missed three straight one-and-one free throw attempts in the final minutes of the fourth quarter but RU got no closer than 52-46 on a three-point play by

"Obviously, any time you shoot like that the first thing you do is give credit to the defense," RU coach. Gary Fulks said. "But we created opportunities for ourselves, we just didn't put them down."

Like most RU opponents, Fordson coach Guy Del- court and we're not a give-up team."

Giudice said he concentrated on stopping Morris and juntor Wendy Malecki, the Panthers' second-leading scorer, Malecki scored 13 points, but didn't make a field goal until the second half and was 2-9 for the

Because of RU's poor offensive production, Fordson was able to overcome 33 turnovers and its own 33 percent shooting (18-54). Lisa Favot led Fordson with 14 points, post player Julie Klos contributed 14 points and the Tractors also enjoyed a 37-27 rebounding advan-

Were it not for the fine ballhandling of sophomore point guard Lena Baiz, Fordson might have had an even more embarrassing number of turnovers.

"WE SNUCK IT out and were very fortunate our defense pulled us out," coach Guy DelGiudice said. "We went after their two best players (Morris and Malecki) and that was basically it - our other three players maintained the paint. I'm very happy to be in the finals. This team overachieved all year.

"We're not greatly talented offensively but our defense works hard (limiting opponents to about 32 points a game). Their girls outscrapped us in the first half and I give them a lot of credit."

.RU fell behind, 18-10, after one quarter but held Fordson to only three second-quarter field goals in pulling to within two by halftime. Fulks is excited about the future of RU basketball, with only Morris and Carrie Burke being lost to graduation.

Fulks has big plans, starting with Malecki and Heather Mitchell, who will be seniors next year, and point guard Jamie Zaleck, who will be a junior. Other contributors expected to return are sophomore Rachel Clor (who had six points and seven rebounds against Fordson) sophomore Tonya Cichosz and freshman Jen-

"We had a good season and I'm happy with it," Fulks said. "We're a program now and we'll be there. We have a lot of kids who take pride in what they do on

"I WASN'T worried about a letdown, but I was worried about the fatigue factor," Blohm said. "That

Salem game took a lot of work. It was basically how long can you keep on running. But I think it was (Pioneer) who got tired.' "We weren't worried about a let-

down, because we take every game one at a time," said center Stephanie Gray, who scored 11 points. "We knew we had to put the Salem game

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#### girls basketball

Canton cruises in 'A' regional

Canton wasted no time in jumping all over Pioneer and putting the game away early. Aided by nine Pioneer turnovers, the Chiefs scored the game's first 10 points and led 15-2 at the end of the first quarter.

Canton dominated the boards from the opening tipoff, outrebounding Ploneer 36-17. The edge in rebounds also helped Canton get 19 more field goal attempts than Pioneer, which shot only 29 percent from the field (11-38). The Chiefs converted 44 percent of their shots (25-57).

Pioneer coach Ellen Taylor's strategy against a quicker Canton team never worked as Canton's defense forced Pioneer into several bad passes and traveling violations.

We scouted them and knew they played a fast-paced game, so we tried to slow them down by pressuring the ball," Taylor said.

"THEY WERE trying to slow it down, and we were trying to speed it up," Blohm said. "We can play better, and we have to clean a few things up. Our ballhandling and recput it together and played a good second half."

Senior center Heather Towery kept Pioneer in the game in the sec- getting blown out by 30 to 40 points: ond quarter. Towery scored 10 of Pi- . We can't look by Wyandotte."

oneer's 14 first-half points en route to her game-high 16.

"Heather is a good player and did a good job tonight, but we're a young team," Taylor said. "We'll be stronger next season, but we will miss Heather. This is good experience for

Pioneer cut an 18-point Canton lead to 12 with 5:03 remaining in the third quarter, but the Chiefs ripped off a 17-0 run in the next six minutes. Canton's rally was spurred by a full-court press and a tough zone de-

Sophomore Lisa Nicastri, younger sister of Julie Nicastri, added 11 points and nine rebounds off the bench for Canton. The older Nicastri has missed most of the season with a broken bone in her foot.

"Lisa was practicing with us since August, but we had no room for her then," Blohm said. "Because of some injuries, we brought her up and she's been doing a nice job. She gives us a good rotation with her, Stephanie and Kelly Holmes.",

JUNIOR GUARD Christie Salfron and Holmes added nine and eight points for Canton, respectively.

Wyandotte advanced by defeating Taylor Kennedy 46-28 in the first game. The Bears outscored the Eagles 26.4 in the first half and were led by sophomore center Sara Bailey's 28 points.

"They're a good team and I like ognition wasn't very good, but we them," Blohm said. "They have good size, are well-coached and have come a long way in the past three years. A few years ago they were

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By Brad Emons

staff writer

The search is on for a new varsity football coach at Livonia Churchill

Herb Osterland, 26-46 in his eight seasons as coach, submitted his resignation last week to principal Rodney Hosman, along with athletic director Don Albertson.

"Mr. Hosman and myself have had several discussions, but we're not feeling any pressure to fill the posttion right away," said Albertson, in his first year as A.D. "We have four very fine young coaches (Osterland's assistants) in the program and we're still talking right now.'

During Osterland's final two seasons, the Chargers went 0-18. He was 26-28 during his first six years, including back-to-back 6-3 campaigns

Osterland, a physical education teacher at the school, plans to remain as the school's varsity baseball

"It was just not one thing," Osterland said. "As a head coach you have so many different responsibilities, and in my case you had two sports between football and baseball. And by the time one (sport) ends, the other starts almost immediately. It was a time commitment thing, but not winning a game in two years yes - was a factor."

OSTERLAND, a longtime assist ant under Ken Kaestner, took over

the Churchill program in 1984. "I weighed many of the same factors that Kenny did when he got out of coaching," Osterland said. "My life is geared to other things than just coaching sports. I like boating, fishing and hunting. It's a good time to pass on the challenge to somebody.

#### football

The job may go to one of Osterland's four assistants - John Briningstool, Bryan Masi, Steve Archibald or Steve Freier - all employed as teachers in the Livonia Public

"There are some others, but those four on the staff are very good people," Osterland said. "It's not like I'm turning it over to people who are going to be there one year and out the next. We have some young people in the coaching staff who know where we are in the program. They've all coached and played football themselves, and if they all work together, I think they can do some-

Osterland did not rule out coaching football in another capacity.

"He's offered to stay at lower level," Albertson said. "He's not done with the sport at all."

ADDED OSTERLAND: "I had tremendous fun back when I was at Holmes (middle school), where you had to teach the fundamentals. But being a head varsity coach at a high school s almost a 12-month a year job now. And with a wife and my kids nearly grown up, I decided to step away from that kind of time commitment and do some other things that I haven't had the opportunity to do."

(Osterland's son Brian, an All-Western Lakes offensive guard, will graduate next spring from for Livonia Stevenson.)

"The main thing is that he wanted to have more of a time commitment



sity football coach at Livonia Churchill High.

to his family," Albertson said. "It was not a negative thing as far as being tired of the (losing) records. He wants to do some other things."

COACHES NOTE: Russ McKenzie, who was named interim head football coach at Livonia Clarenceville during mid-season, will become the Trojans' permanent head coach, according to school sources.

McKenzie, 1-4 over the Trojans' final five games, replaced Mark Ladd, who resigned unexpectedly after going 5-8 in

## Lumberjacks overachieve

### Team surprises Eurick

By Steve Kowalski staff writer

Jim Eurick, whose brother Terry played football for Notre Dame in the mid-1970s, had a more humbling beginning in the sport.

Eurick, now coaching for Saginaw Arthur Hill, was a fine linebacker at Saginaw High in the late '60s but not so fine an offensive player.

"On offense I was a quarterback, guard, tackle, wherever else they needed me," he said. "They had to tay to find a place for me because I wasn't very good."

Eurick wasn't so high on his own ability years ago and he's not gushing about the team he's bringing to the Silverdome to play Redford Catholic Central in the Class AA fi-

Kickoff is 1 p.m.

The Lumberiacks, who reached. the Class A regional final in both 1987 and '88 before losing, couldn't qualify the last two seasons despite consecutive 7-2 records. With a young team returning this season, Eurick set reasonable goals.

"I put up our motto the first day of practice right over our door: 'Let's get better." he said. "I didn't say 'Let's get better every day,' because we'd have had a few heartbreaks."

EURICK, WHO should consider comedy as another career, said he's had a few headaches studying CC film this week.

"I got sick watching it yesterday - my wife has to get Advil for me, it's such a strong headache," he said. 'That field goal kicker (Kerry Zavagnin) can make like he's Eddie Murray in the Silverdome with 50 yard field goals."

CC senior fullback/defensive lineman Dan Gusoff won't buy the sympathy lines from Eurick, who also

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REDFORD CC

was a highly-successful coach at Chesaning prior to taking over at Arthur Hill in 1985, CC's thrilling 10-7 overtime win over Detroit Martin Luther King has inspired the Shamrocks even more, he said.

"It was a great motivator," Gusoff said. "It fired up the team and we were still talking about it today (Monday). But Saginaw is what we're looking at now. They'll be in a game come Saturday."

Said Eurick: "I hope I have a smile on my face after the game. I think I will, win or lose."

## Shamrocks weigh option attack

Continued from Page 1

"Look at all the things in their favor," Eurick said. "CC's not in awe of the Dome. Half of our guys have never seen the Dome, let alone been in it. Every year they all look 255 on the line and 195 in the backfield it's as if they just replace the name on the back of the jersey.

"But we will come to play the game and try to keep things in perspective. If we win it's great for the community and kids. If we lose it's still been a wonderful experience."

ARTHUR HILL'S quarterback is 6-foot-1, 195-pound junior Marvin Wright, who has completed 33-of-68 passes for 450 yards and run for nearly 500 yards. Wright scored a touchdown rushing, passing and on a fumble recovery in the win over Adrian and Eurick is gaining more confidence each week in his ability.

Wright has thrown seven intercep-

tions, but none in the last five games. "During the middle of the season he was throwing as many to the other team as he was to us," Eurick

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As for the receivers, their job is to block or they don't play, Eurick said.

Arthur Hill is thin at running back compared to the last two years when Shonte Peoples (University of Michiigan) lined up at tailback. This year's tailback is 5-10, 165-pound Howard Foster and the fullback is 5-9, 190pound Taj Mustapha, who has gained about 600 yards.

CC might be without linebacker Joe Herman, who reaggravated a

shoulder injury in last week's 10-7 win over Detroit Martin Luther

CC quarterback Chris Barbara completed only one-of-10 passes for 15 yards in the win King last week but it led to the Shamrocks' only TD.

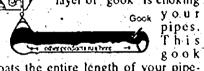
"Barbara hit the one that counted and he threw a couple that I thought he did a good job on that weren't caught," Mach said. "We didn't get to the Dome passing, we got there running."

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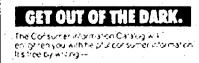


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	Livonia Stevenson	1.53.70
	Plymouth Salem	1:54.90
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Ellen Lessig (Churchill)	. 2:17.33
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Jenny McCombs (Mercy)	2:17.74
Erika Smith (Mercy)	. 2.18.60
Jill Knapp (Stevenson)	2:20.02
Shannon O'Brien (N-Farmington)	2.20.07
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Erika Smith (Mercy)	: 25.47
Jeni Cooper (Canton)	. 25.47
Jill Hawkins (Farmington)	25.67
April Billins' (Canton)	. 25.83
Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson)	. 26.01
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	26.09
Katie Knipper (Mercy)	. 26.10
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These unscientific rankings are compiled each week by the Observer sports staff. Schools eligible to be ranked must come from the following coverage areas: Plymouth-Canton, Farmington, Livonia, Westland, Redford and Garden City.

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PREP HOCKEY Wednesday, Nov. 27 Liv. Franklin at Mil. Lakeland, 5:30 p.m. Liv Stevenson vs. Redford CC at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m. Liv. Churchill at Trenton, 8 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Wednesday, Nov. 27 Glen Oaks at Schedicraft, 7.30 p.m.

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• Dec. 15 - Royal Oak Archers will at Independence Oaks.

> • Circle of Scents, a nature program in which participants will learn to make a potpourri wreath, begins at 1 p.m. Sat-

## outdoors

long way in helping those of us who are less fortunate than we are.

Deer hunters: Take aim

Successful hunters are being asked to spread the wealth this fall by donating a portion of their venison to help feed some of the hungry people standing in food lines across the state.

The Michigan United Conservation Clubs and Safari-Club International recently spearheaded the Michigan Sportsmen Against Hunger program that enables hunters to donate a portion of

The two groups hope to collect 40,000 to 50,000 pounds of venison from hunters to help ease the urgent food needs of the Salvation Army, Lutheran Social Services and other agencies who feed Michigan's hungry.

"Hunters have a chance to do something very Successful deer hunters have a splendid opporspecial this fall," said Thomas L. Washington, tunity to shed some positive light on hunters and executive director of MUCC. "By donating a porthe sport of hunting. A little generosity can go a tion of their venison, hunters are able to feed the

state's hungry and bring relief to thousands of people who desperately need our help."

Hunters should bring packaged venison to a Salvation Army Center and receive a tax-deductible receipt. The Salvation Army would prefer ground venison because it can be made into a variety of high-protein meals.

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> · Nature Mystery Walk, a nature bike with clues along the trail, begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

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 Snack with Santa, a program in which children can visit Santa and enjoy a snack and a hayride or sleighride, will be held at the Kensington Farm Center during the month of December. The program will be offered Dec. 7, 8, 14 and 15 beginning at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:20 p.m. each day.

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### outdoor calendar

• Jan. 1 - Bobcat season opens in designated areas of Zone II.

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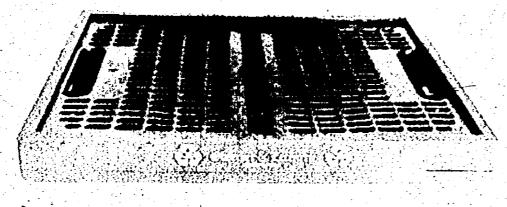
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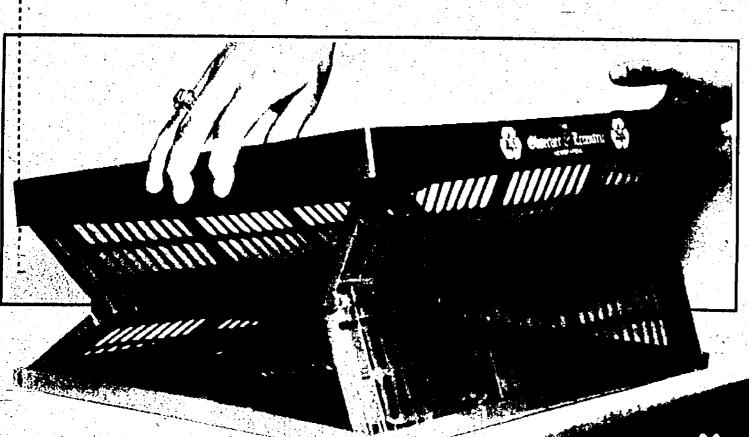
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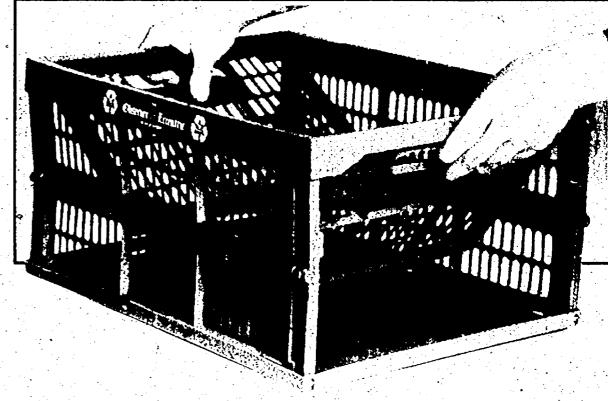
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and chief executive officer of Oakwood Health Services Corp., recently was elected as cahirman of the Greater Detroit Area Health Coun-

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Laurel Cashero, R.N. has joined United Health Services, the Cantonbased home health care adp support services, agency, as a community héalth nurse.

Beverly Vyse, R.N. has joined United Health Services, the Cantonbased home health care adn support

Gerald D. Fitzgerald, president services agency, as a community health nurse.

> Susan Bohelm has hired on as sales representative for Circuits DMA Inc., the Livonia based designer of laser photoplots and manufacturer of printed circuit boards and multilayer, fine line surface mount technologies.

> Robert V. Schrader of Livonia has been promoted to senior vice president of Source One Mortgage Service Corporation, the nations second largest mortgage banker. He continue in his capacity of general council.

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Brian Durocher •

Brian Durocher of Livonia has

been promoted to account executive serving the Pontiac account at the D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles/ Bloomfield Hills advertising agency.

Sander Kushner D.O. was named chair of the Sinai Hospital new department of family practice. Kushner has offices in Westland.

Patricia A. Kilner has been promoted to general manager for-the Sheraton Oaks hotel in Novi, where she was previously director of sales.

Cloria Combe, corporate communications officer for Grand Trunk . railroad in Detroit, has been elected second vice president of the Association of Railway Communicators.

Detroit law firm Dickinson, Wright, Moon, Van Dusen & Freeman announced last week that it has fied.

entered into an affiliation agreement with the lawfirm of Taylor, Braun & Manganello, P.C., a product liability defense litigation specialists.

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#### datebook

#### • CLEARY COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

Monday, Dec. 2 - The administration, staff, faculty and students invite the community to kick off the holiday season and welcome the new Livingston Campus dean, Carla Mandel from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Livingston County campus.

#### • INVESTMENT SEMINAR

Wednesday, Dec. 4 - John J. Findling, first vice president Shearosn Lehman Brothers, will speak on "12 conservative ways to beat today's low cd and money market rates at Embassy Suites in Livonia at 7 p.m.

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#### marketplace

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ington Road to Victor COrporate Park on Dec. 1.

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## Business

Marilyn Fitchett editor/953-2102



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## Shoppers face plea to boycott retail giant

staff writer's

Will a UAW call for a boycott of Hudson's stores Friday, Saturday, and Sunday - traditionally three of the busiest shopping days of the year - succeed and prompt the retailer to enter contract negotiation talks

with the union? The three-day boycott is the latest UAW to bargain wages and working conditions collectively for Hudson's non-management workers.

Listen to union supporters like Mary Grab, a 23-year employee who works at the Westland Mall store, and Gerald Macks, a 28-year veteran working at the store in Troy's Oak-

"It (boycott) is something that has been brought on by the company that strategy in an on-going effort by the can be stopped at any time if they sit

'What we are doing after Thanksgiving, like we do every day of the year, is focus on serving our customers. We have great values. We are certainly expecting positive customer response.'

> - Susan Kelly Hudson's director of public affairs

down and negotiate a contract and allow neutral organizing." Grab

"What this is about is getting them to the bargaining table in Westland," Marks said. "We're not really being promised anything by the UAW except a voice in what happens to us."

Hudson's, which points to a presence in the Detroit area for 110 years, hopes that customers will continue their loyal patronage during the holiday rush, said Susan Kelly, director of public affairs.

"WHAT WE are doing after Thanksgiving, like we do every day of the year, is focus on serving our customers," Kelly said. "We have great values. We are certainly expecting positive customer response."

The UAW and Hudson's have been butting heads here since March of 1990. Challenges have been filed by the losing side in every representation election.

The union has won representation votes at Westland Mall, lost at Summit Place Mall in Waterford, and won then lost at Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn.

The UAW has been certified by the National Labor Relations Board asthe employees' bargaining agent only at Westland. Hudson's has taken its challenge there to federal court: and hasn't yet agreed to negotiate with the union.

"We are really not discussing specific issues in the media as far as the Westland store is concerned," Kelly

The boycott, now limited to the three days after Thanksgiving to area Hudson's stores and not Dayton Hudson affiliates like Target and Mervyn's, is seen as a way to get the company to bargain, said Frank Joyce, a union spokesman.

"OUR HOPE is that they get the message. It's in the interest of the community, employees, stockholders, taxpayers - all parties involved - to get this resolved," he said.

The UAW will conduct an infor

mational picket and distribute leaflets outside Hudson's stores urging the boycott, Joyce said. Kelly said only that the company would be prepared, declining to elaborate.

"Our employees are focusing on the fun of the holidays," Kelly said. "We have a Peter Pan exhibit at the. Northland store (in Southfield) (that) we anticipate will draw 400,000. We have Santa breakfasts in our stores that mostly are sold out. People want to enjoy the holiday.

"We have a large number of employees who aren't thinking that third-party representation is something they want," she said.

"These are very busy shopping days," Joyce sald. "We feel people have lots of alternatives and hope they exercise their choices as consumers to shop elsewhere,"

"If we could trim sales by 20 percent, that would be extraordinary," Grab said.

"We will all have a sense of what the (boycott) response is, but we won't know until we get there," Joyce said.

'These are very busy shopping days. We feel people have lots of alternatives and hope they exercise their choices as consumers to shop elsewhere.' - Frank Joyce

union spokesman

## Mild state recovery seen in '92 by U-M economists

By Doug Funke staff writer

If you still have a job, you should have more purchasing power next year as wages rise and inflation

If you're unemployed, more jobs are expected to become available in the private sector.

A "comparatively mild decline" in the state's economy July 1990-91 will be followed by a "comparatively mild recovery" next year and into percent this year.

That's the forecast prepared by a team of University of Michigan economists and presented at the 39th annual Conference on the Economic Outlook last week in Ann Arbor.

"For people who have been through a recession before, I suspect they will be a little disappointed in the way the recovery unfolds," said Joan P. Crary, who prepared the report with George A. Fulton and Prof. Saul H. Hymans.

"Because the recession was milder, we don't have a vast pool of resources sitting idle waiting to be recovered," Crary said. "There's less room to slingshot out with a booming level of growth.

THE ECONOMIC forecasters

 A slight increase in overall employment of seven-tenths of one percent in 1992 after a decline of 1.9 percent this year.

