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## Girl demonstrates yule spirit



Thanks to the honesty of a Patchin School student, needy children will get new toys for Christmas. The toys were bought with \$300 the girl found at a home improvement business nearly a month ago.

BY LEONARD POGER  
EDITOR

Westland's Becky Miller knows how to create the Christmas spirit for needy children.

She found \$300 in cash in a Ford Road Home Depot home improvements center nearly a month ago, had her mother turn it in to a store employee and used the money to buy

merchandise for the Toys for Tots program.

While she had wished for a small reward, her parents, classmates and teacher are pleased that she quickly returned the money.

She described her actions in front of her sixth grade class at Patchin Elementary School Friday morning.

Becky was at the Home Depot on Ford west of I-196 early this month with her parents, Raymond and Renee Miller, brothers Daniel and

James, and classmate-friend Lisa Rich when she found the wadded money in small bills near the store's return desk and main entrance.

She admitted she was initially "shocked" at finding the large amount of money, but didn't hesitate in letting her mother turn the money to the store.

Her mother, a part-time cashier at the business, called back several

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### Models strut stuff



For resale fashions: Richelle Gucwa (left) models formal wear, Cheri LaPointe shows off some bright colors, and Graham Hill models a suit under the watchful eye of Nicole Hill.

STAFF PHOTOS BY ART EMANUELE

## Ready-to-wear-again

### Students put resale chic on cable TV

A fast-growing segment of the clothing business — resale shops — is capturing more public attention.

To make sure shoppers get the message that they can buy designer clothes for men, women and children without paying top price, a resale

business and students from the Livonia Career Center, operated by the Livonia Public Schools, combined to have a fashion show on the Westland cable-TV system.

Nicole Hill, who last year opened Nicole's Revivals, on Newburgh near

Marquette in Westland, and Joseph Benyo hosted "Smart Talk" to make viewers more aware of the values available at resale shops, which have been growing in the area.

Beverly Melasi directed the fashion video show, with professional model

Cheri LaPointe taking part on camera with help provided by image consultant Anita Willis.

Other models were Nicole Rucker, Danielle Sant, Richelle Gucwa, Jackie Greene, Graham Hill and LeAnne Renaud.

## Subdivision approved over opposition

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A 123-home subdivision will be built southeast of Joy Road and Eckles in Westland's far northwest corner, despite earlier opposition from residents who didn't want the land developed.

After numerous delays, the Westland City Council has given preliminary plat approval for the Forest Creek Estates subdivision, which will feature colonial and ranch houses on 8,400-square-foot lots.

Bowing to pressure from citizens, developer Steven Schaefer has agreed

not to extend Eckles Road south from Joy Road to Koppernick. Residents had voiced concerns about dumping too much traffic onto Koppernick.

Residents will be able to enter the subdivision from Eckles or from a newly planned entrance off of Koppernick, but Eckles will not connect with Koppernick.

"This design eliminates cut-through traffic and provides reasonable street lengths to discourage speeding traffic," city planning director Tod Kilroy wrote in a report submitted to the council.

Residents from Westland and adjacent Canton Township have voiced opposition to the development, but Schaefer's proposal complies with city ordinances. City officials said they had no legal reason to block the project.

Councilman Charles "Trav" Griffin warned during a council meeting last week that if the council denied the proposal, "we're going to have to answer in court why we do that."

A lawsuit would needlessly waste taxpayer money, Griffin said.

In the end, however, the council approved the development unanimously.

Councilman Charles Pickering had earlier opposed the project, but he said the decision not to extend Eckles to Koppernick swayed his vote.

Westland resident Jack Smiley had asked the city to seek a grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to protect the land and to keep it as a nature preserve.

"I'm just asking you the last time to have a little backbone and stand up for the citizens," he told the council last week. "There is no second chance."

The project is expected to get underway next spring.

## Trial ordered in beating of elderly man

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A Westland man has been ordered to stand trial on charges of beating a 76-year-old man in the head with a metal car part, robbing him of nearly \$700 and leaving him to die in his own kitchen.

James Kenneth Kempainen, 29, was ordered Thursday by 18th District Judge Gail McKnight to be tried on charges of assault with intent to murder, armed robbery, assault with

intent to commit armed robbery, and second-degree home invasion.

