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Kids warn teens

BY LEONARD POGER
EDITOR

John Glenn High School students had a special homework message from nearly 1,000 elementary students — don't drink and drive during the holidays.

To make sure the Glenn pupils got the message, some 1,000 elementary students in the high school's attendance area wrote special letters which were taped to all Glenn lockers on Friday, Dec. 17, the last day of classes

DRUNKEN DRIVING

before the start of the two-week holiday vacation period.

The project was initiated by Glenn's Students Against Drunk Driving chapter, whose adviser is teacher William Boyer.

One elementary student, Lindsay Moore, sent a poem to the Glenn pupils. "So please, for my sake and yours, don't drink-n-drive" the letter concluded.

A Stottlemeyer girl wrote that it's "sometimes hard to say no (to drinking), but just do it. Believe me, I've been there before."

The youngster said she went through a problem caused by peer pressure "from people I thought were friends, but the truth is they were not friends. They didn't care about me."

Letter writer Amber Harola wrote a Glenn student, that "you are very special. You're putting yourself in danger" if you drive and drink.

A more direct message was composed by Tiffany Pickett of Hamilton School who urged the teenagers: "Drinking makes you get stupid and do stupid things."

She also urged students to avoid smoking because "smoking kills your lungs and kills you."

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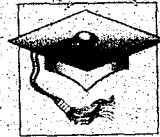
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Special programs

The Westland Therapeutic Program has a comprehensive schedule of programs and activities for local disabled people, said Marilyn Martin, the program's new supervisor. Among those are a video game night on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 29, a weight-training program, scheduled for Saturday mornings starting Feb. 5, seeing a Junior Red Wings game Sunday, Feb. 20, and a Wonderland Center rally on Saturday, March 19. There is a fee for the programs. Details on those and other programs are available at Bailey Recreation Center or by calling Martin, 722-7620.

Story telling

Preschoolers and early elementary grade pupils can register for free story-telling programs, to start in early February by the Wayne-Westland Public

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Business donates trees



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Yule project: Joan Dressler (left) and Lynn Allmond receive a donated Christmas tree on behalf of the Parents of Murdered Children organization from the Westland Target store. The business donated 13 trees as part of its annual "communi-tree" program. The other 12 trees went to organizations such as a nursing home, public libraries, Dorsey Community Center and the Rose Kennedy Respite Center.

Son of former residents dies in house fire

The Christmas holiday of a well-known former Westland family was shattered last week when a 21-year-old man died in a Detroit house fire.

Rosati's death, but said she lived in the house where Rosati rented the attic apartment in which he perished.

Police said the blaze was set intentionally and have charged a Detroit woman with first-degree murder.

Rosati attended John Glenn High School. His parents moved to Canton a year ago.

Steven Rosati, the son of Tony and Carol Rosati, died in the Dec. 21 fire. He would have been 22 on Jan. 21. Rosati's parents have long been involved with the Wayne-Westland Junior Miss program and have been active in other community organizations.

Services were scheduled for this morning at St. Mary Catholic Church, Wayne, with Rev. Paul Panaretos officiating.

Detroit police did not reveal the name of the woman charged with

Rosati is survived by his parents; his sister, Peggy Fenwick of Westland; grandparents Joseph Rosati and Lucille Ebling; uncles Leonard Rosati and Nick Rosati; and aunt Rose Rozner.

Arrangements were by Ziomek Funeral Home, Livonia.

Hearing postponed

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A 30-year-old man charged with sexually molesting his Westland son appeared Thursday in 18th District Court for a preliminary hearing to determine if he should stand trial.

braltar amid divorce proceedings, has received a telephone call from his wife, his attorney said in court Thursday.

At the request of his attorney, however, Bradley Brion Blessing's hearing has been postponed until Jan. 6.

The latest contact between Blessing and his wife prompted McKnight to tell Moore and the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office to ensure that the boy isn't coming under pressure.

Blessing could face up to life in prison if convicted on two counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and two counts of second-degree CSC. He stood mute when charged last week, prompting 18th District Judge Gail McKnight to enter a plea of not guilty for him.

After his arrest, Blessing was released from custody after posting \$1,000, or 10 percent of a \$10,000 bond.

The charges stem from allegations that Blessing sexually molested his son during an 11-month period that ended in October. The charges involve allegations of oral sex and masturbation, Westland police Sgt. Laura Moore has said.

Blessing has been ordered to have no unsupervised contact with minors. He also has been warned not to go to the house where his wife and children live.

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2 charged in robbery of 7-Eleven

BY DARRELL CLEM
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A Westland 7-Eleven employee was robbed and assaulted with a steel pipe last Monday, resulting in armed robbery charges against a Westland man and a Garden City man, police said.

Charged with armed robbery are Charles Emory Gates, 19, of Westland and Shawn Michael Fischer, 21, of Garden City.

Two suspects escaped with \$33.50 during the Dec. 20 robbery that occurred at 1:45 a.m. at the 7-Eleven on Hix, south of Cherry Hill, Westland Detective Sgt. Donald Haigh said Friday.

witness, instead of a suspect, Haigh said. The suspect then confessed and named the other defendant, Haigh said.

However, one suspect was arrested after he went to the Westland Police Department and initially tried to pass himself off as a

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should stand trial in Detroit Recorder's Court.

Not guilty pleas were entered in court for both defendants. Bond for Gates has been set at \$25,000 cash, which was not posted. Fischer's bond was set at \$5,000 or 10 percent, which was to be posted by his family.

men drove to the 7-Eleven and one waited in the vehicle while the other went inside, carrying a 2-foot-long, 1-inch-wide steel pipe, Haigh said.

If convicted, both men could face up to life in prison. The robbery occurred when two

Gates has been accused of carrying the pipe while Fischer waited in the getaway vehicle, Haigh said.

A suspect assaulted a 7-Eleven employee with a steel pipe and robbed him of \$33.50, Haigh said.

Fischer confessed to police that he drove the car, and he also implicated Gates in the robbery, Haigh said. Gates was subsequently identified in a photo lineup, the detective said.

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Sacred sounds

Schoolcraft wind ensemble plays holiday program

The sounds of holiday music were enjoyed recently by people of all ages — thanks to the Schoolcraft College wind ensemble.

The group, directed by James Nissen, performed at the college's Radcliff Center, on Radcliff south of Ford, in Garden City.

The concert was held in the center's Community Room, which used to be a gym in a former junior high school. The gym was later renovated and carpeted for use by the college and other community organizations.

The ensemble performed sacred holiday music by Bach, William

Schuman, Percy Grainger and Haydn Wood. Cathy Michalek performed a piano solo for "Stille Nacht."

The popular American compositions "Sleigh Ride" and "Christmas Festival" by Leroy Anderson closed the concert.

The ensemble plans public concerts at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, at Twelve Oaks Mall with the festival of bands; 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 17, at Concordia College; and 8 p.m. Saturday, April 23, a collage concert at Radcliff Center.

All concerts are open to the public without charge.

STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Yule music: The trumpet and cornet sections of the Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble were part of the annual holiday concert at Radcliff Center.



Music leader: James Nissen conducted the Schoolcraft College wind ensemble for the annual Christmas concert.



Waiting: Brian Addison, 4, yawns as he and his father, John, wait for the Schoolcraft College wind ensemble Christmas concert to begin.



Musical appeal: People of all ages attended the Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble Christmas concert, including college president Richard McDowell (seated in the middle of the second row) and wife Ann, seated to his left.

Stroke survivors learn to help each other cope

BY BILL COFFANT
STAFF WRITER

In hindsight, Judy Hawk of Livonia says she should have seen a stroke coming — she had a husband suffering from cancer, work concerns and headaches from high blood pressure.

Now, seven weeks after her stroke, the 51-year-old mother of two is coming back strong and is optimistic about returning to a full life.

For stroke survivors, seeing the bigger picture can be an important part of recovery, and seeing others who have made it back from a stroke can be living proof that they can bounce back.

"Seeing former patients come back can show them that there is light at the end of the tunnel," said Gina Massengill, a medical social worker at Botsford General Hospital, Grand River at Eight Mile in

Farmington Hills. "Seeing people who have come back after a stroke lets them know they're not alone and that they can recover."

Since 1988, stroke survivors have been meeting monthly at the hospital's rehabilitation wing with those patients who have had a recent stroke. Experts on stroke and how to cope with its effects are a regular part of the meetings.

But seeing and talking with stroke victims who are back on their feet is a big part of the program.

"I didn't know what I was going to do," said Stan Lipinski, who had a stroke in 1990 at the age of 80. "But I worked with the therapists here. I believe I wouldn't be here walking if it hadn't been for them."

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Cancer support group to meet

St. Mary Hospital's Focus on Living cancer support group will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 5, in the St. Mary Hospital auditorium at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia.

Linda Millard, St. Mary Hospital registered dietitian, will speak on "Cancer and Nutrition."

The Focus On Living support group meets the first Wednesday of every month. This self-help group is designed to allow the cancer patient, family members and friends to meet and discuss their concerns. A nurse moderator and social worker host the meetings.

The group is cosponsored by the American Cancer Society and enables participants to talk about their feelings and share experiences.

There is no charge for the meeting and all interested are welcome. For more information, call 591-2600, Ext. 2469.

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have dealt with problems. He also suggested local assemblies.

"You've got to put the fear of God in kids and parents," he said.

To some extent, the district has tried just that. Routinely, students bringing guns to school have been permanently expelled from the district.

Posey is quitting his board post six months before his elected four-year term expires. He previously had been a board appointee for one year.

An Inkster resident, Posey made history by becoming the first — and only — African-American ever to serve on the seven-member board.

During a recent interview with the Observer, Posey recapped some of the disappointments and positive strides that he has seen during the last four years.

Posey has become frustrated by a community that he said has turned its back on education. In many ways, he said, "it's a dysfunctional community."

Many city and business leaders have failed to involve themselves in a district that has become

'We've got kids bringing guns and knives to school, and we're not doing anything to teach against weapons.'

Leonard Posey

splintered, Posey said. The district serves Wayne; most of Westland; and parts of Inkster, Canton Township and Romulus.

Some Canton Township residents are trying to secede from the district, amid hopes of joining the Plymouth-Canton district. In Inkster, many residents don't even know that Wayne-Westland serves part of the city, he said.

The district has improved its public communication in the last year, Posey said, but added that more needs to be done. Citizens in recent years became increasingly cynical about local schools and virtually always rejected tax proposals.

Now, school property taxes have been nearly abolished by state legislators, who spent

months grappling with how to replace the money.

"I think state government has turned its back on education," Posey said.

Among other highlights mentioned by Posey:

■ He has been pleased with Superintendent Larry Thomas' move to place more minorities in administrative positions.

■ He was disappointed that no solid plan preceded a program change in which unruly students were returned to the two high schools from the Cherry Hill Alternative Education Center. He didn't necessarily oppose the decision, but believed it lacked planning.

■ He has been discouraged by sour relations between Thomas' administration and district employee groups, but hopes the situation will improve. Moreover, Posey has become angry at teacher-bashing citizens.

"We have some very, very dedicated teachers," he said, but added that more in-service programs are needed to help the educators.

"They need direction," he said. "They're there, and they care. We need to help them move into the year 2000."



Students write: SADD officers Heather Crofts, Denise Wilhelmi and Lori Trussler look at some of the letters written to Glenn High School students by elementary pupils.

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will be held the week of Jan. 10.

Vandersloot asked the judge to prohibit Felan from attending Wayne-Westland school board meetings while she is out on bond, but Bokos felt that was going too far.

His decision concurred with Ostroski's argument that his client "has strong ties to the school board, is active with the board and is a candidate" for the board vacancy and that Felan "has an absolute right to attend board meetings."

Bokos said he will discuss with McKnight whether they should disqualify themselves and that they would decide by Tuesday.

He commented from the bench that there were two problems that concerned him.

One is that the court has had a

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long-standing relationship with the school board and school district involving the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program and other activities.

The other is that he read in local newspapers that Brown had contacted city councilwoman Sandra Cicirelli, who is an attorney,

to represent her in the dispute. The council has control over the district court's budget.

Felan was charged with assault and battery after Brown said the former school board member shoved her in a corridor behind the school board meeting room during the Nov. 23 board meeting.

Felan has admitted being in a shouting match with Brown and pointing her finger at Brown, but denied touching her.

Felan was appointed to a board vacancy in July 1992, but lost her bid for election to a full term in June when Brown and Mathew McCusker were elected.

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The letter-writing project idea was taken from another high school, said Denise Wilhelmi, Glenn's SADD chapter president. "We decided it was a good idea and agreed to do it for a holiday project."

Teens like to party during the two-week holiday from school, Wilhelmi said.

Through Glenn's "Kids Helping Kids" program, youngsters in the high school's feeder schools

were asked to write letters to the high schoolers, said the SADD president, accompanied by chapter vice president Lori Trussler and secretary Heather Crofts in an interview about the project.

"We got about 1,000 letters and some were copied so all (1,750) Glenn students got something," she said.

The taping of the letters to the lockers on the last day before the holiday break was done by 10

SADD chapter members.

The three officers agreed that they were "very pleased and surprised" at the number of letters generated by the elementary students and "are pretty sure" they will continue the project next year.

The SADD chapter's letter project was just one of several held by the group in the past year. Others were selling pins and T-shirts and holding a spring dance to raise money, having a decorated car in the fall homecoming parade and planning a "whiteout" in the school for one day in which members dress in grim reaper costumes to remind classmates of the consequences of drinking and driving.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
December 7, 1993

Present were Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Leclercq, Ryall, Wiacek, Juarez, and Sobas. Absent and excused was Councilmember Blaine.

Also present were City Manager Aynes, Superintendent of Garden City Schools Dr. Wilmot, six Members of the Garden City School Board, City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter, Department of Public Services Lang, Parks & Recreation Director O'Rourke, Police Chief Kocis and Fire Captain Hines.

There was discussion of items that affect both the City and the School. No motions were offered.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
January 3, 1994
CITY OF GARDEN CITY

The following proposed Ordinance to amend the Part-Time/Temporary Employees Salaries is being considered by the Mayor and Council. A Public Hearing has been scheduled for Monday, January 3, 1994, at 7:10 p.m.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE
SALARY ORDINANCE - PART-TIME/TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES

POSITION	RATE
Acting City Manager	\$20.00 per day
Co-Op Student/Intern	\$4.25-\$6.00 per hour
Election Supervisor	\$70.00 per day
Election Worker	\$60.00 per day
Electrical Inspector	\$6,200 Annually plus \$900 Annual Mileage Allowance
Heating/Cooling/Plumbing Inspector	\$5,600 Annually plus \$900 Annual Mileage Allowance
Home Chore Worker	\$5.00-\$7.00 per hour
Library Page	\$4.25-\$5.50 per hour
Seasonal Laborer	\$4.75-\$6.00 per hour
Youth Assistance Coord.	\$9.00-\$11.00 per hour

RECREATION PROGRAM PERSONNEL:

Sports Officials	\$4.25-\$7.00 per game or \$4.25 per hour
Attendants	\$4.25 per hour
Supervisors	\$5.25-\$6.50 per hour
Instructors	\$5.75-\$10.75 per hour
Program Coordinators	\$6.25-\$12.75 per hour

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1994 SCHEDULE OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS AND REGULAR WORKSHOPS FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY

Day	Date	Meeting Type
Monday	January 03, 1994	Council Meeting
Monday	January 10, 1994	Council Workshop
Monday	January 17, 1994	Council Meeting
Monday	January 24, 1994	Council Workshop
Monday	February 07, 1994	Council Meeting
Monday	February 14, 1994	Council Workshop
Monday	February 21, 1994	Council Meeting
Monday	February 28, 1994	Council Workshop
Monday	March 07, 1994	Council Meeting
Monday	March 14, 1994	Council Workshop
Monday	March 21, 1994	Council Meeting
Monday	March 28, 1994	Council Workshop
Monday	April 04, 1994	Council Meeting
Monday	April 11, 1994	Council Workshop
Monday	April 18, 1994	Council Meeting
Monday	April 25, 1994	Council Workshop
Monday	May 02, 1994	Council Meeting
Monday	May 09, 1994	Council Workshop
Monday	May 16, 1994	Council Meeting
Tuesday	May 24, 1994	Council Workshop
Monday	June 06, 1994	Council Meeting
Monday	June 13, 1994	Council Workshop
Monday	June 20, 1994	Council Meeting
Monday	June 27, 1994	Council Workshop
Tuesday	July 05, 1994	Council Meeting
Monday	July 11, 1994	Council Workshop
Monday	July 18, 1994	Council Meeting
Monday	July 25, 1994	Council Workshop
Monday	August 01, 1994	Council Meeting
Monday	August 08, 1994	Council Workshop
Monday	August 15, 1994	Council Meeting
Monday	August 22, 1994	Council Workshop
Tuesday	September 06, 1994	Council Meeting
Monday	September 12, 1994	Council Workshop
Monday	September 19, 1994	Council Meeting
Monday	September 26, 1994	Council Workshop
Monday	October 03, 1994	Council Meeting
Monday	October 10, 1994	Council Workshop
Monday	October 17, 1994	Council Meeting
Monday	October 24, 1994	Council Workshop
Monday	November 07, 1994	Council Meeting
Monday	November 14, 1994	Council Workshop
Monday	November 21, 1994	Council Meeting
Monday	November 28, 1994	Council Workshop
Monday	December 05, 1994	Council Meeting
Monday	December 12, 1994	Council Workshop
Monday	December 19, 1994	Council Meeting
Tuesday	December 27, 1994	Council Workshop

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
January 3, 1994
CITY OF GARDEN CITY

The following proposed Ordinance to amend the salary for the position of Administrative Assistant to the City Manager is being considered by the Mayor and Council. A Public Hearing has been scheduled for Monday, January 3, 1994, at 7:15 p.m.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE
SALARY ORDINANCE - CITY MANAGER'S EXECUTIVE EMPLOYEES

Section 1:	Hiring	Full Performance	Special Performance
PAY GRADE/POSITION	Minimum	Maximum	Maximum
B. Administrative Asst. to the City Manager	\$21,917	\$25,643	\$27,901

Section 2:
The pay grades, performance evaluation and salary schedule adjustments will be handled in the same manner as set forth in the Garden City Supervisory and Professional Personnel Association (GCSPPA) contract. Benefits as set forth in the Personnel Ordinance (Chapter 39 of the City Code) shall continue as set forth therein unless amended.

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
December 6, 1993

The Mayor and Council of the City of Garden City met in Regular Session on December 6, 1993, at 7:15 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:15 P.M.
Present were Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Leclercq, Ryall, Wiacek, Juarez, Sobas and Blaine. Absent none.

Solicitation of public comments on the sale of three City-owned parcels.
PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:20 P.M.
Present were Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Leclercq, Ryall, Wiacek, Juarez, Sobas and Blaine. Absent none.

Solicitation of public comments on the vacation of the Brown Court Street Stub located immediately east of Middlebelt.
REGULAR MEETING AT 7:30 P.M.
Present were Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Leclercq, Ryall, Wiacek, Juarez, Sobas and Blaine. Absent none.

Also present were City Manager Aynes, City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter, and City Attorney Mark.

Moved by Ryall, supported by Juarez: **RESOLVED** To approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held November 15, 1993, and the Special Council Meeting held November 17, 1993, as presented: **YEAS** Unanimous.

Moved by Sobas, supported by Leclercq: **RESOLVED** To approve the Accounts Payable, as listed: **YEAS** Unanimous.

Moved by Blaine, supported by Leclercq: **RESOLVED** To approve the following Mayoral Appointments: a. To appoint Councilmember Eiva Ryall to the Employee Retirement Board; b. To appoint Mayor Pro-tem Alice Leclercq to the Recycling Committee; c. To appoint City Manager Steven Aynes to the Municipal Building Authority; d. To appoint Bill Taylor to the Recycling Committee; e. To appoint Dora Bailey to the Recycling Committee: **YEAS** Unanimous.

Moved by Wiacek, supported by Ryall: **RESOLVED** To approve the following Consent Agenda: a. To proclaim December 11, 1993 as Underprivileged Children Day; b. To present Certificates of Achievement to the Charter School Leaders: **YEAS** Unanimous.

Moved by Ryall, supported by Leclercq: **RESOLVED** To approve the transfer of the 1993 SDD-SDM License from Kassab Brothers, Inc. to Roxi Valdoe Stockholder in Valdoe & Sons, Inc. The business is located at 32580 Cherry Hill: **YEAS** Unanimous.

Moved by Juarez, supported by Leclercq: **RESOLVED** To adopt the Ordinance authorizing the sale of three City-owned parcels: No A93-014: **YEAS** Unanimous.

Moved by Ryall, supported by Blaine: **RESOLVED** To approved vacating the stub of Brown Court located immediately East of Middlebelt: **YEAS** Unanimous.

Moved by Blaine, supported by Sobas: **RESOLVED** To adopt the Resolution approving the Building Authority refunding contract to refinance the Police Facility Debt: **YEAS** Unanimous.

Moved by Ryall, supported by Leclercq: **RESOLVED** To adopt the Resolution authorizing the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer to execute the Letter of Indemnification regarding sediment control for the South Venov Project: **YEAS** Unanimous.

Moved by Wiacek, supported by Ryall: **RESOLVED** To call a Public Hearing on December 20, 1993, at 7:15 P.M. on the closure of Central Street South of Cambridge leading into the High School parking lot: **YEAS** Unanimous.

Moved by Blaine, supported by Leclercq: **RESOLVED** To approve the Resolution regarding the Fee Schedule for the Freedom of Information Act requests, as recommended by the Administration: **YEAS** Unanimous.

Moved by Leclercq, supported by Ryall: **RESOLVED** To call for the Question: **YEAS** Councilmembers Leclercq, Ryall, Juarez and Blaine: **NAYS** Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Wiacek and Sobas: **YEAS** Councilmembers Leclercq, Ryall, Juarez and Blaine: **NAYS** Mayor Breen, Councilmembers Wiacek and Sobas.