Manufacturing will have the biggest increase - 2.1 percent - after falling 5.4 percent this year.

· Private non-manufacturing employment will rise a half percent after slipping nine-tenths of a percent this year and government employment will drop five tenths of a percent' after falling eight-tenths of a

19,000 manufacturing jobs and 12,000 jobs in the non-manufacturing sector.

• A growth in personal income of 5.1 percent during 1992 compared to 2.2 percent this year and a growth in real disposable income, after figuring inflation, of 2 percent next year compared to a 1.1 percent drop in

general fund state tax revenue next year after a decrease of 1.5 percent

"MICHIGAN APPEARS to be in a kind of limbo at the present time, no longer declining but not yet recovering either," the report concludes.

"We believe that the economy will move up from the bottom in early

1992 and will exhibit steady but modest growth . . . . "

What do the numbers mean to individual lifestyles?

"With modest growth in the economy and no sense of resurgence in inflation, monetary authorities may be able to hold interest rates down,' Crary said. "That's not transferable into lower consumer or credit card loans but one impact is mortgage rates. We're forecasting they'll fall more."

Growth in tax receipts also could That translates to a net gain of prove good news to people who depend on or advocate government help programs.

There's still hard decisions to be made, but decisions will be made with a growing pie rather than a shrinking or constant pie," she said.

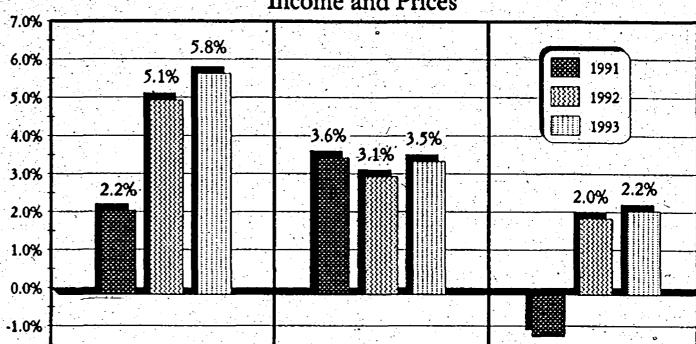
**ECONOMIC FACTORS** influence individuals differently, Fulton noted.

"If you're part of a particular oc-• An increase of 6.6 percent in cupation or particular community, things could be a lot worse off. For you, that's a depression.

"Clearly I think our news we're in for a modest recovery has got to be better news to the average person that what the chief alternative is," Fulton said. "Manufacturing always leads a re-

covery," he continued. "You might not be an auto worker, but the auto

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Growth of Personal Income (Current \$4)

Rate of Inflation Detroit CPI

Growth of Real Disposable Income (1982-84 \$4)

graph provided by the University of Michigan Research Seminar in Quantitative Economies

industry buys things from suppliers. An auto worker now employed may go to a corner bar and have a drink.

"There's always some spinoff effects. There's a cumulative causation that ends up benefiting more and more people.

"As manufacturing picks up, non? manufacturing does as well," Fulton said. "It stimulates other areas of

the economy. People employed spend money. That creates jobs in the retail sector and theservice sec-

One big plus, according to both Fulton and Crary, is that inventory of unsold new cars is quite low.

into production." Fulton said.

"A nudge in sales would translate "The biggest concern for us is can

we get an upturn in car sales" Crary said. "It won't take much. It's not like a shot, but we'll be off." A further downturn in the national

economy caused by banks tightening credit, a more permanent drop in consumer confidence or U.S. firms not taking advantage of exporting markets could tilt Michiganinto a double-dip recession next year, Crary said.

## Real income shrinks for many

By Tim Richard staff writer

"We have a very good higher education system in this country. But our system for grade and high school

Economist George E. Johnson paused before finishing: . . . stinks.'

The University of Michigan professor of labor economics found job and wage growth in occupations held by college graduates. But he saw a grimmer picture for high school graduates and dropouts without technical skills.

And young workers are faring worse than their parents. "Younger workers are getting McJobs. I don't want to sound like a sociologist, but that's what's happening," Johnson told the annual U-M Economic Outlook Conference in Ann Arbor last

son," sald Johnson.

"A 40-year-old college graduate earns 10 pecent less today than the same (age) person 16 years earlier."

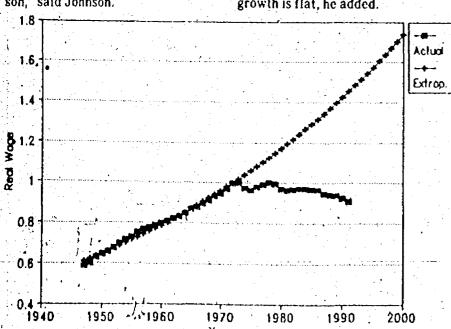
FOR THE FIRST 73 years of this century, a worker could expect real earnings to rise 2 percent a year or 50 percent in a generation. But for the past 14 years, real earnings (adjusted for inflation) have actually declined slightly.

"There has been a virtual disappearance of real wage growth. Today (young workers) are scared," he told the audience of about 100 business executives, government officials and academics.

Why? Foreign competition is the

popular explanation, he said. Johnson's hypothesis: "We have to expand our technology faster than the rest of the world catches up, especially when our best students go to law school."

Japan's productivity growth has "It's really sort of awful, what's declined from 12 percent a year to 4 been happening to the median per- or 5 percent recently, and Europe's growth is flat, he added.



This U-M graph shows the average private sector real average hourly earnings, with 1973 used as the base year (1.00) for the years 1947-1991 and the extrapolation after 1973 based on 1947-1973 trend.

"THERE HAS been a large in-

age," Johnson went on "In Livonia," he said, using that city to symbolize white-collar, automotive suburbia, "Luke, age 50, made far more than Jake, age 22, at the same age . . . There's no consensus as to why this has happened. It beats me."

crease in the wage differential by

In "Wage Changes in the United States since 1973: Redistribution of a Stagnant Per Capita Pie," Johnson and John Bound found:

• Very large increases in income related to education.

• A decline in the "gender gap" - women are paid 77 cents for every \$1 men earn versus 69 cents in

· A bias toward technological change. Skills associated with computers and high technology saw high-

• Higher wages on the east and west coasts. The New England, Middle Atlantic and Pacific Coast states şaw men's real wages rise 5-8 percent from 1973-89. Other regions saw declines.

• A decline in the relative earnings of both black men and women in the '80s after steady rises in the '70s.

**EXECUTIVES AND professionals** are seeing more unemployment in the current economic downturn but only half of the loblessness of all other workers, another economist

"What's significant about this recession is that they (white collar workers) haven't suffered as much as in the '80 recession," said Maicolm S. Cohen of U-M's Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations.

While the overall unemployment rate has topped 6.5 percent for the last year, joblessness among executives and professionals has not risen above 3 percent.

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## Getting back to 20/20

## He takes aim on eyesight

Thursday, November 28, 1991 O&E

By Sue Mason staff writer

It hasn't been since he was a Marine fighter pilot during World War II that Patrick O'Brien has really had 20/20 vision.

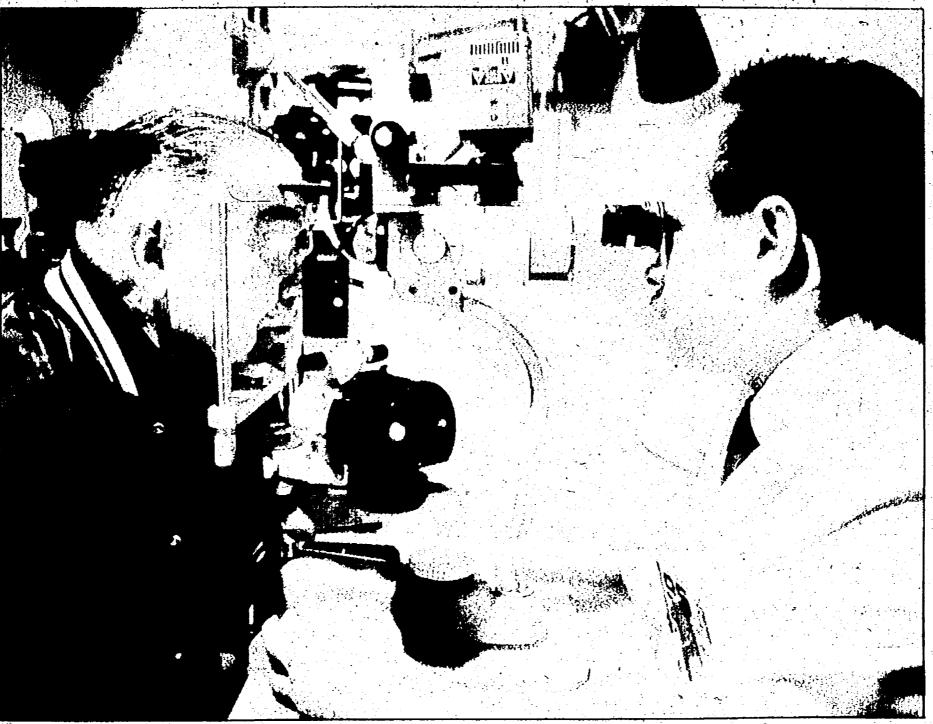
But at age 71, the Livonia resident has no need for his eyeglasses. He can drive just fine and work his crossword puzzles with ease. His foggy vision is a thing of the past.

O'Brien is among an estimated 3.4 million Americans who develop cataracts as the result of old age. He's also among the 1.3 million older Americans who are getting back the vision they once had through a 20-minute surgical procedure.

"Certainly, it is the only disease of aging that enjoys such success and can be so thoroughly reversed," said Dr. Ronald Coburn, an opthalmalogist specializing in cataract surgery. "More than one million cataract... surgeries are performed every year but that's not nearly as many as people who lose their vision because of cataracts."

The West Bloomfield physician maintains a thriving practice, the Coburn Clinic, in Dearborn, performing more than 3,000 surgeries a year at the Straith Hospital for Special Surgery in Southfield.

A cataract is a progressive



JiM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Cecil Burcham of Garden City has the intraocular pressure in his eye checked after cataract surgery by Ray Thompson, an

clouding of the cystalline lens inside the eye and usually forms naturally over time. Cataracts can cause a decrease in reading and distance vision, blurred or foggy vision, changes in color perception, senisitivity to glare or bright lights and frequent changes in eyeglass prescriptions.

FOR O'BRIEN, the changes didn't show up until about five years ago, when he started wearing glasses. His cataracts were discovered last year during a routine eye examination.

He had wanted to have laser. surgery, if possible, but shelved that idea after he heard "how good he (Coburn) was" from a friend. He had surgery on his right eye on Sept. 23 and his left eye a month later.

"The next morning (after surgery) they took the patch off at his office and I was able to see right away," O'Brien said. "I was surprised I could see that good so soon. That really surprised me."

There was a time when cataract surgery meant a hospital stay and months of waiting for clear vision that had been distorted by the surgical stitches stretching the cornea from its original round shape.

Today, the surgery is performed on an outpatient basis. With new developments in lenses and no-stitch surgery, cataract patients are healing faster and getting their vision back quicker.

The changes can be credited to physicians like Coburn who have revolutionized cataract surgery. Since 1986, Coburn has designed six intraocular replacement lenses. With two colleagues, he has developed Lens Stat, a soft-

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## Nice guy!

opthalmic technician at the Coburn Clinic.

## Mr. Blackwell offends some, delights others at Town Hall

By Larry O'Connor staff writer

Richard Blackwell contends that beneath his mud-slinging, multi-syllable barbed self is a really nice man. Oh, and he tries.

Before the Livonia Town Hall ausigner more known for his notorious annual "10 Worst Dressed" list actually tried to raise money for the social group's favorite charities during presentation.

Blackwell grabbed a flower arrangement intended for decoration near the podium at Burton Manor in Livonia. After making a crack about the worth of the basket of flowers, he auctioned them off to the highest

A woman in a dark blue polka dot dress came forth with \$15.

"I love the dress," said Blackwell accepting the money from the woman. "If it only fit." Like we said, he tries.

Blackwell decided it would to be

wise to ask the creator of the bouquet if the price was right. Turns out, the craft was worth \$48.

Blackwell pulled a crisp \$50 bill and promptly handed it to Kathy Harrigan, owner of Merri-Craft Florist in Livonia.

Overall, Mr. Blackwell was perdience Wednesday, the fashion de-. haps a shade more rancorous than the usual perpetually polite Town Hall speakers. He made note of some of the audience members breast sizes and was a tad crass in his assessment of what some of them were wearing.

> One woman grabbed her coat and left. Afterward, a few withheld their

"I DON'T KNOW what you expected of me today," said Blackwell; concluding his abrasive hourlong monologue. "But I bet when 90 percent of you go home tonight you'll say, 'He is far more charming in person than I thought."

?. By then, the audience knew Mr, After the deal was consummated, Blackwell was only pulling their legs. But the also knew there was more to the man than the poisonpenned lists.

He did shamelessly plug his new book "Mr. Blackwell's Worst," a culmination of photos and lists dating back to 1960.

But unlike the book, Blackwell's pointed humor is just as much directed at himself. He openly jokes about the \$32,000 worth of restoration done on him "by architects." The rebuilding process included lyposuction, in which, he said, the excess fat was injected into his rear

Blackwell also discussed his bumpy road to such alterations, Born Richard Selzer in Brooklyn in the 1920s, his is a rags to rich rags story. "I have a father . . . but I never

met my father," he said.

Art imitated life in his case when he was cast as Tommy in the Broadway run of "Dead End." He went to Hollywood and was featured in "Little Tough Guy," which was the first in a series of "Dead End Kids" films.

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Mr. Blackwell autographs a copy of his book for Judy Parkinson of West Bloom-

field.



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His next lens addressed the haptic, the curved pieces that position the lens. Coburn came up with a one-piece construction, made possible with the introduction of computerized lathes.

Helimbroved on that lens, with three variations including one with a larger optic for people who are nearsighted and have large

His lajest, effort is the CZ20, manufactured by Alcon Inc. The lens has a narrow profile allowing for a smaller - 5mm - inci-sion it allows for a better fit and clearer vision in a shorter period

leto Each lens is different because of the (corrective) power and the have to pick the correct power for each eye so that the patient ends up neither farsighted or nearsighted."

AS A RESULT of his work, Coburn has become a leader in the diagnosis, research and treatment of cataract and related eye diseases. He is the first Detroitarea opthalmalogist to be board certified by the American Board of Eye Surgery in cataract and intraocular lense surgery, and one of only two physicians in the state to have that certification.

He has traveled throughout the United States and Japan as a lec- es I can't really see with," said turer and surgical instructor on Burcham. "Now I wear glasses the implantation of intraocular for reading and that's all. It's just lenses and small-incision cataract great."



Dr. Ronald Coburn has helped revolutionize cataract surgery with the development of six intraocular replacement lenses.

He admits his lenses are not for the beginning eye surgeon. In fact, many of the physicians who use his lenses visit his clinic and watch him in the operating room.

"None of these lenses are for beginners, they're for advanced surgeons, for surgeons who specialize in cataract surgery," he

That specialization is what makes Cecil Burcham of Garden City happy.

"There's nothing like it," said Bucham of the cataract surgery done one both of his eyes during the past three months. "It was just great and I can see just great

BURCHAM, 81, discovered he had catarcts when he went to see laim is for real good vision with Coburn about his fading vision. out glasses Coburn said. "You His brother-in-law had recommended the opthalmalogist to

> 'My eyes got to be blurry and would fog up on me," Burcham said. "Things would move around on me. I thought it was my glasses; I got them 2-3 years ago."

> Those changes in his vision forced him to give up lead singing in his church choir. It was embarrassing, he said, to miss words in the music in front of a crowd of 400 church goers. Just a few weeks ago he let the choir director know he's ready to be lead singer once again.

> "Now I have 4-5 pairs of glass-

## Writer has too many pokers in fire

graphology

I am a 34-year-old female, married, with two children. I have always been very interested in the way people write. I also love to doodle. I do work full time, but my job

consists of very little writing. I have always thought about having my handwriting analyzed but for some reason never took the time to write to you. As you can see, I found

the time today. So exactly what does my writing reveal about me?

For our graphology lesson today, we look to the entangled lines of writing. This alerts us to the fact. that the writer is experiencing stress in her life.

She appears to be involved in too' many things at present. As a result she scatters her energies in the confusion. It might be helpful for her to step aside and sort out her priorities.

Currently, the main scope of interest here is in practical, everyday matters. There is a social orientation about our writer.

Although married with two children of her own, she seems to be needful of approval and emotional support. At times she may feel unappreclated and look to the mother figure for nurturing. A little attention from the opposite sex would also be welcome.

She wants smooth relationships in her life. There is a pleasantness about her. Often she is the one who will compromise to circumvent unpleasantness.

She constantly monitors her behavior to what she feels is socially acceptable. She seeks acceptance from family and friends.

She is sounding board for others who need her. And is openminded and believes in live and let live. Lorene Green

time fuit my job consist of very little writing thought about having my fandwriting analyzed but fan some season which it oak time to write ito zeu.

her innermost feelings to anyone Some disappointment with the male else. As a child she may have felt authority figure seems evident.

Rarely, however, does she confide there was no one to listen to her.

There is an element of fatalism in this writing. Perhaps there is a situation that our writer cannot change, so has learned she must live with it.

Still she often harbors intense feelings which stay with her for long periods. She finds it difficult to forgive some of the hurtful experiences of the past.

The writing suggests a woman who has an eye for aesthetics and color. Her home is probably attractive and comfortable.

A sense of discipline was impressed upon our writer early in life. She is thorough and careful in performing her tasks and her determination cannot be missed.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 38251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full siognature are helpful. And objective feedback is always welcome.



#### anniversaries

#### Alex and Julia Bielski

More than 150 families and friends gathered recently to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Alex and Julia Bielski of Garden City.

The Bielskis exchanged wedding vows on Oct. 11, 1941, at St. Francis d'Assisi Catholic Church in Detroit. She is the former Julia Wrona.

The couple renewed their wedding vows on Oct. 13 at St. Francis d'Assisi. The ceremony was followed by a surprise dinner-dance at Sokol Hall in Dearborn Heights, hosted by their six children - Donald, Robert and wife Trish, Sharon and husband Gary, Regis and wife Denise, Cynthia and Roger and wife Barbara.

They also have eight grandchildren - Jennifer, Shelby, Ryan, Todd, Jessica, Michael, Regis and Maureen.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vrana of Carmichael, Pa., and Stefan Stonina from Po-



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#### Symposium surveys menopause remedy Menopause. It's an inevitable ty of Michigan Medical School. phase of a woman's life and there

are plenty of myths and remedies

atout how to deal with it.

L. Mary Hospital will explain one the treatment's for menopause estrogen replacement therapy at a menopause symposium, sched-uld for 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4.

spoonsored by Wyeth/Ayerst Labon tories Inc. and the Marian Wom-Center of the hospital, the symiding will be led by Dr. Rudibacher, assistant chief of obstetand gynecology of the Universi-

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Ansbacher, a nationally renowned speaker on women's health matters, will speak on the benefits of estrogen replacement therapy for menopause symptoms and how estrogen aids in the prevention of coronary artery disease and osteoporosis.

The symposium is free of charge, however, reservations must be made by Monday, Nov. 25, by calling 591-3314. The symposium will be in the auditorium of the hospital, Levan and Five Mile roads, Livonia.



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## Guild sends it love to kids in shape of pillows



As president of the Livonia Embroiderer's ing more than 70 love pillows to Children's Guild, Opal Imonen has the fun task of deliver- Hospital in Detroit.

By Sue Mason staff writer

How do you spell love? For members of the Livonia Embroiderer's Guild, it would be P-I-L-L-O-W.

And how big is love? Well, for the guild, that would

Now, we're not talking your everyday rectangular, filled-with-polyester bed pillow. We're talking soft, cuddly, every-shape-and-size pillows.

And we're talking L-O-V-E pillows.

"Some are a work of art," said Opal Imonen, club president, adjusting the collection that decorates her living room couch. "They could make anything they wanted as long as you can put a head on it and still love

The pillows are for youngsters at Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit. The hospital supplies its young patients with a special pillow when they are admitted and which they get to take home with them:

The love pillows are a switch from the usual project the group undertakes for the hospital. For five years, it has been active in the Festival of Trees, stitching up. ornaments and decorating trees that were sold to the highest bidder.

LAST YEAR, the club-created tree, decorated in embroidered red and white ornaments was to have been sold for \$1,500, but the buyer backed out. Unable to buy it back and hearing rumors about where it ended up. the disappointed club membership decided to bow out of this year's festival.

But the club cill wanted to do something for the

hospital, so it decided to pick up on a project of making pillows for the patients, started by suburban Church Women United.

"We started talking about it early summer and evaluations are summer and ev eryone thought it was a great idea," Imonen said. "They all enjoyed it so much, that they want to do it

In fact, the project was so well received that it will probably become an ongoing effort coordinated by the member who lands the newly created position of advisory chairperson for outreach.

The pillows are as varied as the personalities of the 60-plus members. There's soft-to-the-touch polar bears. a nubby frog with a bug embroidered on its back, a crocheted dog and pillows decorated with hand-painted. rabbits and cats.

Imonen's contribution is a quilted cat pillow and there's even a callco gingerbread man, dressed up in in white ric-rac.

"OH, LOOK at this one," she said, digging out an ;1 embroidered elephant pillow made with material decorated with - what else but - elephants. "She must have used that (the elephant print) for the pattern."

The club has use of a member's van to cart the collection to Children's Hospital and while Imonen will be happy to have her sofa back, she admits she'll miss the colorful collection.

"The executive board wanted to see the pillows, so in they pulled them put of the bags and arranged them on,; the davenport," she said. "It looked so cute, I couldn't bring myself to move them."

#### singles connection

WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 29, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road, For information, call 562-3160.

• TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road. Admission is \$4; \$2 for women. For nformation, call 842-7422.

SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

Single Professionals will have wallyball 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at Racquet Ball Farmington, Nine Mile Road, west of Farmington Road. The group will also have a dance 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, at the Commuhity Center, 24705 Farmington toad, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. Cost is \$3; \$5 for non-members. For information, call 478-9181.

• SATURDAY WESTSIDE Saturday Night Singles Westside

will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday. For the location, call 277-SINGLE PLACE

Single Place will not meeting Wednesday, Nov. 27, but there will be a Thanksgiving dinner and worship service 6:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. Cost is \$5.50 a person. For information, call 349-0911.

BETHANY WEST

Bethany West's annual Christmas

dance will take place 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, West Chicago and Inkster roads, Redford, Cost is \$8.

• BETHANY BOWLING

Bethany bowling league needs single bowlers for mixed, fun league in the Livonia area. For information, call 522-2394.

• PARENTS WITHOUT **PARTNERS** 

Parents Without Partners Livonia/Redford Chapter 130 has its general meetings and dances 8 p.m. to midnight the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Mama Mia's Restaurant, Plymouth Road between Inkster and Middlebelt roads, Livonia. For information, call 624-5981.

• FUN-SEEKERS

The Fun-Seekers are planning their events for 1992 and would like to include couples and singles over 21 years of age in the plans. The group meets the first and third Saturdays of the month and does "something different" every time. Last year's events included skiing, walleyball, moonlight bowling, hayride, road rally and mystery trips. For more information, call 522-2166.

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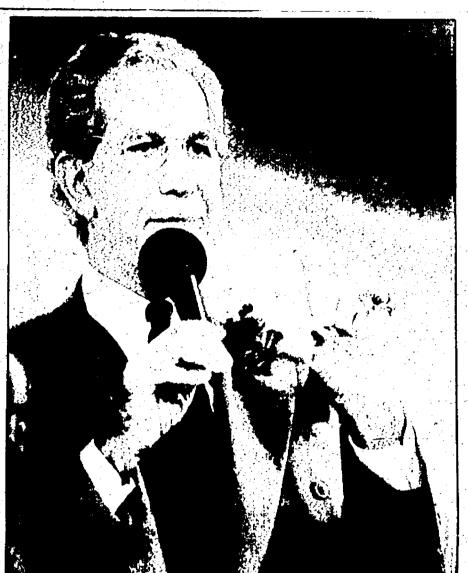
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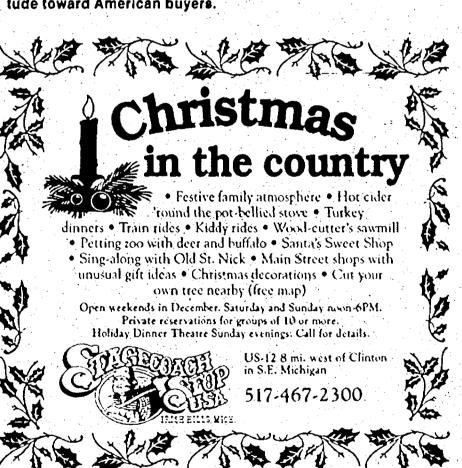
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New singles beginner square dance class takes place 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Burger Center, Beechwood and Dillon, Garden City. Admission is \$3. For information, call 485-0918 or 422-6079.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Mr. Blackwell shows his disdain for foreign fashion designers by lambasting the Paris designer houses for their snotty attitude toward American buvers.





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## Blackwell's barbs entertain, offend some made in haste from hotel

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AS A STOCK player with Universal Studios, Blackwell also had bit parts in several films including "Cross of Lorraine," with Gene Kelly and "Passage to Marseilles" with Humphrey Bogart.

He later was under contract with eccentric millionaire and filmmaker Howard Hughes, who signed the actor under the name Richard Blackwell. "He was wacko he was off the

wall," Blackwell said of Hughes. "He was smart and he was clever and knew what he was doing, no doubt about that." Hughes also cast Blackwell in the

cinematic tour de flop, "Vendetta," which led the actor into the business world as a personal manager.

drapes. The costumes received better reviews than the performers, and a fashion designer was born. "If you think designers are bright,

you are mistaken," he said. "Everything we do is by accident." Blackwell managed - through a

quirk of fate - to come up with the first bra to wear with backless dresses along with other innovations in fashion designs. His clients have since included Nancy Reagan, Jayne Mansfield and Mrs. John Paul Getty. BUT BLACKWELL became some-

thing of a loose cannon in the fashion industry. So he created the "10 Worst Dressed Women of the Year" list in

His disdain for the pretentious side of the business is evident today, A group of singers he managed lambasting the Paris designer housfrom Argentina needed costumes, es for their snotty attitude toward So in a quick fit, Blackwell had American buyers,





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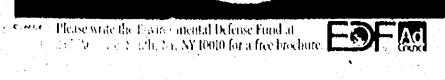
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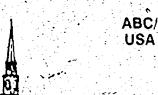
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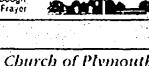
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## Timeless tome

## Bible remains best seller year after year

By Julie Brown staff writer

The names of such authors as Danielle Steel and Sidney Sheldon show up frequently on best-seller lists, but that doesn't mean they're the most popular writers of all time.

Year after year, the Bible continues to be the best-selling book in the United States. That's no surprise to . Maryann Wolfe, owner of Michigan Catholic Supplies in Redford.

"Well no, actually, because we've always known that here," she said. The Bible remains popular year after year at the store, which was opened more than 30 years ago by

It's difficult to say offhand how many Bibles the store sells, but it probably would average at least one per day. Some days, customers are looking for rosaries or other items, while on other days the Bible is particularly popular.

"It's a good thing to have," Wolfe said. A Bible can be used to record. family history and then passed on to the next generation.

"IT ALWAYS makes a good Christmas gift." That's true not only for newlyweds. Wolfe said, but also for a newborn.

Some store visitors buy a Bible for a first Communion or for a young person's confirmation. Bibles do well in June, when people are shopping. for wedding gifts, and at other times of the year.

Some customers buy illustrated editions for children. The Bible is also available in larger-print edi-

tions and those are popular as well. Many visitors to the store like the amplifies the language." New American Bible, now used in

parishes. It doesn't include "thee," "thou" and other phrases from an earlier era.

"It's just easier to follow and un-

derstand," Wolfe said. Coming up with exact nationwide figures for Bible sales is difficult,

due to the fact that there are so many publishers and different translations, said Judy Waggoner, publicies ty administrator for the Bible Division of Zondervan Publishing House in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Zondervan does several translations of the Bible. The New International Version is particularly popular, having sold more than 65 million. copies since it first came out, Wag- nomic times. goner said.

ZONDERVAN HAS the exclusive rights for the NIV and other publishers are given licensing rights by that Christian communications company, which also publishes other religious books and has a number of non-book products. The New Testament came out in 1973 and the complete NIV Bible in 1984. The International Bible Society, based in Colorado Springs, Colo., holds the copyright.

"Of course, we're partial to the modern English and at an eighthgrade reading level, making it easier to understand than the earlier King James version.

Zondervan publishes other trans-

with alternate renderings. "It just

The NIV Study Bible, published in 1985, has sold more than 2 million copies for Zondervan. It's for personal or group study and includes notes on just about every verse.

The King James, Revised Standard, and New Revised Standard are also sold by Zondervan. Zondervan publishes Bibles for every age group, including children and students.

BIBLES ARE, popular gifts for such special occasions as Christmas, graduation and Mother's Day, Waggoner sald. Sales of the Bible and other religious books increased during the Persian Gulf war, she said: Sales also increase during tough eco-

Bibles are available at a variety of prices, and have covers ranging from paperback on up to Moroccan leather, Waggoner said At Wolfe's store in Redford, the highest-priced Bible is about \$46. The least-expensive imitation leather Bible she carries is \$18.95, and paperback versions are available for \$6.95.

Waggoner, Wolle and others agree that the Bible's timeless messages make it popular in the late 20th cen-

"I think it's perhaps because it NIV," Waggoner said. It's written in continues year after year to speak to the needs of so many people," said the Rev. Paul White, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth.

Bookstores often have large sections for self-help books, he said. lations, including an Amplified Bible Those books "might offer you some in English, with synonyms for origi- kind of way to temporarily solve

the Bible offers help for eternity.

"I think there is in a sense no greater self-help book than the Bible," White said. "I think that people can still find ways to deal with their relationship problems in Scripture."

HATE, ANGER, jealousy and other emotions are still around, as they were in biblical times, and the Bible continues to offer guidance in dealing with that reality, he said.

White has quite a few different Bibles and enjoys looking at many different translations. He finds that helps him understand passages.

White usually uses modern translations in the pulpit "just because it is important for me that the congregation really understand the words that I'm reading." At the same time, he's found that

the earlier King James has a certain beauty to its language and is his choice for the 23rd Psalm and some other passages. "There are some passages you just

have to read in the King James. The poetry of the King James just surpasses the modern language, perhaps." Should those best-seller lists be

revised to acknowledge the Bible's perennial appeal? White wouldn't mind seeing such a change.

"To me, not putting it there is a statement they are making. That bothers me. It is the best-selling book," he said.

It's difficult to compare sales of all different Bible translations to those of a current best-seller, acnal words and verse translations some problem that you have." Only cording to Zondervan's Waggoner.

speaks to the needs of so many people, said the Rev-Paul White, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plymouth... The belief in God and a spiritual life ment. "With everything that's hap-

The Bible continues to be the best-selling book of ause it

continue to fill a void for many; she "That's why the Bible meets that

need. I'm sure it will be needful for all time," Waggoner said. Wolfe agreed with that assess-

pening today, it's still the best basis for us to follow.

"It doesn't need to be there, because everyone knows that it is," she added. "Let's say it's lasted the longest too. The others come and go."

## Poor deserve compassion from society's leaders

Capitol. Just six of us had come to could present our concern. plead for the poor. With state budget cuts there are more families, women and children looking for

We see them in our lunch lines. Medical coverage has been cut off. Medical emergency funds are cut 65-70 percent. The counties have been asked to fill in the lost medical assistance. They have refused.

People are being evicted with nowhere to go. We were in Lansing to plead for compassion for these

How do we ordinary citizens do this? We went to our representative's office. We tried to determine who is a key person in this fight for the poor. We hoped for a few morepeople to join us.

We went out on the street looking for the buildings where the representatives had their offices. We

We were in Lansing at the State arrived unannounced asking if we

I AM CERTAIN that our appeal to our leaders was not very sophisticated. I felt that we had little chance compared with those who contribute to elect these persons in Lansing. Many thoughts went through my mind as we walked from office to office to present the case for compassion for the poor in Michigan.

We learned to our surprise that economic conditions for people are very hard in parts of the state far from Detroit. There is serious unemployment upstate. We did the best that we could do. Yet we faced a cynicism and hardness of heart that hid behind the statement "Where are we going to find the money?"

As I walked away from the interviews, I wondered if any of these moral perspectives **Rev. David Strong** 

men know firsthand what the poor are facing? The Capitol building is being restored to its original 19th

the poor who are being evicted? Since that day, many thoughts have gone through my mind. The first is that I wonder if a giant political game is being played with the poor. At all levels of our government, city, county, state, nation, are politicians using the poor and their troubles for political advan-

century grandeur. The cost for this

is in the 10s of millions. What about

If they are, it is not right. It is not moral. Yet it feels this way to the six of us going to see those who will make the decisions.

ARE THERE compassionate politicians? One person told us that they had heard that a deal had been cut between Engler and the Democrats. Had a deal been cut? Who would benefit?

I thought about how naive we were. Simple people, we were walking around Lansing asking for compassion for the poor. What did

we know about the system?

An image popped into my mind: sports. Millions know the sports figures; their ratings, personal likes and dislikes. Sports functions as a giant field of competition in our country.

Few know anything about politics or politicians. Many know a lot about sports. The impact of what our representatives do is immense. The impact of sports upon real life is nothing.

Are Americans unwilling to be involved in the political process until some crisis comes? Does our sports mania divert our energies and interest in competition away from politics?

Sports offers us a kind of competition that is altractive. There are winners and losers, but all who play are rich and well cared for. We are not as conscious of race in sports. Anyway, after the game is over they can all be forgotten. Citizens and politicians alike

have been watching the David Duke phenomenon. We are seeing reactionary racist events in Germany. Are such things going to happen in Michigan?

If large numbers of people are desperate, if crime increases as a result, if it appears to be a racial hit from the privileged white leaders in Lansing, there will be more David Dukes.

Religious persons must demand compassion from our leaders. Such leaders have no right to show such cruelty to the poor and evade accountability for their deeds.

The Rev. David T. Strong is pastor of Central United Methodist Church in Detroit.

#### religion calendar

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication.

#### • CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, will have a Thanksgiving service 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 28. Selections will be read from the King James version of the Bible and from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. There will be spontaneous sharing of what has come to individual Christian Scientists from their practice of the religion. The service is open to the public and child care will be provided. For information, call 453-1676.

#### TIBETAN BUDDHISM

The Detroit Area Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes place Thursdays in Redford For information, call 538-1559.

#### BIBLE CLASS

Margaret Hess teaches Bible study Tuesdays at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile in Livonia. Small groups meet 9:30 a.m. A 10 a.m. lecture follows. No classes will take place Dec. 4 through Jan. 6. Classes include Bible stories and handicrafts for toddlers and preschoolers. Nursery care is provided for infants. For information, call 422-1150.

#### PIANO DUO

Mel and Holden Bowker will present a gospel concert 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, between Main and Lilley in Canton. A collection will be taken. Child care will be available for children younger than 4 years. For information, call 455-0022.

#### • THANKSGIVING

Ward Presbyterlan Church, 17000 Farmington Road, 'Livonia, will present a "Celebration of Freedom" 9 and 11 a.m. Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28. The message will be given by Bartlett Hess. Church choirs will perform. For information, call 422-1160.

#### • SINGLE SPIRIT

Single Spirit Ministries, a group of single adults ages 20-35, meets for spiritual growth and fellowship 10:45 a.m Sundays at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. For information, call 422-1836.

#### CHORAL SOCIETY

Measure for Measure, a men's choral society, will perform 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon. The chorus will be led by Leonard L. Riccinto, director of choruses at Eastern Michigan University. A fection will be taken at the Christmas concert. For umation, call (313) 665-7271.

#### ORGANISTS GUILD

The Detroit Chapter of the American Gulld of Organ- Admission is free. For information, call 953-2614.

ists will present the Chamber Singers in a Christmas concert 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, at Christus Victor Lutheran Church, 25535 Ford, Dearborn Heights. The concert is open to the public. A free will offering will be taken. For information, call-278-8878.

#### CHORAL CELEBRATION

Seven choirs from metropolitan Detroit churches will celebrate Christmas in a festival concert 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile in Livonia. This is the second annual concert sponsored by the American and Korean churches of Michigan. The following choirs are part of the program: Hartford Memorial Baptist Church, Detroit; Korean First Baptist Church, Rochester; Korean Presbyterian Church, Southfield; Korean Presbyterian Church, Troy, Korean United Presbyterian Church, Troy; St. Stephens A.M.E. Church, Detroit; and Ward Presbyterian Church. All proceeds will be donated to charitable organizations in Detroit.

#### ADVENT RETREAT

An Advent retreat led by the Rev. Frank Grispino will take place 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Residence Hall on the campus of Madonna University in Livonia. Grispino, a professor, campus minister and counselor at Madonna University, lives at the Mary Mother of the Church Spanish Mission in Detroit. Sign language interpretation will be available. The \$12 admission price will include lunch and refreshments. Advance registration is preferred. For information, call 591-5127.

#### CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Wayne Wesleyan Church, 5225 S. Venoy, Wayne, will present the Christmas musical, "Name Above All Names," arranged by Mosie Lister 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. The musical is open to the public. For information,

#### • YULE GREETINGS

The 200-voice Chancel Choir, Fifth Season and Men's Ensemble, accompanied by a full symphonic orchestra, will be featured in three performances 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. For complimentary tickets, call 422-

#### • FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Church Women United will have a fellowship luncheon 12:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, east of Merriman in Livonia, Christmas music will be sung by the Redford Union High School Choral Group. Price is \$4. For reservations, call 427-7340.

#### CHURCH WORKSHOP

St. Edith Parish, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia, will have a four-session workshop, "From Isolation to Invitation," starting 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, Marge Roberts, a Catholic laywoman and director of the Healing Word Ministries, has designed a course to deal with holiday blues. Remaining sessions will be Dec. 11, 18 and 23.

#### • HANDLING STRESS

Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will host a "First Sunday Seminar" 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1. It will feature Wesley Brun from Samaritan Counseling Center in Farmington Hills. He will discuss how to maintain balance in life and handle stress during the holidays. For information, call 422-0149.

#### SHOWCASE CONCERT

Jerome Olds, a musician and performer, will appear in concert 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. The concert is sponsored by Single Point Ministries of the church. Admission is free. For information, call 422-1854.

#### • REVIVAL SERVICES

The Rev. Hal Thompson, president of West Coast Christian College in Fresno, Calif., will speak during revival services at Praise Chapel Church of God, 585 N. Mill, Plymouth. "Pour on the Power" services will be 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, and 7-p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Dec. 2-4. Sunday morning, a 70-member senior citizen choir from Princeton Pike, Ohio, will launch the services and headline Family Day, the final installment of the fall campaign. For information, call 455-1070.

• BELL CHOIR The Bell Choir of St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, will present a series of concerts in the area: 12:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at Wonderland Mall, Middlebelt and Plymouth roads in Livonia; 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, at Wayne Senior Citizens Complex; 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, in a choir concert at St. Matthew Church. For information, call 425-0261.

#### • ADVENT SERVICES

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, will have Advent services 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11 and 18. For information, call 425-0261.

#### YULE CONCERT

The second annual Christmas concert at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church, will be 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. The Schoolcraft College Community Choir will perform under the direction of Donald Stromberg. The concert will feature Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" and other selections. Seating will be limited to the first 225 people. Ticket prices are \$4 for adults, \$2 for students. Nursery care will be provided. Proceeds will support charitable services. For information, call 453-6464.

#### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

St. Matthew. Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, has planned several holiday activities: 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, Christmas program, "What Are You Waiting For?"; 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve service by candlelight; 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day service; 7:30-p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve service; 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day service. Communion will be part of worship services. For information, call 425-0261.

#### • CONCERT CHORALE

St. Aidan Cultural Society will host the Wayne State University Choral Union and the Concert Chorale, along with the WSU Women's Chorale, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at the church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Donation will be \$7.50 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors and students. A wine and cheese reception will be included. The Choral Union and Concert Chorale are directed by Dennis Tini. The Women's Chorale is directed by Deborah Smith. For information, call 471-5158 or 427-

#### • RENEWAL MISSION

The Rev. Adrian Staehler will conduct a Chrislian renewal mission Sunday through Friday, Dec. 1-6, at St. Hilary Parish, 23901 Elmira, Redford, Stachler will preach at Masses Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, to outline the schedule and purpose of the mission. The Capuchin priest will conduct special renewal mission services 7 p.m. Sunday through Friday. He will offer Eucharist and a homily each morning and conduct

The Rev. Ron Babich, pastor of St. Hilary Church, has urged parishioners to set aside other activities to take part in as much of the mission services as possible. Staehler's preaching will focus on a different Jopic each

#### • SOUNDS OF SEASON

The sixth annual Christmas concert at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1160 Penniman in Plymouth, will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12. Church choirs will perform under the direction of Dr. Michele Johns, director of music at the parish. Admission is free: A candlelight procession of choirs will begin the "Festival of Lessons

The Parish Choir, Children's Choir and Guitar Group will perform, as will handbell musicians. A reception in the gym will follow the concert. Cassette recordings of the choirs will be sold and are priced at \$8, with postage-fixed mailers available for \$1.25. For information, , call 453-0326.

#### NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a support group for those who have lost a loved one, meets 7.9 p.m. Thursdays at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia. For information, call 476-1842 or 422-0957.

#### • EMPLOYMENT HELP

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministry provides support and plactical help for people who are unemployed by changing careers. Meetings are 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. For information, call 422-

#### SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia. sponsors meetings for senior eltizens and retifees the first and third Tuesday of the month. For information,

#### clubs in action

Clubs in Action appears Thursdays. Deadline for items is noon the previous Friday.

The Farmington Chapter of the Older Women's League will have its holiday auction-brunch at noon Sunday, Dec. 1, at The Botsford Inn, Grand River, Farmington Hills. There will a silent auction and entertainment by the Sweet Adelines. Reservations are necessary by Nov. 25 by sending at \$15 check; payable to Farmington OWL, to Virginia Nicoll, 35281 Drakeshire, No. 204, Farmington 48335. For more information about the organization, call

• BOTANICAL CLUB

The Michigan Botanical Club will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at the Troy Public Library, 510 Big Beaver Road, Troy. Esther Carr will talk about Panama. For more information, call Forbes Miller at 348-0559.

RAILROAD SHOW

Division Six of the North Central

Region, National Model Railroad Association, will have a railroad show noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at The Dearborn Heights Community Center, 1801 Beech Daly. Admission is \$2, 50 cents for children under 12. There will be how to demonstrations on scenery, building and rolling stock construction, decaling, electronics, locomotive repair, switching puzzles, signal and photographic displays and operating layouts.

WOMEN'S NETWORK

The Women's Network will have their annual holiday dinner at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2, at Mountain Jack's Restaurant, 26207 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights. Cost is \$15 and reservations are necessary by sending a check, payable to Women's Network by Nov. 27 to 26925 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights 48127. Participnats should bring at \$5 for a grab bag. For more information, call Nelda at 277-3177 or Carol at 565-9062.

 MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

A joint meeting of the Menopause

Support Group and Life After Hysterectomy Support Group will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, in the Essex Room of the Ramada Hotel, 28225 Telegraph Road, Southfield. For more information, call the hotline at 737-7076.

XI BETA ZETA

The Xi Beta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sima Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m Tuesday, Dec. 3, at the Novi-home of Cheryl Murphy. Lorna Mattson will present at program on Christmas Carols. Beta Sigma Phi is an international women's cultural, service and social organization. For more information, call 454-9867 or 437-4497.