Kempainen remains jailed in lieu of a \$100,000 cash bond. He could face life in prison if convicted of trying to kill Frederick Francis during an incident that police say occurred at 9 p.m. Dec. 14 on June Street.

Kempainen was ordered to stand trial in Detroit Recorder's Court after he voluntarily waived a preliminary hearing Thursday, in a move that averted pretrial testimony.

Francis, his face and head badly injured, came to court prepared to testify. He was released Wednesday from Annapolis Hospital in Wayne after spending six nights there.

Francis had known Kempainen for about two weeks prior to the attack, and had paid him \$30 for some car repairs, Westland police Sgt. Dan Harvey, has said in court.

Francis was attacked after he came home from grocery shopping and left his door unlocked, Harvey said. Fran-

cis had sat down at his kitchen table when he noticed that Kempainen had entered his house, Harvey said.

Kempainen is accused of beating Francis in the head with a metal car transmission part. The victim was hit seven times on the head, and he also suffered three broken ribs, a cut on his nose and a cut near his right eye, Harvey said.

Francis was robbed of \$600 to \$700.

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# Livonia school shifts aimed at boosting curriculum

BY MARIE CHESTNEY  
STAFF WRITER

A second wave of administrative shifts just hit Livonia Public Schools, which serves the northern section of Westland.

The latest moves are propelled by Superintendent Ken Watson's drive to strengthen the curriculum and boost state test scores at the least cost possible to taxpayers.

Four assistant superintendents — two of whom were named to their new posts Monday — will now report to Watson and make up the top circle of administrators under Watson, who was promoted to superintendent effective six months ago.

The two new assistant superintendents, Kent Gage and J. Stephen Smith, will assume their posts Jan. 30.

Paul Derwich, principal of Taylor Elementary, also has been promoted. On Jan. 30, he will assume the new post of assistant director for instruction. He will report to Gage and Smith.

Watson has named Richard Steele, a teacher at Hayes Elementary in Westland, as acting Taylor principal until a permanent principal is named sometime in the spring.

## No pay hikes

In their new jobs, none of the three will get a salary increase this year. Their salaries will be reviewed in 1995-1996, Watson said.

Gage, currently director of elementary education, has been named assistant superintendent for elementary instruction.

Smith, currently director of sec-

ondary education, has been named assistant superintendent for secondary instruction.

Previously, the district had an assistant superintendent for instruction who was in charge of both elementary and secondary curriculum. But the job, last held solely by Carole Samples, was eliminated.

Adding the two new assistant superintendents and streamlining the chain of command shows the district's determination to strengthen its K-12 curriculum, Watson said.

"We needed to reorganize," Watson said. "The time to address MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) scores is not Memorial Day, but now. We need to get the building leaders working with them (Gage and Smith) and with Marlene Bihlmeyer (curriculum director). We need to work toward improving our instructional program."

The district's 1994-1995 scores improved, but Watson said Livonia students can still do better.

Derwich's promotion to assistant director for instruction creates a new cabinet-level post.

In his new job, Derwich takes on two tasks. One is to keep close tabs on the district's student population.

"The job of child accounting is vastly more complicated and more important under the new state aid act," Watson said. "We need accuracy and thoroughness to reflect our actual counts."

His second job will be to oversee the art, music, foreign language and physical education programs, areas that recently have gone without leadership, Watson said.

## Team created

The two new assistant superin-

tenents join a four-member team just one step below Watson.

Randy Lippa, formerly the top business administrator for the Wayne-Westland school district, recently joined the Livonia district as assistant superintendent for business, replacing Robert Landroche, who retired.

John Rennels has long served as assistant superintendent for personnel.

In approving Watson's promotion recommendations, the trustees Monday said the new jobs cast the spotlight where needed, on the crucial area of instruction.

"It's filling a sore need," said trustee Joe Lanna.

Added trustee Richard McKnight: "The emphasis will be on where it counts — on instruction."

Trustee Ken Timmons, who backed the promotions, gave one caveat.

"My concern is the timing, in light of the millage request we're making," Timmons said. "People may say that, with the superintendent now having four assistants, that the district is top-heavy."

Residents this spring will be asked at a special election to renew two existing millages to generate about \$30 million, and to approve an additional mill for building repairs. This second tax question will generate about \$3.4 million yearly, and will be kept in a so-called sinking fund.