Moved by Blaine, supported by Sobas: **RESOLVED** To award the contract for soffil/fascia repairs at the Civic Arena to Sheridan Construction, the sole bidder, in the amount of \$1,750.00, as recommended by the Administration: **YEAS** Unanimous.

Moved by Sobas, supported by Juarez: **RESOLVED** To adopt the Resolution authorizing Mayor Michael T. Breen and Clerk-Treasurer R.D. Showalter, as depository signatories at the National Bank of Detroit, as recommended by the Administration: **YEAS** Unanimous.

Moved by Juarez, supported by Ryall: **RESOLVED** To approve going into Closed Session to discuss litigation and labor negotiations: **YEAS** Unanimous.

Moved by Wiacek, supported by Juarez: **RESOLVED** To adopt the City Attorney's recommendation in the case of Evans v Goodell and Ambury, et al v Morrison, et al: **YEAS** Unanimous.

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School tax plans produce change, some wins for all

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Michigan voters on March 15 will put the finishing touches on the "biggest change" in school finance in 60 years.

Whether a ballot plan wins or loses, Gov. John Engler won a major victory: State government — not local districts — will pay for public schools.

The Legislature adjourned at midday Christmas Eve after a 26-hour marathon session.

Democrats, who had objected last July to wiping out school property taxes with Senate Bill 1, also won a victory. Schools will have \$10 billion in place, even if voters reject the ballot proposal.

Both political parties win because the bulk of homestead property taxes will be cut.

There was little comfort, however, for Senate conservatives who wanted an overall tax cut. "The issue is going to be what kind of tax you want to pay," said state treasurer Doug Roberts.

Whatever voters say, they are facing the biggest change since the sales tax was approved during the Great Depression and earmarked for schools. Disparities between rich and school districts will be addressed by "raising the floor" to \$4,200 per pupil without "lowering the ceiling" on well-to-do suburban schools.

PLAN A

Plan A is the Legislature's work and requires no voter approval. Elements:

- Homestead property taxes will be cut from the current statewide average of 34.5 mills to 12 mills — an average of 65 percent less.

- The personal income tax rate will rise to 6 percent from the current 4.6 percent. The exemption will rise from \$2,100 per person to \$3,000.

- The real estate transfer tax rate will rise by 1 percent — from \$1.10 per \$1,000 to \$11.10

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- The cigarette tax will rise 15 cents a pack to 40 cents.
- The single business tax rate will rise to 2.75 percent from 2.35 percent. SBT essentially is a tax on payroll and any profit.

PLAN B

Plan B must be put to voters because it involves amending the state constitution (as well as changing some tax laws. Elements:

- The sales tax is raised to 6 cents from 4 cents per \$1.
- The homestead property tax is cut to six mills instead of 12 mills.
- The cigarette tax is hiked 50 cents to 75 cents a pack.
- The single business tax is kept at the current 2.35 percent instead of being increased.
- The Lottery is authorized to run a keno game in bars.

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Under either plan, businesses and owners of second homes will pay 24 mills in property tax.

That's less than the current average of 34.5 mills. It's more than Gov. Engler's original proposal of 16 mills — and more than the 20 mills proposed by the House bipartisan legislative team (BLT).

Any rate greater than 16 mills is being denounced by business groups such as the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and Small Business Association of Michigan.

The 35 highest spending districts — including many in the Observer & Eccentric area — will receive state aid of \$6,500 per student but will be allowed to ask voters for additional property taxes to restore them to current spend levels in the fiscal year beginning next July 1. Lawmakers call this "harmless" millage.

Early indications are that a handful of districts may see no business property tax cut at all.

The other 537 school districts will be allowed to ask voters for three mills of additional property taxes. Engler is unhappy about this provision. "School boards should concentrate on education, not millage campaigns," he said repeatedly. But school boards, with their long tradition of local control, insisted on some local option.

Engler will campaign for the March 15 ballot plan because it lowers — instead of raising — the personal income tax. Engler and conservatives consider the income tax "anti growth."

Sen. Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, still displays on his desk a 1983 paper with the headline: "Mastin Recalled." Democrat Phil Mastin represented the northern Oakland district until he voted for Gov. James Blanchard's 1.75 percent hike in the income tax rate. Mastin's old district is largely Dunaskiss' new one.

Democrats will be inclined to oppose the ballot plan. They consider the sales tax regressive for low-income people.

Democrats will have mixed feelings, however, because defeating the ballot plan will raise homestead property tax rates from six mills to 12. Senate Democrats, including George Hart of Dearborn, wanted to zero out property taxes on homes.

Engler won a victory when the Legislature kept a watered-down version of his "charter schools" plan. Public educational institutions (local school boards, community colleges and state universities) will be able to issue charters.

The Michigan Education Association won two victories: "Schools of choice" are out, and a state mandated "core curriculum" is in.

Holiday light show still open

The Wayne County Parks System's "Festival of Lights," which has attracted thousands of viewers so far, is open for business through Jan. 9.

The four-mile-long light show along Edward Hines Drive features gigantic displays of animated snowmen, a north pole village, larger-than-life skiers and ice skaters, a Loch Ness monster and lots of other lighted displays.

The show is a fund-raiser for the parks department. A \$5 donation is asked per car.

Participants can view the show by driving down Hines Drive from the intersection of Hines and

Merriman to Outer Drive or Warren Avenue.

The hours of operation are 7-10 p.m. seven days a week, weather permitting. For the shortest wait, see the show Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Parks director Hurley Coleman says the wait on those days is 15-35 minutes. On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday the wait is longer. Some people have waited more than 90 minutes on weekends. Cars may approach the intersection of Hines and Merriman from any direction except through Hines Park.

Commuters who use Hines to get to and from work should note

that the road will be closed to regular traffic from 6:30 to about 10:30 p.m.

At the end of the line, light-show patrons may park and shop for souvenirs in the gift shop at the Warrendale picnic area.

The cost of all these holiday lights, which come from Bronner's in Frankenmuth, comes to \$250,000.

For more information on the show, call 261-1990.

Give blood, get free DSO tickets

Give a pint of blood to the Red Cross Sunday, Jan. 2, and they'll give you a pair of DSO vouchers good for selected concerts in January, February and March.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall will provide the first 500 people who try to donate blood at seven area locations with a pair of vouchers.

The premier donation location

is the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Dearborn. Donors there will also receive a certificate valid for a reduced room rate of \$69. The hotel is located in Fairlane Plaza, 300 Town Center Drive. To make an appointment, call 274-5450. Donations will be accepted noon to 6 p.m.

The other locations are open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 494-2800 or

(800) 582-4383. The locations in the Observer & Eccentric area are:

- Westgate Plaza, 6700 Canton Center Road between Ford and Warren roads in Canton Township.
- The corner of Franklin and Square Lake roads in Bloomfield Hills.
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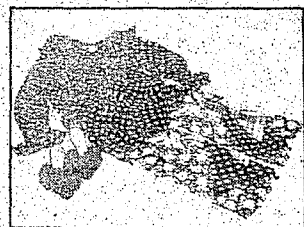
LINDA BACHRACK

Home is best on the big Eve

Enough of the chaos, the pressure of buying gifts, the wondering what to wear to endless holiday soirees. If the cards didn't get mailed, you'll correspond more personally during the lazy days of January. If the gallons of eggnog are showing up on the scale, the health club membership will surely melt away the pounds in the new year.

Lets face it, for many of us, a New Year's Eve bash is not the most welcoming thought this week. Why not slip into something alluring, but comfortable, invite a few of your favorite friends for a candlelight dinner and ring in the New Year in the intimacy of your living room?

Floaty at-home layers worn as evening wear are an up-and-coming trend. What could be more appropriate than elegant lounge wear for a house party?



Lisa Hardy of Harp's Lingerie, 265 S. Woodward in Birmingham, recommends the

classy black-and-white floral chiffon pajama pants and ruffled tunic by Gottex (\$162 and \$232). It's the evening equivalent of black tie. Pair this ensemble with furry feathered mules by Jacques Levine (\$40).

Or, for a particularly youthful look, ease into sheer evening pajamas and a shawl-collared chiffon top in a muted watercolor floral (\$110) or a black hand-crocheted skirt (\$198) paired with a silk bodysuit. Caftans are back this year in glamorous updated prints and bright colors (\$95-\$122). And gold lame is dazzling when fashioned as easy body-skimming Lycra knit pajamas (\$58).

He'll be stylish and debonair in a velvet smoking jacket with quilted satin shawl collar and cuffs by Trylon at Neiman Marcus in The Somerset Collection in Troy (\$210). No tie required.

Fussy decorations and table settings would complicate an otherwise relaxing, stress-free evening. So, light a fire in the fireplace and toss in some Oregon cherry wood chips for fragrance (\$9.95) at Crate & Barrel in The Somerset Collection. Pull a few oversized, plump pillows up to the coffee table, scatter star-shaped votive candles and splurge on a matte gold ice bucket (\$19.95) and handpainted harlequin champagne flutes (\$8.95) from Crate & Barrel.

Leave the menu and dinner presentation to Stefani Parker of Tomato Rose distinctive catering in Birmingham (901-5672.) Parker's beautifully designed healthful gourmet food includes international, vegetarian, California and Mediterranean cuisine. She offers espresso bar service and floral centerpieces.

And to sweeten the New Year, order a scrumptious basket of goodies from Glorious Gifts,



29512 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. For the past eight years, Sandy Nabat and Elaine Kovinsky have delighted dessert lovers

with their incredible edibles. Each tray or basket is customized to your sweet tooth. Choose chocolate chip or butter cookies, lemon squares, sour cream coffee cake, rugelach or brownies. Add dried fruits, cinnamon almonds, chocolate-covered pretzels, jelly beans and nonpareils. The choices are endless and, with a little will power, you'll have something to nosh on during the New Year's Day parades and football games.

One last end-of-year suggestion for the inveterate resolution-maker. Most resolutions involve a determination to be more organized. Surprise your clutter collector with The Shlepper from Jacobson's. The practical and fashionable vinyl tote features a place for everything: removable wallet on a chain, credit card compartments, business card holder, pen and pencil holder, a fold-up umbrella, key ring, even a coin purse, in four styles (\$90-\$110).

Wishing you a happy, healthy, tranquil and orderly New Year.

Linda Bachrack is a Birmingham resident. You can leave her column ideas at 953-2047, mailbox 1889 or fax them to her at 644-1314.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Malls & Mainstreets next week.

- A peek at Jockey underwear creations through the years.
- Hudson's Marketplace deli gets mixed reviews.
- Linda Bachrack shops for picture frames.

Cargo Express closes, shoppers grab buys



To the great disappointment of employees and shoppers, area Cargo Express stores are going out of business. The company announced plans to close last week — a not-so-merry Christmas gift to hundreds of full- and part-time employees.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

Cargo Express, a wholly owned subsidiary of Fabri-Centers of America Inc. (known locally as Jo-Ann Fabrics) is closing and taking advantage of the holiday shopping season to liquidate its stock at 10-percent off.

Fifteen Cargo Express stores are in metro-Detroit selling housewares at discount prices. As word of the liquidation sale spreads, lines at the cash registers lengthen. The company hopes to be sold out in six to 12 weeks.

"The news came as a total shock to me," said an employee of the Rochester Hills store in Hampton Village Center. "We were called to a meeting last week and the layoffs were announced."

The same thing happened at the Westland store, where one angry employee said she would've been long gone if she knew what was coming. "The news of the closing caught us completely off guard," she said, refusing to identify herself. "We all feel very badly. We won't have jobs in the new year."

But retail observers said they were not surprised by the closings.

"If you noticed the merchandise

quality and stock levels lately, both have been low," said Joe Tyree, manager of Summit Place in Waterford, where one of the larger Cargo Express stores is in liquidation. "We're actively pursuing two new tenants. That store occupied good space in the mall."

Fred Marx, retail and marketing analyst based in Farmington Hills, said the store closings could be blamed on Cargo Express' hodgepodge of locations and a merchandise mix that never "stood out."

"The whole idea was poorly conceived and executed," he said. "There are much better players in the homeworld category. Just look at what Pier One, Crate & Barrel, Heslops, Target and the department stores are doing in housewares these days. They have better sales and a higher quality of merchandise than Cargo Express. Why would anyone shop at a second-tier retailer like Cargo Express when the competition was more aggressive, and frankly, more appealing."

Leaving a void

But not everyone felt that way.

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JIM RIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Close out: Cargo Express stores were filled with shoppers last week as news of the liquidation sale spread. At this store in Rochester Hills, customers snapped up Christmas china at deep discounts while cashier Joel Kuhn tries to keep up.

Coffee Beanery chief brews a pot of success

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

In 1976, Joanne Shaw, president and founder of The Coffee Beanery Ltd., parlayed an idea, a \$90,000 bank loan and all the energy she could muster into a gourmet coffee shop at the then new Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn.

Today, she oversees 110 such specialty stores with 700 employees in 30 states. Profits in 1992 totaled \$42 million.

The Fenton-based Shaw was named Michigan Entrepreneur of the Year in 1991.

In remarks to the Women's Economic Club at the Plaza Hotel in Southfield, Shaw told the crowd how it all came about.

"I'm a good visionary," the Flint native said. "I started a specialty coffee business in 1976 when the American consumer was buying highly advertised freeze-dried coffee. There were no coffee beans on the grocery shelves."

"But I had a passion, I loved coffee and like a missionary, I wanted everyone to love it as much as me. The flavor and aroma of a fresh-brewed cup of coffee is such a personal treat. If you have a passion about what you do, that's one key to success."

With her partner, husband Julius, Shaw set about acquiring coffee beans that the company could flavor. They also developed a technique for operating and opening stores.

A second Coffee Beanery opened at Twelve Oaks in Novi a year after the first. Within nine years, the Shaws would have eight corporate stores. Next came a franchising plan.

Franchise partners

"We become business partners with our franchisees," Shaw said.

"It's like we're married. We do not sell stores, we grant licenses. A person who wants to run a Coffee Beanery buys assets and a license to do so. They get our name and business systems. We share feedback and information. What's right for one location may not be right for another."

These days, it takes \$60,000 to \$400,000 to open a Coffee Beanery, depending on the location. Franchisees need to come up with 30 percent in cash, according to Shaw.

At The Coffee Beanery, Shaw and company find locations, secure funding, build stores, then run them until

they find franchisees.

The Coffee Beanery maintains 20-percent corporate-run stores to stay in touch with the daily business and use the stores as regional training centers. They have a vehicle for tak-

See BEANERY, 7A



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Strategic decisions: Wise marketing plans mean company growth, JoAnne Shaw, president of the Coffee Beanery (left) tells Terry Merritt, president of the Women's Economic Club.

Mall and Main Street businesses are invited to submit news of special events and promotions for inclusion in this calendar. Deadline is the Wednesday before the Monday edition. Send information to Malls & Mainstreets, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150, or fax them to 591-7279.

MONDAY, DEC. 27

FIRST NIGHT TICKETS

Tickets on sale for downtown Birmingham's annual New Year's Eve party, featuring family entertainment and refreshments 4 p.m. to midnight. A \$7 First Night button entitles the bearer to free admission at all events. Tickets available at area Kroger stores, Chamber of Commerce, City Hall, Community House, Crivley's and Michigan National Banks. First Night cookies, \$1.25 each, on sale courtesy of new Townsend Bakery Shoppe. Cookies at Jax Car Wash, Cranbrook Book Store, Polo Store and Claymore Shops. 540-6688.

PRESSURE SCREENING

8-10 a.m. Jacobson's Court area. Sponsored by Botsford General Hospital. Laurel Park Place, Six Mile/Newburgh, Livonia. 462-1100.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

WINTER SALE

The Poppertree store. 10-6 p.m. 302 Walnut, Downtown Rochester. 652-1225.

SHOE DRIVE

Red Wing Shoe Stores are collecting used boots and shoes for reconditioning for the needy through Dec. 31. Store managers will restitch, resole and re-lace old footwear which will be distributed through the Ca-puchian Soup Kitchen. The Red Wing Shoe Stores are at 2741 Woodward, Berkeley, 5948 N. Sheldon, Canton, 33145 Ford Road, Garden City, 25545 Five Mile Road, Redford and 13989 Hall Road, Shelby Township. 522-5950.

BRIDAL FAIR

Information for engaged couples and bridal parties at annual Hudson's Bridal Fair. Includes brunch, visits with manufacturer's reps, and fashion show Saturday, Jan. 22 beginning 9:30 a.m. Southfield Pavilion. \$15

per person. Tickets on sale now through date of event. 443-6334.

FRIDAY, DEC. 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Malls and Mainstreet shops close at 5 p.m.

SINGLES PARTY

The Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington will host the Metropolitan Single Professionals for a gala New Year's Eve party beginning at 8:30 p.m. Reservations required. Dressy attire. Live Band. \$30 per person. Grand Cafe, Grand River/Farmington. 478-9181.

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MALLS & MAINSTREETS

Cargo Express from page 6A

When the Cargo Express in downtown Farmington closes in the next few weeks, it will be "sorely missed," according to Judy Downey, Farmington Downtown Development Authority director.

"I'm always sad to hear someone is going out of business," she said. "But I'm particularly sad at the Cargo Express closing. They had such a variety of merchandise, reasonably priced. They were a good customer draw. It's a big loss."

Downey said she'll turn her energies to finding a new tenant for the city as soon as possible. She said she would like to see a bridal salon, a menswear store or a year-round holiday shop open for trade.

Farmington residents Gene and Gary Phillips said the store closing was a shame.

"Gee, I'm going to miss Cargo Express," Gene said. "I liked to walk up here once a week and look around at what was new. It was always a fun store — the merchandise was for holidays and parties. I associated the store with good times."

Gary agreed. "We liked to shop here," he said. "We're quite surprised that it's closing. It always seemed to be doing good business."

"Seemed" is the right word, according to Marx. "The company did a lot of wheel spinning with bright booklets and lots of merchandise but the sales figures just weren't there," he said.

Alan Rosskamm, Fabri-Centers' chairman, said the company had been trying to sell the 41-store Cargo Express division for the past several months. Cargo

Express stores are in Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

"We have retained a liquidation consultant to close and liquidate all our Cargo Express stores," he said in a press release announcing the decision. "The company expects to generate positive cash flow from this liquidation. It is important to get this chapter of our business behind us so that we can focus our entire energies on improving the company's core fabric retailing operation."

Robert Norton, vice chairman of Fabri-Centers, blamed the closings on "fierce competition," stating the loss of jobs to 100 full-time and 500 part-time employees nationwide was a hard pill to swallow for the company.

"We feel badly," he said in a phone interview from his Hudson,

Ohio, office. "We tried to sell the business for a year. We're aware that we had many loyal customers. My wife won't even talk to me when I come home. She's shopped there for years and is very upset by the decision to close."

"When Cargo Express is gone, we will focus on our core business, JoAnne Fabrics. We've been closing our smaller JoAnne Fabrics stores in the malls and opening bigger stores elsewhere. We have a core clientele of crafters and hobbyists and we want to be the best we can be for them."

The Great American Asset Management/Hilco Trading Co. is managing the liquidation. A spokesman said he hoped the inventory liquidation would be speeded along by shoppers looking for holiday bargains.

Beanery from page 6A

ing locations back from franchisees. Shaw now sits on the International Franchises Association board of directors.

George Serra, a franchisee with three Coffee Beanery shops, speaks highly of his owner-franchisee relationship with Shaw. He owns the Lakeside store in Sterling Heights, the new Coffee Beanery espresso cart in the same mall, and a Coffee Beanery at Southland Mall in Taylor.

"I enjoy the relationship with Joanne and Julius," he said. "I feel part of a big family. They are

instrumental in creating this feeling because they call and keep in touch. They want to know how things are going. This makes me feel very good."

Will the Coffee Beanery go public soon? "We need to continue to get better," Shaw said. "We're talking about it. But it's really not on the drawing board yet."

Strategic plans

Along the way, The Coffee Beanery had to make some tough strategic decisions to ensure growth.

"In 1988, we hired a visual consultant," Shaw said. "If we were a gourmet coffee store, why did we look like a mug shop? Our goal was to make our stores look like a fine jewelry store. With brass, black marble and light oak, we achieved a new look and the mall gods, as I call them, were thrilled. This helped us get better mall positions."

Most of The Coffee Beanerys are in shopping malls. Freestanding espresso kiosks have been added to their lineup, along with a menu of specialty drinks to

please non-coffee drinkers. In New York City and Georgetown in Washington, D.C., Coffee Beanerys have seating, sandwiches and salads.

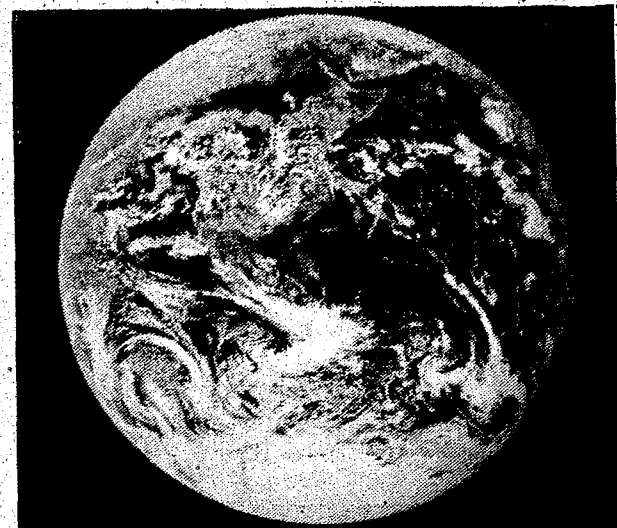
"We want to be everywhere because ours is an impulse sale," Shaw said. "We're moving onto college campuses, and office buildings like Wayne State University and the Fisher Building in Detroit."

The Coffee Beanery also is coming out with a catalog to tap into the mail order business.