• ATTENTION DEFICIT

The Attention Deficit Disorder Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia. Dr. Hema Reddy will discuss the neurodevelopmental examination and how the results can be used to develop an appropriate educational plan for the child. Registration begins at 7 p.m. and there is a \$5 non-member donation. For more information, call 464-

PLASTIC ENGINEERS

The Detroit Section of the Society of Plastic Engineers will have its annual Christmas party 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Northfield Hilton, Troy. There will be cocktails, dinner and dancing to the music of the Jerry Ross Band for \$120 per couple. For more information, call Ken Jacobson of Monsanto at 781-8331.

• PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

The Farmington Professional. Women's Network will have their holiday luncheon noon-2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, at the Farmington Community Center, . 24705 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. There will be entertainment. Advance reservations must be made by Dec. 9 by sending \$20 to PWN, Farmington Secretarial, 25882 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills 48336. For more information, call Dorothy Holzschu at 476-6907.

**● WATCH** 

WATCH (Wives and Their Cheat-

ing Husbands), a support group for women coping with and/or recovering from their spouse's extramarital affairs, meets at 6:45 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of the month at the Novl Public Library, 45245 W. 10 Mile Road. For information, call 357-5856.

• TOASTMASTERS

The Dearborn Dynamic Toastmasters Club meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Ram's Horn Restaurant, Plymouth and Telegraph roads, Redford. The clubs help develop members' presentation skills. For more information, call'Al Albee at 533-5518 or 347-3954.

The Holy Smoke Toastmasters Club meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays at Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call 455-1635.

LAMAZE CHILDBIRTH

Lamaze Childbirth Education Association of Livonia offers a sixweek class for new parents, the choice of a two- or four-week refresher class, and a monthly breastfeeding class. Weekday classes are 7-9:30 p.m.; Saturday classes are 9-11:30 a.m. Classes offer information

about pregnancy, labor and delivery. Classes are in Livonia, Garden City, Redford and Novi. For information, call 937-0665.

• Lamaze childbirth preparation classes are offered at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia 7-9 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. There is a \$50 fee. For information on class dates and to register, call 464-4800, Ext.

• WRITERS GROUP

The Livonia Writers Group meets 7-9 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month in the Jenkins Conference Room of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile Road east of Farmington Road, Livonia. The group critiques both fiction and non-fiction written for adults and children. For information, call Lisa Wroble at 451.

• RELATIONSHIPS

ANONYMOUS Relationships Anonymous, a 12step program for both men and women dealing with co-dependency in troubled relationships, meets 6; 7:30 p.m. Fridays at the Livonia Counseling Center, 13325 Farmington Road. For information, call 535;

#### bazaars

ST. PRISCILLA'S St. Priscilla's Ladies Guild will have an craft-plant-bake sale 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, at the church, 19120 Purlingbrook, off Seven Mile between Middlebelt and Merriman in Livonia. Many handmade items will be available and there also will be a raffle for \$400, ahandmade quilt or \$100. For information, call Flo Graham, 477-0160.

• CANTON HISTORY

The Canton Historical Society will hold its annual Christmas craft sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7. The sale will be at the Canton Historical Museum, Canton Center and Proctor, south of Cherry Hill. It will feature many decorative and gift items. All proceeds will support the Capton Historical Society. Admission is free For information, call the museum, 397-0088.

• LATHERS SCHOOL

Crafters are needed for the Lathers School 20th annual Christmas boutique Saturday, Dec. 7. Tables are priced at \$20. For information, call Brenda Driver, 422-2389.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL

St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon in Plymouth, will hold its annual holiday bazaar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. Some 30 area craftspeople will participate. Fresh greens and roping will be available. There will be a bake sale and cafe. Admission price is \$1 or a canned good for those in need.

• ST. THOMAS A BECKET

St. Thomas A Becket Church, 555 S. Lilley in Canton, will hold an arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. There will also be a bake sale. Some 75 artisans will display their work. Admission price is \$1, 50 cents for senior citizens and children ages 7-12, free for children under 6. Tables are still available. For information, call Terri, 397-5886, or Annette, 397-0878. Proceeds will benefit the church.

• IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION K OF C The Women of the Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus Council will have a boutique 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the K of C Hall, 30759 Ford, Garden City. For information, call 422-0373, 425-5288, 941-7812 or 561-3816.

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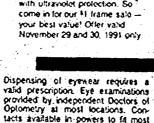
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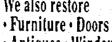
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**NEWSPAPERS** 

## Classical guitar featured at SC

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The free concert is sponsored by the Schoolcraft College Music Club.

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Wisconsin Conservatory of Music. A guitar workshop, featuring Holmquist, will follow the concert. Additional information is available by calling the college department of music, 462-4400, Ext. 5225. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty.

## Morning, night skies are alive in December

December has several highlights

• Two meteor showers, one of which is the among the year's best. • Mercury puts in its best ap-

pearance for 1991, in the morning

 A partial eclipse of the moon, The amount of sunlight we receive really bottoms out this month. On error when he assigned the letters of the 31st, these times are 8:02 a.m. and 5:10 p.m., allowing for nine hours and eight minutes of sun. The bic name Zuben el Genubi (200 ben least amount actually occurs on the el gen YOU be), which means "the solstice, when we see only nine hours Southern Claw. and five minutes of sunlight.

All five of the naked-eye planets will be visible, though Mars will be difficult. Mercury, Venus, Mars and Jupiter are morning objects; Saturn is visible after sunset.

Look for the moon, high in the southeast, on the morning of the 1st. The brilliant star 14 degrees to the left of the moon is Venus. Four degrees to the right of Venus, below a line drawn to the moon, is the star-Spica (SPY ca) in Virgo. On the following morning, the moon has shifted considerably; it is six degrees below Spica. Make a note of the relative positions of Venus, Spica and the moon. The moon will pass through this part of the sky again at the end of the month,

The star 8 degrees to the left of the moon on the morning of the 3rd is named Alpha Librae. It is the brightest star in the constellation of Libra the scales, so it is given the first letter of the Greek alphabet as its name. The second brightest star in a constellation gets the second letter, and so on.

turns out that Beta Librae is actually slightly brighter than Alpha, but only by 0.14 magnitude. (Not a whole heck of a lot.) Did the Ancient Greek astronomer Eratosthenes make an

skywatch Raymond E. Bullock

Dec. 1 the sun rises at 7:42 a.m. and the alphabet? Did Alpha get dimmer sets at 5:01 p.m. This allows for nine over the centuries? Did Beta get . hours and 19 minutes of sunshine. On brighter? The controversy continues to rage on today.

Alpha Librae also goes by the Ara-ORIGINALLY THIS STAR was

part of Scorpius the scorpion, the neighboring constellation to the left, but the Scorpion's claws were severed in antiquity and Zuben el Genubi ended up in a new pattern that was called Libra. Venus will pass above Alpha Librae in two

New Moon occurs at 10:56 p.m. on Dec. 5. The moon is located between the earth and the sun and is not visible. It will appear in the evening sky in just two days.

The planet Mercury is located at inferior conjunction on the 8th. It is located between the earth and the sun and is not visible. Mercury becomes a morning object and will be very well placed for viewing in eight

Saturn is easy to identify on the evening of the 9th; it's the "star" six degrees to the left of the crescent moon. On the following night the moon is six degrees above and to the left of Saturn.

One of the year's best meteor Well, to be perfectly honest, it showers, the Geminids (GEM in ids), reaches its peak on the morning of Dec. 14. Meteor showers are named for the constellation from which they appear to radiate, in this case

known as "falling stars" because they look like little stars falling from the sky, Some American Indians thought they were stars running from danger. But they have nothing to do with stars; meteors are rocks falling out of the sky.

Out in space there are rocks, stones, grains of dust, and other junk tumbling around, If one of these objects falls into our atmosphere it heats up because of friction, burns and gives off light. A patient skywatcher can expect to see a few sporadic (occasional) meteors any clear night.

Many of these meteors are orbiting around the sun in well-defined orbits. They may be trailing along as the debris of a comet, or they may be the remains of a comet that disintegrated long ago. When the earth passes through the orbit of a meteor swarm, many more meteors than usual can be seen, and we can predict precisely when that happens.

THE GEMINID SWARM is one of the best. A patient observer can expect to see an average of 50 meteors every hour, which is about one every minute. The best meteor display occurs between 2 a.m. and sunrise. Gemini rises in the east northeast around 7 p.m., is nearly overhead at 2 a.m. and has moved to the west northwest by sunrise. Although the Geminids can appear in any part of the sky, their trails can be traced back to Gemini.

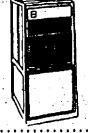
The moon is at first quarter phase at 4:32 a.m. on Dec. 14. It is onequarter of its way around the earth. The moon sets at 1:35 a.m., so its light will not interfere with the Geminid shower this year.

Look for Mercury, 25 degrees to the lower left of Venus, on the morning of Dec. 17. Mercury is about 8 degrees (16 Full Moon diameters) above the southeast horizon. Use binoculars and look about 45 minutes before sunrise.

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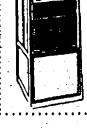
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Art Beat

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It was a sold-out success. "We had to turn people away. We had 64 people, two trolleys full," said Julie Glordano, who led a spirited group of Plymouth-Northville art gallery operators in staging their first holiday gallery tour the afternoon of Nov.

'People were just delighted," she added. "On every stop, they really enjoyed the artwork and the food the galleries provided was terrific."

Tour participants from Plymouth were D & M Art Studios and Cooperative Gallery, Native West, Chameleon Galleries, Penniman Showcase of Art and Crafts, The Frame Works, Wild Wings Wildlife Art Galleries and Plymouth Community Arts Council's Art Rental Gallery. Northville participants were Tiffany Art Glass, Painter's Place, Atrium Gallery, Northville Arts Commission and J. Glordano Studio.

Giordano lauded the quality of the gifts each gallery contributed to a drawing: "For example, The Frame Works gave a pewter frame, Wild Wings a handcarved wood duck, Tiffany handblown glass ornaments and D & Ma handpainted watercolor. Everybody gave their best, not remnants of any sort."

Music will fill the air on Sundays in December at Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village, Newburgh and Eight Mile.

The Simmons/Hill House Museum and other historic buildings will be decorated to match the theme, "A Musical White Christmas." The A. J. Geer Store will feature a turn-of-thecentury window display of toys

and other family memorabilia. Newburg Church will provide the backdrop for 3 p.m. holiday concerts Dec. 1 (St. Genevieve Children's Choir), 8 (Livonia Civic Chorus) and 15 (soprano, violinist and current Miss Miss Redford

Township Stacey Heisler). Also Dec. 1, Civil War reenactors from the 17th Michigan Civilian Auxiliary will portray a festive holiday preparation day. Dressed in period costume, the women will decorate the 1843 Kingsley House, frost cookies to pass out, sing carols and await an appearance by an 1860s Santa.

Detroit Story League storyteller Florence "Dinghy" Sharp, a retired Farmington learning consultant, will relate "The Beginnings of our Christmas Traditions," with a surprise ending, in a family program at 2 p.m. Dec. 22 in Newburg Church.

There's no admission charge

for these special events. The village will be open for tours 1-4 p.m. Sundays Dec. 1, 8, 15 and 22. Tour admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for seniors. Admission is free for children 18

and younger. Greenmead also has Christmas cards for sale - 25 cards for \$8.



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Penny Igleiski crafted this creative centerpiece with branches trimmed from a spruce in the family's back yard. Real red apples provide complimentary color as well as a homey smell.

## Yule walk: to benefit Blue House

☐ Christmas walk details, 3D

By Linda Ann Chomin

LOSE YOUR eyes and breathe in deeply. It's the smell of pine trees and spruce. Can Christmas be

Time to think about holiday decorating, the deep green of a pine bough complementing the vibrant red of a shining apple, the invigorating scent of an evergreen forest alongside the heavy musk of a lighted candle.

Enchanting sights, sounds and scents of the season can all be found 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7, on the third annual Christmas Walk hosted by Friends for the Development of Greenmead.

Walk proceeds will go toward restoration of the Alexander Blue House at Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village. Local history buffs envision the white clapboard house becoming a self-supporting setting for conferences, meetings and parties. The 141-year-old, 11room house was once home to a

Livonia township civic leader. . Seven Livonia homes ranging from contemporary to traditional are on the walk, filled with sights to intrigue the eyes and smells to tingle the nose.

SURE TO be a favorite this season is the 2,500-square-foot home in Coventry Gardens decorated by the Stecka family and French's Flowers and Gifts.

Throughout the cozy tri-level, Ukrainian treasures collected over a lifetime are interspersed with greenery, wicker baskets and angels. Dolls in Ukrainian costume, ribbons streaming from their flower headpleces, stare at visitors from behind the glass of an antique cabinet. Ukrainian em-

broidery on linens, mirror the patterns found on dish ware. A staple in every Ukrainian home, a reproduction of The Last Supper by Leonardo DaVinci is hung appropriately in

Marian Stecka's bondura, a musical instrument with 56 strings, rests cozily and quietly on the floor of a bedroom, where icons from the Stecka's wedding ceremony are displayed proudly upon the wall.

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'I'm a Christmas

nut. Everything

with greenery.'

- Marian Stecka

is decorated



Marian Stecka sits on the hearth of the tiled fireplace in her cozy tri-level home filled with Ukranian treasures collected over a lifetime. She displays a basket filled with holiday decorations donated by French's Flowers and

## **Dancers** team with symphony

### Nutcracker spotlighted

☐ Exhibitions, 2D

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

Trumpeting horns, crashing cymbals and waltzing violins once again will announce the arrival of the magical holiday season with the tallest of tales, The Nutcracker by Tchaikovsky.

Signaling the season start-up, the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, under conductor Francesco DiBlasi, will join Rose Marie Floyd's Contemporary Civic Ballet Company of Royal Oak to present two performances of the Christmas Classic at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 6-7, in the Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia.

Joining the ensemble for two performances will be guest dancers from the Joffrey Ballet in New York City: Johanna Claire Snyder and Kyle Ahmed.

"I'm a favorite of Rose Marie Floyd because she knows I know her tempos," DiBlasi said, "Tempois very important for the dancers. In fact, just this morning, I received a tape for the two Joffrey dancers for the Pas de Deux in the second act. When you know what tempo the dancers are using, you're able to give them the tempo

On Friday, Dec. 6, the Nutcracker Suite Ballet will be performed in its entirety thanks to a \$5,000 grant from Target Stores.

On a lighter side Saturday, Dec. 7, Act II of the ballet will open the program followed by Santa conducting "Rudolph the Red-Nosed" Reindeer Overture" by Gene Autry. Guest pianists Tomoko Mack-Brzozowski and Elena Mack Popovich will then perform "Carnival of the Animals" with narration by David Wagner. The concert concludes with guest soprano Nancy Delewsky Villeneuve performing "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's

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Christopher Tew

## Thanksgiving: good time to thank friends of the arts

A HOLIDAY horn of plenty to say Westland to a nature center. thanks to some good folks who are true friends of the creative arts in Observerland:

• Executive director Kathle Savitskie and other Plymouth Community Arts Council leaders, for their commitment to converting one of Henry Ford I's old water-powered mills on Wilcox Lake into a regional arts center and to promoting artistic appreciation and excellence through diverse arts programming.

• Betty Ward, Dorothy Wilshaw, Dan Kachnowski and the other Livonia arts commissioners, for helping integrate the cultural arts into Livonla's everyday life.

• Historian Sue Danlel, a low-key but vibrant ambassador for Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village, one of southeast Michigan's historic

• Denise Mehelich, Gary Stone, Bey Melasi, Joe Benyo and other Friends of Nankin Mills, for working so devotedly toward restoring Henry Ford I's old water-powered mill in Gallery — wide-ranging work in

• Sculptor Joe DeLauro, of Canton, for the spirit, energy and dimension his sculpted works exude. • Garden City Fine Arts Associa-

tion president Norma McQueen, for

doing her darnedest as a volunteer to boost artistic quality within Garden • Director, Beth Stewart, for so affably and knowledgably championing the purpose and projects of the

provides a lively peck into the lifestyles of the ploneers of Detroit's western hinterlands. • Woodworker Jean Payton, of Redford, for letting others know through her work rather than her

Plymouth Historical Museum, which

word that women indeed can do woodworking as adeptly as men. • Music directors Francesco Di-Blast of the Livonia Symphony and Russell Reed of the Plymouth Sym-

phony, for the vitality and vision they bring to the conductor's wand. • Artist Gwen Dietrich, of Canton, whose April exhibit at Nelson's

pastel, pencil and watercolor - provided a gripping portrait of dogs and dames in everyday slices of life.

Redford, whose reliefs are so striking, they virtually sing the message he's trying to communicate. • Photographer Carlos Diaz, of

Livonia, for his tightly focused poignancy in documenting the life and struggles of everyman. • Woodworker Michael Camp, of Plymouth, for his richly authentic

17th and 18th century furniture reproductions. • Artist Barb Gosney for the loving way her pointillistic drawings

capture the flavor of many of Garden City's historic sites.

ly experience through the orchestra she so vibrantly conducts, Group du • Artist: Adrian Astrakhan, of

Westland, for the haunting beauty of • Sculptor Sergio De Giusti, of a dancer's static energy he transmits in his uncluttered, compelling oils. • Music director Andrew Sewell,

for instilling a sense of professionalism while building a rapport with the kids as conductor of the Livonia Youth Philharmonic of Michigan.

 Americana artist David McCall Johnston, of Farmington Hills, whose surrealistic watercolor of Mount Rushmore, unveiled July 4, stunningly portrays the grandeur of Gutzon Borglum's granite masterpiece and the uniqueness of South Dakota's Black Hills. This year is the • Artist Barb Demgen, for shar- 50th anniversary of the presidential outh, for the arresting

finely tuned skill at using light, color

and composition to paint broad-

Livonia Franklin High School gradu-

ate, for the upbeat way she's trying

to make a symphony concert a fami-

• Music director Karen Nixon, a

stroked scenes of nature and life.

ing with Livonia art students her sculpture, a national historic monument.

• Mystery writer S.K. Wolf and children's writer Barbara Hood Butgess, whose books have helped put Livonia on the literary map.

• Historian Ruth Dale, for caring so deeply about assuring accounts of Westland history accurately reflect the past.

• Artist Christine Wong, of Livonia. Her city hall summer exhibit, reflecting Chinese philosophy and techniques, tracked 14 years of blending innermost feelings with inventive brushwork, spurring heartfelt messages about life's vast boun-

• Historians Marta McCabe and Ruth Wiles, of Canton, for their eagerness to share tales of the past in their farming community turned '

booining suburb. · Artist Marie Tuthill, of Livonia, for sticking by the richness of realism despite the lures of abstract ex-

pressionism. Artist Tom LeGault, of Plymquickly puts the finishing touches on his acrylic landscapes and abstracts under the critical watch of dozens of art show goers.

• Artist Edward Farhat, of Livonia, for graciously letting his 1977 pen and ink sketch of the Quaker Meeting House at Greenmead grace a limited-edition envelope honoring three milestones in Livonia history.

• Visual Art Association of Livonia watercolor instructor Edee Joppich, an inspiration for students at all skill levels.

• Ceramicist Barb Gibson, of Livonia, a human energy cell whose zest for talking art is still inviting despite 35 stops a year on the national art show circuit.

• Center for Creative Studies Associate Professor Dan Hershberger, of Plymouth, whose romance with the graphic architecture and design of the American roadside is infectious.

Bob Sklar is assistant manag-

#### exhibitions

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#### HABATAT GALLERY

Through Nov. 30 - Scale/Detail exhibition includes 50 invited glass artists presenting their work in diminutive dimensions. Also featured are constructed sculptures by Michael Pavlik and the full-scale figurative sculptures of Leslie Hawk. This year the exhibition is co-hosted by Habatat/Shaw Gallery, where an additional 30 ceramic artists show in clay, 32255 Northwestern Highway, between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads, Farmington Hills. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. 851-8767.

#### • RUBINER GALLERY

Through Nov. 30 - Richard Kozlow presents a varied collection of paintings of his favorite subject, landscapes, at the gallery, 7001 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 430A, West Bloomfield. The exhibit marks the 40th anniversary of Kozlow's first one-person show at the Detroit Artists Market. A major exhibition of his work in Mexico this year was sponsored by the Mexican government's Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes. Gallery hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 626-3111.

#### MESA ARTS

Starting Dec. 1 — Treasures from the West: perfect holiday gifts, personal or for the home, will be offered, including boxes of metal or oeramic with ingenuous lids, glass bottles and paperweights, along with scarves, purses, jewelry, wood carvings, ceramic sculptures and art for the collector. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 g.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32800 Franklin Road, 851-9949.

#### THE PRINT GALLERY

Through Dec. 1 - An exhibit of gastel drawings by local artist Jill Farber, who began her art education at age 4 at Cranbrook and who graduated from the Center for Creative Studies, continues. Hours 10 a.m. to 6

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Through Dec. 2 - Photography of Tony Spina, nationally known Detroit Free Press photographer. "Detroit and Detroiters" will feature colorful locals and landscapes that Spina has captured on camera during his four-decade career. In the Exhibit Gallery, Library Wing. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, 1-4 p.m. weekends. I-96 and Levan,

#### • HALSTED GALLERY

Starting Dec. 3 — An exhibition of photographs by James Balog will run to Feb. 1. A reception for the artist, who will sign copies of his recent book, "Survivors," will take place 5-7 p.m. Tuesday. Balog's photographs portray members of threatened animal species in a setting removed from their natural habitats, resulting in starkly isolated and sometimes surreal portraits that change the way we look at nature. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 560 N. Woodward, Birmingham,

#### • URBAN PARK

Starting Dec. 6 - Urban Park, a Detroit art center, has opened in Trappers Alley. It is an exhibition space dedicated to showcasing the works of Michigan artists. Comprised of about 3,500 square feet of retail space at the east end on the third floor of the alley, Urban Park has the feel of a Soho/Greenwich Village artists market. Urban Park will participate in the Detroit Council of the Arts 1991 winter gallery crawl Dec. 6, with an exhibit includmain open through December. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, 508 Monroe, Detroit, 963-3357.