Long-range, the new posts will cost no more money — and will even lead to a savings — because some top-ranking personnel are not being replaced when they leave or retire, Watson said.

"We've reduced cabinet-level

positions by 20 percent, or a loss of three," Watson said.

The first reshaping of the Watson administration took place in July when Watson took over as superintendent after the departure of former superintendent Joe Marinelli. Back then, 15 personnel changes were made to reflect either retirements or promotions.

Gage, who earned his doctorate in 1986 from the University of Michigan, joined the district in 1972. Over the years, he has served as a crisis teacher, teacher of the severely handicapped, teacher consultant, program specialist, elementary principal and director of elementary education.

Smith, who earned his educational specialist degree in 1979 from Wayne State University, has

spent his entire career in Livonia schools. His first job in 1963, teacher at Stevenson High, followed his graduation from Michigan State University. Over the years, he has served as social studies chairman, assistant principal at both Churchill and Stevenson, principal of the Livonia Career/Technical Center and director of secondary education.

Derwich, who received his education specialist degree from Eastern Michigan University, served from 1969-1973 in both the Detroit and Livonia districts. Over the years, he has served as junior high student activities/community school director, community education specialist and principal at Nankin Mills Elementary in Westland.

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times to see if there would be a small reward or even a certificate of merit for her daughter's actions.

"I wanted Becky to learn something when she returns lost money," said Mrs. Miller.

The day after the money was returned, the mother called Home Depot and was told that the money would be placed in the Home Depot's "employees' fund" which pays for meals served during employee work meetings.

At first, Becky thought of using the money for the Salvation Army "adopt a family" program to buy gifts and food for a needy family.

They later changed their minds and agreed to use the money for the Toys for Tots program.

"The toys were bought at the Westland Target Store.

Becky's teacher, Vicki Sorensen, told the class Thursday morning that the girl's actions "are heroic and honest," adding that people all struggle with the issue on whether to return found money.

"Becky is to be commended," Sorensen added.

When questioned how many of her students would return found money, a show of hands showed that nearly all would.



Becky Miller

Becky will be publicly honored for her actions at the Tuesday, Jan. 3, Westland City Council meeting.

Home Depot manager Michael Robertson told the Observer Thursday that he didn't personally know the specific amount of money found by the girl, but thought that all the money returned should be used for the Toys for Tots program.

He added that he had instructed his bookkeeping department to put the returned money in a vault to see if any one would claim it, although no one did.

and his 1982 Oldsmobile was also missing initially, Harvey said. The car has since been recovered in Inkster.

Police say Francis was lucky to survive the attack. He was unconscious and bleeding for an hour before he finally regained consciousness and phoned 9-1-1 for help.

When police arrived, they found Francis badly beaten, and his kitchen was spattered with blood.

Kempainen was later questioned by police. When police went to his residence on Belding Court, they found blood on the pants and socks he was wearing, Harvey has said in court.

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# Kids treated to yule party

Children attending this year's Christmas party at Westland's Dorsey Center not only got to visit with Santa Claus, but

magic show. Using a donation from Westland firefighters, organizers hired magician Chris Moss to perform a show during the recent

party at Dorsey Center, on Dorsey Street east of Venoy.

Seventy-nine children ages 5 to 11 attended the annual party, which also included free pizza and gifts for the children, said Jay Gilbert, Westland's community development director.

Twelve adults volunteered their time to help out with the party, which was termed a success.

Santa, also known as Bob Patterson, talked with the children and was told what they wanted for Christmas. He also gave them coloring pages, which the children colored using crayons provided by the YWCA.

Fire department employees also talked with the children about fire safety.

The two-hour party ended with the distribution of gifts.

Party sponsors included Westland Target, Westland Rotary Club, Sts. Constantine & Helen Men's Club, Chamber of Commerce and the Westland firefighters' public awareness program.



Snack time: Ronda Childress, 11, at left, and Cierra Cathoun, 9, enjoy pop and pizza during the annual Christmas party at the Dorsey Center. Seventy-nine children



A boy and his gift: Tim Bliven, 4, gets a table tennis set for Christmas during a party at the Dorsey Center. Westland children received presents and visited with Santa Claus during the party.