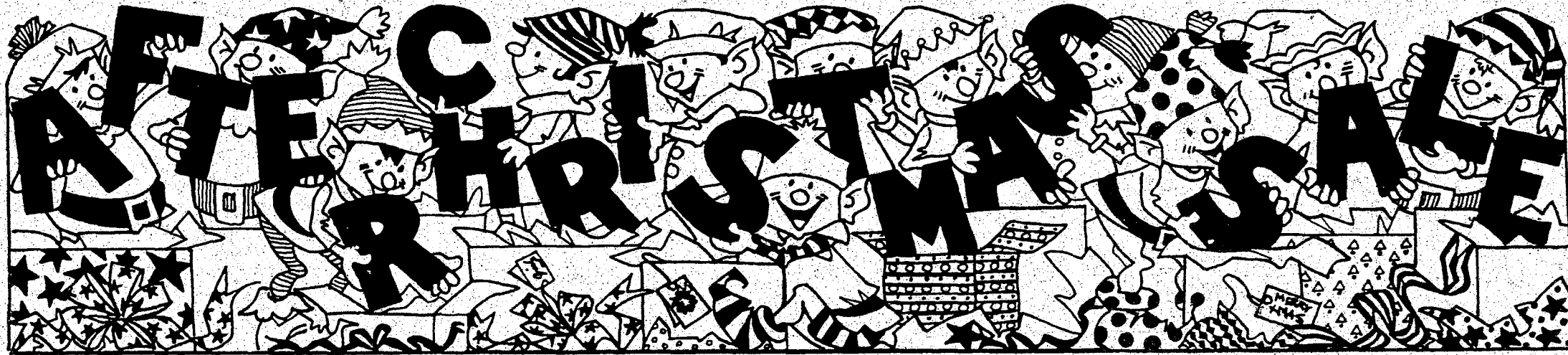
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POINTS OF VIEW

Carlin deserves support for being a fighter

I noted some very surprised faces when I walked into a fancy fundraiser at the River Crest Club in Rochester Hills and plunked down my check to help defray the cost of the legal fees for the defense of Gerard Carlin.

Gerard Carlin is the ex-Oakland County Sheriff's captain who had commanded the Rochester Hills post until Sheriff John Nichols demoted him to jail sergeant. That demotion came after charges surfaced that he accepted illegal overtime fees and ordered on-duty subordinates to chauffeur L. Brooks Patterson around when he was a candidate for the post of county executive — which position Patterson later won.

The one-time heir-apparent to the sheriff's seat, Carlin now faces criminal prosecution regarding these and other allegations.

He is the same Gerard Carlin who four years earlier had joined other governmental and municipal officials in

publicly denouncing me for my Joycelyn Elders-like support for the legalization of drugs. This blistering barrage of denunciation had come at a time when I was in danger of losing both my job and my pension because of stances I had taken on this and other issues involving multicultural curricula and minority recruitment when I was assistant superintendent of Rochester Schools.

He is also the same Gerard Carlin with whom I had repeatedly clashed over our opposing ideologies regarding whether the schools' Police Liaison Department should operate as essentially a preventive (my view) or a regulatory entity (his).

The duties of our Police Liaison Department, which consisted of two sheriff's deputies and two Rochester City policemen reporting directly to me, were defined by me and a municipal-scholastic-civil committee which I chaired. I was the sole evaluator of



JOHN TELFORD

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these police officers' performances. The department, in carrying out its

charges as outlined for it by the division of instruction (which I headed), had consistently won awards and drawn countywide praise for its beneficial service to our 11,000 students.

Despite this, Carlin persistently demanded that the officers be lined up for uniformed, shined-shoe inspection every morning and subjected to other militaristic treatment (from which I breezily exempted them in light of the student-supportive, guiding, exemplary roles I expected them to play).

Thus, it would have been difficult to find two more political, philosophical and stylistic opposites than me and this young spit-and-polish command officer who was 20 years my junior. And thus was the surprise which my presence produced among observers at his River Crest fund-raiser.

Still, even when Carlin and I clashed, I respected and actually admired him despite myself, because in a certain sense I saw a kindred spirit.

And this wasn't because we both have Scottish surnames, or because he had once policed the Detroit neighborhood where I grew up. It was because Gerard Carlin was — and is — a fighter. His present accusers are about to discover this, to their sorrow.

For the record, I happen to believe that Carlin, who appears to have been set up to take the fall for higher-ups, is innocent — or thinks he is innocent.

But that isn't the main reason why I contributed to his defense. The main reason why I contributed to his defense is because I know what it feels like to be pre-tried and pre-convicted in and by the press, and this is what is happening to Gerard Carlin now.

John Telford, a Rochester Hills resident, was an assistant superintendent in the Rochester School District. He previously was executive director of secondary education in the Plymouth Canton district.

Financial planners are helpful, but be careful

The Clinton Administration's new tax law, the Revenue Recovery Act of 1993, promises to pose neat challenges for taxpayers in Metro Detroit and across the nation. This law eliminates deductions available in previous years. Many of us are about to find ourselves in new brackets with bigger tax bills. Some folks are taking action now. They are seeking financial strategies that can be put to work before the end of the year.

Finding the right resource, however, isn't as easy as it seems, particularly when it comes to personal finances. While accountants are equipped to manage taxes and the legal accounting of assets and liabilities, most are not attuned to the broad range of investment opportunities that can be used to reduce taxable income. The same can be said for other specialists in the financial field: insurance brokers, trust officers, attorneys and stock brokers.

In recent years, the profession of fi-

ancial planning has evolved and moved in to fill this gap. These professionals design an overall plan which includes a monthly budget as well as long-range strategies to help increase a client's net worth. Planners typically offer clients a variety of options designed to suit the client's pocketbook and objectives. Some planners serve only as consultants, while others are structured to offer these services in-house.

Financial planners sound like the answer to our prayers — and some of them are. The problem is that, because this is a relatively new profession, no uniform list of prerequisites exists. Financial planners in Michigan are not required to meet a single set of educational standards, pass an accreditation exam, obtain a license from a governmental regulatory agency or even have prior experience in the discipline. Virtually anyone can hang out a shingle or place an advertisement in the telephone

GUEST COLUMNIST



THOMAS ASHCROFT

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directory and be called a financial planner.

The Better Business Bureau received a call recently from a Livonia man who hired a financial planner, expecting to get a long range investment plan. What he actually received was a document that simply listed his income and monthly expenses. He considered this a poor return for his investment.

Be on the lookout for so-called financial planners who are actually sales persons in disguise. Some planners benefit financially by selling a specific product (e.g. insurance policy). Planners who offer options as well as recommendations are more likely to be operating in your best interest.

Planners who operate with a post office box or telephone answering service, and those with no staff can pick up and move quickly, leaving behind a trail of bad advice, failed or fraudulent investments. As a protective measure, visit

their office and make certain he or she has established ties to reputable accountants, attorneys and other professionals.

So how do you select a qualified professional? One option is to look for five designations: Certified Financial Planner (CFP), Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC), Master of Science in Financial Services (MSFS), Registry of Financial Planning Practitioners or Registered Financial Planners (RFP).

Before hiring a financial planner, ask him or her to provide references and show you examples of the reports provided for clients similar to you. Find out if you will be dealing with this individual directly or an associate.

Thomas Ashcroft, a Birmingham resident, is president of the Better Business Bureau of Detroit and Eastern Michigan. The BBB is located in Southfield.

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OBITUARIES

KATHLEEN LILLIAN KEEHL
Services for Mrs. Keehl, 61, of Garden City are scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 29, from Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with her cremated remains to be interred at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. A memorial service is scheduled for 7 p.m., Tuesday by the Milan Women's Moose Lodge 1087.

Mrs. Keehl died Dec. 22 in Garden City Hospital. Born April 25, 1932, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: husband Norman; daughter Gwendolyn Douglass; son J. Chris; grandsons Jason and Rory; granddaughter Caitlin; sisters Shirley Burns and Audrey Brown; and brother Edward Johnston II.

Donations may be made to the Kathleen Keehl Memorial Fund.

MARGARET T. SAVAGE
Services for Mrs. Savage, 62, of Westland were Dec. 22 from St. Theodore Catholic Church with interment in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia. Rev. Jerry Cupple officiated.

Mrs. Savage died Dec. 18 in her residence. Born July 2, 1931, in Belfast, Northern Ireland. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: husband, John; sons Sean of Westland, Kevin of Plymouth, Patrick of Westland, Brian of Westland, Michael of Westland and Timothy of Westland; daughters Geraldine Savage of Westland and Mairead Powell of Rochester, Mich.; four grandchildren; sisters Mary Murray of Westland and Josie Myles of Garden City, and brother Annie Caldwell of Garden City.

Arrangements were by Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth. Memorials may be donated to

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

JAMES MITCHELL

Services for Mr. Mitchell, 93, of Allen Park were Dec. 22 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Rev. Paul Clough officiated.

Mr. Mitchell died Dec. 19 in Allen Park. Born Aug. 13, 1900, in England, he was a former Highland Park and Wyandotte resident and retired Chrysler Corp. foreman.

Survivors include: son Donald of Garden City. Preceding him in death was his wife, Jessie.

Memorials may be donated to the Salvation Army, Eastern Michigan Division, 16130 Northland Dr., Southfield 48075.

Survivors from page 1A

Determined to come back
Lipinski, who lives in Detroit, was determined to come back, even at an advanced age, from stroke.

"I told someone (shortly after the stroke) that I was going to my grandson's wedding in Albuquerque and that I was going to dance with the bride. And I did."

Stroke survivors usually spend two to six weeks in the rehab unit, which also takes in amputees, orthopedic patients and patients with other neurological disorders who need the intensive rehabilitation, said unit manager Dahlia Klein. "We try to make everyone able to be as independent as possible."

And although most stroke survivors are older, there have been patients in their 30s admitted after a stroke, Klein said.

For Hawk, who still uses a wheelchair but has regained almost total function, the age stereotype helped fool her into not being more careful.

"I associated stroke with older people," said the Livonia resident. "But a lot of my problem was needless worry. Friends from work have visited me and talked about what's going on at work. That's when I realized that I was worrying about things that

'Seeing people who have come back after a stroke lets them know they're not alone and that they can recover.'

Gina Massengill
social worker

weren't that important."

Rehab staff praised

Like Lipinski before her, Hawk is making great gains and has nothing but praise for the rehab staff.

"They're upbeat. They're more like friends than nurses."

George Kippola said he was happy as an electrician at the Ford Motor plant in Livonia when he suffered a stroke in 1988 at age 62.

"I liked my job. I didn't feel stressed. But it happened right on the job. I had a cerebral hemorrhage. There was no indication of trouble. I just heard a snap and fell."

Like others who've gone from an active life to seemingly complete helplessness and frustration, Kippola was worried about his future.

"I wondered if I'd ever walk again. But I was determined to

walk out of here. I decided that vegetables are for salads. Six weeks later I walked out of here. When I had come here, I had no feeling over my whole left side."

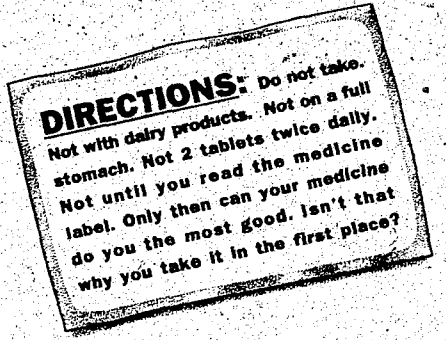
Klein said the philosophy of the rehab unit is the emphasis on leaving the unit and becoming more independent, even if the patient goes to an assisted living arrangement, such as a nursing home.

"We emphasize wellness instead of sickness. The patients wear clothes and receive their visitors in here (dining area). Otherwise it's like having someone visit you in your bedroom."

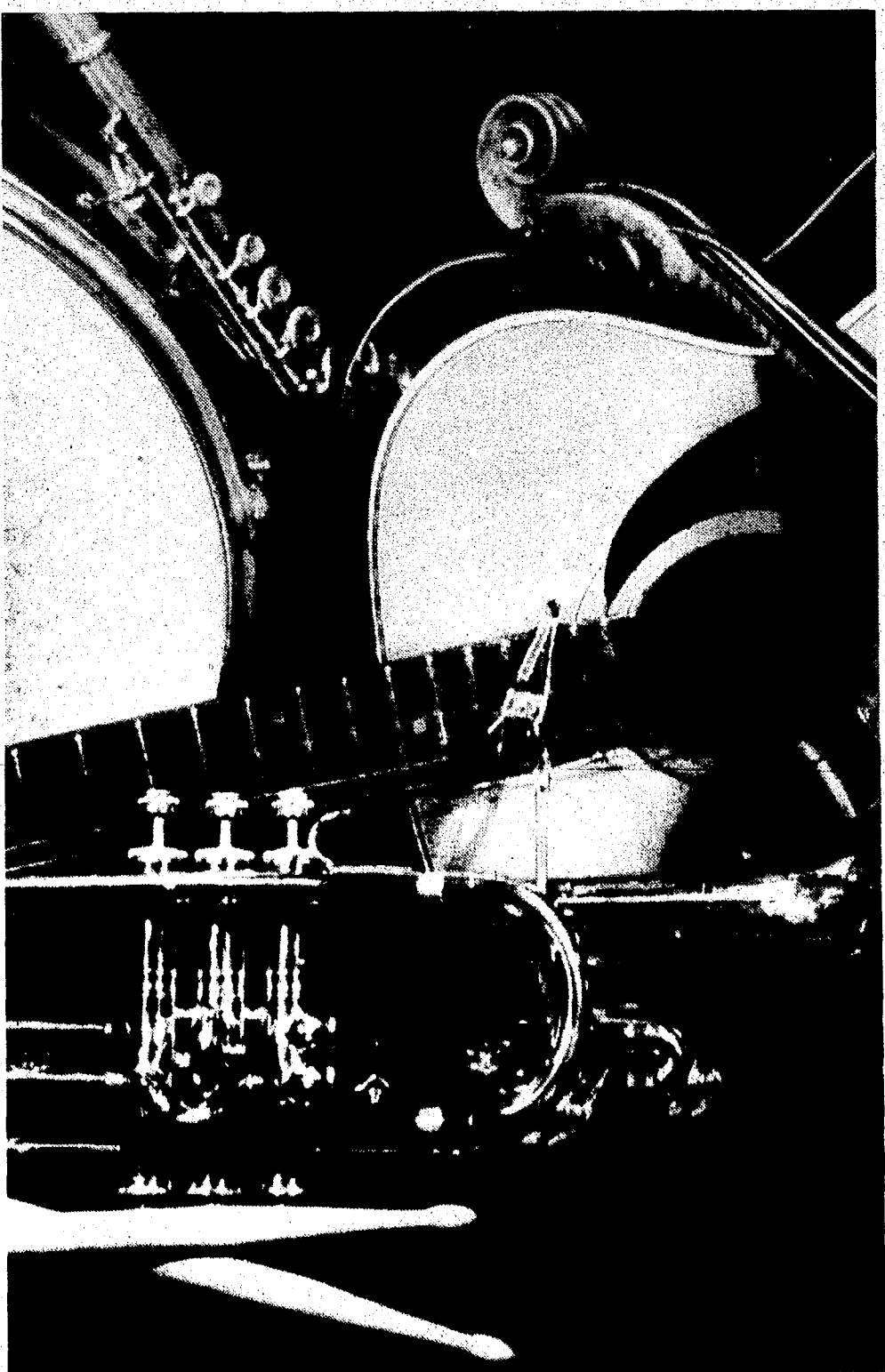
Betty Zimmerman, a retired music therapist who volunteers her talents to Botsford and to the Stroke Club, said she has been amazed at the progress patients make in the unit.

"I'll see them one week and they will say that they don't think they're progressing. I'll come in a week later and ask them if they remember how they were doing a week ago."

At their Christmas party last week, members of the Stroke Club raised their glasses of punch (dietetic) and sang Christmas carols with the knowledge that they'll enjoy many happy returns of the day.

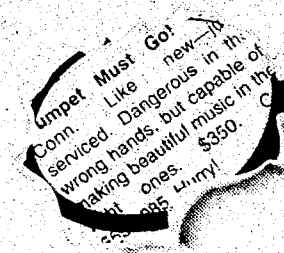


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CHEF LARRY JANES

'93 trends, memories are food for thought

Depending on which side of the fence you were sitting on, 1993 was the "year of opposites" for foodies. Vegetarians claim an 8-10 percent increase while the beef industry claims to be enjoying a renaissance.

Bistro fare again tops the charts, and while the folks at "Bon Appetit" magazine claim the French top the bistro trend in 1993, my desk is littered with Trattoria cookbooks from Italy.

The trend toward comfort food has opened a door to a new cuisine dubbed "country American." Momma's chicken casserole of the 1960s is now trendily being monickered as "chicken fried steak." Plain old mashed potatoes have fallen from grace. To be in tune with the 1990s, you have to add roasted garlic and a touch of dill. It's actually easier to find jicama at the vegetable market than it is to find a rutabaga.

Thank goodness all those trendy greens have wilted into oblivion not just because they were so expensive and tasted about as exciting as they sounded (i.e. mache), but how many folks do you know who could actually discern the arugula from the frisee?

Memories

Looking back at 1993 brought fond memories of food. Remember my trip to New Orleans and the subsequent column on those crazy Cajuns and their desire to eat crayfish for breakfast, lunch and dinner? You told me in no uncertain terms that my tastes could be shoved where the sun didn't shine.

I didn't know whom to believe when a reader with the last name MacDonald claimed my recipe for Scottish shortbread was the best she had ever tasted while the next call came from a MacDonnell who swore at me in Gaelic because I wasted his time and money making "the worst shortbread on earth."

A tear came to your eye as well as mine when I wrote my Mother's Day column sharing the secrets of Momma's kitchen, and then we laughed together when I mentioned Aunt Vicky's "homemade" jam.

This year the Janes Gang switched from slurping down "yuppie chardonnay" to experiencing a whole new taste sensation with red wine. The best part about switching from white to red was that the government actually approved!

Chef's favorites

The big question I continue to be asked in line at the grocery store or while teaching a cooking class is "what's my favorite restaurant?" to which I always respond "what type, how much do you want to spend and when are you taking me?"

For the record, my favorites are Giovanni's in southwest Detroit for regional Italian followed by Bruschetta in Novi, Opus One in downtown Detroit or The Lark in West Bloomfield when money and time is of little object, Chez Pierre New Orleans in Rochester (for when I choose to eat crayfish) and Dos Pesos in Belleville or Evie's Tamales in Mexicantown for something south of the border and not in a bag.

The best places to grocery shop are the Shopping Center markets, Papa Joe's in Rochester, the Koyama Shoten for Oriental and Chimento's Italian Grocery (both in Livonia), La Colomena/Honey Bee Market in Mexicantown, and Hirt's and Raphael Spice in the Eastern Market area.

For really trendy foodstuffs you can spend a paycheck at any of the Merchant of Vino stores and not even venture near the beer and wine. When it comes to bakeries and bread you can't hold a candle to the folks at the Little Prince in Birmingham (their croissants are to die for!), the baguettes at Baking by the Auers in Southfield, the bagels from the Detroit Bagel Factory, especially when they're hot from the oven, and the cheesy-whole wheat bread my Panasonic Bread Maker churns out on demand. Warning, if you're contemplating the purchase of a bread maker you better invest in a treadmill too! Technology has made it just too darn easy, and too darn good!

Last, but certainly not least, when it comes to keeping my kitchen up to par with all the necessary equipment, tools, gadgets and cookware, the folks at Williams-Sonoma and Crate and Barrel have the West Coast trends locked up, but when it comes to the best stocked, most knowledgeable you-name-it-and-they-have-it kind of a store, the folks at Kitchen Glamor should take a well deserved bow. Hope you have a prosperous, happy and healthy New Year! Bon Appetit!

See Larry Janes' family-tested recipes inside. To leave a message for Chef Larry, dial 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then mailbox number 1886.

LOOKING AHEAD

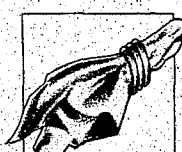
What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Registered dietitian Gail Posner explains how to make healthy choices when you eat out.
- E&J Gallo Winery challenges the ultra-premium market.



Eye-openers: Ginger Orange Muffins will sparkle at a special holiday brunch or breakfast. Their spicy, citrusy flavor is complemented by the nutty crunch of wheat germ.

Wake up to
1994
with easy
brunch



Local culinary professionals agree, brunch is one of the simplest ways to entertain. It's not essential to make everything from scratch, and many dishes can be made ahead of time. So go ahead, gather family and friends for one last holiday fling.

BY GERI RINSCHLER
SPECIAL WRITER

By the time Jan. 1 rolls around most of us have had it with holiday entertaining. After nearly a month of splurging on party foods, it can be frustrating to create a menu which is appropriate for one last holiday fling.

If you consult a culinary professional, they'll surely tell you the easiest way to entertain on New Year's Day is to host a festive holiday brunch. Not only is it the easiest, but it's also the most versatile because of the time of day, generally 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. With a little help from friends, you'll be

amazed at how simple planning a New Year's Day brunch can be.

Annabel Cohen, owner of Annabel's Catering in Southfield, recommends a light menu.

"We're just getting over a few weeks of heavy eating and there are many wonderful dishes that can be made with fruits and vegetables, and made ahead of time for a holiday brunch," she said.

Cohen describes her food style as "American gourmet with a Mediterranean twist," and it

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Busy mom likes quick, one-pot meals



LAURA LETOBAR

Between work, shopping for gifts and visiting with friends and family, it is a wonder that anyone eats properly at all during the holiday season. Lisa Rice of Bloomfield seems to have everything under control, which is incredible since she gave birth to her second child in October.

Lisa's biggest problem is trying to prepare something quick for her 2-year-old son Andrew.