#### • JANICE CHARACH **EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY**

Through Dec. 12 - "On, Of and About Paper" continues. The exhibition features the work of seven artists whose work involves the use of paper as a surface, as a medium and as a context to explore their creative ideas. The artists are Michael Freedman, Linda Golden, Joel Handorff, Jean Heilbrunn, Aviva Robinson, Stanley Louis Rosentyhal and Karen Roth. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, to 8 p.m. Thursday and to 4 p.m. Sunday, at the Jewish Community Center, Maple and Drake in West Bloomfield, 661-1000.

## Keep a sunny outlook in shooting

Have you ever ruined a roll of slow speed film because you forgot to set back the ASA from that fast roll you shot indoors the previous night? Or have you found yourself not knowing how to expose your picture because you didn't change. your battery and it just died?

Well, a little knowledge about a handy photographic rule will prove to be of great value in situations such as these. The rule is called "sunny 16" and here's how it works.

On a sunny day, set your aperture at f-16 and your shutter speed at the number closest to the ASA of the film you are using, and a perfect exposure is yours.
FOR EXAMPLE, if shooting Ko-

dachrome 64 on a sunny day, an exposure of f-16 at 1/60 second will result in a properly exposed shot.

Keep in mind that any other combination of aperture and shutter speed will work for the same film. For instance, f-11 at 1/ 125 second or f-8 at 1/250 second will produce the identical exposure as the original f-16 at 1/60.

Just use the combination you want to get the desired depth-offield and "stopping power" in your

Using a faster film? The same 'sunny 16" rule applies. ASA 400 film requires f-16 at 1/500 second, ASA 1000 film is f-16 at 1/1000 sec-

YOU MAY ask, "What if it's not sunny?" Well, here's where you use your best judgment.

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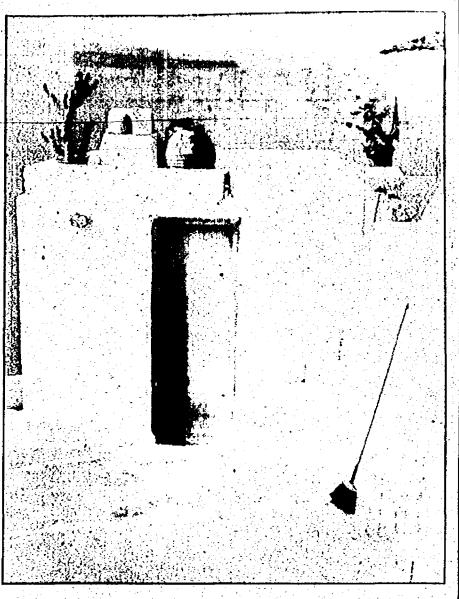
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See how simple this all is? And you don't have to use the "sunny 16" rule only when your meter isn't working. Use it as a means of checking up on your meter so that you'll know you've set the proper ASA and that your meter is performing satisfactorily.

Understanding the rule of "sunny 16" will assure you of well-exposed photographs that will surely give you a sunny disposition! .

Monte Nagler is a professional photographer based in Farmington Hills.



In addition to use of his meter, Monte Nagler's knowledge of the "sunny 16" rule assured him this perfectly exposed sunny day picture on Greece's Santorini Island.

#### ing works by more than 20 artists and craftspeople. The exhibit will re- Botsford Inn to host antique show

Authentic Oriental, African and Asian artifacts, dating from the first century to the 1800s, will be among the wares available for purchase at the Botsford Inn antique show this weekend.

Show hours for the 23rd annual event are noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1.

The show is the longest running antique event in the state. It has a reputation for offering a source of every kind of antique at a reasonable price. It's

regarded as a prime source of antiques for holiday shoppers, sponsors say.

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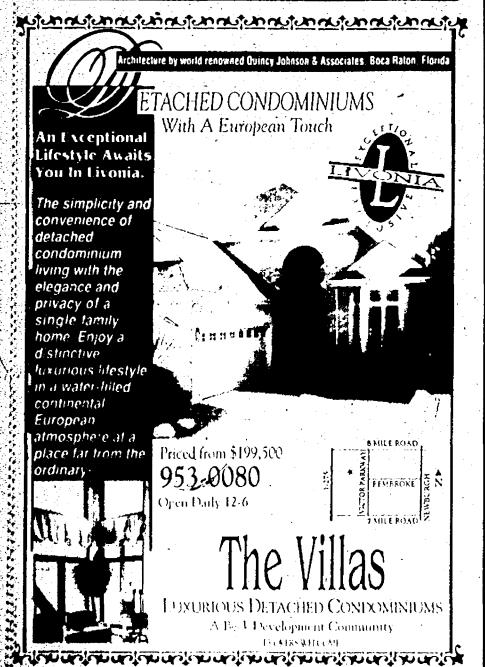
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Performing "The Nutcracker" with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra and the Contemporary Civic Ballet Company of Royal Oak are featured dancers from the Joffrey Ballet in New York City, Kyle Ahmed (left) and Johanna Claire Snyder.

#### Dancers, symphony team

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SINCE 1891, the music of The Nuteracker has delighted audiences of all ages with the tale of a little girl and a wooden nutcracker she receives on Christmas Eve. When she is in danger, the nutcracker comes to life, saving her from the terrible Mouse King and his brigade of mice. Suddenly he is transformed into a handsome young prince. They travel to a faraway land of sweet dreams where they are greeted by the Sugar Plum Fairy and treated to a series of dances.

The Contemporary Civic Ballet Company has performed The Nutcracker with the Livonia Symphony on and off about nine years. Rose Marie Floyd formed the company in 1956 to provide her dance students the opportunity to perform with a company. Floyd has earned the highly respected Maesiro Cecchetti Advanced Diploma. the most advanced certificate in the ballet branch of the Imperial Society of England.

Snyder, who will dance the Sugar Plum Fairy role, joined The Joffrey Ballet in 1987. She studied dance with Irma Millard in Pennsylvania and Lupe Serrano at the Penn Ballet School. After moving to New York, she trained with Meredith Baylis at The Joffrey Ballet School. In 1983, she joined the Joffrey II Dancers,

AHMED, WHO will dance the Cavalier, joined The Joffrey Ballet in 1990. He began his dance studies under Grace Doty in California and performed major roles with the Berkeley Conservatory Ballet.

Ahmed was a scholarship student at The Joffrey Ballet School, where he studied with Meredith Baylis, Francesca Corkle, John Mangus, Trinette Singleton and in a special workshop with Dame Margot Fonteyn, who for many years was the star of the Royal Ballet of England. From 1987-89, he performed with The Joffrey II Dancers. In 1989, Ahmed was a member of Ballet Hispanico of New York. He has toured Europe with the Dennis Wayne Dancers.

In addition to the traditional Saturday program this year, concert goers will be treated to the Michigan debut of an original composition honoring Hanukkah, "An Overture For Hanukkah," written by Livonia Symphony Orchestra violist Christopher Tew.

Composed at the request of Leonard Atherton for the Muncie (Indiana) Symphony Orchestra, the overture debuted December 1990 in Muncle. It also has been performed by the Jewish Community Center Orchestra in Louisville, Ky.

The overture is based on four different Jewish songs: "Who Can Retell," "Spin, Dreydel," "Rock Of Ages," and "Hanukkah, Oy, Hanuk-

"FIRST I researched the literature to find songs I was comfortable with. It was difficult to do in the middle of summer," LSO violist Christopher Tew said.

Tew has played viola with community orchestras for 25 years. He joined the Livonia Symphony after moving to Michigan in July. He said he enjoys the camaraderie of the Livonia-based orchestra.

Tew has been composing music for 30 years. He studied composition under Dr. Harold Luce and M. Thomas Cousins at the University of North Carolina. His works have been performed by community orchestras throughout the eastern United States.

"Every composer puts his own imprint on the music," Tew said.

The overture is seven minutes long. From the beautiful melodic phrasing of Jewish music literature to its powerful passages. Di-Blasi's choice to feature the overture alongside music from The Nuteracker is apropos.

"I don't want anyone not to come because it's modern music. It's written for entertainment more than anything else. It wasn't written for a specific Jewish audience. It was written for everyone to enjoy," Tew said. "The key word is enjoy. At least I feel that music is something to enjoy."

Tickets for The Nutcracker are \$10; seniors/students, \$6. New this season is a family ticket for \$30. Family tickets allow two adults and up to four children to attend. Tickets are available at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile; Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan; and Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt. Tickets will also be available at the door the night of the performances. For more information, call the Livonia Symphony hotline at 458-

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Homes decked out

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Five large artificial trees add holiday spirit to the home. "I'm a Christmas nut. Everything is decorated with greenety. I even decorate my bedrooms. The headboards I drape with evergreen roping," Stecka said.

THIS IS the third year that French's Flowers and Gifts will donate decorations and expertise for a home on the walk.

"We'll be decorating with mauves and the blue, and kind of country," said Leigh Pistolesi, French's manager. "We'll work together. There'll be a lot of fresh pieces so she'll have that fresh aro-

The warming scent of bayberry wasts through the air toward visitors to the Igielski home beckoning them to enter. The 1925 colonial in Rosedale Gardens features a pórcelain doll collection handmade by Penny Igielski and her mother almost 20 years ago.

Especially inspiring for those wishing to thriftily assemble their own holiday trimmings is the centerpiece Igielski crafted for the dining room table during a flash of creativity. Its fresh smell is reminiscent of a Northern Michigan forest because Igielski pruned the green boughs from a spruce tree in the back yard only hours ago.

Her home will be decorated with

the help of Livonia Florist.

UPON A wooded site with rambling creek, the home of state Rep. Lyn Bankes glistens with decorations provided by The Apple Wreath. Mauves and burgundy color the living and dining areas. A patriotic red, white and blue theme trims the large family room.

"I have Greenmead stuff all over the house," Bankes said.

This is the second year The Apple Wreath has donated time, talent and trims to a home on the walk benefiting Greenmead.

"It seemed like fun going into someone's home," said Marianne Alf, co-owner of the gift shop specializing in custom wreaths and centerpieces. "We decided to go with the red, white and blue partly because Lyn is kind of a patriotic person and civicly involved with the community." Other homes on the walk include

a 1989 custom ranch with natural oak furnishings, bright accent pieces and artwork, decorated by Georges Livonia Gardens; a custom Tudor ranch with Victorian pieces and family heirlooms, decorated by Premier Design; a twolevel ranch with two floorsta celling fireplaces, decorated by Flowers By Joe; and a cozy home that maximizes space while breaking all the rules, decorated by Cardwell Florist.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Friends president Janet Bennett (left) and walk chairwoman Maureen Fegan discuss plans for the Christmas Walk to ben-

#### efit Greenmead Historical Village. Decorating ideas abound on holiday walk

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

Whether you're searching for holiday decorating ideas or simply want to get into the Christmas spirit, you'll find the third annual Christmas Walk, hosted by Friends for the Development of

Greenmead, has the answer to your wishes. Tickets are \$5 if bought in advance or \$6 the day of the walk. All proceeds benefit Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village.

Seven homes ranging from bright open con-

temporaries to cozy colonials are featured on the

The homeowner works with the florist to create coordinated holiday decorations, including wicker baskets filled with spruce, ivy and greenery; a wall and door tree accented with bright red apples, a reproduction of an antique tin lantern with red candle, and Christmas trees of every size trimmed with ornaments of silver, mauve, pink and blue.

Besides the seven private homes on the walk,

the village streets of Greenmead will be open for browsing.

The Simmons/Hill House Museum, as well as the entire village, will be decorated in a musicallike theme this year. The Geer Store will have a turn-of-the-century display of doys in the win-

On the day of the walk, tickets will only be available at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile, or at the Cranston-Hinbern house at Greenmead Historical Village, 20501 Newburgh.

#### creative impressions

Send creative arts-related calendar items to: Creative Impressions, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Allow at least three weeks for publication.

BOOK SIGNINGS

Plymouth Township author John Vraniak will sign copies of his book, "The Polish Trivia Book," 10 a.m. to noon Friday, Nov. 29, at Little Professor on the Park, 380 S. Main, Plymouth (call 455-5220) and 1-3 p.m. the same day at Little Professor Book Center, 37115 Grand River, Farmington (call 478-2810).

• GARDEN WALK

Many roadside flowers and weeds are still out there although in a different dress; the remnant pods and stalks often have a flower-like beauty of their own.

Such are the treasures to be discovered on the Sunday walk at Matthaei Botanical Gardens at 2 p.m. Dec. 1.

Docents will meet visitors in the conservatory lobby, 1800 N. Dixboro, Ann Arbor. Dress for the weather, including warm boots.

The free walk lasts 11/2 hours.

ART FEST

The Garden City Fine Arts Association will hold its annual holiday art exhibit Dec. 9-14 at Sheridan Square Mall, 30116 Ford Road.

The awards ceremony will be at 7 p.m. Dec. 9. Refreshments will be served then.

Paintings will be on display and for sale in the mall lobby during the show. Mall hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

BALLET FUND-RAISER

A dedicated, hard-working group is taking steps on behalf of a video documentary on Enrico Cecchetti, called one of the greatest teachers in the

"An Evening in Tribute to Maestro Enrico Cecchetti - Continuing the Ballet Tradition" will take place Saturday, Feb. 1, at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester Hills. The gala event will feature a silent and live auction, food, drinks and

All proceeds raised during the evening will be used to complete production of the documentary. The group is now seeking donations for the auc-

tion and ads for the program. Contributions are tax deductible. The documentary is being produced under the direction of Rose Marie Floyd of Troy, director of

the Contemporary Civic Ballet Company in Royal Oak, and Eva Powers of Bloomfield Hills, associate professor of the Wayne State University Department of Dance.

It will be available for use by private and public performing arts constituencies, such as studios, universities, libraries and cable and public television.

For more information, or to make reservations, call Michele Kapp at the WSU Department of Dance, 577-4273.

Tickets are \$50 individual, \$100 patron or \$125 benefactor. A special preview party for patrons and benefactors will take place Wednesday, Jan. 29, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Galacz.

BOOK SIGNING

Author-illustrator Tanya Shpakow, former Michigan resident, will be at Jacobson's in Livonia 5-7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13 to autograph her children's books, "On the Way to Christmas" and

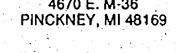
Though she now lives in New Mexico, Tanya's stories and illustrations reflect her years in Mich-

In 1981, she completed a degree in biology from U. of M.

While still an undergraduate, drawing pictures and writing stories provided a relief from studies. She was able to build a portfolio of illustrations and was accepted to study illustration at the Rhode Island School of Design in 1983.

While a student, she worked as a teaching assistant in film animation. After graduation, she became an instructor of fantasy illustration until moving to New Mexico.

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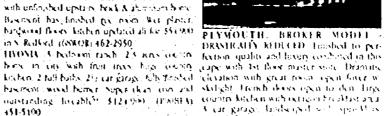
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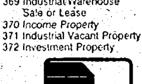
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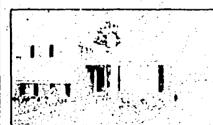
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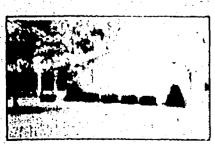
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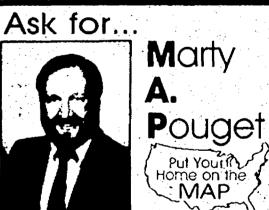
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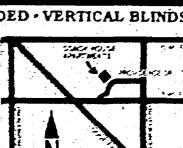
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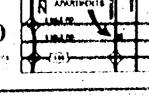
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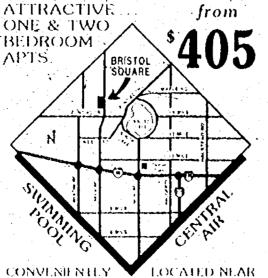
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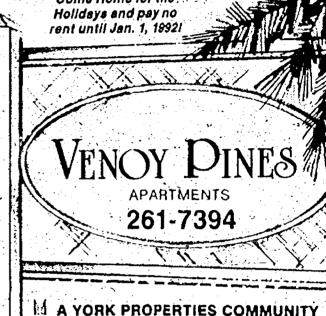
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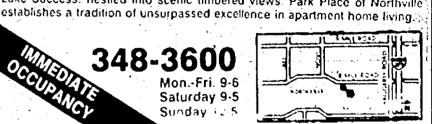
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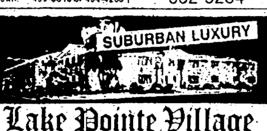
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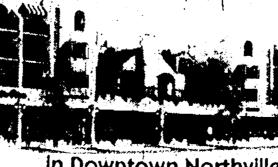
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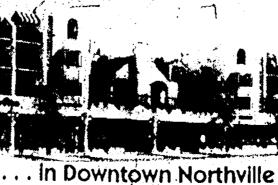
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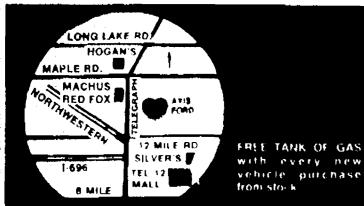


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In the 1930s, many Americans were losing their houses in foreclosures because of late tax payments. To help ease the burden on homeowners who had to come up with large lump-sum payments at tax time, lenders agreed to take on the responsibility by collecting monthly sums from homeowners along with their mortgage payment. In 1934, the government mandated that lenders manage escrows on all FHA-insured mortgages. This then became

MORTGAGE ESCROW accounts ensure that homowners' property are paid on time. They are a guaran- year. If there is a fire in the house, tee that there is always enough money to pay these bills when they are due so that the homeowners avoid the risk of lapsed insurance coverage or delinquent taxes.

Escrows serve several purposes, ered. the MBAA said.

• They guarantee that bills are pald on'time.

crows is that they automatically the responsibility of the lender to albudget the borrower's tax and insur- low for possible increases in these gage market. As a result, loans with

the standard practice for all mort- ance responsibilities over the course payments. of a year.

HOMEOWNERS DO NOT have to worry about coming up with several taxes, fire and hazard insurance large lump-sum payments, each with premiums and other escrow items different due dates throughout the or if the basement floods causing damage, the homeowner is assured that the house is protected by up-todate insurance.

• Unexpected increases are cov-

Because of escrows, homeowners, do not need to worry about calculating unexpected increases in their The most obvious advantage of es- taxes or insurance premiums. It is

· Even when there is not enough money in a mortgage escrow account, the lender typically covers the bill without charging interest to the borrower. It is common for lenders to pay taxes and insurance premi-

ums when they are due even though all the money for these bills has not yet been collected from the home-: • Mortgages have lower rates: and down payments because of escrows. Escrows, protect the interests

of investors in home mortgage loans.

By making mortgages more attrac-

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ments are available to buyers. • Local governments save mon-

ey, Escrow accounts also benefit local governments by providing a more efficient, less expensive means of tax collection. Rather than working with millions of homeowners, municipalities need collect from just a few hundred lenders.

better terms and lower downpay-

THE LAW IS specific in setting limits on the amount that a lender may collect. The lender may require a monthly payment of 1/12th of the total amount of estimate taxes, insurance premiums and other, changes reasonably anticipated to be crowing has led to a healthler mortpaid. The lender also may collect an additional balance of not more than. 1/6th of the estimated annual payments. If the lender determines there will be or is a deficiency in the escrow account, the lender is permitted by law to require additional monthly deposits to avoid or eliminate the deliciency.

Escrowing is governed by the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974, and administered by the U.S. Deparmeent of Housing and Urban Development. Lenders must manage their escrow accounts in compliance, with this federal law and with the interpretations set out by HUD.

In addition, the 1990 Housing Bill recently signed into law required lenders to issue itemized statements of escrow accounts to borrowers on an annual basis.

## wnership suggests permanent marina privileges

We are interested in a unit in northern Michigan on a lake. But while the developer says that we have marina priveleges, the deal seems to be that the members of the association will have to enter into a long-term lease to use the docking facilities. That reminds me of the "recreation leases" I encountered in Florida many years ago. What do you think?

To the extent that the developer is representing your right to use a marina as part of your purchase of a condominium, you should check the condominium documents carefully to ensure that that right is perpetual and is not subject to termination by the developer through some leasehold provision or other outside inter-

vention such as the Department of Natural Resources denying approv-

In short, I would be suspect of a situation where the developer is not giving you an absolute right to use. the marina over the duration of your ownership of the condominium unit. In that regard, you should expect that the developer may be in a position in a lease to extract unreasonable amounts of money from you or your successor in interest.

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Condominium Act. Can you give me any direction?

Conversion condominiums are permissible in Michigan although you are obligated to disclose the physical condition of the condominium project to the extent that you have knowledge of the project. Obviously, any prudent buyer of a plece of real estate should inquire into the physical condition of the premises by way of a-thorough private inspec-

Appropriate environmental studies should be undertaken. If you have information concerning the physical and environmental condition of the premises, you must disclose that in the disclosure statement provided to buyers. Additionally, appropriate environmental studies should be undertaken.

It would also be appropriate to have a competent engineer or architect prepare a comprehensive report to give prospective buyers a clear understanding of the physical condition of the premises.

With respect to your second issue, it is possible to turn any cubicle of space into a condominium, including a high rise apartment building, allowing it to be a hotel condominium: saleable in segments of one week. Again, careful draftsmanship of the condominium documents is necessary to ensure that the objects of the developer are clearly and adequately set forth in the condominium documents.

Our association has a telephone in the clubhouse that is only available to office personnel. Certain co-owners have demanded that they be allowed to use the phone for personal calls, claiming that they pay assess. ments. As administrator, I have advised the clubbouse manager not to allow any calls. How can I enforce this rule and still retain my job?