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Look! Up in the air! It's a bird, a white dove, in fact, that Chelsea Corey, 5, watches in awe during a magical stunt performed by Chris Moss and family. The dove flew around the room of the Dorsey Center.



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# Residency issue stirs feud

BY DARRIEL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Controversy has erupted anew over a city rule that prohibits non-Westland residents from sitting on local boards and commissions.

City council president Thomas Brown has questioned whether Plymouth Township resident Norman Stockmeyer should keep his seat on the Economic Development Corp. (EDC), after a decade of service.

Brown raised the issue last week as the council voted on several appointments. A decision on Stockmeyer was postponed.

Brown noted that Mayor Robert Thomas, early in his first term, ousted several members of local boards and commissions because they didn't live in Westland, as required by the city charter.

But Thomas pointed to a city attorney's opinion saying the rule doesn't apply to Economic

■ "Dedication has nothing to do with it. Either you have a residency (rule) or you don't."

Thomas Brown  
council president

Development Corp. members because the EDC isn't considered a board or commission.

Thomas said Stockmeyer has served on the EDC "since there was dirt." Stockmeyer lived in the city for more than 50 years before moving to Plymouth Township several years ago.

Brown conceded that Stockmeyer, who owns property in Westland, has been dedicated for many years to the city.

"Dedication has nothing to do with it," Brown said. "Either you have a residency (rule) or you don't."

He questioned whether the

city charter was being violated by having Stockmeyer sit on the EDC.

The council is expected to have the legal opinion reviewed to determine whether Stockmeyer should keep his post. Thomas questioned why the issue needs to be researched again, when a prior city attorney opinion already has noted that the residency rule doesn't apply to EDC members.

The council is expected to decide Stockmeyer's appointment next month.

EDC positions are voluntary and are not paid.

# Water line break repaired; caused snarls for shoppers

Christmas week shoppers experienced traffic snarls for part of Tuesday and Wednesday last week because of a water line break at the Wayne Road-Hunter corner, near Westland Center and nearby strip malls.

Although there was an inconvenience to drivers, the city administration said the situation could have been much worse.

"We are very lucky in that there was no zero weather and no weekend traffic," said Bruce Guertin, acting public services department director.

But the water line break couldn't have happened at a worse place, said Guertin.

The corner is a half-mile from the city's major-business section and just outside a Big Restaurant and a half-block from the Post Office, which had been busy

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Bruce Guertin  
acting director  
public services department

last week with people mailing Christmas cards and gifts.

The Edison Elementary School is nearby, on Hunter near Wildwood.

Guertin said that the city was fortunate in that unseasonal warm temperatures allowed the city to fix the water line break and quickly pour new concrete

over the patch of Wayne Road, Guertin said.

The concrete surface is much preferable to using asphalt which would have led to frequent maintenance work at the busy corner for months afterwards.

"It could have been zero and a weekend," Guertin said of the weather conditions and the timing of the break.

He said the break was discovered late Tuesday afternoon and fixed at 3 a.m. Wednesday. Wayne Road traffic between Ford and Warren Road was detoured onto nearby side streets until the concrete work was completed late Wednesday night.

Shortly after the break was discovered, fire department and DPW employees notified area water customers of a water system shutoff.