She wanted something she could throw in a pot, and not have to worry too much about like her clam chowder.

Since it is a one pot recipe, she really likes it, but is concerned about all the fat. Our make over reduced the amount of fat from a whopping 16.4 grams of fat per serving to a much more reasonable 1.0 grams of fat per serving.

Chef Boyardee has some great canned macaroni and cheese. It has only four grams of fat per 15-ounce can, and is very cheesy. I take it for lunch when I don't have time to cook. It's also great for camping trips. Chef Boyardee also has cheese tortellini in a can. This is also wonderful because it has only two grams of fat per 15-ounce can.

Lois Hausman of Bloomfield Hills wanted to know where she could purchase the Pillsbury instant powdered gravy mix mentioned in the November column. I have always found it at Meijer's. It is usually right next to the section that has all the powdered gravy and sauce mixes. Look for a small white box.

If you can't find it, try the bottled gravy by Pillsbury. It contains zero grams of fat per two ounces of brown gravy, and one gram of fat per two ounces for the chicken flavor. It is the same gravy, it just has the water already added.

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RECIPE MAKE OVER

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Clam Chowder Original Recipe

- 2 cans (6.5 ounces each) minced clams
- 6 potatoes, peeled and diced
- 6 carrots, peeled and diced
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 2 cans (10 3/4 ounces each) condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
- 2 cans (12 ounces each) evaporated milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Drain clams, reserving liquid. Set the clams aside. In a large kettle, combine clam juice, potatoes, carrots, onion, butter and water. Cook over medium heat for 15 minutes or until the vegetables are tender. Stir in soup, milk, salt and pepper; simmer until heated through. Stir in clams. Makes 10 servings.

Clam Chowder Reduced-Fat Recipe

- 2 cans (6.5 ounces each) minced clams
- 6 potatoes, peeled and diced
- 6 carrots, peeled and diced
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 cups water
- 2 tablespoons Molly McButter imitation powdered butter
- 2 cans (10 3/4 ounces each) Campbell's 99 percent fat free cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
- 2 cans (12 ounces each) evaporated skim milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Drain clams, reserving liquid. Set the clams aside. In a large non-stick pot, combine clam juice, potatoes, carrots, onion, powdered butter and water. Cook over medium heat for 15 minutes or until the vegetables are tender. Stir in soup, milk, salt and pepper; simmer until heated through. Stir in clams. Makes 10 servings.

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shows throughout the New Year's Brunch Menu she planned.

Cohen recommends setting up a basic fruit juice and coffee bar for guests to help themselves. A crustless quiche made with cheese and served with Brazilian Peppers Sauce can be made in advance and reheated just before serving.

She suggests accompanying the quiche with a platter of Scottish smoked salmon and party pumpernickel bread which requires no work at all other than selecting the finest smoked salmon you can find. Fill a basket with raisin scones you make at home or buy at a good local bakery or gourmet shop.

To complete the meal, add an orange compote made with peeled and sliced oranges, sugar and white wine (which needs to be made at least four hours in advance) and a basket filled with mixed grapes.

With a menu as simple as the one which Annabel Cohen designed, the host can really relax and spend time with guests. If you want to enhance the menu with an additional dessert, you may wish to ask one of the guests to bring something.

"Bringing a dessert is easier for a guest to bring to a party than an entree which requires more preparation," said Cohen.

In searching for appropriate, easy, do-ahead recipes, Cohen believes that you are only limited by your own imagination.

For example, if a recipe calls for a flavor that you don't like such as dill, substitute an herb that you do like such as basil. Recipes are guidelines to follow, and your substitutions will make it special.

"I always like to assemble a simple classic brunch menu with muffins, waffles or French toast, especially during the holidays," said Greg Ervin, Executive chef at Sebastian's restaurant in Troy's Somerset Collection. After a busy season filled with lots of cooking and baking, it's OK for home cooks to take some shortcuts. "There are a few waffle and muffin mixes in the gourmet shops which are very good," said Ervin. He also recommends planning as many do-ahead dishes as possible.

"Especially during the holidays, try to incorporate some of the leftovers from the night before into a recipe such as chopping some of the ham and incorporating it into an omelet or quiche," he said.

When preparing waffles or pancakes, chef Ervin recommends mixing and refrigerating the batter for about 24 hours before grilling. He says they'll rise much better if you do.

Corn muffins with little bits of fresh, cooked bacon are currently a popular combination at the restaurant. For another variation, he suggests adding a few teaspoons of fruit preserves to a well sprayed muffin tin before adding the batter. When the muffins are

flipped out of the tins they'll have a glistening fruit topping.

To insure that professional look, fill muffin tins to the rim with batter. "And always set the muffin tins in the center of the oven, to allow the heat to circulate," he added. For a little variation add a few chopped nuts, a little bran or some berries to your favorite basic recipe.

If you want to convert your favorite basic muffin recipe to a bran muffin recipe, the Kretschmer wheat germ folks recommend substituting ½ cup of wheat germ for ½ cup of all-purpose flour. Substitute ¼ cup fat-free egg substitute or two egg whites for one whole egg, use skim milk and substitute low-fat or fat-free plain yogurt for sour cream.

To accompany the muffins or waffles, chef Ervin like to blend some pure maple syrup with softened cream cheese. "It's a great accompaniment and can be done the day before," he said. If you'll be blending this mixture with an electric mixer, use the flat beater, and not the whisk because it will easily become overwhipped.

Mike Thibault one of four partners at The Cook's Garden in Birmingham which opened in October, likes to create a brunch menu that works equally well for a light luncheon.

One of his favorite dishes is a sandwich made on grilled homemade grain or semolina bread, with smoked turkey or a

smoked turkey Reuben.

"I like to recommend serving lots of fruits and vegetables to clients planning a brunch menu. I especially like to accompany vegetable trays with a dip made with a base of boursin cheese," said Thibault. Serving finger foods at brunch is also highly recommended because it gives guests lots of variety.

Currently, fingers of toasted bread dipped into a thin peanut butter coating and then rolled in toasted crumbs mixed with a few pieces of finely crumbled bacon are a popular item.

When setting up a buffet table, don't set out too much food at once. "As long as everything has been prepared in advance, it's best to keep refreshing the trays and chafing dishes periodically because much of it will dry out after a few hours," said Thibault.

No matter how you choose to celebrate the first day of the year whether you're cooking from scratch, incorporating a side dish or two to be made from a mix or allowing a professional caterer to create the entire meal, keep it simple and enjoy the day.

See recipes inside.

Rack of lamb elegant dinner

See Larry Janes' Taste Buds column on Taste front.

The menu has been set for the Janes Gang New Year's Eve Feast. Here's what's gracing our table to herald in the start of 1994.

HONEY MUSTARD AND PECAN ROASTED RACK OF LAMB

¼ cup Dijon mustard
1 tablespoon honey
1 tablespoon molasses
2 small cloves garlic, chopped fine
½ cup pecans, toasted and chopped
3 tablespoons fresh bread crumbs
1 teaspoon fresh rosemary, minced or ½ teaspoon dried, crumbled
2 tablespoons olive oil

1 to 1½ pound racks of lamb

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Combine mustard with honey, molasses and garlic. Mix well and set aside. Combine pecans, bread crumbs and rosemary in a blender or food processor until mixture resembles a fine meal.

Heat olive oil in a large skillet over high heat. Add one rack of lamb and brown on all sides, turning frequently, until golden, about 5 minutes.

Transfer to roasting pan. Repeat with remaining rack of lamb. Pat lamb dry. Spread mustard mixture all over the lamb. Sprinkle half the nut mixture over each rack. Roast until meat thermometer inserted in the center reaches 130-135 degrees for medium rare.

Cut racks into chops. Transfer to plates and serve. Serves 4.

Invite everyone over for brunch

See related story on Taste front.

CRUSTLESS QUICHE WITH BRAZILIAN PEPPERS SAUCE

1 stick butter, melted (8 tablespoons)
8 slices egg bread or challa, crusts removed
2 cups milk
4 eggs
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 pound soft cheese, grated (Havarti, Brie, or Camembert or a combination)
1 cup chopped red or green pepper

The day before: Heat oven to 350 degrees. Butter a casserole or 2-quart souffle dish. Brush butter on one side of the bread slices. Combine milk, eggs, salt and pepper and mix well.

Arrange half the bread in the casserole. Sprinkle with half the red pepper and cheese. Repeat. Pour milk-egg mixture slowly over the bread. Let stand for 15-20 minutes. Bake 15-20 minutes until the cheese is melted. Remove from oven, cool and refrigerate until the next day.

The next day: Heat oven to 350 degrees. Place quiche in oven and bake for 30 minutes or until the top has puffed and is golden.

BRAZILIAN PEPPERS SAUCE

1 tablespoon olive oil
1 large Spanish onion, peeled and sliced
1 sweet red pepper, cut into strips
1 green pepper, cut into strips
1 yellow pepper, cut into strips
2 large tomatoes, sliced
½ cup tomato sauce
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon sugar
Dash of Tabasco sauce

Heat olive oil in large saucepan. Add onion and cook for 3 minutes. Add peppers and cook 3 minutes more. Add tomatoes, tomato sauce and seasonings and cook for 15 minutes more, stirring every few minutes. Serve as a side sauce for the quiche. May be made up to 3 days in advance.

LARANJAS MARQUESAS

8 oranges, peeled and sliced
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
¼ cup white wine

Place sliced orange in a glass dish. Sprinkle sugar over the oranges. Heat white wine and vanilla and boil for 3 minutes. Pour the hot liquid over the oranges and let sit 4 hours or more.

Recipes from Annabel Cohen.

GINGER ORANGE MUFFINS

1½ cups all-purpose flour
½ cup wheat germ, any flavor
½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons ground ginger
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon allspice
½ teaspoon salt (optional)
½ cup finely chopped crystallized ginger, divided
¾ cup orange juice
¼ cup margarine, melted
2 egg whites, slightly beaten

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Line 12 medium muffin cups with paper baking cups or spray bottoms only with no-stick cooking spray. Combine flour, wheat germ, brown sugar, baking powder, spices and salt.

Stir in ¼ cup crystallized ginger, reserving remainder. Add combined orange juice, margarine and egg whites; mix just until dry ingredients are moistened. Fill muffin cups ¾ full.

Sprinkle with remaining crystallized ginger and additional wheat germ, if desired. Bake 18 to 20 minutes or until golden brown.

Recipe from Kretschmer wheat germ.

Festive drinks alcohol-free

For 13 years in a row, AAA Michigan has put out a call to Michigan residents to help curb the unsafe use of alcohol during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Hundreds of clever drink recipes were submitted to the Auto Club. From the written recipes, 15 finalists were selected to mix their drinks in person at regional contests in Alpena, Kalamazoo and Birmingham. Judges rated each entry on taste, appearance and title. Here are some of the winning recipes.

PINA (NO-COLLIDA) COLADA

½ of a 10 ounce can Bacardi frozen pina colada mix
6 whole chunks pineapple plus ½ cup unsweetened pineapple juice
4 maraschino cherries plus 4 teaspoons of the cherry juice
2 tablespoons creme of coconut
¾ cup Master of Mixes pina colada mix

3 cups crushed ice

Blend until smooth, thin if necessary with Master of Mixes mixer or pineapple juice. Garnish with a dab of whipped cream and a toothpick with a cherry and pineapple chunk. Yield 4 — 8 ounce servings.

State winner, recipe submitted by Kimberly Cogle of Manistee.

TIS THE SEASON TO BE CHERRY

6 cups apple cider
3 cups fresh or frozen sour cherries (without pits and sugar)
¼ cup sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon

In medium saucepan, combine cider and cherries. Place over medium heat and stir occasionally until mixture comes to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes.

Combine cinnamon and sugar in a small bowl, mix well. Wet rims of six tall stemmed clear wine glasses, dip into cinnamon and sugar. Set aside glasses. Pour hot cider and cherry mixture into blender, blend for 60 seconds. Pour into prepared

glasses. Serves 6.

First place, Birmingham Regional Contest. Recipe submitted by Deborah Bergel, Wolverine Lake.

THE GREAT LAKES SHAKE

2 cups Vernors
4 cups vanilla ice cream
½ teaspoon mint extract
¼ cup shaved semi-sweet chocolate
Blue and green food coloring
Whipping cream
Fresh mint leaves

In a blender, combine Vernors, ice cream, chocolate shavings (save a small amount for garnish), and mint extract. Blend until thick and creamy.

Add food color as needed until the drink resembles the cool aqua color of the Michigan Great Lakes. Pour into serving glasses and garnish with whipping cream, chocolate shavings and a stem of fresh mint leaves. Serves 4.

Regional contest finalist. Recipe submitted by Renee Hunt of Walled Lake.

Don't over-indulge during holidays

Here are some tips for holiday indulging from Quaker Oats.

■ Give yourself "fat credits" by making breakfast fat free. It's easy to trim fat from breakfast. Skinny choices include fat-free cereals like puffed wheat or puffed rice cereal topped with fat-free yogurt and fresh fruit.
■ Eat something light but satisfying shortly before you leave home for a party. Healthful

snacks that are 100 calories or less include: 1 cup puffed wheat or rice cereal with ½ cup skim milk and one small banana, 1 ounce part-skim mozzarella cheese or 1 cup sugar-free, fat-free yogurt.

■ When indulging, go for quality over quantity. Enjoy every bite by taking time to really taste a special treat. A little of something rich can go a long way.

■ Eat sitting down rather than standing, chatting and gulping. You'll have more of a sense of what and how much you are eating, and you're more likely to feel satisfied.

■ Be realistic. If you go overboard one day, that's OK. You can compensate by increasing your activity level and eating more wisely over the next few days. You'll soon be back on track.

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Cook, serve eggs in just one dish

AP — Conventional cooking is just as fast as scrambling eggs in the microwave oven.

However, the microwave oven has a decided advantage over the stove-top method. You need just one dish for both cooking and serving. And cleanup is easy because eggs don't stick to the dish the way they usually do.

CHEDDAR SCRAMBLED EGGS WITH APPLE

- 1 small apple, cored and chopped (3/4 cup)
- 2 green onions, thinly sliced (2 tablespoons)
- 1 tablespoon margarine or butter
- 6 eggs
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 cup cubed fully cooked ham
- 3-ounce package cream cheese, cubed
- 1/4 of a 4-ounce package of Cheddar Cheese

In a 1 1/2-quart microwave-safe casserole, combine chopped apple, green onions and margarine or butter. Cook, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) for 2 to 3 minutes or until just tender.

Meanwhile, in a medium mixing bowl combine eggs, milk and nutmeg. Beat with a fork until combined. Stir in ham and cream cheese. Stir into apple mixture in casserole.

Cook, uncovered, on high for 1 1/2 minutes. Push cooked portions to the center of the dish. Cook, uncovered, on high for 2 1/2 to 3 minutes more or until eggs are almost set, pushing cooked portions to the center after every 30 seconds. Sprinkle with Cheddar cheese. Serve at once. Makes 3 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 418 cal., 30 g total fat (13 g sat. fat), 484 mg chol., 897 mg sodium, 8 g carbo., 1 g fiber, 29 g pro. RDA: 41 percent vit. A, 28 percent vit. C, 14 percent calcium, 16 percent iron.

Quick caramel rolls

AP — With just six ingredients and your microwave oven, you can bake sweet, sticky caramel rolls for breakfast in less than 5 minutes.

The secret lies in starting with refrigerated biscuits. Cook the caramel topping first, add the biscuits, then cook again. Invert them onto your plate and let the golden caramel topping drizzle down the biscuits.

QUICK CARAMEL-PECAN ROLLS

- 3 tablespoons margarine or butter
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon light corn syrup
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans, peanuts, or walnuts
- 1 package (6) refrigerated biscuits

In a 1-cup glass measure cook margarine or butter, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) for 40 to 50 seconds or until melted. Stir in brown sugar, corn syrup and cinnamon. Cook, uncovered, on high for 30 to 40 seconds or until sugar is dissolved.

Spoon the sugar mixture into a microwave-safe muffin pan or six 6-ounce custard cups lined with paper baking cups. Sprinkle chopped nuts atop. Place 1 biscuit over nuts in each cup. For custard cups, arrange on a microwave-safe plate, leaving

center open.

Cook, uncovered, on high 1 to 1 1/4 minutes or until done, giving the pan or plate a half-turn after 30 seconds. Let stand for 1 minute. Invert onto a plate. Serve warm. Makes 6 rolls.

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The class of 1964 will have a reunion June 25 at the Metropolitan Musicafe, Farmington Hills. For information, call (810) 310-6100.

BISHOP FOLEY

The class of 1973 will have a reunion March 12. For information, call 751-0211 or 751-6499.

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The class of 1974 will have a reunion July 30 at the Novi Hilton Inn. For information, call 824-8550.

DEARBORN FORDSON

The class of 1974 will have a reunion Aug. 28. For information, call 562-7524 or 453-3318.

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The class of 1944 is planning a reunion for the fall. For information, call 478-5072 or 476-5050.

The class of 1974 is planning a reunion. For information, call 354-3740 or 831-8341, or write to 4633 Chrysler Dr., Detroit 48201.

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For information, write to 32214 Washington, Livonia 48150, or call 525-0725.

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The classes of 1943-44-45 will have a reunion April 30. For information, call 751-0211 or 751-6499.

The classes of 1941-1943 (and previous) will have a reunion June 5. For information, call 682-0782 or 375-9529.

DETROIT NORTHEASTERN

The class of 1943 is planning a reunion with the classes of 1941-42 and 1944-45. For information, call 548-8152 after 8 p.m.

DETROIT OSBORN

The January and June classes of 1964 will have a reunion in September. For information, call 286-5062 or 682-0466.

DETROIT PERSHING

The class of 1943 will have a reunion Oct. 2 at the Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights. For information, call 824-8550.

The class of 1944 will have a reunion Aug. 21 at the Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. For information, call 824-8550.

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The class of 1958 will have a reunion Aug. 5. For information, call 751-0211 or 751-6499.

The class of 1974 will have a reunion with Murphy Junior High School class of 1971 March 5. For information, call 751-0211 or 751-6499.

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The class of 1944 is planning a reunion. For information, call 278-8686, 937-1977 or 455-2754.

DETROIT ST. CECILIA

The class of 1944 will have a reunion June 11. For information, call 464-0622 or 462-9546.

DETROIT WILBUR WRIGHT

A reunion is being planned for the classes of the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s on May 20. For information, call 751-0211 or 751-6499.

EAST LANSING EASTERN HIGH

The class of 1974 will have a reunion Aug. 13 at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing. For information, call (810) 380-6100.

FERNDALE

The class of 1983 will have a reunion May 21 at the Marriott Hotel, Southfield. For information, call (810) 380-6100.

The class of 1964 will have a reunion Oct. 22 at the Detroit Athletic Club, Detroit. For information, call (810) 380-6100.

FERNDALE LINCOLN

The January and June classes of 1944 will have a reunion May 21. For information, call Reunion Committee, 565 W. Breckenridge, Ferndale 48220, or call 543-3256 or 541-0289.

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The class of 1973 will have a reunion July 30 at the Metropolitan Musicafe at 12 Mile and Drake in Farmington Hills. For information, call (810) 380-6100.

The class of 1984 will have a reunion April 23. For information, call 422-8623.

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The class of 1973 will have a reunion July 30 at the Metropolitan

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GESU

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GIBRALTAR CARLSON

The class of 1984 will have a reunion July 16 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincoln Park. For information, call 824-8550.

GRAND BLANC

The class of 1974 will have a reunion Aug. 13 at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Flint. For information, call (810) 380-6100.

HAMTRACCK

The classes of 1943-45 will have a reunion Sept. 11 at the Ukrainian Cultural Center, Warren. For information, call 363-8709 or 656-3345.

The classes of 1965-70 are planning a reunion. Send name, address, telephone number and graduation year to Daniel Melvin, P.O. Box 1447, Detroit 48231. For information, call 963-2407 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays.

JOHN GLENN

The class of 1974 will have a reunion May 21 at the Holiday Crown Plaza, Romulus. Price is \$37 per person. Send check, payable to John Glenn Class of '74, to Debi (Barron) Cummings, 35655 Rolf, Westland 48185. For information, call 326-5447.

LADYWOOD

The class of 1978 is planning a reunion. For information, call 427-9275.

LINCOLN PARK

The January class of 1964 will have a reunion July 22. For information, call 751-0211 or 751-6499.

LIVONIA BENTLEY

The class of 1974 will have a reunion July 30. For information, call 416-5993 or 397-1374.

The class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Graduates should call 476-3079 with their address and telephone number.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

The class of 1974 will have a reunion Nov. 26 at Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi. For information, call 824-8550.

LIVONIA STEVENSON

The class of 1968 will have a reunion March 5 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Livonia. For information, call 363-0552.

LUTHERAN HIGH EAST

The class of 1974 is planning a reunion. For information, call 839-5873.

MELVINDALE

The class of 1964 will have a reunion in September. For information, call 474-1713 or Reunion Committee, 16963 Cicotte Ave., Allen Park 48101.

MERCY

A 50th anniversary will be in September. For information, call 476-3270.

MILFORD

The class of 1974 will have a reunion Oct. 8. For information, call 685-2591 or 363-1938.

NORTH FARMINGTON

The class of 1974 will have a reunion July 2. For information, call 261-4789 or 661-0797.

The class of 1984 will have a reunion Nov. 25 at the Metropolitan Musicafe, Farmington Hills. For information, call (810) 380-6100.

PLYMOUTH

The class of 1969 will have a reunion July 15-17 at the Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. For information, call 455-4268 or 455-8435.

PLYMOUTH CANTON/SALEM

The classes of 1984 will have a reunion Aug. 27 at Laurel Manor, Livonia. For information, call 741-4031.

PONTIAC

The January, June and summer classes of 1944 will have a reunion Oct. 29. For information, call 693-4287 or 335-3981 (January graduates), 673-8352 or 673-7584 (June and summer graduates).