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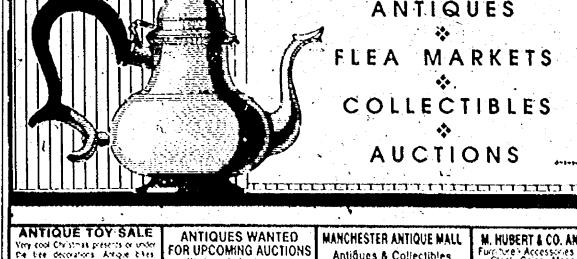
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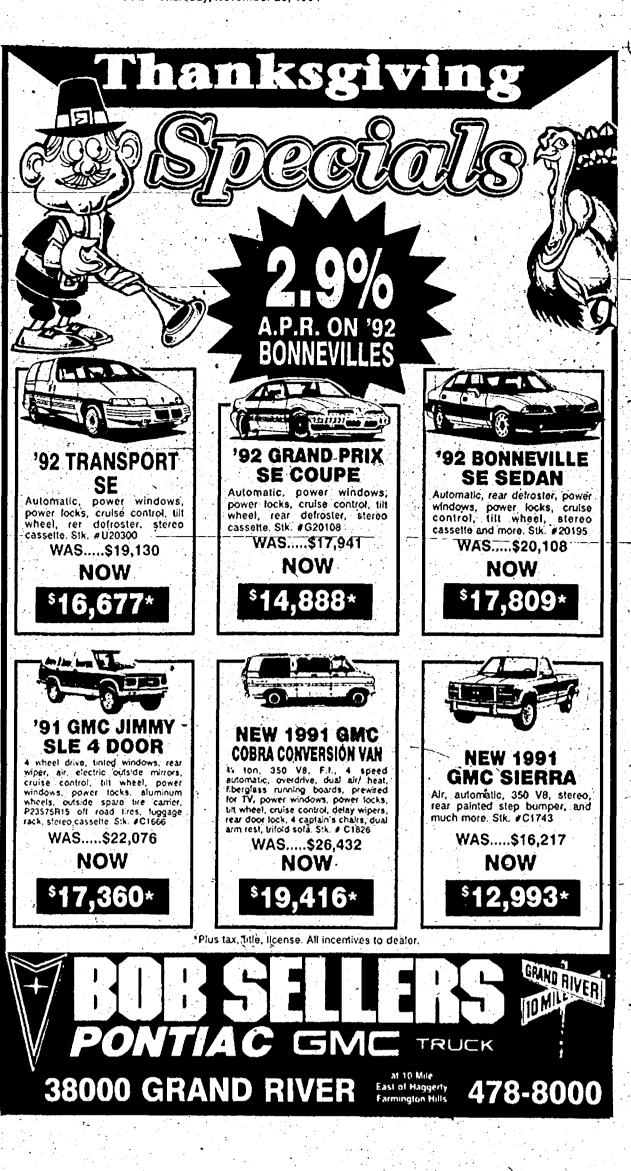
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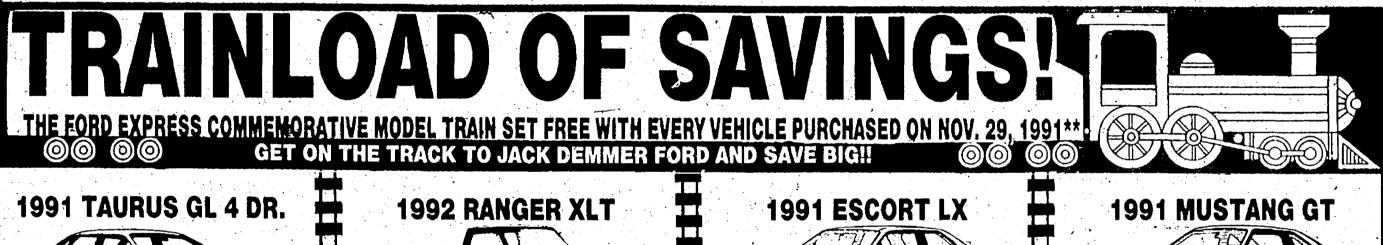
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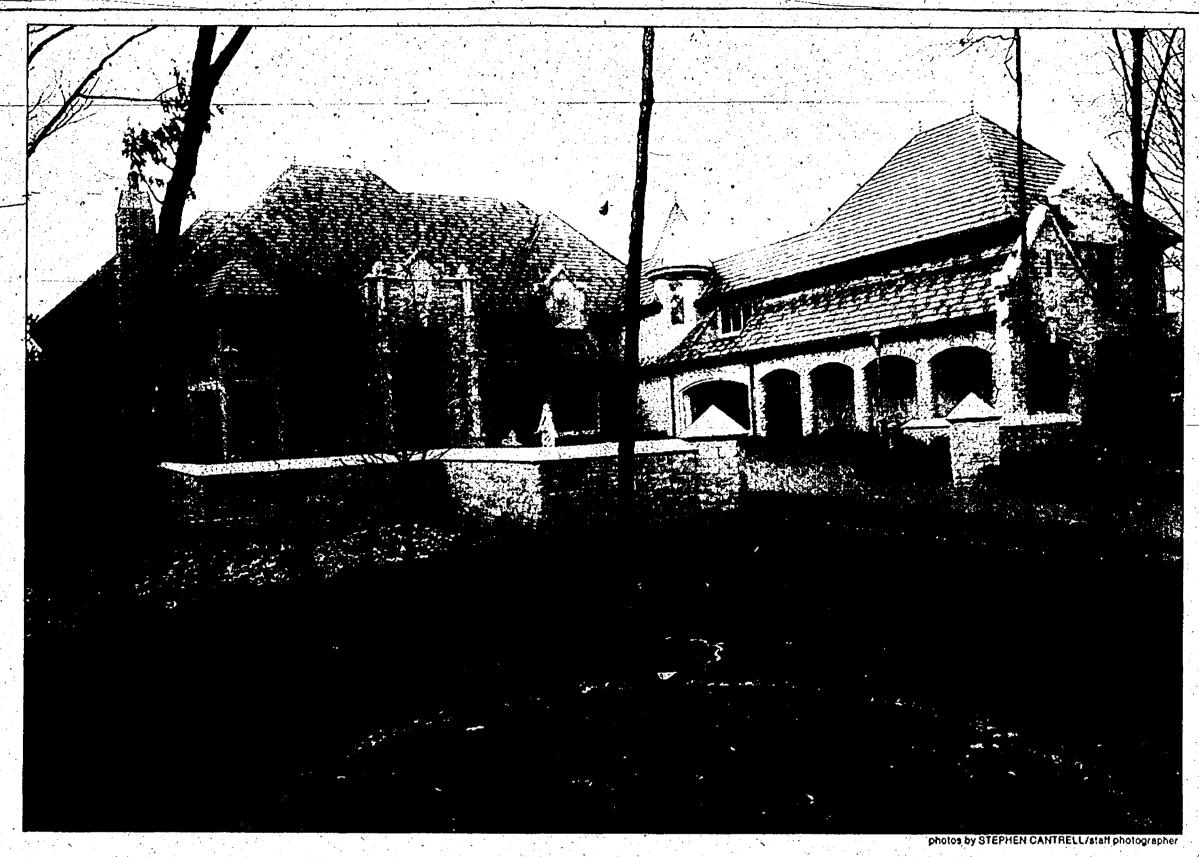
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`An 18,000-square-foot country French chateau under construction in Bloomfield Township, a year in planning, two going up and costing. several million dollars, should be completed by the end of the year.

Don Bosco, president of a Franklin building company that is constructing the house, and Bob Bryce, a West Bloomfield architect who designed it, declined to identify the owner.

THE STORY, they said, is the craftsmanship and fine detail of the structure.

"This is an architect's dream," Bryce said. "We submit a lot of ideas. Compromises are made for aesthetics or financial reasons. Not

one compromise was made here." "This has got to be one of the pre-

mier homes in Oakland County being built now in terms of size, materials used, detailing, craftsmanship," Bosco said. "The homeowners made the best quality selections they could."

THE HOUSE, on a couple of acres overlooking a lake, was designed to look historical even though it's new, Bryce said.

'What we wanted to convey on the site was something like a religious structure that was destroyed and the only thing left was the entranceway. The house was built around it," he

The exterior consists of carved limestone brick, fon-du-lac stone and Dryvit, a stucco-like material. The roof is covered with Vande Hey angled concrete shingles.

Corners of the stone on the house and decorative arches surrounding the property have been rounded by hand to provide a softer look.

An expansive front courtyard/circular drive and rear terrace are defined by brick pavers.

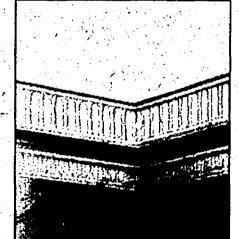
All windows in the house — more than 100 - are beveled leaded glass. Awnings and downspouts have been treated to convey a copper patina?

Fine touches — wood and plaster moldings, inlaid wood floors, carvings in high, plaster ceilings, marble and ceramic tiling - can be found throughout the house.

ATTENTION to detail is obvious. "There have been four trim carpenters for a year now doing this," Bryce said. "It's unbelievable."

"We put some of the best trades people together," Bosco said. "We interview them, review their work. One of the things I pride myself on is the ability to detail.".

"One of the outstanding things about the house is the concentration of trades doing work the way it was



Quality craftsmanship is found in wood moldings, plaster ceilings and paneling throughout the house.

done 100 years ago," said Rohn Goldman, a Birmingham designer

working with Bryce and Bosco. "There are many mansions going

up, but not many of this quality," he said. "I did all the lighting, selected every fixture, wood floor, marble, faucets. All the hardware is brass. All the doors are hardwood cherry.

"We don't want anything to jump out at you," Goldman said. "We want it mellow. We wanted to stay with materials of the period, 18th and 19th centuries. It was the client's hope that when the house was finished, it would look like it had been there all the time."

Five fireplaces are scattered throughout the house. The master bedroom suite on the ground floor... contains large, separate his and her bathrooms and closets.

THE MAIN floor is also graced by a library with cherry wood paneling; a kitchen/family room with white oak-cabinets and beams, ceramic tile and granite counter tops; a dining room with several styles of trim and a great room with a towering plaster ceiling and oak/mahogany

A potting room for horticulture activity overlooks the rear yard and

Four bedrooms, each with a bath. are on the upper floor.

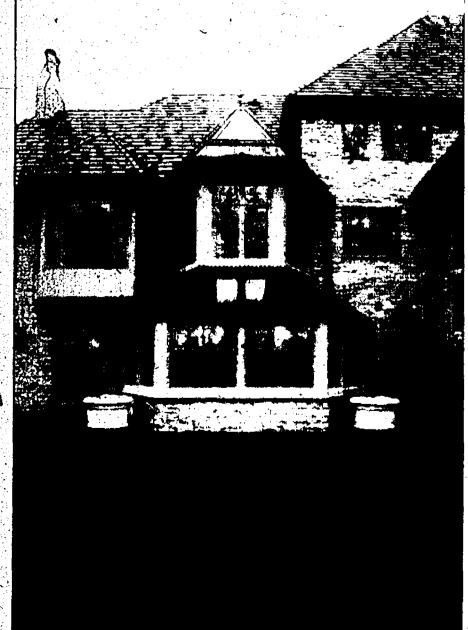
Servants' quarters with bedrooms, kitchen and living space are built on a narrow overhang connecting to the main part of the house and a garage.

A spa, billiards room, exercise room and wine cellar are in the basement.

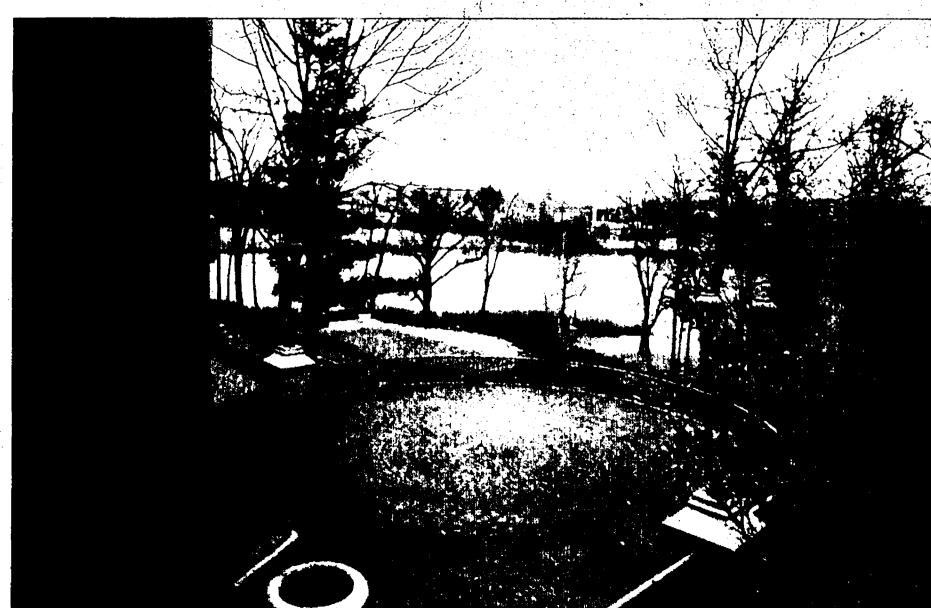
The house has two garages capable of storing a total of five cars and its own generator to supply power during emergencies.

"The client and his wife brought in pictures of houses in Grosse Pointe, mansions and chateaus in Europe," Bryce said. "We did not duplicate a home. This is a one-of-a-kind design that responds to all the needs and wants of a family. This house is meficulously detailed.'

Bosco said the house is the largest he's built in 20 years in the business.



There's no compromising on sight lines and decorative touches at the rear of the house. This angle shows the family roomkitchen over the potting room.



Walkways around the house's exterior as well as nooks and crannies inside provide good views of a lake.

## Restrained mood marks decor

The landed gentry look is out.

The pared down look is in. Sometark packing away the faded floral chints and all the dust-catchers that were carefully amassed to make, your siquarters, appear untouchedofor generations. And don't be fooled by what you see in decorator magazines. Their rooms may seeming growded as ever with pricey furnishings shut; the move toward greater simplicity is well under way.

"Aur seves are being trained to... presers anone restrained ingod in decorating than the cluttered English country look that prevailed in the 1980s," says New York designer

Neel Jeffrey, a name now," he says, "they're already showing a pared down, look, and the work in progress in bur office is much simpler less, opulent fabrics; less molding and fewer accessorles.

We're mixing neoclassical pleces, such as Biedermeier, English Regen-

cy and French Empire, with 20th century classics from the Bauhaus, Art Decopolition is all Crafts movements. My clients are not willing to make a commitment to just one style of period furnishings, and they don't want to live in minimalist

They still want fine things, but not necessarily formal."

NO MATTER HOW informal, anidue-filled rooms for affluent clients may seem as far removed from\_ the lives of lesser mortals as couture evening gowns are from house dress-But they set the tone for new

A change in design is reflected in color, which today is strongly influenced by the environment. Earth tones such as brown, copper, bronze and caramel and many shades of white and cream are being used, often with black accents. Not everyone uses neutrals. Colors on the whole are deeper and richer. Red and gray, dominant for many years, are on their way out.

home product lines, so pay attention. patterns and decorative trim can no longer be counted on to add style,

what can? "I frequently incorporate trompe l'oeil surfaces as an alternative to the real thing," Jeffrey says. "If I want pink marble or rare wood veneers that aren't available, I have them painted as a trompe l'oeil surface. The painting itself adds a special character because it's done by

an artist's hand." The best way to give a room a special imprimateur of design expertise. is still to furnish it with beautiful things, especially interesting acces-

Effective now are acessories with If opulent fabrics, multiple floral. classical associations, such as a pair of sphinxes or Grecian urns, busts on pedestals and accessories with a Napoleonic theme as well as cleanlined vases and sculptural lamps. Jeffrey favors a pair of "tazzas," flat bowls on a short pedestal base, on a mantel or a single tazza on a

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A new direction in clothing is toward very bright colors. The same trend is applicable to rooms. Use such colors as bright yellow and acid green and you'll ahead of the pack.

"Yellow and green were popular in the 1960s and 1970s, and my instinct tells me that they will return," the designer says.

Some tips from Jeffrey for updating rooms for the '90s;

• If a room lacks architectural interest, install a mantel or moldings. Moldings can be either near the ceiling or near the floor, but if the ceilings are low, keep moldings nar-

• When there's a niche, highlight it with a bust or vase on a pedestal and accent lighting.

 Choose contrasting textures for surfaces and fabrics. A very pleasing combination of textures includes burled woods in warm brown tones, shiny metal, marble and a highly textured fabric.

"It's the contrast among all these materials that makes the room successful," Jeffrey says.

• Let the room dictate your approach. If it has lots of architectural interest, pay less attention to varying textures. If it doesn't, look to the furnishings to give it vitality.

• If you've emphasized interesting textures, use pattern sparingly. Rough surfaces count as a kind of pattern.

• Especially in neoclassically-inspired schemes, proper proportions are important. Keep in mind the proportions of architectural elements as well as furniture.



Because this kitchen lacks architectural interest, the designer tooked to furnishings and accessories to give it vitality.





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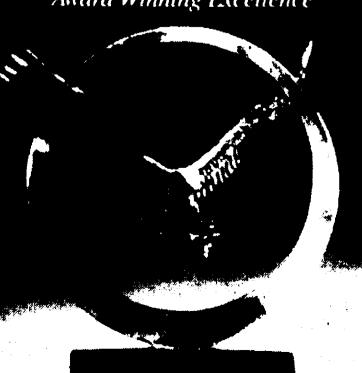
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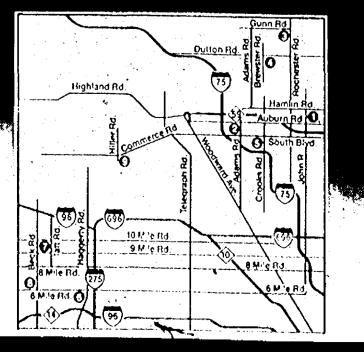
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## Homearama site boasts historical background

By Susan Buck staff writer

Although the latest in residential building, home products and design are the focus of Homearama Dec. 6-22 at the Riverbridge Subdivision in Novi, the newness of the development need not overshadow its histo-

This area was once called home by the William Chase family, which operated a farm on the property.

William Chase was an industrialist. His second wife, Georgianna, oversaw the property when he died

Their house still stands on the Northville (south) side of Eight Mile at Griswold, said Diane Rockall. researcher for the Novi Historical Society. The 65-year-old house is now owned by the Larry Bennett: family, she said.

The Homearama site was sold two years ago.

"Chase made his money by inventing shatterproof glass," Rockall

the Northville Historiaal Society, briefly recalls time spent on the area now known as the Riverbridge subdivision: "We used to shoot pheasant. on the farm and do trap shooting. Bill did not work the farm."

CHASE IS reputed to have been an excellent marksman, said Jean Day, a former Northville Record editor and Georgianna Chase's daughter-in-

"He was a very traveled man," Day said. "He went to Norway to fish. He also was a connoisseur of

Georgianna Chase, a docent for The Aspen II is one of the 13 houses that will be open for toursduring the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan's Homearama Dec. 8-22. The tudor house is priced from \$195,000 to \$234,000. Builder is Cohen Associates, West Bloomfield; architect Lubin/Tringeli & Associates. Interior design is by Englander's; landscaper is Great Oaks Landscaping. The threebedroom, 21/2-bath house has 2,100 square feet.

wine. He used to boast that his wine recalls meeting William Chase only cellar, was second only to Henry Ford II's. He would go to France and sample the wine at the vineyards."

JACK HOFFMAN, a former Northville Record editor who now owns a newspaper in Indian River, of West Bloomfield.

once or twice. "He always had his chauffeur with him," Hoffman sald. In 1976, Hoffman wrote the book,

"Northyille — the First 100 Years." Today, the Riverbridge area is owned by developer Herbert Lawson

"The (Riverbridge) area is surrounded by water. It's almost like an island in a sense, sort of like a peninsula," said Lawson, who serves on the Homearama planning commit-

THE AREA is bounded on one side by the Thornton Creek and on another by a middle branch of the Rouge River. Some of the Homearama houses back up to the river, Lawson

"There's a feeling of going back in time. There's an up-North feeling." Lawson said. "It sets the tone for the 

"Property deeds west of this property date back to the days of John (Quincy Adams," said Lee Mamola, a member of the Novi Historical District Study Committee.

"MOST SETTLERS came to this area from 1824 to 1830," Rockall sald. "Most land grants were for 160 acres and had J.Q.'s signature on

Riverbridge subdivision was originally contained in one land grant.

That portion of Eight Mile from which Riverbridge subdivision can be entered is "the only place in the state" where Eight Mile is entirely in Oakland County. Until the 1960s, Eight Mile did not go through there, Rockall said.

IN OTHER areas of metropolitan Detroit, Eight Mile serves as the dividing line for two counties, Rockall

The Chase farm actually extended to Baseline Road, hence much of the area's history is centered in Northville, the hub of activity for years, said Kathy Mutch, president of the Novi Historical Society.

"Even when Eight Mile (Baseline Road) was a one-lane dirt road, it was a main road for Northyille," Mutch said. "Farmers as far north as 13 Mile always gravitated toward Northville."

RESIDENTS OF Riverbridge sub-division will carry on that tradition They are within walking distance of downtown Northville, Lawson said.

Recreation needs also will be met at Riverbridge. "Last year, I donated 42 acres of property on the other side of Thornton Creek for a passive

park there," Lawson said. That donated portion is "not developable," said Brandon Rogers, Novi's planning consultant, because it's a drainage area with wetlands.

The park separates Riverbridge subdivision on the west side and the Chase Farms subdivision on the east side. Within two years the park will feature jogging trails and exercise stations, Rogers said.