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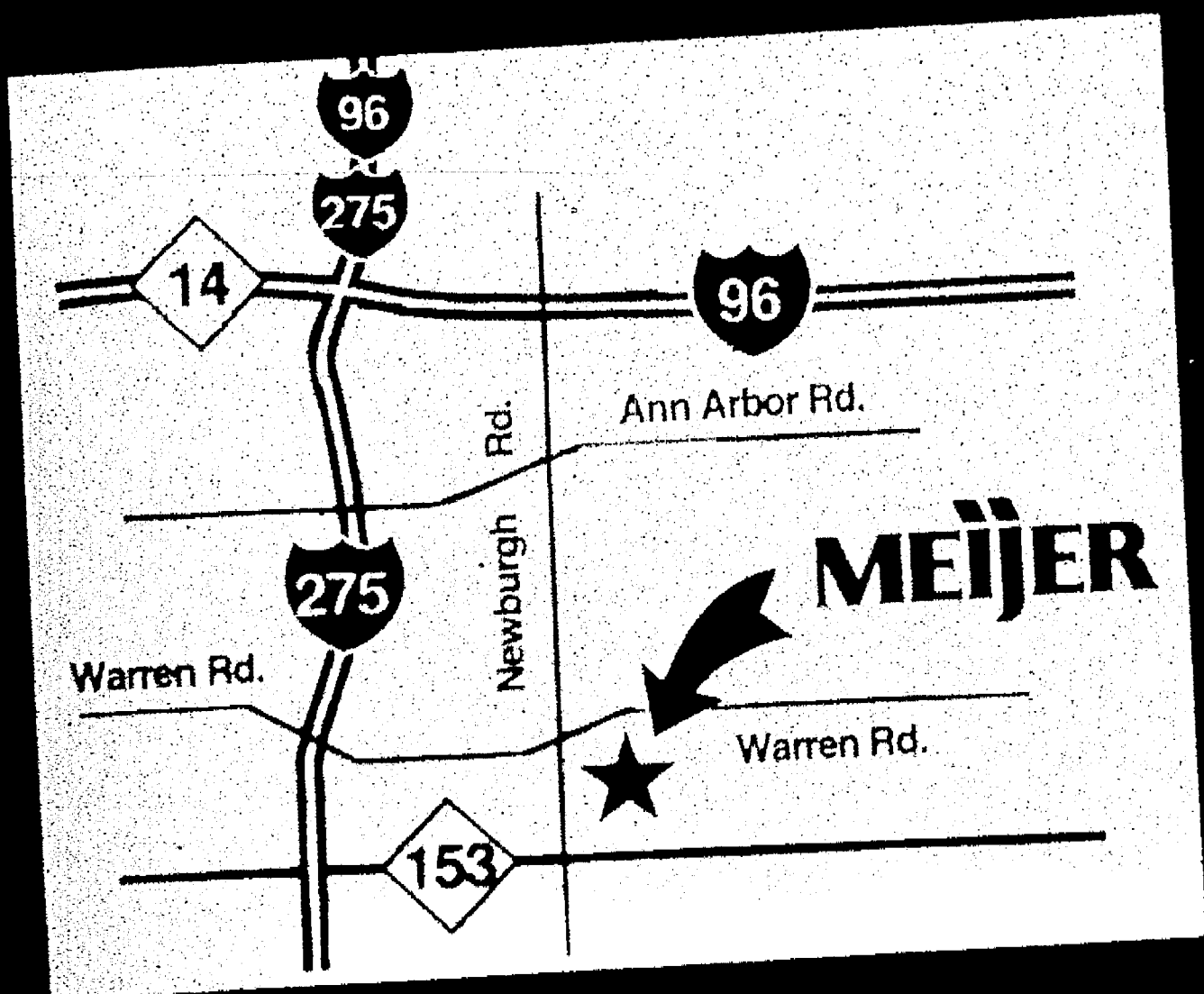
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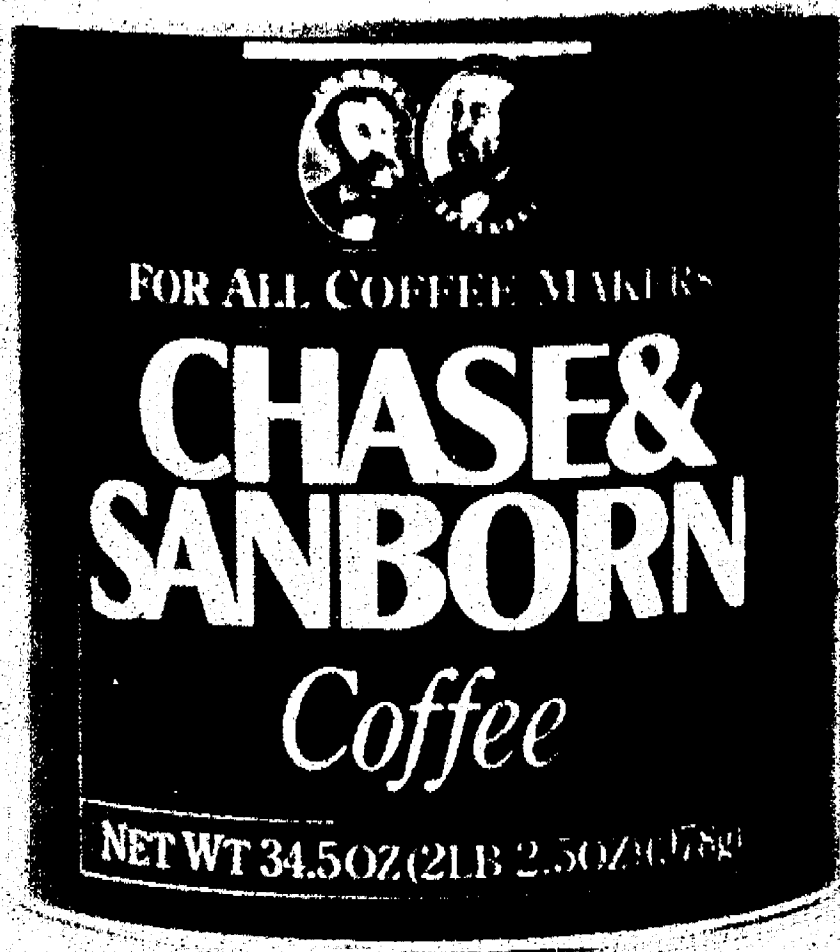