PRCIA SYRENA DANCE ENSEMBLE

Members of ensembles for 1975-92 will have a reunion Jan. 15 at St. Michael's Cultural Center, 26375 W. Chicago, Redford. For information, call 565-9865 or 383-1821.

REDFORD UNION

The class of 1969 will have a re-

union July 16 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincoln Park. For information, call 824-8550.

ROCHESTER ADAMS

The class of 1974 will have a reunion July 16-17 at the Great Oaks Country Club and the Rochester Municipal Park, Rochester. For information, call 650-9057 or 650-9515.

ROSEVILLE

The class of 1974 will have a reunion July 30 at Zuccaro's in Mount Clemens. For information, call 824-8550.

ROYAL OAK DONDERO

The class of 1974 is planning a reunion. For information, call 277-8411 or 545-1168.

ST. ANTHONY

The class of 1964 will have a reunion in October. For information, call 739-5927 or 839-3486.

ST. REGIS

The class of 1969 is planning a reunion for August. For information, call 751-0211 or 751-6499.

TAYLOR CENTER, TRUMAN AND KENNEDY

The classes of 1974 will have a combined reunion Oct. 29 at the Holiday Inn Crown Plaza, Romulus. For information, call (810) 380-6100.

TRENTON

The class of 1974 will have its 20-year reunion July 9. For information, call 676-9673.

VISITATION

The class of 1958 is planning a reunion for the spring. For information, call 644-8112 or 524-9854 (evenings).

WARREN FITZGERALD

The class of 1984 will have a reunion April 30. For information, call 751-0211 or 751-6499.

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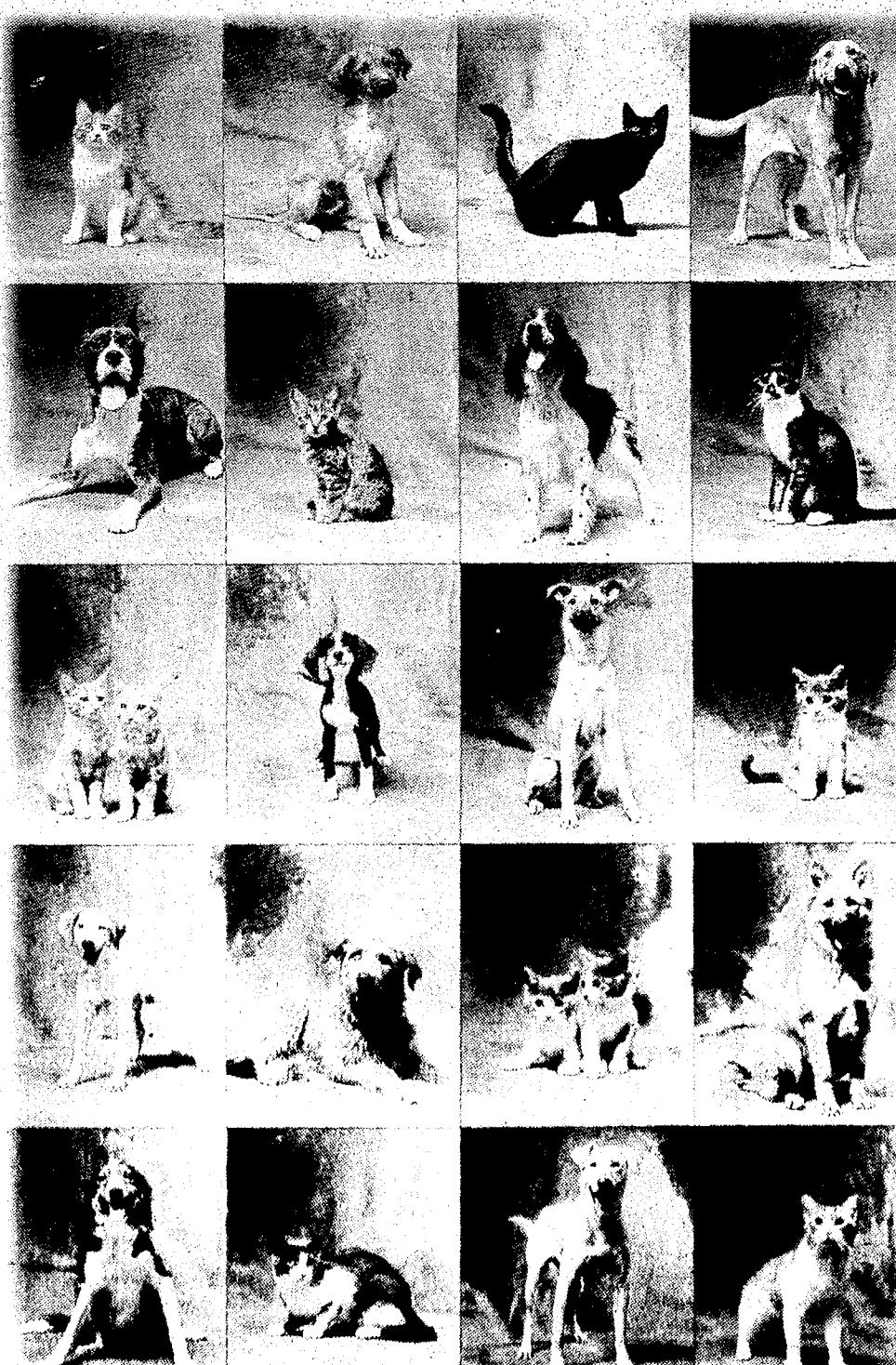
The class of 1974 will have a reunion June 24. For information, call 751-0211 or 751-6499.

WARREN MOTT

The class of 1974 will have a reunion Oct. 8 at the Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights. For information, call 824-8550.

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Big Wheeler's Bone Orchard — Big Wheeler



The senior citizens of the blues community have been getting some long overdue recognition over the past few years and I'm the first to stand up and say that it's only fitting and proper. Not all of the accolades are deserved, though. Longevity hardly equals proficiency in any field of endeavor.

Sixty-four-year-old Golden "Big" Wheeler is one of those elder statesmen who deserves the attention. He first hit Chicago and worked his way into the busiest musical landscape out there, in the mid-1940s. As soon as the reality of just how intense the competition was and how much a family required to keep it afloat, he dropped back out of music for almost 35 years and took a day job.

Now that Big Wheeler is in retirement, the music finally gets back to the front seat, and one can only wonder at how good it might have been to him had he stayed with it all along. All of which, perhaps, sounds like preface to why the "old man" should have kept his day job, but I'm here to tell you that the man's got something to say and a wholly infectious means of doing so.

Certainly, Little Walter's close friend isn't in the same category in the chops shop, but he and Smokey Smothers' old band, the Ice Cream Men, are earnest about keeping the flame of classic Chicago blues burning bright. So, it isn't the tightest or rockiest disc you'll hear this year. It stands up to anything out there for sheer heart and joy in the playing.

Wheeler is still a pretty formidable harmonica blowing vocalist, and the band cuts a tight groove behind him throughout. Outside of Jimmy Reed's "Down in Virginia" and Little Walter's "Everybody Needs Somebody," the program leans on drummer Steve Cushing originals and less familiar cuts from the blues history book.

If "Evil Woman" doesn't blow your hair back, I guess we're doomed to different strokes.

— Mark Gallo

Party Store — Snake and the Charmers



Michael Jackson took the word bad to new extremes and had a million or so selling release. "Party Store" has brought the meaning of bad back into its intended purpose: Bad music, bad sound, bad vocals, bad release.

"Snake and the Charmers' "Party Store" sounds as if it wants to break new boundaries, but is hampered by its basic electronic feel. Nevertheless, it is hampered not so much by a lack of effort, but more from disillusioned talent.

The eight-song CD contains five original cuts and three worthless re-mixes. "Party Store" kicks off with a fun-sounding techno-based "Love Star" and progresses to a heavy-hearted "Here I Am" then back to a bouncy number entitled "Yum Yum." It all seems to be loosely strung together, flip-flopping from one extreme to another with no neutral ground to follow.

Each piece starts off with potential then without notice is destroyed by the abrasive vocals and mindless lyrics — a mix from hell.

"Party Store" is not what you would find at the nearest 7-Eleven, but it is a Quick Pix for a laugh.

— Kyle Green

Call Me — Hans Theessink



Hans Theessink, born in Holland and currently residing in Austria, isn't the first name that comes to mind when the blues is the subject at hand, particularly given his signing to Deluge.

Like Ry Cooder, to whom he's unavoidably bound to be compared, his forte is a generous mixture of gospel, delta and country. He's a first rate slide player, has an amazing band, anchored by the superb tuba playing of Jon Sass, and does the coolest version of Chuck Berry's "Mableine" ever recorded.

James Brown's horn players, Fred Wesley, Pee Wee Ellis and the great Maceo Parker, are along for the ride, as are the Band's Garth Hudson and Rick Danko. So are longtime Cooder vocalists Bobby King and Terry Evans.

Oh yeah, this is an amazing disc! What else do you need to know.

— Mark Gallo

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Street Scene next week:

- Christina Fuoco takes an in-depth look at Kid Rock.
- John Monaghan's look at the latest in alternative movies.



In overdrive: Clutch — Tim Sult (photo above, from left), Dan Maines, Jean Paul Gaster and Neil Fallon — plays St. Andrew's Hall on New Year's Eve while ex-J. Geils frontman Peter Wolf plays The Ritz in Roseville.



Detroit rocks in the New Year



There'll be plenty of will be rockin' n' rollin' in Detroit this New Year's Eve with performances by the likes of Goober & The Peas, Clutch, Karen Monster and Ted Nugent giving metro music fans plenty of choices.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

One year Ted Nugent opened his annual "Whiplash Bash" by playing guitar while dangling upside down from a rope. Another time, he drove his Ford Bronco onto the stage.

For this New Year's Eve show at Cobo Arena in Detroit (810-645-6666) he's close-mouthed about what kind of hijinks he's going to pull, so let's just say it's going to be a trademark Ted free-for-all.

"It's the consummate, rock 'n' roll, energized event in the history of the planet," Nugent said via telephone from the office of his magazine, "World Bowhunters." "It's virtually unparalleled. It has this certain atmosphere. You have to see it in order to comprehend the dynamics of it."

New Year's Eve is the beginning of a busy new year for Nugent who will play only solo material at the Cobo show. He's working on a new album and will debut his nationally syndicated radio show in spring. He said his radio show will resemble his guest DJ stints.

"If you've heard me on the radio, you know I just whip out anything — new stuff, old stuff, different stuff," he said.

Cry Wolf

Ex-J. Geils singer Peter Wolf will be kicking out material representing his entire career at The Ritz in Roseville (778-6404) on New Year's Eve. The quintessential rhythm and blues rocker is bringing along his

new band, The Incomparable Houseparty 5. Although he was offered a few other gigs on New Year's Eve, Wolf felt the obvious choice was to play in Detroit — a town he often refers to as his second home. He likes the honesty that Detroit fans emit.

"Well, it's just that they let you know what they like. If they like it, they let you know," Wolf said.

He hopes the Detroit audiences will approve of his new band. Although it has a few of the same traits as J. Geils, it's not a clone, he said.

STREET BEATS

"It's like being in love but with a different boyfriend; it's a different person with different actions and reactions."

His next album, to be released in March, will reflect that.

"It's a collection of primal, intimate songs that are more biographical," he said.

In a Clutch

The Baltimore, Md., alternative rock band Clutch also calls Detroit its second home.

Within the last year, Clutch has gone from attracting 20 fans to selling out the 1,000-person capacity St. Andrew's Hall. Lead singer Neil Fallon attributes that to the band's one-man Detroit publicity team — former St. Andrew's Hall/Shelter bartender Dan Kotwicki.

"Just out of his own personal interest, he started playing our CD at the bar and he bought all of our records and sold them (at the Shelter) — not for profit" just for exposure, Fallon said.

Clutch's album "Transnational Speedway League: Anthems, Anecdotes and Undeniable Truths" is one that should be exposed to a wider audience. The intense dirgy guitar and Fallon's growling vocals make Henry Rollins look laid back. Clutch, the master of metaphors, often uses humorous lyrics, however, to make their point. For example, in "A Shogun Named Marcus," Fallon sings "I'm like a buzz bomb. So Beebopballoobopawopshambo and domo arigato if I got to."

"The lyrics that are considered the humorous ones weren't written with the intent that it was going to be a comedy song," he said. "A lot of the lyrics (in other band's music) are 110 percent anger. That's all well and nice in their own right. (But) you can do other things with loud music."

Because of the lyrics, it makes it easy for Clutch to be mistaken for juvenile, Fallon said.

"The bad ones (reviews) are usually people who don't get it, not to sound pretentious."

New Recipee

The Junk Monkeys, Tyrone's Powerwheel Chicago's Catherine will perform with Clutch. Below St. Andrew's Hall at The Shelter, Brotherhood Recipee will showcase their new sound and lineup. Former backup singer Aimee Armstrong moved up front to lead vocalist and guitarist John Kinney replaces Chris Conley. That's not all that's new, however, with the former funk/rap band.

"We're more like traditional '70s

funk music. Everyone cites Parliament-Funkadelic as influences. We're more along the lines of Average White Band... Earth, Wind and Fire. That's what we are now — real, clean '70s," said guitarist Perry LaVoisne.

Detroit Music Award winners Charm Farm will play prior to Brotherhood Recipee's set at The Shelter. Admission to The Shelter, St. Andrew's Hall and the Burns Room (techno/house music will be spun there) is \$10. For more information, call 961-MELT.

Earlier in the evening, Brotherhood Recipee will be one of about 14 alternative and country bands playing at the Hyatt Regency Fairlane in Dearborn (810-645-6666). The \$39 ticket price includes food and drink tickets.

Lollapalooza veterans and teen-angst idols Rage Against the Machine will visit Detroit once again, this time at the State Fair Coliseum in Detroit (334-1999). Although the sound in an echo chamber is better than at the coliseum, the energy is electric. Helmet, on break from recording their follow-up to "Mean-time," will open the show. The gig will mark the Detroit debut of Helmet's new guitarist Rob Echeverria.

Those who prefer a more intimate setting can see hard-rocking Karen Monster at Lili's in Hamtramck (875-6555). She recently released "Necessary Evil" on the Birmingham-based Slither Records. Loose Stools and Wally Pleasant are also on the bill.

Monster's 18-song CD, a retrospective on her career, also includes songs from her former bands Little Monsters ("Buy Me A Pony") and the now-defunct Trunchcons ("Biggest Head in America"). Monster answers matter-of-factly when

See ROCKIN', 6B

Marr, Morrissey, together again in a book

BY LARRY O'CONNOR
STAFF WRITER

The Smiths were undoubtedly one of the most influential, infuriating, enigmatic and glorious of the post-punk bands of the 1980s.

Lead vocalist and lyricist Morrissey provided canvas of sardonic, outrageous lyrics while guitarist Johnny Marr's searing, hook-ridden play emblazoned itself onto the subconscious of a generation of music listeners.

The Smiths disbanded in 1988, having produced six studio albums. A

series of best of collections and a live LP have followed in the band's wake.

They went their separate ways: Morrissey a solo career producing uneven results and Marr as a journeyman with a host of bands from the Pretenders to Electronic.

As events would dictate, there's now a book.

"Morrissey & Marr: The Severed Alliance" by Johnny Rogan attempts to be the definitive tome on the creative collaboration that caused equal amounts of delirium among fans and

critics alike.

The unauthorized biography, released stateside by Omnibus Press, precipitated a ruckus upon its release in England. Morrissey, who had not yet read the book, supposedly lodged death threats against its author.

Rogan, who has charted such disparate musical courses as Van Morrison and Wháml, hasn't gone into Sal Rushdie-type seclusion.

"It didn't bother me at all," said Rogan in a telephone interview. "When you've written books about

pop management, a pussycat like Morrissey, there's nothing to be disturbed about."

Rogan interviews family and friends. He chronicles Morrissey's and Marr's respective family genealogies going back to Ireland.

The avid Smiths' denizen may appreciate the black and white family photos and factoids, such as the Morrisseys living in Dublin a few blocks from Christy Brown of "My Left

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Monday, Dec. 27

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THE EXCEPTIONS
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961-MELT

YUDU HIPPIES
Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. (alternative rock)
996-2747

Tuesday, Dec. 28

CHISEL BROS.
Alvin's, 5756 Cass, Detroit. (rhythm and blues)
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Wednesday, Dec. 29

SECOND COMING
With Missed in Diary and Norming Mary at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (alternative rock)
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ROBERT NOLL
Metro Musicare, 2919 Biddle, Wyandotte. (blues)
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FERDALE TONIGHT
With host John D. Lamb at the Magic Bag, Woodward at Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. (variety)
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Thursday, Dec. 30

ONLY A MOTHER
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SOMETIMES WHY
Iwa, 307 Main St., Rochester. (alternative rock)
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asked why older songs are on the CD.

"A lot of people liked that ('Biggest Head' in America) song. It was a part of my life so I stuck it on," Monster said.

The self-produced album, Monster feels, "best represents her style of music."

"It's more true to what I love. It's definitely got that raw feeling and I left in several mistakes which to me is beautiful," she said. "Some of my favorite records sound like crap but the energy is there. It definitely sounds more like I should have sounded before."

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■ 'We're more like traditional '70s funk music . . . We're more along the lines of Average White Band . . . Earth, Wind and Fire.'

Perry LaVoisne

its new material on New Year's Eve at the Falcon Club, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck (368-6010). The album, to be recorded at the Tempermill in January, is tentatively titled "Ten Famous Original Songs," Goobar said. "We're sure they're going to be famous and we wrote them so we know they're original." They're not sure if there's going to be 10 songs which is what makes the title tentative.

The songs have a significantly darker feel than the previous "The Complete Works of Goobar & The Peas."

"I think people said it was a little more psychotic. It's more 'Don't Be Afraid' and 'Let's Hunt for Grandpa' than 'Funky Cowboy.' There will be a couple of pop gems for the kids of today. It will have the atmosphere of an eerie, psychotic cocktail party."

For the adventuresome few, Honky Dory member Dan McCourt of McCourt's Music in Pontiac will perform with his brothers at The Village Inn on Mackinac Island — opened to the public for the holiday.

The \$500 price includes three nights' accommodations for two people as well as a trip to the St. Ignace casino. The hitch — the boats don't run on New Year's Day so you're more or less stuck on the island until Jan. 2.

"Basically you're stuck but that's good because that means there's nothing to do but get up and watch football on TV, drink a few beers and eat," McCourt said. For more information, call (906) 847-3542 or (810) 334-5150.

'Ethan Frome': Study in desperation

BY LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER

The works of Edith Wharton have been getting a flurry of new attention recently with the recent release of "The Age of Innocence." Another recent adaptation that received little notice is the 1992 film "Ethan Frome," which true to its source material lacks the opulence of the New York high society tale.

It's unfortunate the film didn't get better exposure because it is a well-crafted tale of loneliness and what some people are willing to do to find love.

Arriving at a new assignment in rural Massachusetts, a young minister meets a severely crippled farmer who appears to be shunned by the townspeople. Not that the impoverished farmer is a friendly sort himself. The mini-

VIDEO

ter is determined to help the farmer Ethan Frome, played by Liam Neeson, and hires him as a driver. Eventually the minister begins piecing together the story of Frome, not directly from the farmer but from a family friend.

Frome was once a strong young man who left the family farm to study electrical engineering in a warmer climate. He returns home to help care for his ill mother but never plans to stay. He wants to sell the farm and head west.

Ethan's distant cousin Zeena, who grew up in another town, came to nurse the sick woman. Played by Joan Allen, Zeena is a classic passive-aggressive type who brings out guilt and nurturing feelings in Ethan. After five years

marriage, Zeena insists on being fussed over due to her health which she complains was broken by nursing Ethan's late mother.

It's a cold relationship set in a very cold climate. Nearly all of the story takes place during varying degrees of winter. At Zeena's insistence, a young relative comes to help around the house, taking over the little cubbyhole Ethan uses for reading and keeping his engineering books. A frail and sickly orphan, Mattie eventually regains her strength and starts to blossom personally, if not becoming especially adept at her household duties.

Played by Patricia Arquette, Mattie is like a ray of sunshine in the Frome house, laughing and singing. Neeson is very good as Ethan, a desperately lonely man overwhelmed by his disappoint-

ing life. He responds to the only warmth that anyone has shown him in years, and Mattie, with no home or family, is drawn to Ethan.

It's to Allen's credit that even Zeena, who could easily be cast as the villain of the work, is neurotic and bitter, but seems like she cares about her husband, even if she can't express it. When Zeena forces the situation by demanding that Mattie be sent away and replaced with a hired girl, the results show that desperate people will take desperate action.

"Ethan Frome" is available on tape at local video stores. If you have a question or comment, call LeAnne Rogers at 953-2103 or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Her weight loss may leave him feeling betrayed



BARBARA SCHIFF

Dear Readers,

On a local talk show, some weeks ago, the guests spoke about how losing weight created new, often frightening, challenges for them. These were seven women and

and the attention she gets from men. She said the 30 years before her weight loss were spent in big, ugly, mumus.

Debbie's husband does not share her excitement. He thinks she looks cheap; they separated last week. The host of the show asked, "Wouldn't any man love it if his wife lost 180 pounds? What's wrong with him?"

Debbie agreed, "Why does he feel threatened?" she said. "I don't want to go with another man, I just love them to pay attention to me."

Some years ago another talk show panel, which was discussed in this column, consisted of a group of men who felt betrayed because their beautiful, sexy wives got fat soon after the men married them. The husbands were angry, they blamed their wives. Their wives were angry, too, accusing their husbands of being superficial for not loving them despite their weight gain.

The conclusion of that column was that whether it is

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Art films flourished during 1993

BY JOHN MONAGHAN
SPECIAL WRITER

This was far from a red-letter year for Hollywood. With the exception of "Groundhog Day," most of the movies on this year's list of favorites fall into the high-brow independent category. Most played in limited runs at the Detroit Film Theatre or Main or Maple theaters.