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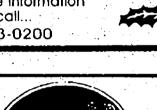
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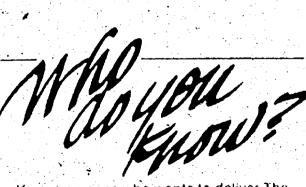
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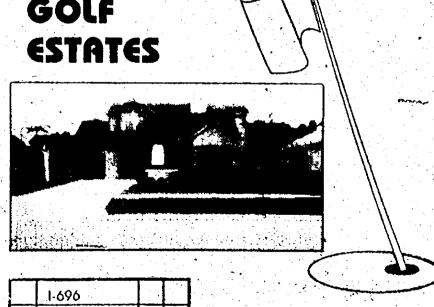
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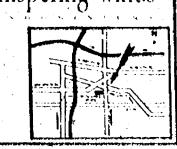


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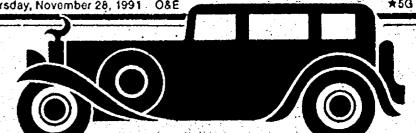
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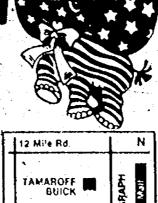
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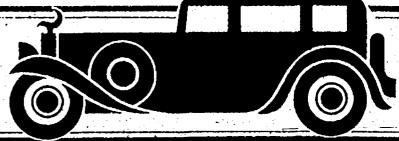
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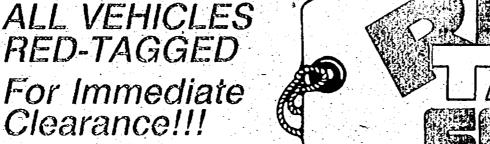
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## Off-road bicycling: It's a family affair

By Janice Tigar-Kramer special writer

NCE UPON a time, bikes were mostly for kids - then came the 1980s. Just leave it to the folks in California (who just for fun put sophisticated gears on those 1950-style bikes) to come up with a revolutionary bicycle designed to ride off-road to places usually accessible only to hikers.

Cycle enthusiasts are heading to local bike shops in record numbers at holiday time and year-round to check out popular mountain bikes, and variations of it, made for off-road riding, a rapidly growing form of fun and fitness for adults and kids.

The mountain bike is a derailleur. bike (a gearing system that moves the chain from one combination of chainring and sprocket to another) with 12 to 21 speeds, flat handlebars, a wide seat, a comfortable, upright riding position and chubby tires with an aggressive tread pattern for off-road

The hybrid bike was designed for less rugged travel, but a less aggressive tire tread gives a smoother ride on the street. The bike has fewer gears than the mountain bike and tires are thinner. To make the choice more confusing, the hybrid model has taller, thinner tires than the city bike but the gear ratio is similar. The tire tread on



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Off-road bikes like, from left, the city bike, hybrid bike and mountain bike take riders to places once accessible only to hikers. The mountain bike's aggressive tire tread is ideal for a rough terrain. The hybrid bike is designed for less-rugged travel. The city bike has shorter, chubbler tires for a smooth ride on the road. All three models have a similar gear ratio.

the city bike has a center ridge for a smoother ride.

"BUYING A bike is like buying shoes," said Don Moore, owner of D&D Bike Shop in Westland and Northville. "The rider needs to come into the store to be properly fitted."

By fitted, Moore means choosing the

right bike (yes, 10 speeds still are available) and bike frame - the mountain bike comes in about six. If\_ the bike is a holiday gift, Moore suggests bringing the rider in to choose the model. True, the gift won't be a complete surprise, but the rider will enjoy it for a lifetime, he said.

"Biking is for families today. It's a

good, clean sport," Moore said. "Bikes might be more expensive today, but you don't pay for insurance or licenses. and with maintenance they don't wear

D&D Bike shop sells Giant, Cannondale and Trek mountain and hybrid bikes, most in the price range of \$189-\$700. Kids mountain bikes (with 20 or 24-inch frames) are \$125-\$250.

At Farmington Bike Shop, mountain or city bikes outsell 10-speeds 10 to

The fatter tire gives a more stable ride when the bike is forced off the road or when a rider wants to go off-road. Riders don't want to be hunched over anymore," said John Reed, co-owner.

BESIDES GIVING a more comfortable ride, Reed said parents feel safer attaching a child carrier or child trailer to the mountain, hybrid or city bike.

Farmington Bike Shop sells Schwinn mountain bikes, mostly in the price range of \$330, or \$1,200 for a hitech racing model. Schwinn's city blke, which currently outsells the mountain bike, is \$210-\$300. The trailer, with space for two kids, is \$300.

After selecting the bike, experts say don't forget to buy an "approved" helmet made of Lexan or another hard plastic. Most kids and adult helmets are \$39-\$60 at bike shops.







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## **Health-conscious** recipes bountiful

By Sue Rosiek staff writer

STER CHEF Jeff Gabriel offers these tips for busy cooks this holiday season: Keep it simple and be organized.

"Before you start to cook meisenplace (the French word meaning have everything in place)," says Gabriel, director of the culinary arts

program at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Organize ingredients and/or make

things ahead," adds the award-winning chef, who also manages and directs a small cooking school at Les Auteurs Restaurant in Royal Oak.

And while holiday parties come packaged with the urge to splurge, Gabriel offers some elegant, relatively easy and "guilt-free" offerings to please your health-conscious guests.

Gabriel's "guilt-free" selections include an eggplant appetizer, tomato basil coulis over angel hair pasta, chicken and shrimp jambalaya and a luscious but low-fat apple and dried Truit pudding with orange sabayon. (See accompanying recipes).

ASIDE FROM abstaining, there's plenty one can do when preparing foods, while entertaining as a party guest to healthy up holiday eating

When cooking and baking, there are lots of food substitutes that can cut calories, fat, sugar and salt.

For whipped cream, whip wellchilled evaporated skimmed milk. To lower cholesterol, replace whole eggs with commercially prepared lowcholesterol egg substitutes. Or use two cholesterol-free egg whites for each whole egg in the recipe.

Say so long to salt and instead use herbs and spices to season. Highly flavored ingredients and tangy herbs are especially satisfying:

Opt for salsa or hummus served with vegetable sticks and bread instead of chips. Instead of buttery quiche of glazed meatballs, set out stuffed mushrooms or filled grape leaves.

Season-fresh fruits, sprinkled with a liqueur and served in balloon goblets make a holiday-special dessert.

For a tasty eggplant and garlic soup, Gabriel substitutes olive oil for butter and low-fat condensed milk for cream.

TO REDUCE stress during the holidays, Gabriel recommends being organized and serving dishes that can be prepared ahead.

For example, chicken and shrimp jambalaya can be made the day ahead and so can the pasta sauce and eggplant and garlic soup: In fact, the day ahead approach helps to make some dishes more flavorful, says Gabriel.

Roasted Eggplant and Garlic Soup (Serves 8) 2 11/2 pound eggplants, roasted, peeled, 1 garlic bulb, roasted, cloves squeezed from skins 1 onion, pared, diced 2 ounces olive oil salt and pepper to taste I quart chicken stock 2 cups low-fat condensed milk.

Saute eggplant, garlic and onion in olive oil. Season with salt and pepper. Cook 20 minutes. Add chicken stock and simmer 20 minutes. Puree mixture. Add low-fat condensed milk. Adjust seasoning and reserve.

2 red bell peppers, roasted, peeled, seeded, chopped 4 ounces low-fat condensed milk Salt and pepper to taste

Purce peppers with coulis. Season with salt and pepper. Ladle soup into bowls. Drizzle red peper coulis on top.

Paupiettes of Eggplant with Roasted Red Peppers and Tomato Basil Coulis over Angel Hair Pasta Peeled eggplant sliced thin Olive oil spray

1 tablespoon minced garlic Pinch of seasoning salt 3 roasted red peppers (peeled and

seeded) 2 zucchini sliced thin and blanched 3 tablespoons asiago cheese (optional)

Roll red peppers and cheese in the eggplant to form the paupiettes. Wrap with the zucchini slices and place in an earthenware dish. Cover and bake 15 minutes.

Tomato Basil Coulis

2 teaspoons olive oil

1 teaspoon minced garlic 2 teaspoon shallots, mined 1 teaspoon jalapeno peppers, minced (optional) 2 cups tomato paste 2 cups tomato concasse 1 cup chicken stock 1 cup tomatillos, medium dice 4 teaspoons chopped basil 2 teaspoons cialantro, chopped 1 teaspoon fresh oregano

Heat oil, garlic, shallots, jalapenos and tomato paste and saute.

Add the tomato concasse and stock. Simmer for approximately 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Puree the mixture until smooth. Add the remining ingredients. Reheat before serving.

Present paupiettes with tomato basil coulis over angel hair pasta.

Apple and Dried Fruit Pudding with Orange Sabayon

3 cups boiling water 1 large apple, peeled, quartered and cored

21/4 cups diced fruit (diced prunes and dates, raisins, currents), packed 3 packets Pritikin Hearty Hot Cereal

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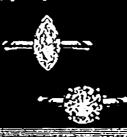


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## 'Have everything in place' when cooking

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1 tablespoon orange zest, grated 3 egg whites, slightly beaten Pinch of cinnamon

Slice the apple into three-sixteenths of an inch thin wedges, drop them into. the water, simmer about 3 minutes (until pliable). Lift out and set aside. Drop the diced fruit into the same water, add cereal, simmer, stirring frequently, about 6 minutes. Pour on a platter to cool. Line sides and bottoms of 4 soup cups with plastic, then with apple slices.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a bowl, beat the egg whites, add the cooked cereal cinnamon and zest. Mix smooth and fill into the cups. In a suitable plan, bring to boil 1-inch of water, place cups in, cover and set in the oven. Bake approximately 45 minutes.

#### Sabayon

2 egg whites 2 tablespoons orange juice concentrate

In a bowl, over hot water bath, whip whites with juice till thick and foamy. Remove, from heat.

To serve, spill sabayon on a plate, invert pudding over to unmold. Garnish with fresh fruit, such as orange wedges, grapes etc.

Chicken and Shrimp Jambalaya

3 ounces cannola oil 6 ounces diced onions 6 ounces diced green peppers 6 ounces diced red peppers 4 ounces tasso ham 5 cloves minced garlic 8 ounces raw rice Salt to taste (optional) Lite sova sauce Few drops of Tabasco 1 teaspoon coriander seeds (crushed) 3 pints strong chicken stock 8 ounces chick peas 3 ounces ripe olives 8 whole tomatoes cut concasse 20 pieces peeled and deveined shrimp 20 pieces of chicken breast cut into 3 tablespoons chopped cilantro 20 pieces of okra

Heat oil and saute onions, peppers, ham and garlic. Cook them over high heat until aroma is apparent.

Add the rice, cook until the rice is coated with the oil (it should be shiny) add the hot pepper sauce, coriander and stock. Bring the mixture to a boil.

Add the chick peas, olives and tomato concasse, cover the pot and cook the mixture over low heat for 20 minutes or until the rice is nearly tender.

Add the shrimp and chicken. Cover and cook the jambalaya until the shrimp and chicken are cooked barely

Garnish the jambalaya with sauteed. whole okra.

JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Master Chef Jeff Gabriel uses olive oil and low-fat condensed milk to cut down on fat and calories in eggplant and roasted garlic soup pictured

Hummus :

2 (15 ounce) cans garbanzo heans 1 clove garlic, crushed 2 tablespoons soy sauce 6 tablespoons olive oil 4 tablespoons lemon juice 1/2 teaspoon paprika Black pepper to taste, Yields about 11/2 cups.

Drain beans, reserving liquid. Put beans into blender with all other ingredients and blend until mixture is smooth. Add reserved liquid as necessary to give a light, soft. consistency like whipped cream.

Spoon hummus into serving dish; accompany with pita bread, celery and carrot sticks.

Stuffed mushrooms

16 fresh mushrooms 3 ounces cream cheese or part-skim ricotta cheese 2 teaspoons lemon juice 2 teaspoons olive oil 1/2 teaspoon vinegar 2 teaspoons minced green onions ¼ teaspoon oregano 1/4 teaspoon basil 1 tablesoon butter (or margarine), melted

Yields 16 mushrooms. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly butter shallow baking dish.

Wash and dry mushrooms and remove center stems. Set aide mushroom caps.

Place stems in mixing bowl along with cheese, lemon juice, olive oil, vinegar, onion, oregano and basil. Mash together until mixture is smooth.

Mound mixture in center of each mushroom cap; place in prepared pan and brush tops lightly with melted butter (or margarine).

Place pan in oven and bake 10-15 minutes, or just until heated through.

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### H O L I D A Y

omewhere in time, Thanksgiving became the official kickoff for the holiday shopping season, somewhat shrouding the day's original intent: to commemorate the Pilgrims' celebration of the good harvest of 1621. So after feasting on turkey and giving thanks to life's bounty, take a moment to see what's cooking on the gift-giving front. This special holiday gift guide, appearing today in all 12 Observer & Eccentric newspapers, is designed to inspire you and lift you into the spirit of the gift-giving season. It's chock full of new ideas as the holiday season shifts into high gear: from what's new in bikes to the latest in gift baskets to a sampling in holiday recipes. It also contains tidbits about seasonal happenings. It's worth reading before hitting the shopping malls and plazas or your favorite neighborhood center. I know you'll find it informative and interesting. Happy holidays!

— Bob Sklar Assistant managing editor

#### ABOUT THE COVER:

The gouache painting, "Christmas Wishes," was created by nationally renowned artist/illustrator David McCall Johnston of Farmington Hills. The Depression era scene, depicting two children wishing to win a contest for a bear, originally accompanied a Christmas story published in Good Housekeeping. For the last 10 years, Johnston has painted holiday compositions for the magazine. "Christmas Wishes" is owned by an anonymous private collector.

Bob Sklat coordinated this special section, with assistance from special writers Denise Lucas and Janice Tigar-Kramer. Graphics illustrator Gwen Dietrich designed the cover. O&E representatives David Baker and Audrey Roof coordinated advertising. Copley News Service provided copy. Direct queries to Bob Sklar, 953-2113.





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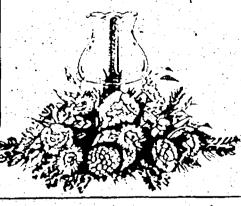
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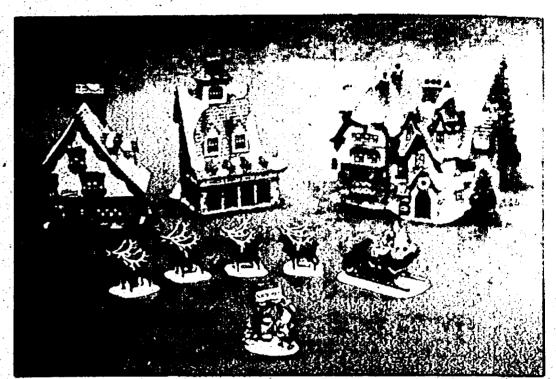
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This charming new collection called the North Pole series is pure fantasy. The North Pole collectibles from Dept. 56 includes Santa's workshop, reindeer barn, toy shop, helpers, reindeer and sleigh as well as Mr. & Mrs. Claus. The hand-painted bisque set is the first imaginative set from Dept. 56. Pieces sell for \$15-

# Seasonal trim — a Christmas tradition

By Janice Tigar-Kramer special writer

HERE'S NOTHING like
Christmas to bring out the
tradition in all of us. After all,
that's what Christmases are
made of. For most, Christmas starts
when those worn but well-loved
decorations reappear to embellish the
house for the holidays.

But the notion of decorating houses and tree branches with colorful things is hardly new. The tradition began in Germany in the 1600s, when trees were cut and brought inside to decorate with fruits, vegetables, nuts and ornaments made of whipped sugar.

"More and more people are decorating two Christmas trees for the house. One is for all of the old, traditional family ornaments. The other is a theme tree done with new, decorative ornaments to match the

colors in the house," said Linda Wilson, co-owner of Christmas Magic in Rochester Hills and Westland.

YOU'LL FIND a wide selection of Renaissance-style ornaments at Christmas Magic in jeweled-tone and iridescent colors like jade, grape, mauve and teal. Jesters, clowns, sprays and globes resembling old fashioned brooches sell for \$3.\$5. There's also garland made of jeweled-tone ribbon and richly colored, braided cord.

Christmas Magic also features woodland ornaments made of pine cones and other natural materials like dried mushroom. The collection of pine cones, cardinals and other wildlife sell for \$2.50.\$8.

Besides an abundant supply of religious ornaments, Michigan Catholic Supply, Redford, stocks two elaborately dressed Santas, Russian Santa and Russian Saint Nicholas.

The striking Russian Saint Nicholas

(\$179.95), made of a heavy, papier-mache-like material, is 32 inches high. The decorative Santa carries bells, has a full yarn beard, crown and a colorful, tapestry costume. The Russian Santa (\$128) is 18 inches high, has a ceramic face and hands and a richly colored mauve outfit. Both stand firmly on cone-shaped bottoms.

Michigan Catholic Supply also has resin and bisque nativity sets, most from \$25 to \$300 for wood sets.

Gift bibles start at under \$6 for paper to \$46 for handsome, leather bound books. Children's Precious Moments bibles with pages for record-keeping are \$22.95. A popular statue for gift giving is The Most Precious Gift, with Santa holding baby Jesus in his arms.

THE DICKEN'S Village, part of the Heritage Village collectibles from Dept. 56, has been a favorite decoration for eight seasons. New pieces include the Victoria Station, \$100, the train platform, \$20, and Bishop's Oast, \$45. Gift bags and tins with scenes from the Dicken's Village start at just \$2.

Collectors won't want to miss the North Pole series, a new group of collectibles from Dept. 56. The fantasy collection, the company's first imaginative series, includes Santa's workshop, reindeer barn, toy shop, Mr. & Mrs. Claus, the helpers and reindeer and sleigh. The finely detailed, handpainted bisque pieces sell for \$15.

Those charming Snow Babies from Dept. 56 are back with three new babes all bundled in snow white. Special Delivery, Read Me a Story and Wish on a Star are \$13.50-\$25.

Dicken's Village, North Pole Series and Snow Babies are available at Genna's, Rochester, Georgia's,

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## Season's hectic for basket sales

By Susan Tauber-Hyke special writer

TISKET, a tasket, a green and yellow basket."

That's how the old children's song goes. If it were written today, how could a songwriter decide what type of basket to write about?

A bread tray basket, wine bin basket, newspaper holder basket, hamper basket, dog bed basket. The plethora of baskets available makes it a nightmare for would-be lyricists.

Shoppers who send gift baskets, however, welcome the variety. The abundance of sizes and shapes mean they'll easily find the perfect gift. That's important, especially during the holiday season, the busiest time of the year for basket sales.

"We normally sell about 50 baskets a week. We sell about 5,000 baskets during the holiday season," said Carolyn Russo of Joe's Produce in Livonia.

Among the suburban stores offering gift baskets are Joe's Produce in Livonia, Bosco's Wine, Liquor and Gift Baskets in Farmington Hills, Binno's in Bloomfield Hills and deRos Delicacies in Redford.

AT JOE'S Produce, people who can't decide whether they want a flower basket or a fruit basket can order a combination basket. Joe's has two stores across a parking lot from each other: the produce store at 33152 W. Seven Mile, the flower shop at 33018 W. Seven Mile. Mary Ann Maiorana is in charge of the produce store. Her husband, Joseph, owns both stores. Russo manages the flower shop.

"If customers want to order a basket by telephone, they should call me at the flower shop," Russo said. "If they want to stop in and select one of the baskets we make fresh every day, they should go to the produce shop."

Baskets at Joe's range from \$20 to \$200. A \$20 basket includes about 18 pieces of fruit in season, candy and nuts placed in a wicker basket with a handle.

"The \$200 basket is so heavy, I can barely lift it," Russo said. "It's a hamper filled with fruits in season and every nice food item we carry.

THE NEWEST offering for gift baskets at Joe's Produce is gourmet food: imported sausages, German biscuits and cookies, European and

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Christmas Magic

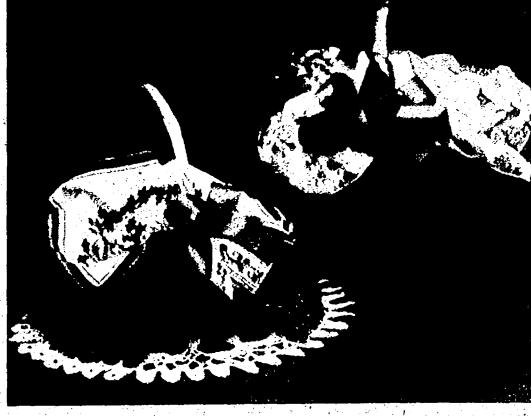
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## **Baskets boast fruit to flowers**

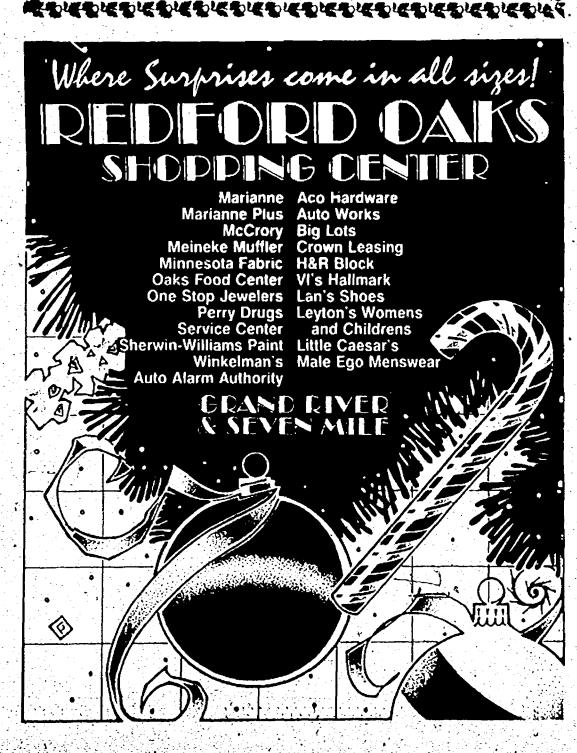
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Italian chocolates, a variety of cheeses.
The store also offers specialty items:
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like Christmas trees and Santa Claus,
specially decorated tin containers,
baskets shaped like sleighs.

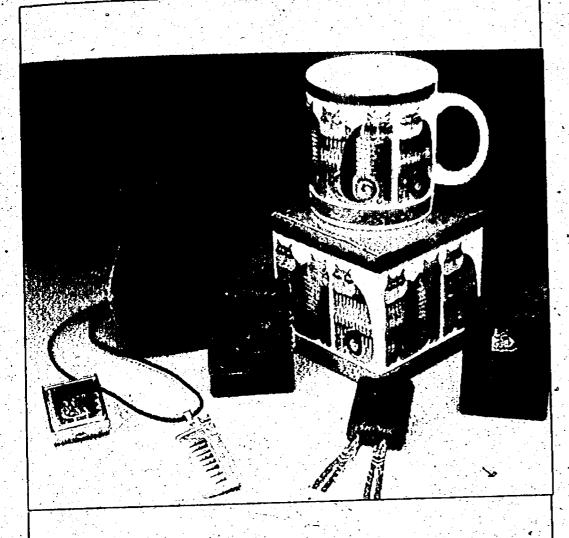
"If we don't have what you want in a basket, we'll custom make it for you," Russo said. "We've had people bring in gifts, such as pieces of jewelry, that we've included in their gift baskets."

The store delivers baskets

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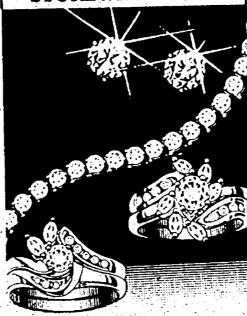






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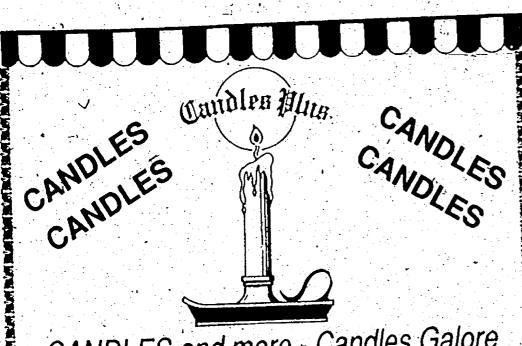
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# Lionel trains --- a long-time treat

By Linda Ann Chomin special writer

MERICANS HAVE maintained a love affair with trains since the first "iron horse" rode the rails in 1830. Miniature trains modeled inch for inch after these five ton giants of the track came into being shortly thereafter.

Since the turn of the century, Lionel model trains have traveled beneath holiday trees decked with popcorn and with walnut shells wrapped in sparkling foil.

Founder of Lionel, Joshua Lionel—Cowen started this holiday tradition in the early 1900s as part of a shrewd marketing strategy, hoping customers would link Lionel trains with Christmas forevermore.

"There's a'lot of nostalgia connected with the Lionel name. A lot of people buying sets today had Lionel when they were children. Now they're buying trains for their children," said Bob Reckinger, co-owner with wife Bonnie of Plymouth Yard Hobbies and Gifts, an authorized Lionel sales and service

Reckinger believes "the more you can be informed, the better."

BUYING A-model train, whether for fun or as a serious collector, requires thorough research and reading as well as the help of a knowledgeable model train buff. Becoming a model

railroader is no easy task.

"The best way to learn is to read,"
Bonnie Reckinger said. "We've got a
good selection of books, how-to books,
books with layout plans. We try to help
them from beatining to end, building
their layouts."

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Lionel recommends you seek help from one of its authorized sales and service centers before making any model train purchase.

"When they come in for a Lionel, we ask the customer who they're buying it for and why they're buying it. Is it a toy' for a child? Or is it for a collector?" Reckinger said.

After deciding who the train is for, you need to make an informed decision on buying the correct scale or gauge.
Two essential terms in model railroading, scale and gauge, confuse many first-time buyers.

Scale is the proportion in which the train is modeled. When a model is built to scale, it is in exact proportion to the full-size train it's modeled after. Gauge is the distance between the rails of the track.

THE SMALLEST-SIZE train available is Z scale, next largest is N scale, then HO scale, S gauge, 027 scale, O gauge, G scale and, finally, standard gauge.

"In our shop, the most popular size is 027; so kids can handle it and they are durable. The smaller gauges don't last too long with kids," Reckinger

said. "Traditional trains are 027. They are less expensive, more affordable than the collectors."

Whether you are buying a train as a gift for a child, a collector or the entire family, Reckinger recommends buying a starter set. Starter sets include the locomotive, rolling stock (includes cars other than the engine), transformer and tracks.

"It's more economical to start off with a set. If bought individually, it would cost more," Reckinger said.

A traditional Lionel train set can range in price "anywhere from \$100 to just under \$400 for engine, rolling stock, track and transformer."

ALONG WITH searching for a durable product at a fair price, service is an important consideration when buying a model train:

"Lionel has a good service network. We usually can remedy or repair any problem they may have. We've had 70-year-old engines in here that still run," Reckinger said. "That's something unique with Lionel."

Reckinger believes there's hidden educational value for children owning and operating a train.

"It teaches kids a lot of skills, carpentry, electrical, they learn respect for electricity. They learn how to layout and plan," Reckinger said. "It builds artistic skills. There's a lot of painting involved and paper-mache mountain building."

According to Reckinger, more women

are buying trains today. Initially, they buy an "iron horse" with puffing smokestack to run through and around the ceramic villages, they've placed under a holiday tree.

BONNIE RECKINGER has some final words of advice for people who are considering the purchase of a model train as a gift this holiday season: "Be well informed what they're buying. Make sure it's appropriate. Look for quality. You only get what you pay for. If you go out for the cheapest thing, you'll be disappointed."

"If you're still unsure about purchasing a model train, the best thing is to get a gift certificate."

Plymouth Yard Hobbies and Gifts is in authentic surroundings within the Plymouth train yard alongside the east-west tracks running through Old Village. It is housed in the 100-year-old Plymouth freight house.

"There's always a train going through here. It's one of the busiest interchanges in the state. The kids who come in here with their parents are nuts about trains," Reckinger said. "They all want to see the trains go by. This shop can be packed. A train goes by and they all empty out onto the porch."

Authorized Lionel sales and service centers: Plymouth Yard Hobbies & Gifts, 904 Starkweather, Plymouth, 455-4455; Train Center Hobby, 4508 N. Woodward, Royal Oak, 642-3710.

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## Help spruce gift baskets

By Janice Tigar-Kramer special writer

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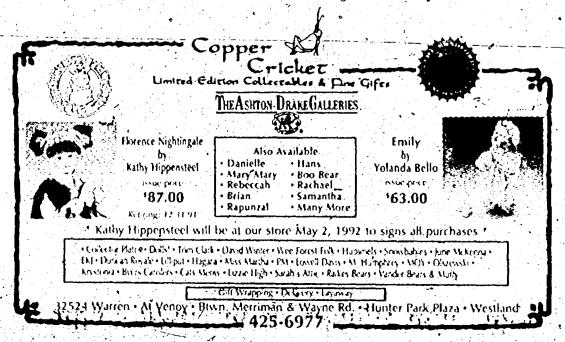
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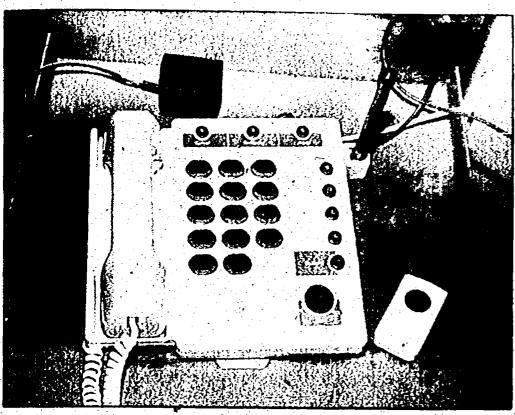
attractive gift baskets, company owner Tom Carmody teaches participants how to merchandise, advertise and sell baskets.

But whether you're making thousands of baskets to sell or just a few for family members, Carmody promises an informative day that includes a tasting session of the food packed in gift baskets.

Baskets, filler and non-perishable foods, such as cheese, sausage, toppings, preserves and sparkling drinks, are available for sale.

Carmody, a Plymouth resident whose company invented an apparatus that applies shrink-wrap to baskets and other products, started basket-making classes this year.

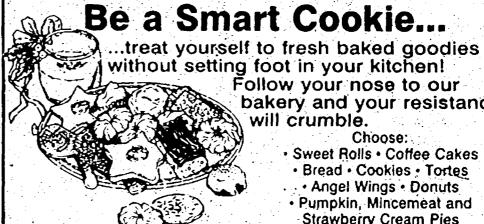




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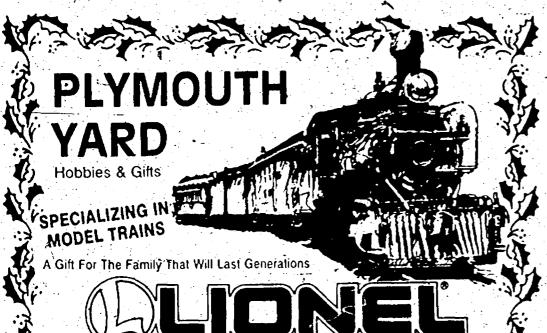
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Below is a sampling of our readers' warmest reflections of the holiday

Y MOM always hated to cook and Thanksgiving dinner was no exception. She'd start grumbling about a week before and stop when the

Thanksgiving dinner prayer was said. She was very thankful for God's gifts to her... family, friends, health and the food on her table. It was just getting it there that bothered her.

My sister and I always helped momwith her holiday meals but she still went through the task mumbling and grimacing. Normally, mom was a happy-go-lucky person who always saw the bright side of everything, But put her in the kitchen and her face would start to wrinkle, her voice would fall and her shoulders would hunch down.

But once we sat down to eat, her smile would return and she'd wink at me. We'd all hold hands to say the blessing and there was always a thank you in it for mom and her hard work.

My parents passed away in an accident last fall - and my sister and I faced our first Thanksgiving without them.

But we were, and will continue to be, comforted by funny memories of dad in his chair with a smile on his face hiding in the newspaper and mom in the kitchen stomping around, banging

> **Beverly Reid** Redford

EARS AGO when my daughter was 3, she lay lifeless, lacking the will to regain her strength following a long serious illness.

Nothing said to her or done for her helped. Even a suggested trip to see Santa was met with, "I go tomorrow." On Christmas Eve afternoon, we bundled her up and went in search of a miracle called Santa Claus.

Entering his castle at the North Pole, we saw no one standing in line so dad started toward Santa. Suddenly we heard, "Well, hello there! Where have you been? I've been waiting for you!"

With that, she raised her head from dad's shoulder and looked around. Seeing Santa smiling at her she said,

"Down Daddy. I go myself," and she wiggled away.

When he realized she wasn't strong enough to walk that distance, Santa aprang from his chair and swooped her into his arms, hugging her gently as he returned to his chair. They sat and talked for several minutes and her strength seemed to return with his every word.

Their visit over, Santa again gathered her in his arms and, after a kiss on the cheek and another hug, returned her to dad while everyone in the room smiled with tears in their

As we were leaving, this wonderful man called out, "Goodby little princess. I'll see you later — at your house — and remember, Santa loves you."

Yes, we went look to for a miracle and found it in a Santa Ill never

> Lafern E. Porter Westland

NE OF my favorite Christmas memories goes back to 1965. I was 10 years old and in our church play. The church was decorated with a huge freshly cut Christmas tree. Candles glowed on the altar and in the windows and in candelabras on every pew.

The service ended with the organist playing "Silent Night" on the church bells. As we filed out past the big oak doors into the night, to our wonderful surprise, it was snowing.

All of the children dashed over to the adjourning school for our -Christmas treat. There, at the school door, stood one of the teachers, holding a big burlap bag. My heart was pounding in anticipation and worry. Suddenly it was my turn, and in one hand I was given a box of hard candies and in the other a camera. I was thrilled!

My family drove to River Rouge to visit my Aunt Mary, Uncle Roland and all of my cousins.

The outside of the house was brightly decorated with strings and strings of lights. Inside, a fat Christmas tree was laden with lights, balls and tinsel.

During dinner, we heard an announcement on the radio that Santa had been spotted flying over Dearborn, and my dad said it was

That night while we slept in our beds, Santa left me a box of 64 crayons, a thick Christmas coloring book, a Ken doll (to be company for my Barbie) and a brand new bike. It was my best Christmas ever.

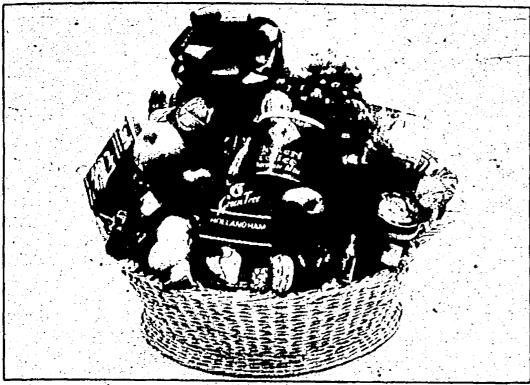
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### **Seasonal Insights**

Holiday tidbits collected by Copley News Service:

The modern Santa Claus turns 60 this year. St. Nick's image as a full-

grown jolly, portly, beared fellow originated in Coca-Cola advertisements created by artist Haddon Sundblom in-1937. Before that, Kris Kringle was most often portrayed as a troll-like elf.



A creation by Carolyn is among the gift baskets at Joe's Produce in Livonia. Joe's gift baskets range in price from \$20 to \$200,

### Gift basket choices are varied

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throughout metropolitan Detroit. Don Bosco, who owns Bosco's Wine, Liquor and Gift Baskets at 27843 Orchard Lake Road, calls baskets a "great go anywhere gift," whether it's for the office or for a thank-you or a thinking-of-you.

"We send our baskets anywhere in the world. Last year, we even sent some to Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Storm.'

Bosco's store gives new meaning to the word custom-made. He once sent out a Tonka dump truck toy basket for a businessman who wanted to thank his customers for "dumping" their extra business his way. His staff covered a car steering wheel with nuts, wine and beer and included the expression: "You're driving me nuts."

AT BOSCO'S, there's a full-size child's red wagon filled with liquor or non-alcoholic drinks for the person who isn't — or is — on the wagon. Other choices include a child's rattan chair with a teddy bear and assorted chocolates, a backgammon set with various miniature liquor bottles and a rectangular basket filled with a 51/2inch color portable television set and many delectible foods. The store even has a basket with all Michigan-made products.

Filled basket prices at Bosco's range from \$9.95 to \$995. "Our fruit baskets in the store contain wax fruit for display purposes only," Bosco said. They look so good that a couple of years ago, one man bought the wax fruit basket and didn't even know it until he got it home. We had a new cashier who didn't catch the mistake."

Basket fillers range from wine and liquors to non-alcoholic juices, crackers, jellies, regular and low sodium cheeses, sauces, mustards, fresh fruit, hams, turkeys, salamis, candies and more.

Bosco suggests people order holiday baskets a few days in advance. The store will customize any basket selling for \$100 or more.

DON'T HAVE time to custom order. a basket? Then stop by Binno's of Bloomfield, Wine and Liquor Store at. .1881 S. Telegraph. In addition to an unusual variety of basket shapes, Binno's has a large assortment of homemade muffins, cookies and other delicious foods to include.

Binno's is owned by Basim Binno. His three daughters and other employees personally help each customer with their basket and filling

'Our specialty is our variety of wicker baskets," said Nesreen Binno, store manager. "We have them in all shapes and sizes. We have, for example, dog bed baskets, picnic baskets, wine bins, horns of plenty, round trays, trays with compartments, baskets with handles and theme baskets. Our filled baskets range in price from \$20 to \$500."

Curious about what's in a \$500 gift basket? "A bottle of 1983 Dom Perignon champagne, a 1968 bottle of rose, a handpainted bottle of Perrier Jouet and two handpainted glasses that match the bottle, gourmet cheeses and crackers, ham and chocolates. It is decorated with strings of pearls and comes packed in our dog bed basket. The basket is full, really full," Binno

Binno's, like the other stores, has several baskets on display. Employees make fruit baskets on request. The store carries special holiday items, such as Santa tins and two-feet-tall plastic candy canes that can be filled with candy.

deROS DELICACIES has a different type of basket available. It's a pretty wicker basket with a handle like you find in other stores, but this basket is filled with a hand-cut and hemmed linen napkin, special coffees or teas and homemade breads, croissants, Danish pastry, kolacky (a filled pastry) and other delicious items.

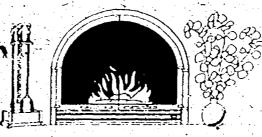




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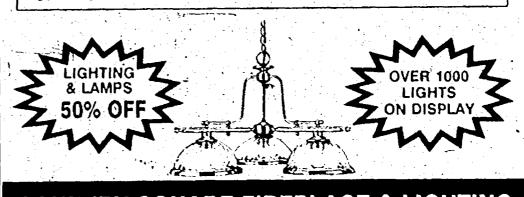
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Ring in the holidays with charming Byers Choice Carolers. From Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim to the Chimney Sweep, this delightful group of collectible carolers from "The Christmas Carol" help keep the holiday traditional. From left, Boy with Gift (\$41); Bringing Home the Tree, new this season, (\$49); Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim (\$85); the working street lamp (\$40.50); and the Chimney Sweep, new this season (\$50). At Copper Cricket, Westland.







#### **HAPPENINGS**

SAMPLING of what's happening this holiday

**NOV. 29** 

Friday - Enjoy the magic of the classic fairy tale Peter Pan at Hudson's, Northland Mall, 21500 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, through Dec. 31 during store hours. The fantasy world of Neverland comes to life in the lower level half with 150 animated figures in 18 vignettes. See Peter Pan battle Captain Hook and watch gnomes, elves and fairies come to life. Free

admission. Kick off the holiday season at The Detroit Artists-Market annual holiday sale now through Dec. 24 at 1452 Randolph St., Detroit, in Harmonie Park behind Music Hall. "Design for Giving" includes handmade original art by some of the state's finest artists. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and to 8 p.m. Fridays. Hours Dec. 23-24 are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

● NOV. 29-DEC. 1

Friday to Sunday - Santa and his helpers and the Magic Christmas Tree are featured at "Christmas Magic," an arts and crafts show at the Wayne Community Center, 4653 Howe Road, Wayne. Hours are 10

a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$1.

• DEC. 2

Monday - Visit downtown Rochester for an Old World holiday event called Lagniappe. Free horsedrawn carriage rides, a visit from Santa, Christmas lighting ceremony, strolling carolers, distumed Christmas characters and holiday window displays.

Tuesday - Join the floral tour at Henry Ford Estate, Dearborn, through Dec. 24. (After-Christmas tours Dec. 26-31). Florists will decorate rooms around the theme. "Christmas Remembered." Decorations available for purchase through the florists. Tours are 10 and 11 a.m., 1, 2 and 3 p.m. Monday to Saturday and 1-4:30 p.m. Sunday. Admission \$6 adults, \$5 seniors and students, children younger than 5

DEC: 4

Wednesday — Join puppeteer Maureen Schiffman for a celebration of the spirit and traditions of Hanukkah at the Farmington/ Farmington Hills Community Center at 7 p.m. \$4 per person, \$15 per family. Reservations: 477-8404.





## Seasonal trim a tradition

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Plymouth: The Plate Lady, Livonia; Birmingham Office Supply; and The Holiday Shoppe at Livonia Mall.

If you like folk art, you'll adore the primitive painted canvas figures of lambs, lions and folks like Santa and Mrs. Claus by folk artist Cheryl Smith. Silvestri offers this charming collection of 35 figures, painted, laquered, appliqued and ready to hang on the tree. Ornaments are \$3-\$20 at English Gardens, West Bloomfield, and Cornwell Pool and Patio, Plymouth.

Those delicate, handpainted ornaments that decorated European trees in the late 1800s are back. From Midwest Importers comes a line of blown-glass ornaments by artists in Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

The collection of 275 imaginative figures includes Santa, birds, animals and fruits and vegetables, like pickles in three sizes. (As the German tale. goes, the first child to find the large pickle hidden in the Christmas tree received a special gift. As the children grew, the pickle became smaller and smaller). The Old World method is still used to make the ornaments, including the application of liquid silver to create a mirror finish. The Old World ornaments are \$4-\$20.

FROM MIDWEST Importers comes Victorian-style, porcelain ornaments decorated with crystal, pearls and lace. The Floribunda collection includes enough designs to

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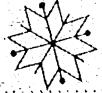
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create a pastel-colored theme tree : reminiscent of the Victorian era. Ornaments are \$1.25-\$20. The Floribunda collection and Old World ornaments are sold at Genitti's: Northville; and all Hudson's stores.

Create a back-to-nature tree with the Wintergarden collection of ornaments from Midwest Importers. Choose bird cages, bird bath, sprinkling can, birds and gates made of metal, terra cotta, . grape vine and wood. For an outdoor look, wrap the whole tree in an earth tone, Abbon garland. Ornaments are \$5 and up at Plain 'n Fancy, Rochester, Genitti's, Northville, and Christmas Magic, Rochester Hills and Westland

The Holiday Shoppe in Livonia Mall features a patriotic tree dressed from top to bottom with red, white and blue globes, stars, flags, flag garland and a "Peace on Earth" ornament. Decorations start at \$3.50.

The Holiday Shoppe also sells a collectible nativity set in three sizes from the Fontanini collection. Many families use the set like an advent calendar, setting up one piece at a time throught the holiday until baby Jesus is placed in the manger. Since stories are available for purchase with some pieces, Michelle Martin, buyer for The Holiday Shoppe, suggests reading the story to children before setting up the figure. Nativity pieces, made of woodlike resin, start at \$9. Complete sets start at \$100.

The Holiday Shoppe also sells "thin" artificial trees for use in apartments and condominiums.

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