"The Crying Game" — I caught Neil Jordan's Irish thriller about a month before all the hype, which left me wide open for the gender-bending twist. Stephen Rea is perfect as a reluctant IRA hit man whose friendship with a political prisoner (Forest Whitaker) leads to a bizarre chain of events.

"The Piano" — Jane Campion's third feature is a mythical, moving story set in the wilds of New Zealand. Holly Hunter plays a mute woman in an arranged marriage to a man she doesn't love. The only hope comes through her beloved piano, which a neighbor (Harvey Keitel) uses to attract and then seduce her.

"Brother's Keeper" — It proves once again that there's nothing more fascinating than a good documentary. The focus is on the Ward boys, four illiterate bachelor brothers working the family farm in upstate New York. When one is charged with killing

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another, the community that once shunned them comes to their defense.

"Bullet in the Head" — "Hard Target" was a lot of fun, but for a true taste of Hong Kong director John Woo you had catch his masterpiece during a week-end-long run in Ann Arbor. When three friends unite in a search for gold, they end up instead in the hell of war-torn Vietnam. The action scenes are appropriately over-the-top while a scene in a prison camp rivals "The Deer Hunter" for intensity.

"Groundhog Day" — I usually hate Bill Murray movies, yet here I was walking out with a wide grin. This feel-good Hollywood comedy, sort of a '90s "It's a Wonderful Life," begins with a clever premise (weatherman relives the same dull day over and over again) and then takes off in unexpected directions.

"Nashville" — The re-release of his 1976 masterpiece at the Detroit Film Theatre only solidified Robert Altman's growing reputation. Country music and a presidential election mix in this inspired hodgepodge of solid acting (Keith Carradine and Lily Tomlin, among others) and dizzying directorial style. Altman's over-

rated "Short Cuts" only pales in comparison.

"Household Saints" — "True Love" director Nancy Savoca could have found a nice, safe script so she could make a bundle in Hollywood. What does she do instead? She makes a movie about the power of Catholic upbringing in New York's Little Italy. The result was box-office poison, but one of the year's rarest and most uncompromising treats.

"Much Ado About Nothing" — Kenneth Branagh proves once again that The Bard is alive and well at your local movie theater. This highly accessible adaptation of a lesser Shakespearean comedy shines in the love-hate relationship between Branagh and real-life wife Emma Thompson. Denzel Washington fares well, Michael Keaton and Keanu Reeves less so in the star-studded supporting cast.

"The Age of Innocence" — Shelved for almost a year, Martin Scorsese's detailed portrait of 19th-century New York was worth the wait. Daniel Day-Lewis and Michelle Pfeiffer play unrequited lovers in the faithful rendering of Edith Wharton's novel. Not since Orson Welles' "Magnificent Ambersons" has a great director paid such a stunning (sometimes sarcastic) homage to a time long past.

"The Snapper" — First came "The Commitments," about a naive music promoter determined to bring soul to Dublin. This new film, the second in a proposed trio, focuses on basically the same large Irish-Catholic family. More unexpected than the eldest daughter's pregnancy is the clever way the story unfolds. (Although it opened elsewhere in December, we'll see this one locally at the DFT in January.)

Honorable mention: "Menace II Society," "In the Line of Fire," "Metropolis" and "Woman in the Moon" (with live musical accompaniment by Drop at the Mag Bag), "Like Water for Chocolate," "Passion Fish," "Farewell My Concubine," "Manhattan Murder Mystery," "Hard Target," "Addams Family Values," "Remains of the Day" and "The Secret Garden."

Still haven't seen: "Schindler's List" and "Searching for Bobby Fischer."

Most significant film event locally: The opening of the Main Art Theatre in Royal Oak.

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SCREEN SCENE

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

MAIN THEATER

118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday. Call 542-0180 for information and show times. (\$6.50; \$4 students; \$3 twilight/matinee)

"The Piano" (New Zealand — 1993), call for show times. Jane Campion directed this stunning tale of a mute woman who arrives

in the New Zealand bush as part of an arranged marriage. While her husband (Sam Neill) leaves her cold, she carries on a bizarre relationship with a neighboring settler (Harvey Keitel).

"The Summer House" (Britain — 1993). Joan Plowright, Julie Walter and Jeanne Moreau star in this very genteel-looking story about a young woman trying to escape marriage to a most unappealing suitor.

MAPLE THEATER

4135 W. Maple Road, Bloomfield.

Call 855-9090 for information. (\$5.75; \$2.95 twilight)

"Heaven and Earth" (USA — 1993). Oliver Stone directed this account of a Vietnamese woman's experience both in war and peace in both her native land and in America. Tommy Lee Jones and Joan Chen star in this adaptation of Le Ly Hayslip's autobiographical books.

STATE THEATER

2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call 961-5450 for information. (\$1)

"The Blues Brothers" (USA — 1980), 9 p.m. Dec. 27. Jake and Elwood Blues hit the Windy City in this raucous musical comedy, starring John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd. Better than the "Saturday Night Live" inspired humor are the musical appearances by Cab Calloway, Aretha Franklin, Ray Charles and James Brown.

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right or wrong, it is human nature to feel cheated when a contract is changed after it is signed. If you buy an expensive dress and it falls apart, it is reasonable that you will feel cheated. Debbie's dilemma is an interesting twist on that idea.

In her mind her husband is not being cheated, but getting a better deal than he expected. According to her and to America's cultural standards, she is worth more than she was. So her husband's rejection of her seems truly unfair.

It is possible that Debbie's husband left her because he thinks fat women are beautiful and that thin women are not. The old cliché, "beauty is in the eye of the beholder," generally is true.

Another possibility is that he wanted a "safe" wife, one who needed him so badly, she could never leave him. In our culture beautiful women, and often that means thin women, are not as "safe" in a relationship as heavy women because they have more choices.

Debbie's husband may not want a marriage in which he has less power than he did originally. Maybe he married Debbie because, being overweight, he thought she

could not make demands of him, and had to accept the demands that he made on her.

There are other possibilities why Debbie's husband does not want to stay with her. The principle of not changing a bargain midstream holds in most of them. Some men don't want a flashy car; it costs too much. They bought the economy car because that is the one that fits them.

Now the choice is Debbie's. It is obvious that she will not feel good about herself if she gains back 180 pounds. She didn't say whether or not she can make it on her own without her husband. If she can't live without him, she will have to give up her new pride and independence and live by his rules. If she is adequate and can live alone, she gets to keep her pride. Choices have consequences.

Barbara

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"It was very much a complementary relationship," Rogan said. "Morrissey was effectively bedroom bound when Johnny Marr appeared."

"With Johnny Marr, he was looking for a songwriting partner. He saw something in Morrissey, a good eccentric pop writer and a character as well."

The obsessive, intense character, though, would eventually leave the partnership frayed. Concluded Rogan: "It was ending in the beginning—when you are making it, it can entrench you in various ways down the line."

Other factors contributed to the breakup, according to Rogan. Marr felt constricted by The Smiths' musical direction. He liked dance music; Morrissey did not.

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ATTRACTIVE, passionate, white, 30, athletic, built 5'10", 175, divorced. Movies, baseball, home cooking. Seeks full-figured attractive woman, 35-50, non-smoker. 45854

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ATTRACTIVE single white male, 33, 6'2", 185 lbs. PhD professional seeks attractive single white female, 22-30, who knows what she wants from life. 45798

ATTRACTIVE, single white male, 40's, seeks attractive, single white female, 35-45 for dating, friendship and possible long term relationship. Non-smoker preferred. 45892

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620 Men Seeking Women

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ATTRACTIVE, Single white professional male, 26, seeking attractive white female, 23-31, for outdoor activities, dining out and relaxing evenings at home. 45798

ATTRACTIVE slim black 21 yr old male seeks attractive white female 18-20 for concerts, movies, dancing and perhaps love. Serious woman apply! 45956

AVAILABLE, tall, slim, good looking, Randy Travis look alike, financially secure (39). Likes to dance. Seeks attractive, fun, intelligent female for relationship. 45792

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DIVORCED white male, 44, seeks single white female, 35-45, weight & height proportionate who loves sports, movies & romantic evenings. Marriage oriented. 45750

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DIVORCED WHITE MALE, 43, 5'4", honest, caring, likes walks, movies, sense of humor, romantic, looking for fun & friendship with someone with good personality. 45875

DIVORCED white male, 49, 6', 185 lbs. physically fit non-smoker. Enjoys running, sports, theater, fireplaces. Seeking independent lady to share same + laughter. 45978

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GENUINE gentleman, "Bubba", 34, single, employed, honest, caring, loves life, cooking, romantic, athletic, woman, family values, for good times, open to commitment. 45888

GOOD GUY, John Goodman body type, white, 34, easy going, considerate, brown hair, blue eyes, very well educated, professional, separated white male, 28, seeking single white female, 23-30, for friendship, dating. 45972

GOOD LOOKING Single white male, 26, 6'1", looking for single white female 20-25, attractive, slim, for enjoying life adventures, seeking friendship, dating. 45972

GOOD LOOKING white male, 6'1", 220 lb., fit looking for dis creet relationship with female. You won't be disappointed. 45003

GREAT GUY, single white male, 39, non-drinker, successful GM Prototype Engineer, smart, sensitive, funny, roller blading, auto racing & children. From Canada. If you're good heard, professional, slender, non-smoker, age 30-40. 45946

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HANDSOME, white male, 32, 5'9", black hair, hazel eyes, college educated, enjoy family & friends. Seeks attractive, slender, white female, 23-30, w/no dependents. 45023

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MALE, 40, 4 sons, needs beautiful lady to take over. Never had kids of your own but love them & need a woman that will love you up. I'm of Italian descent, you're a doll! 45855

NATIVE white male seeks native black Asian "woman". For serious and possible long term relationship. Affectionate, fun loving, must like fishing. Ages 25-35. 45878

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SENSITIVE, intelligent, professional, single white male, 37, 170 lbs. seeks white female 30-38 for friendship. 45005

SINGLE JEWISH male, 33, 5'10", brown hair, blue eyes, very well seeks single white female; body builder or muscular build. 45945

SINGLE white/gad, easy going, romantic, nonsmoker, 44, seeks kind loving, pretty, honest & understanding woman, 30-45, for fun, friendship & relationship. 45019

SINGLE, white male, 26 yrs, old, 6'3", enjoys sports, dinners, movies. Seeking woman 22-35, single, white, medium build, over 5'4". Light smoker/drinker okay. 45897

Single white male, 33, attractive, 5'10", brown hair, blue eyes; humorous seeks single, white female, fit, cute & doesn't mind getting out of control at times. 45909

SINGLE WHITE MALE Professional, affectionate, creative, trim. Likes music, outdoors, nites out & nites in, seeks trim female. 45454

SINGLE WHITE MALE 35, seeks mature white female who enjoys the simple things in life & cuddling. 45082

SINGLE white male, 30, GO type, college educated, 6 ft., brown eyes, looking for that special lady for the best of times. Give me a call. Let's talk. 45990

SINGLE - white male 5'8", 150 lbs. 40ish, brown/hazel, quiet, caring, seeks 24-36, attractive, slim, light brown/blonde, genuine warm, sincere, gentle female for friendship, companionship, sharing. 45867

SINGLE white male, 5'11", 175, physically fit, good looking, 40, professionally employed, honest, trustworthy/w/good communication. Enjoys boating, travel, dining out, hockey, long walks & quiet times at home. Seeks female companion, 25-40 for friendship & possible long-term relationship. 45950

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SINGLE/WHITE MALE - 61 yrs. of age, financially secure, retired 10 yrs., resides in Livonia, 6' ft., tall, 175#, non-smoker, social drinker. At this time looking for friend/companion. 45861

SINGLE WHITE MALE 39 yrs old. Educated 5'11", seeks female who enjoys movies; traveling & walks who is looking for a long term relationship. 45924

SINGLE white male, 25, MSU Graduate. Professional and financially secure seeking attractive, white professional female, non-smoker for mature relationship. 45847

SINGLE WHITE MALE, 35, 5'5", 150lbs., smoker, never married, extremely romantic, seeks single/divorced, blond/redhead, very attractive, good figure, 25-35. 45974

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SINGLE White male, attractive, educated professional, 6'10", physically fit. Looking for similar single white female to develop friendship w/potential for marriage. 45692

SINGLE WHITE MALE, 29, 6'3", brown hair, blue eyes, 180 lbs. walks, dining in or out, etc. Wanting white female under 145lbs & a nonsmoker. 45976

SINGLE WHITE MALE, 35, 5'11", brown hair, blue eyes, 180 lbs. Looking for long haired lady to wine and dine possibly leading to relationship. 45894

SINGLE white male 32, teacher, athletic, professional, 5'10", 170 lbs. tall, & quiet nights at home. Seeks a single white female 22-35, with similar interests. 45907

SLEEPLESS in Wayne. Single, white male, 32, are you looking for that big, cuddly, teddy bear to party with on cold winter nights? Call now! 45063

SUCKER FOR ROMANCE! I'm a single male, 23, 5'7", engineer, humorous, passionate, likes dancing, traveling, movies, etc. seeking single, athletic, professional, fun, sensitive, intelligent, spontaneous & petite & enjoys romantic getaways. 45967

TALL, INTELLIGENT, white male wishes to find an attractive and fit white female possessing similar qualities for serious, monogamous, and discreet rapport. 45907

Traveling single white never married male engineer, 6'3", 195, 31. Enjoys movies, skiing, music. Seeks tall, attractive, healthy, 27-37, female; similar interests. No kids! 45954

WHITE WIDOWER - 5'8", 44, 170 lbs., non-smoker, down to earth, white, female with similar interests. White female, honest & sincere. 45942

WHOOPS! Here I am! Single, Jewish, professional male, 31, seeks single female, 26-35, attractive, for sporting events, romance. 45390

YOUNG Looking 30 yr. old single male, 5'8, 165 lbs. looking for lady, age 30-40 for fun & romantic relationship. 45926

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Hixon's hard work gets results



Doug Brzezinski



Nick Kallas

CC linemen commit early

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Redford Catholic Central High has become fertile ground for college football recruiters and this year is no exception.

The Shamrocks' two top interior linemen made verbal commitments last week.

Livonian Doug Brzezinski, a 6-foot-5, 275-pound two-way starter, is headed for Boston College, while Canton Township's Nick Kallas, a 6-5, 230-pound defensive tackle, is sold on Iowa.

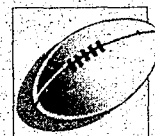
FOOTBALL

The two join a long list of recent CC linemen who have gone on to the Division I ranks including Ryan Bell (Vanderbilt), Toby Heaton (Michigan State), Erik Knuth (Michigan) and Mark Messner (Michigan).

Brzezinski turned down a chance to play for Notre Dame after a visit Dec. 11 to Chesnut Hill, Mass.

"It was a tough decision," Brzezinski said. "You have to understand that Notre Dame is the best in the country, but I felt more at home at Boston College. I liked the atmosphere and the players at B.C. I met a lot of the faculty people and I had a great time. It's a nice campus."

See CC LINEMEN, 2C



Wayne Memorial's Pierre Hixon is a unique athlete. The hard-working defensive back was rewarded for his efforts by recently being named honorable mention All-American by United Press International.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

The shoe that fits Pierre Hixon best is Reebok.

He certainly knows first-hand from his own personal experience that "Life is Short, Play Hard."

Maybe that's why Hixon, a Wayne Memorial High product, was so driven as he entered his final season as a starting defensive back for Western Michigan University's football team.

"We never had to push Pierre, he did it on his own," WMU defensive coordinator Larry Edlund said. "He's self-motivated, the hardest worker on our football team, bar none. He's just a great leader, but he does it by example. He's always in the front of the line for everything."

The 5-foot-11, 180-pound Hixon was voted first-team All Mid-American Conference, but recently learned of a more prestigious honor.

UPI All-American

United Press International named him honorable mention All-American.

As a senior, Hixon made 70 tackles, including four for minus yards; and also topped the Broncos in pass deflections (10) and interceptions (5). Western, which ranked second nationally in pass defense, finished the year 7-3-1 overall and 6-1-1 in the MAC.

Hixon also ranks ninth all-time on the school list in interceptions (10). He tied a school record for deflections in one game (4).

Taking a cue from fellow Western DB Paul Davis, Hixon stuck around Kalamazoo during the summer for

the first time and put himself through a rigorous regimen.

The decision paid dividends in more ways than one.

Summer dividends

"I saw the improvement Paul made when he came in for his senior year," Hixon recalled. "For me to be better, I had to do the same thing."

After taking classes in the spring, Hixon worked seven days, 54 hours per week doing physical labor in two different warehouses.

But that was only part of his day.

"The strength coach had some nice workouts," Hixon said. "And I usually ran until I puked. It was day-in and day-out. I didn't miss any workouts. I had only three days vacations."

Hixon was able to drop his 40-yard dash time to 4.46.

"He got his 40 time down on his own effort," Edlund said. "He was totally dedicated this year. He also spent a lot of time at night studying films."

Midway through the season, Hixon strained a ligament in his knee, forcing him to miss the Eastern Michigan game.

Big game at Army

Although still hampered by the injury, Hixon played through the pain the next week in a memorable victory at Army.

He enjoyed his best game of his career, making seven tackles to go along with an interception and a forced fumble. Hixon was honored as MAC Player of the Week.

See HIXON, 2C



All-American: Pierre Hixon had a "monster year" in the defensive secondary for the Western Michigan University Broncos.

Lake Shore whips Shamrocks

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

St. Clair Shores Lake Shore pulled quite a heist in Wednesday's nonleague basketball battle at Redford Catholic Central.

The Shorians, led by Michigan signee Travis Conlan's game-high 27 points, proved to be adept pickpockets, robbing the Shamrocks blind in a 60-48 victory.

CC, which slipped to 2-2 overall, committed 24 turnovers, 17 in the first half alone. Needless to say, Lake Shore's suffocating and pressure defense also had something to do with CC shooting a paltry 33 percent from the floor (18 of 54).

"We sell our team on defense," said Lake Shore coach Greg Esler, whose team is 4-0 overall. "We've been giving up less than 46 points per game. Tonight we had to make it a game between the hash marks, 28 feet and out. We tried to make them beat us by bringing it down the court because they (CC) are good in the post."

The cat-quick Conlan, a 6-foot-3 senior point-guard with deft ball-handling and passing skills, drove the Shamrocks nuts with his penetration moves to the basket.

BASKETBALL

"You try and double team him, but then he can read the split instantly," said CC coach Bernie Holowicki, whose career win total remained on hold at 597. "We had a defensive scheme, but you never knew it. He (Conlan) would read it, give it up and get the ball back in his hands."

CC stayed close for most of three quarters before Lake Shore went on a 8-0 run.

Two straight dribble-drive layups by Conlan at 6:01 and 4:55 of the final period gave the Shorians a 51-36 advantage.

CC would never recover.

"Travis has great vision of the floor," Esler said. "And he's so hard to guard. We wanted him to take the ball to the basket because they crowded him out top. When he goes to the basket, good things happen. Michigan got a great one in him. I think he's the best point-guard in the state."

Carlo Sesta and Jeff Pouttu contributed 11 and nine points, respectively, for the Shorians, who finished 26-1 a year ago before being bounced by eventual

state Class B champion Saginaw Buena Vista in the state semifinals.

Joe Daly, a 6-7 center, paced CC with 18 points. Sean Gallagher chipped in with 12.

But the Shamrocks' Andy Slankster and Andy Kummer, two of the team's top three scorers, combined for only 13 points (on four of 22 shooting).

"We didn't play smart," Holowicki said. "They changed defenses, and we didn't do a good job of recognizing that."

"Our individual defense was OK, but our team defense did not play well. Our help defense on Number 21 (Conlan) was nonexistent."

Holowicki's team is off for the holidays before resuming their schedule Tuesday, Jan. 4, at Redford Bishop Borgess in the Catholic League Central Division opener.

"Our first game back is with Borgess and they're a more talented team than they (Lake Shore) are," Holowicki said. "We have to improve on bringing the ball down the court and setting a tone. We have to play more disciplined. Tonight they (Lake Shore) dictated the tempo."

Abraham wears 2 hats at Madonna

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY
STAFF WRITER

He has taken the Madonna volleyball program from obscurity to the national arena. Now his challenge is to do the same with the Madonna softball program.

Jerry Abraham, whose volleyball team placed eighth at the NAIA Nationals earlier this month, has been hired to replace Dave Racer as softball coach at Madonna, athletic director Ray Summers confirmed on Monday.

"I was very excited when Ray presented me with this opportunity," Abraham said. "I like the challenge of doing for Madonna softball what we've done with volleyball. And I see a lot of potential. Observerland is rich in softball talent, always has been, and many of those girls don't get the opportunity to continue their softball careers."

Abraham brings impressive credentials to the softball program. He coached softball at Red-

SOFTBALL

ford Bishop Borgess in 1984 and 1985 and won the Catholic League championship in 1984. From 1988 to the present, he has been the head coach at Taylor Center, where he has compiled a 132-49 record with four Tri-River League titles. He was coach of the year in the Tri-River four times and took his team to the state semifinals in 1989 and 1990.

Abraham said he hasn't decided whether to resign the Taylor Center post or coach both programs. There would be a two-week overlap.

"I take the same approach that I do in any sport," Abraham said. "We will work hard, be disciplined and very team-oriented. My goal is to build the best team I can and teach them to believe and teach them to win."

Racer, who resigned for personal reasons after last season, hardly left the cupboard bare. Returning are top pitchers Dawn Terrasi and Lynda Wiechel, infielders Amanda Armstrong, Jill Burt, Michelle Birchmeier, catcher Jennifer Pinter and outfielder and team leader Holly Jondro.

Abraham is also hopeful of getting three of his spikers out: Mo Paulin, an all-Catholic League hurler at Farmington Hills Mercy, Julie Wood, an all-state softball player at Lutheran West High and Kelly McCausland.

Abraham will also bring in one of his former Taylor Center players: Veronica Ronco, an infielder/outfielder who played two seasons at Wayne State before transferring.

"With the nucleus of people coming back and the interest that has been expressed throughout the area, I really believe we will field a competitive team next spring," he said.

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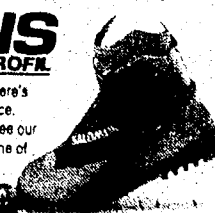
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Hixon from page 1C

"I was brought up to work hard," Hixon said. "I learned that from the coaches at Wayne. You don't let anybody go ahead of you. Anyway, somebody has to be at the front of the line, so why not me?"

Hixon was a standout in football, basketball and track during his days at Wayne.

But things always didn't come easy. His father, Anthony, died during his junior year.

Remembering his father

"He taught me everything I know," Pierre said. "And I wanted to make sure everything he taught me was not a waste of time."

"It gave me a more serious outlook on life. It taught me that you can't take people or relationships for granted because you never know when they'll be gone."

Wayne basketball coach Chuck Henry, who is close to his former player, went through a similar experience.

"My dad died when I was a sophomore in high school, and I could certainly identify with the

pain and the shock because I went through it," Henry said. "But Pierre took adversity by the throat and grew from it. He was always mature for his age."

"And he truly gave everything he had in every athletic situation. He's certainly one of my favorite kids of all time. He could care less if he scored zero points, as long as the team won. He's a rare breed of athlete."

Planning for future

Hixon, majoring in criminal justice and sociology, is scheduled to graduate next spring.

Meanwhile, he has aspirations of getting a professional tryout, either in the CFL or the NFL. His motivation is to give his mother Brenda, two sisters and half-brother a better life.

"We live in Taylor," Hixon said. "We're not totally poor, but we could do a lot better... if you know what I mean. I want my mother to live in a better place some day."

Western teammate Steve Hawkins, a 6-foot-5, 208-pound DB, got the call while Hixon was passed over by pro scouts for

post-season college all-star games.

But Hixon hopes being named honorable mention All-American will open some doors. WMU offensive line coach Bill Bye has been contacting pro scouts on Hixon's behalf.

Wants shot at pros

"You might see me on tape and say I'm average because of my size and the way I run," Hixon said. "But you'll never know if I'm better until you give me a shot. That's all I'm asking for."

Hixon, however, does have some regrets about his college football career.

"I wish I had been red-shirted as a freshman," he said. "I played special teams all year and was the nickel-back the first half of the season. I was one of those hard-headed guys who thought 'I was the man' because I was playing as a freshman."

"And by not staying every summer on campus and working out the first three years, I kind of sold myself short. I worked out at home, but it's better when you have competition and you're get-



Pierre Hixon All-American

ting pushed by other people like I did last summer."

Hixon's efforts the past four years, however, will not go unnoticed.

"He's a quality kid," Edlund said. "He'll smile and laugh, yet he's not real outgoing. He's a common type guy. He's the type of kid you'd like to have as your son."

CC linemen from page 1C

"Plus, I'll be red-shirted the first year there, and they don't do that at Notre Dame. I'll be able to use my fifth year, and either work on my master's or finish up."

Brzezinski plans a career in medicine or sports medicine.

A late bloomer who never played football before his freshman year in high school, Brzezinski helped lead the Shamrocks to an 8-1 record this season. He had 39 tackles and three sacks.

CC coach Tom Mach said Brzezinski "may be overall our best 48-minute lineman ever."

Kallas, meanwhile, canceled potential visits to Michigan State, Louisville, USC, Colorado and Bowling Green after making an official trip the weekend of Dec. 3 to Iowa.

"I was impressed with their new facilities, the indoor training center and weight room," Kallas said. "They also have a brand-new business building, and that was a nice factor."

"Going away to school was kind of a barrier and I'm still kind of skeptical."

Kallas, who had 39 tackles this year, including seven solos and

three sacks, could find a home quickly, however, in Iowa City.

"They have a pretty good defense," he said. "And I think I'll have a chance to play early on, but I'm definitely going to red-shirt that first year."

Once arch-rivals at Frost Middle School, in Livonia, but now teammates and friends at CC, Brzezinski and Kallas are big reasons why the Shamrocks finished 21-1 over the past two years, including a state Class AA title in 1992.

"I didn't like football until my sophomore year, but Doug got me into it," Kallas said. "I was a basketball and baseball player."

Brzezinski calls Kallas the "more athletic" of the two. "Nick didn't like football much, he was a basketball freak," Brzezinski said. "He watched his freshman year, but I had never played before my freshman year. I hadn't even played little league."

Both will throw the shot put and discuss this spring for CC.

Kallas and Brzezinski ranked one-two in the area last year in the shot.

New synthetic lanes christened by Zelek's 300 game



AL HARRISON

Town 'n Country Lanes in Westland has always been a pretty good scoring house with a back wall full of honor scores. Names of each bowler who has achieved scores of 300, 299, 298 and series of 800.

Just last week, the old wood lanes were replaced with the newest in synthetics -- HPL by AMF Corp.

It did not take long to find out how the bowlers would respond to the new surfaces, as 16-year-old Terry Zelek rolled the first 300 game.

The junior at Plymouth Salem hit the perfect while competing in the Saturday Morning Youth

League. It was the first 300 for Zelek, a member of a bowling family.

Just recently, his mom (Joyce), dad (Al) and brother (Tim) swept most of the trophies in an adult-youth tournament. Zelek also bowls every Sunday in the Wayne-Westland Youth Traveling Classic.

A couple weeks ago, I wrote about the Goebel Beer Ladies of the All-Star Bowlerettes reclaiming their hold on the top spot, highest series by a women's team, after relinquishing the title to a St. Louis team.

They had a three-game total of 3,450.

Well, now that record has been broken again, this time by themselves as the team combined for a score of 3,474 on Dec. 12 at Clover Lanes in Livonia.

Team captain Kathy Haislip of West Bloomfield rolled 266-218-

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- Steve Lingert, 276/703; Bill Wittenberg, 735; Ron Grant, 277/714.
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- Merri Bowl: Golden Eagles — Al Davis, 299.
- Men's Senior House — Ken Thompson, 263/728; Tom Moran, 279/688; Dave Abdo, 255; Doug Nikkila, 246-243-265/754; Garrett Nagle, 258/703; Fred Vitali, 257/714; Chuck Dobrick, 267/695; Don Hackman, 266/656; Bill Funke, 254.
- Woodland Lanes: Youth leagues — Chris Szczepanski, 257/645.
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- Tuesday Ford Parts — Frank Hoffman, 710.
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- Suda, 703.
- Senior House — Berry VanDike, 810; Ken Kubik, 724; Frank Senik Jr., 712; Tom Demok, 289/707; Jason Morris, 711.
- Town 'n Country Lanes (Westland): Friday Nite Invitational — Donald Volkofsky, 299/692; Stephen Stemp, 288/694; Kevin Underwood, 287/715; Allen Campbell, 279; Eugene McKina, 276; James Thomas, 268/757; Dennis Waugh, 268; Patrick Ostrosky, 266/729; Frank Patterson, 265; Donald Haase, 259/774; Ray Lanczki, 710; Tony Taylor, 706; Arthur Mach, 692; Anthony Mach, 691.
- Biltmore — Barb Fabinski, 243/560.
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- 610; Al Thompson, 178-179-246/603; Phillip Kramer, 212-201-194/607; Jim Rosni, 225-171-206/602; Jim Tanner, 230-181-189/600; Howard Davis, 256-160-191/607; Jim Klebba, 179-224-238/641.
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- Monday Seniors — Jim Klebba, 211-224-208/643; Jim Priebe, 159-253-211/623; Henry Zajac, 222-202-194/618; Bob Butski, 235-216-152/613; Jim Rosni, 203-227-178/608; George Kompotowicz, 187-220-201/608; Jarv Wohleke, 599; Roy Linca, 594; Bill Rose, 594; Tom Wojnowski, 593; Al Thompson, 592; Stan Wesner, 589; Jack Dahlstrom, 588; Howard Davis, 586; Al Freden, 586; Pat Valerio, 583; Walt Shakoar, 568; John Priebe, 565; Bob Lowers, 560; Billy Sewell, 560; Di Clark, 558; Andy Wick, 553; Russ Wearn, 551; Joe Kissel, 550.

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BASKETBALL

Mixed results

Schoolcraft splits with Delta

The Schoolcraft College women's basketball team gave coach Jack Grenan a nice Christmas present Wednesday, beating host Delta College, 74-42, for its first win in the Eastern Conference.

The Ocelots, who are idle until Jan. 5 when they host Mott Community College, are 5-5 overall and tied for last place in the Eastern Conference at 1-3.

"After the win, the girls wished me a Merry Christmas and I thanked them and so did my my wife (Nancy) because she didn't want to sit around two weeks with me with another loss on my mind," Grenan said. "It was a good Christmas present."

Sophomore guard Angie Cerne (Allen Park) made two three-point shots and finished with 22 points, including 13 in the first half, to lead the Ocelots.

Sophomore forward Alisa Wechter (New Boston Huron) scored the first six points of the game and was six-of-eight from the field to finish with 12 points.

Freshman forward Julie Klos (Dearborn Fordson) also had 12 points and freshman center Tricia Kazyska (Warren Woods) contributed 11 points.

SC led 44-25 at halftime and limited Delta to seven field goals in the second half.

COLLEGES

"The big difference was we fast broke and played defense," Grenan said. "We've been working on our post game the last month and with Klos, Wechter and Kazyska combining for 35 points, it looks like we're learning. With 10 freshmen, we have to learn how to play and then learn how to win."

SC men lose

The SC men's team played without second-leading scorer Steve Whitlow and lost to first-place Delta, 93-78.

The Ocelots head into the Christmas break at 5-8 overall, 0-4 in the Eastern Conference.

Whitlow, a sophomore guard-forward from Redford Catholic Central, missed the game with a bruised foot. Whitlow, who also saw limited action in a 123-78 loss five days earlier at Highland Park, is expected back for the Jan. 5 game at home against Mott.

Whitlow is averaging 17 points, seven assists, four rebounds and four steals, according to coach Dave Bogataj. "He could barely stand on his

foot," Bogataj said. "You can't tape it, can't pad it, he's just got to stay off it."

Bogataj joked that playing without Whitlow was like "going to the show by yourself," but the Ocelots still provided some drama behind the play of Todd McNeil, a 6-7 sophomore center from Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

McNeil scored a season high 32 points, including 18 in the first half, and also led the Ocelots with 11 rebounds. Freshman forward Abu Hamilton (Romulus) added 17 points.

SC trailed 48-35 at halftime and trailed by nine a couple times in the second half but could never get closer.

"The kids scrapped and played real hard but we could never get over the barrel," Bogataj said.

Bogataj will spend the next week wondering if all his players will return or if some are declared academically ineligible. The Ocelots traditionally lose several players to academics at the semester break.

Bogataj, who said he lost six to academics last year, isn't making any predictions.

"Whatever happens, happens," Bogataj said.

Vellucci changes disposition on ice

By CHRIS MCCOSKY
STAFF WRITER

The problem is, Mama Vellucci didn't raise no goon. "I always told him to be kind and careful," Judy Vellucci said. "What a fool I was, huh?"

Not really. Her son, Mark, is kind, considerate, warm, friendly — all things a mother would want her son to be.

But Mark Vellucci is 6-5, weighs 245 pounds and aspires to play hockey in the NHL. His coaches don't want him to be kind and considerate on the ice.

"With his size, he's always going to be a prospect," said former NHLer Lou Franceschetti, Vellucci's coach and general manager of the Detroit Falcons in the Colonial Hockey League. "He needs to step up his aggressiveness and really put the fear in the other players. He needs to take the body on a more consistent basis."

He needs, in short, a personality adjustment.

"With my size, they expect physical play from me," said the 21-year-old Vellucci, who graduated from Farmington High School in 1990. "They don't really want me to be a goon, but they want me to be there when the rough stuff starts."

"But I've never played that way before. When I played juniors for Compuware, we weren't allowed to fight. You'd get suspended. It's a style I have to adjust to."

The other thing working against him is that, with his size, players aren't exactly lining up to fight him.

"The players see me on the ice, and they just assume I'm some kind of psycho," he said. "They give me a lot of space. It's kind of hard to mix it up when people are running away from me."

The few times he did drop the gloves, he's handled himself quite well. In his first game with the Falcons, he took on Brantford's Jason Taylor, a guy who was kicked out of the East Coast league for excessive fighting, and by all accounts whipped him.

Later he fared well against St. Thomas' Darren Miclak, one of the league's toughest and now a member of the Falcons.

HOCKEY

"I think those fights showed them I could do some stuff," Vellucci said.

Franceschetti agrees.

"I think he's still a long ways from where he'd like to be," he said. "This is a big year for him as far as the transition goes. He needs to put himself in a position where he can do big things here next year."

The long journey

Before talking about where Vellucci's hockey career might be going, it's pertinent to look back on where it's been.

As late as last summer, it looked like his dreams of playing professional hockey were over. It looked like his legacy to hockey would be as the brother of Mike Vellucci (who played four games with the Hartford Whalers in the 1988-89 season and is now rink manager at Compuware's Oak Park Arena) and as the guy who Eric Lindros lived with in 1990 and 1991 when they both played for Compuware.

"I looked into playing Division III college hockey in New York and took all the tests, but it fell through because of money," Vellucci said. "I figured it was time to hang up the skates."

That would have been a premature conclusion to a career that had the P-word written on it from the time he was 10 years old — the word that Vellucci despises more than any other: Potential.

"I can remember one day, Mark was 10," Judy Vellucci said. "He came home and said, 'Mom, if I hear the word potential one more time I'm going to go nuts.' Everybody talked about his potential and I think he saw that as pressure."

Because of his size, athletics came easily to Vellucci. He was one of those kids who was proficient at everything he tried. He played golf only a few rounds before he scored his first hole-in-one. He decided to give tennis a try in high school and wound up as one of the top players in the district in his first season.

"Because everything came so naturally, he never had to really work at anything," Judy said. "He

never realized the sacrifices it entails to really make it big."

That changed when he played Tier II Juniors with Compuware. Playing with future NHLers like Lindros and Pat Peake, Vellucci was no longer the dominant man on the team.

Those were some great teams, from 1988-89 through 1991-92. Compuware won its league all three years, was 64-0-3 in 1989 before losing in the nationals, and was second in the nation in 1991-92.

"Playing with those guys and at that level, I know I can play the game," Vellucci said. "I know how to play. And being with Eric (Lindros) and watching how hard he worked and how much discipline he had, I learned from that."

To the Falcons

It was big brother Mike Vellucci who tossed a life raft to Mark's career. Mike finished his professional career with the Falcons in the COHL, a minor league similar to Double-A baseball, helping them win the title in 1991-92. He arranged a tryout for Mark.

Mark showed enough to warrant a contract, but didn't really secure a spot until the first week of the season. Because of a mix-up with immigration papers, seven Falcons weren't allowed re-entry into the United States after a series of games in Canada. Vellucci was forced into the lineup and showed he belonged.

"I look at this as my big break," Vellucci said. "I have to take advantage of this now. If I don't show something now, it's over."

He's shown both a scoring touch (three goals in just 18 shots) and some punch. But he's shown it in limited bursts and lately his ice time has dwindled.

"He's having trouble adjusting to the speed of the professional game," Franceschetti said. "The time he's missed has hurt him. But, he's fought some tough kids, and he gets his space on the ice. He needs to keep working."

Vellucci came to camp at close to 260 pounds. He's now down to 245 and figures he'll reach his goal of 230 soon. He's eliminated fast foods from his diet. He stays after practice to work out with the club's trainer. In short, he's getting serious.

Novi rallies to edge Raiders, 62-55

By STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Novi limited the North Farmington boys basketball team to one field goal in the fourth quarter Tuesday and rallied for a 62-55 victory in a first-round game at the Northville Christmas Tournament.

North, which led 45-39 after three quarters, made only one-of-eight shots and missed four front ends of one-and-one free throw attempts in the fourth quarter. Novi outscored North, 13-3.

North enjoyed a 31-20 rebounding advantage for the game but the Wildcats were able to rally in the fourth quarter when each team grabbed 10 rebounds.

"They play real hard and have a good ballclub that's well coached," North coach Tom Negoshian said. "We missed some shots and they made some. But I'm very happy with our effort and I'm not going to fault anyone."

The Raiders were led by Evan Ellis and John Pennala with 14 points each.

North made only 18-34 free throw attempts and Novi was 15-18.

Senior center Scot Lord led North with nine rebounds, Ellis had eight and Tom May seven points and seven rebounds.

Novi senior guard Brian Pierman, who scored a game-high 27 points on nine-of-15 shooting, tied the score at 52 on a three-point shot with about 2:00 left.

Pennala split two free throws to make the score 53-52 but Novi went ahead for good, 54-53, on a baseline jump shot by Shawn Kelly with just less than a minute left.

Pierman stole a North inbound pass and scored on a layup to put Novi up 56-53 and the Wildcats made six straight free throws to seal the win.

The comeback was even more impressive since it was done after Novi's leading rebounder, senior center Rocky Dunlap, left the game in the first two minutes with an ankle injury. Junior captain Jason Fannon played strong defense on Pennala and Jon Wroe scored 11 points off the bench.

Novi first-year coach Pat Schluter got the job last summer when Bob Shoemaker was let go and the Wildcats have made great progress.

"We're playing hard, I'll tell you that," said Schluter, who played four years at Saginaw Valley State. "After Rocky went down, everyone stepped up. We had some trouble early and weren't boxing out on rebounds. I told them we had to put better

pressure on the ball and that's what we did in the fourth quarter. "We worked a lot on conditioning in the summer and started believing defense will win games."

Negoshian said he was not pleased with an official's call, with North ahead 47-39, early in the fourth quarter that helped give the momentum to Novi. Ellis apparently scored on a rebound basket and was fouled but the referee ruled Ellis was fouled before the shot so the basket was called off.

Ellis missed the ensuing one-and-one attempt and Novi scored the next six points to pull within 47-45.

North led 17-14 after one quarter and used a 9-2 run in the second quarter to go ahead 34-27 at halftime. The Raiders made 11-21 shots in the first half before slumping to 5-21 in the second half to finish at 38 percent (16-42).

THE WEEK AHEAD

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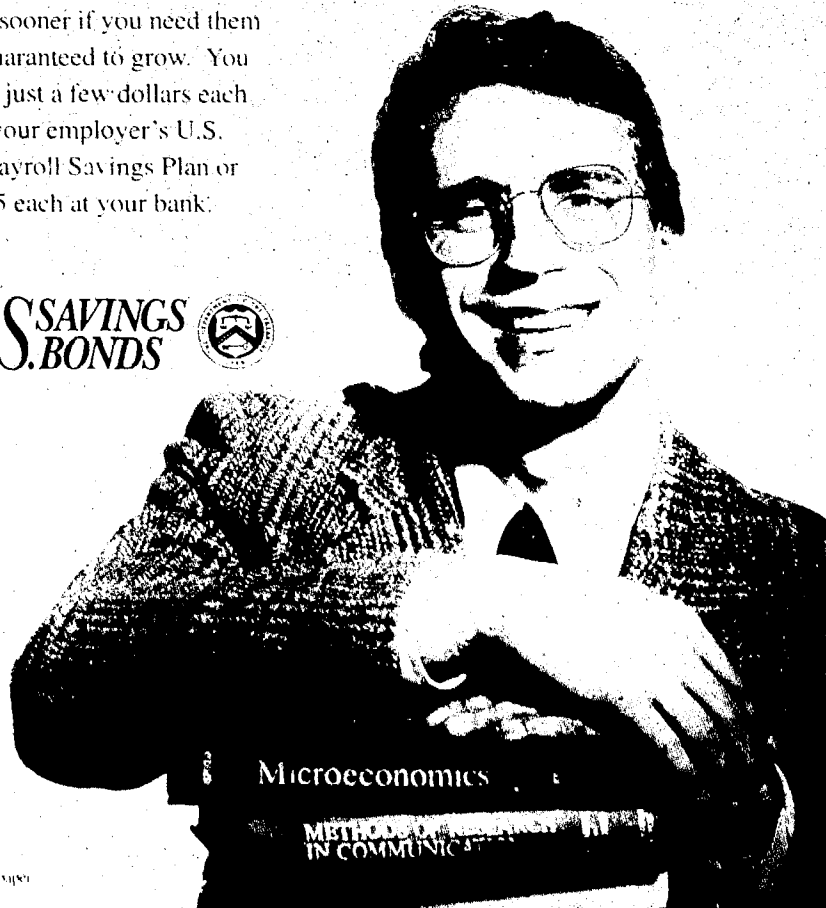
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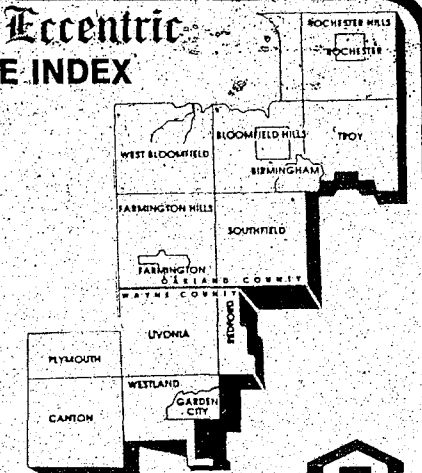
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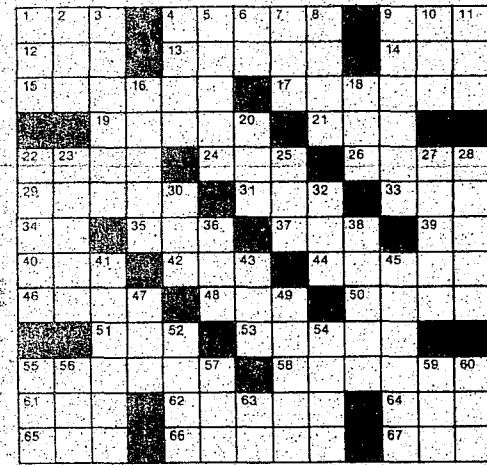
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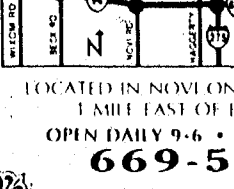
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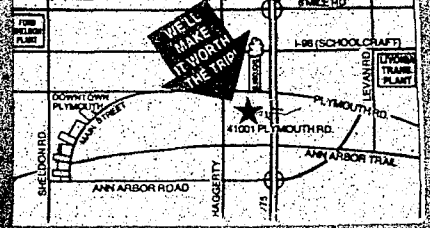
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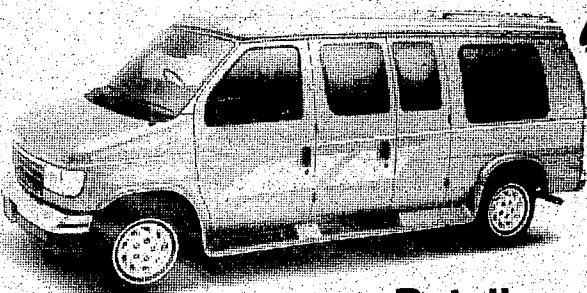
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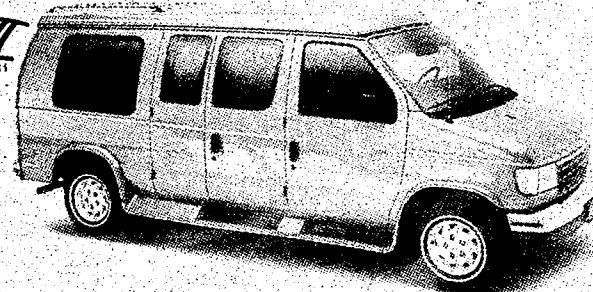
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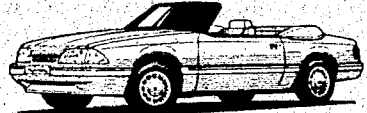
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- \$750 Consumer Cash from Ford makes it better.
- \$850 "A" & "Z" Plan Post-Introduction Cash from Ford makes it better still.
- \$1,250 Metro Detroit Ford Dealer Cash makes it simply irresistible!

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EXTRA SAVINGS FOR "A" & "Z" PLAN PARTICIPANTS

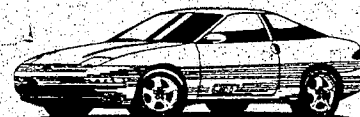
PUT A '93 PROBE ON YOUR NEW YEAR'S LIST!



- Resolve to get big "A" & "Z" Plan savings.
- Concentrate on \$400 Consumer Cash from Ford.
- Include the \$850 "A" & "Z" Plan Post-Introduction Cash from Ford.
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A '93 PROBE GT MAKES THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO SAVE!



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Save an extra \$1,850... and feel like a million!

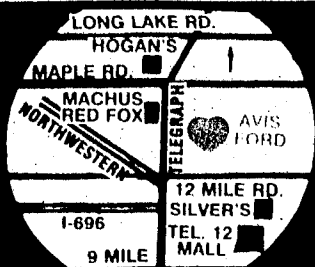
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Behind Americana West Theatre, on Orchard Lake between 14 & 15 Mile Roads. An Equal Opportunity Employer

Manager Trainers GIRLS, GUYS \$375-\$450 weekly average earnings. Due to outstanding expansion international company needs 1000 people immediately. Various positions open from ground floor to upper management. Must have a good attitude, be enthusiastic, hard working in a rock 'n' roll atmosphere. No experience necessary. Send resume to: 3070 W. Washington, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

MARKETING SUPPORT for international advertising/sales promotion company. Long term. Possible temp-to-perm. Excellent written and verbal communication skills degree a plus. Professional environment. Great working conditions. Career opportunities.

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Marketing Trainers Local office of a national organization needs a few good people, willing to work hard and be trained. GUARANTEED \$25,000 first year income. Call Sheila Clark, 356-7111

500 Help Wanted

MAINTENANCE POSITION Experienced only for apartment complex in Plymouth. Call 9am-4pm 535-1597

MAINTENANCE - perm. part time. For Southfield Shopping Center, 6am to 12:30pm, Thru Sat. \$6 an hour. Experience preferred. Must be a licensed driver at least 18 yrs. old. 554-0002

MAINTENANCE PERSON - Experienced for Farmington Hills area. Knowledgeable in heating, plumbing, appliances & tile work as well as other fields. Must live on-site, have on tools. Must have resume. Call 478-0322

MAJOR MAGIC! All Star Pizza & Groceries, a growing pizza and family entertainment restaurant is now hiring for all positions, full and part-time. Apply in person Tues. Dec. 28 between 11am and 5pm at: 7 Mile & Farmington, or call for more information, 313-572-9750

Management - Entry Level GROUND FLOOR OPPORTUNITY Growing company that has built from 6 to 120 employees in 3 years is looking for career minded people. Must be aggressive self starters willing to take on challenges from the ground up. College degree a plus. Some management experience preferred. Salary, bonuses and benefits. Send resume to: Manager of Operations, 20300 Civic Center Dr., 20300 Civic Center, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Please include salary history.

Manager trainee OUTDOOR & SPORTS MINDED INDIVIDUALS Company expanding into area needs a few ambitious go-getters to manage 50 day management training program. 375-5255/wk. while in training. First come - first served. Call Scott 459-7070

MARKETING EXECUTIVE For expanding occupational health program for ambulatory care center. Must be dynamic driven and self motivated with proven track record in sales/marketing. Must have 5+ years experience in health care. Excellent opportunity for the right candidate. Call: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

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MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICERS Expanding 10 year old busy mortgage company seeks experienced individuals to assist in mortgage income in 1994. Absolutely the best sales opportunity available today. Call: Pacific World Mortgage Company in Bloomfield Hills to be considered for a position in one of their 17 offices nationwide. No experience training class.

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MORTGAGE PERSONNEL World Wide Financial Services one of Michigan's fastest growing mortgage companies is looking for experienced and motivated individuals to join our team. Send resume and salary history to: Customer Operations, 20300 Civic Center Dr., #207, Southfield, MI 48076

ROUTE SALES DRIVER \$22,000-\$25,000 a commission. Great benefits. Large plant. Experience a plus. Employment Contract Agency. 585-1636

TEAM UP WITH DUNHAM'S (Skinner, Outwater & Campbell) Previous buying experience in a MISC. Dunham's offering a competitive salary and benefits package including an employee discount, with-in a friendly, fast-paced work environment. Apply in person at our Corporate Offices, Monday - Friday, 8am-5pm. Send resume with salary history to:

DUNHAM'S SPORTS OUTFITTERS, the leading discount retailer of sports apparel and equipment has an immediate opportunity available at our Headquarters for an energetic, outgoing individual to join our team as:

OFFICE CLEANERS Mature, dependable, experienced, responsible. Part-time. 478-0120

OFFICE CLEANING - Part time evenings. Health & Life Insurance program. Good hours for students. Homekeepers & retirees. 58 & Crooks Ave, (Rochester) 421-1156

OIL CHANGE TECH Must be reliable, self-motivated & mechanically able. Farmington Hills 553-0612

PARTS COUNTER PERSONNEL Must have GM experience. Retirement and medical benefits available. Must apply in person. 7020 Grand River, Farmington Hills, 474-0500

PERSONNEL We are looking for a dependable, outgoing, self starters to work with our clients in their job search. Must enjoy a fast paced work environment. Earn up to \$15/hr. Send resume and salary history to: Personnel Dept., Attn: Gina, 20300 Civic Center Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48076 or FAX to 484-1119

National Company MPI looking for 10 people for in-house fundraising. \$6.00 an hour guaranteed to start. No experience necessary. 40 hour permanent position. Call Mr. Warren at 380-1700

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National Company MPI

EMPLOYMENT

502 Help Wanted

Dental-Medical

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
Podiatric office seeks mature, energetic medical assistant. Experience preferred but not necessary. 5755 W. Maple, Suite 211, West Bloomfield, MI 48322. 626-7180

MEDICAL ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST

Full & part time, great opportunity for the right candidate. Must have 4 yrs. experience with good clinical skills. All resumes confidential. Please send resume to: MEDICAL ADMINISTRATOR/RECEPTIONIST, 5050 Schaefer, Dearborn, MI 48126

MEDICAL BILLER

Part-time experienced Medical biller needed for busy office. Knowledge of MBS Call 557-2996 or Fax resume to: ind-93234

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Friendly, experienced. Experience with insurance knowledge. Send resume to Box 167, 43422 West Oaks, Novi, MI 48077

MEDICAL RECORD CLERK

Challenging opportunity exists for a highly motivated, detail oriented individual with a variety of functions within a fast paced environment. Qualified candidates must possess a minimum of 2 years experience in maintaining medical records, documentation & working with physicians. One year work experience in a medical record department is preferred. In addition you must possess a typing speed of 30wpm. Interested parties may apply in person or send resume to: Personnel Dept. GARDEN CITY HOSPITAL, 6245 N. Inkster Rd., Garden City, MI 48135. 313-458-3400

NURSES

NURSING ASSISTANTS (Certified)

Oakbrook Common, a quality retirement community in Dearborn, currently has several open positions. On our lovely campus, we offer three levels of care to our residents: independent apartment homes, assisted living, and a skilled nursing facility.

WE are seeking full and part time professional nurses and certified nursing assistants.

Benefit package with full time positions include medical, dental, life, and long term disability insurance, retirement program and more.

Please apply in person this week, Monday thru Friday, from 10am to 12 noon at the Senior Living Building. Please bring copy of license and certification. **OAKBROOK COMMON**, 16351 Rolonda Dr., Dearborn, MI 48120, (313) 441-0600. Equal Opportunity Employer.

OAKBROOK COMMON

A Subsidiary of Oakwood Health Services

502 Help Wanted

Dental-Medical

HYGIENE DENTAL ASSISTANT
Our busy Dental Office is searching for a dependable, energetic person who enjoys a challenging job. Dental experience helpful but will train right "self starter." Please call Joan at: 991-5456

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

needed for busy family practice in Northville. Minimum 1yr experience in Southfield and West Bloomfield. Need someone mature, responsible, full time. OCA or some ophthalmic experience necessary. Send resume to Box 160, Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia MI 48150

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Sinal Ambulatory Services Division is seeking an experienced Medical Assistant for our NOVI OBGYN practice. The ideal candidate will be certified and have at least two years experience in an OBGYN practice. All those interested call Human Resources at 799-4332 or apply in person at 27704 Franklin Road, Southfield, MI 48334.

MEDICAL BILLER/BOOKKEEPER

Part of full time for Livonia doctors office. Reply with qualifications, desired hours, salary, address & telephone number to: Box #154, Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia MI 48150

MEDICAL BILLERS

Many physician offices are interviewing candidates between Christmas and New Years for openings in January 1994. If you have medical billing experience with MBS, Medicare or Medicaid experience, send resume to: Diane DeLoraine, 9328 1170 Harper Associates, 29870 Middlebelt Farmington Hills, MI 48334

EXCELLENT SALARY AND BENEFITS

Experienced office manager for Canton/Belleview dental office. Please call: 313-565-5206

OPTOMETRIC PRACTICE

In Westland looking for a highly motivated individual. Primary duties will be front desk/reception area. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Interested parties should call and schedule an interview on Saturday. Send resume to: PO Box 1195, Westland, MI 48185

Optometric Tech Contact Lens Tech

D.O.C., a leader in the eye care industry is seeking an experienced optometric technician and a contact lens tech for its store near Oakland Mall. **WE ARE WILLING TO PAY TOP \$ FOR THE RIGHT PERSON.** Excellent benefit package. Days/nights/weekends. Contact Krystal at 354-7100, Ext. 2436

RADIOLOGICAL TECH

Permanent full time afternoon shift, 3:30pm-12. Must be graduate of AMA approved school and be certified. Must be willing to cover some on-call shifts. Medical Administrator, MIDWEST HEALTH CENTER, 5050 Schaefer, Dearborn, MI 48126

502 Help Wanted

Dental-Medical

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST
Immediate full time accounting activities, including payroll, payable, billing, general ledger & month and closing Reports. Previous President of Finance. Computer background required. Bloomfield Hills. Send resume & salary requirements to: Box #152, Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia MI 48150

OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANT

for busy ophthalmologist with offices in Southfield and West Bloomfield. Need someone mature, responsible, full time. OCA or some ophthalmic experience necessary. Send resume to Box 160, Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia MI 48150

RECEPTIONIST

Energetic, motivated, some experience necessary. Busy orthodontic office in Dearborn. Call Marge at: 561-3372

REGISTERED NURSE

Full or part time, afternoon shift for ambulatory. Textile Center. Interested candidate please send resume to: Medical Administrator, 5050 Schaefer, Dearborn 48126. All Replies Confidential.

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REGISTERED X-RAY TECHNOLOGIST

A part time position is available for a registered X-ray Technologist on the day shift in a progressive department. We offer an excellent salary & benefit package. Interested applicants should call: 591-2821

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Carry the holiday spirit over to the New Year by making a difference in one person's life. We have a variety of clients with special needs that you may be able to fill. Call VISITINGCARE today to set up an appointment. (610) 344-0234

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X-RAY TECH WANTED

Full or part time. Experience necessary. Busy Northville clinic. 313-545-1900

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Office-Clerical

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK
Long term position. Working knowledge of Excel and MS Word. Tax experience helpful, but not necessary. Competitive pay & benefits. **CONTEMPRA 583-9500**

ACCOUNTING CLERKS

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE, DATA ENTRY, FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPERS, PAYROLL

ACCOUNTING

Use our temporary opportunities to be introduced to the live companies we represent. Many of our clients use the opportunity of temporary placement to find permanent employees. Call the office nearest you for an appointment.

accountants

Southfield - 357-8367, 2858 Northwestern Hwy, #250 Southfield MI 48034

TRAY - 524-9050

201 W. Big Beaver #310 Troy MI 48064

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Long term position. Working knowledge of Excel and MS Word. Tax experience helpful, but not necessary. Competitive pay & benefits. **CONTEMPRA 583-9500**

ACCOUNTING DATA ENTRY

Republic Bancorp Mortgage Inc., one of Michigan's largest residential mortgage lenders, has entry level accounting/data entry positions available at our Farmington Hills location. Candidates must have 10 key & Lotus 1-2-3 proficiency. If you are an energetic, motivated individual who enjoys challenging, rewarding opportunities in a growing organization, please send resume & cover letter with salary requirements to: Human Resources (AcAd), Republic Bancorp Mortgage Inc., 31155 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY

Hand developer in Plymouth Township. Must have good memory & communication skills. Free Estimates. 489-9556

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Typical correspondence & computer expertise. Report summaries. Executive secretary to President. Excellent benefits. MasterStaff 442-2255

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Our Permanent recruiter places all temp assignments. We will help you with your job search, while you temp for us. We offer our temps free counseling, resume writing & interviewing skills & job search sources

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ACCOUNTANTS ONE

Full or part-time position available in President's Home. Computer, typing, filing, research, phone, librarian, registrar, archival, territorial skills. 647-1564

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Music industry office looking for very dependable, organized, enthusiastic, sharp & detail oriented individual. Must have excellent communication & selling skills. Typing & word processing (MultiMate a plus). Great benefits & salary. 303-8050

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Corporate office established, better furniture stores, seeks experienced Accounts Payable person. Responsible for the computer processing of vendor invoices & inventory receivers. Duties include: Reconciliation in our private office. Only thorough detail-oriented, dependable applicants will be considered. Benefit package & advancement. New York, Furniture, 30411 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 325-4662

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Long and short term positions available at major companies. Knowledge of computer skills a plus:

Excel, Lotus, WordPerfect, Microsoft Word

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Immediate opening for experienced Biller at busy Ford Dealership. Must have strong knowledge of all phases of titling vehicles and Secretary of State work. Must be accurate typist. Dependable, experience necessary. Ford preferred. This job offers terrific opportunity to work for Michigan's fastest growing auto chain. Excellent insurance benefits. Call between 9 am and noon for appointment. Ask for Ms. Donna Davis, 967-3700 ext 774

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BOOKKEEPER ASSISTANT for payroll, Sales/Order Department of New manufacturing company. We need a self-motivated individual who is good written & verbal communication skills with knowledge of computer. Typing & word processing experience required. Salary commensurate with experience. Please send resume to: Ailor Manufacturing, P.O. Box 647, Novi, MI 48076

CLERICAL PERSON FOR fast paced growing Troy international corporation.

Qualified candidate must have excellent organizational & communication skills. Word Perfect experience preferred plus the ability to perform multiple tasks. Call Kim 828-3290 ext 456

CLERICAL POSITION - full time

Available immediately. Responsible dependable person. Benefits: \$5.50 per hour. Some evenings & weekends required. Apply in person at 4110 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, MI

CLERICAL POSITION, part time

Mon-Fri, 12PM-5PM, with occasional extra hours. Cheerful personality for busy non-smoking office. Minimum 2 years experience in filing. WordPerfect 5.1, Lotus & telephone skills. Competitive salary requirements. P.O. Box 1603, Troy, MI 48069

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BOOKKEEPERS
Experience in all phases of bookkeeping needed for this temporary position in Detroit that will convert to permanent today. \$69-480. **QUALITY ACCOUNTING TEMPS.**

BOOKKEEPER

We have an immediate opening for a take charge shirt sleeve Controller to assume total responsibility for day to day accounting. Must have some human resource background and excellent bookkeeping skills with minimum 5 years experience in a supervisory position with expertise in health care. Please send complete work and salary history to: Box 138, Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia MI 48150

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Part time. Please apply at Sunset Excavating, #1241, Stark Road, Livonia, MI 48150. An Equal Opportunity Employer

CLERICAL

Part time. Apply in person. R.J. Leeds Furniture, 25255 W. Eight Mile, Redford

CLERICAL

Retail office in need of full time clerical person. evenings & weekends who enjoys working with people. Apply within: 8300 Wayne Rd., Westland, MI, 48185

CLERK

Seeking self directed individual to handle a variety of clerical functions with a fast paced personnel department. Will work on as needed basis. Successful candidates must possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Excellent experience & a typing speed of 40wpm. Strong organizational, communication & computer skills are a must. If interested, you may apply in person or send resume to: Personnel Dept. GARDEN CITY HOSPITAL, 6245 N. Inkster Rd., Garden City, MI 48135. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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DATA ENTRY Immediate openings with major financial and manufacturing headquarters. We specialize in assignments suitable to your needs and skills, convenient travel, top pay and benefits.

CLAIMS CLERK II This position requires P & C coverage background in all lines of insurance, familiarity with Accord claim process, hands on computer experience and the ability to work with minimal supervision.

UNDERWRITING CLERK This entry-level position requires being a fast learner with flexibility in search for numerous files, opening, sorting and distributing of mail, along with performing some computer data entry work.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT & SECRETARIAL POSITIONS High emphasis on general office & clerical skills. Good organizational & communication skills a must.

EXECUTIVE LEGAL SECRETARY needed for Managing Partner of non-smoking law firm. Seven years experience in litigation.

FILE CLERK - Fast-paced office looking for a file clerk able to work a switchboard and to use own transportation for errands.

FILE CLERKS needed full-time. Dearborn area. Some Saturdays. Reprographics, Xerox background & knowledge of filing helpful.

GENERAL OFFICE Distributor in Farmington Hills needs energetic, full time person to assist in starting, launching & selling.

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GENERAL OFFICE TELEPHONE RECEPTIONIST join the fashion leader in the home furnishing industry as a telephone receptionist with general office duties.

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ADIA 313-442-7800 BLOOMFIELD HILLS law firm has immediate opening for Legal Secretary with minimum 2 years litigation experience.

LEGAL ASSISTANT needed for non-smoking law firm. Looking for recent graduate with top academic record.

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Ruby Tuesday is opening at the corner of 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Roads in Farmington Hills.

Wait Staff Bussers Line Cooks Host/Hostesses Dishwashers Prep Cooks

Highest wages paid to start and a full line of benefits including Day One Health Insurance, Credit Union, Meal Discounts, Paid Vacations, and Flexible Hours.

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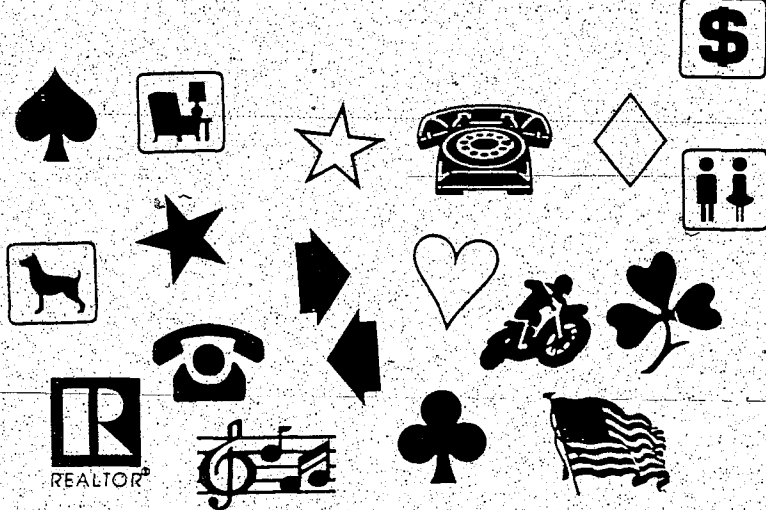


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