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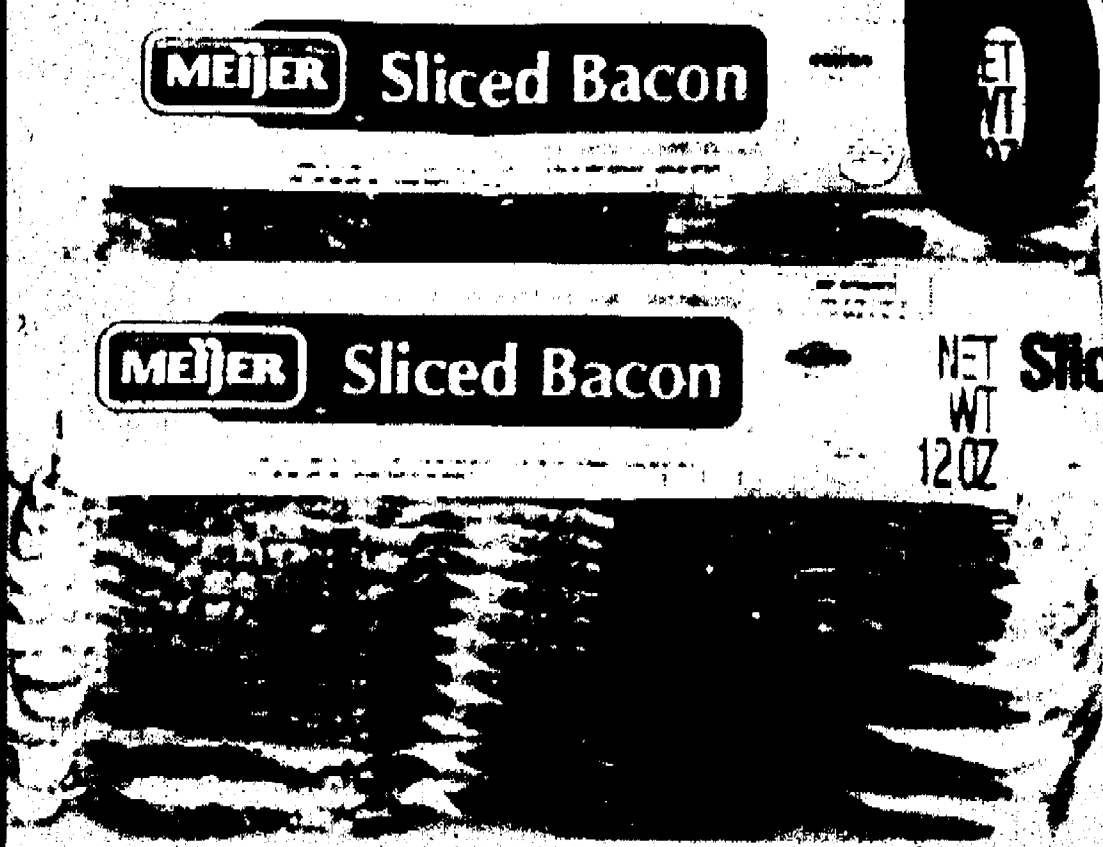
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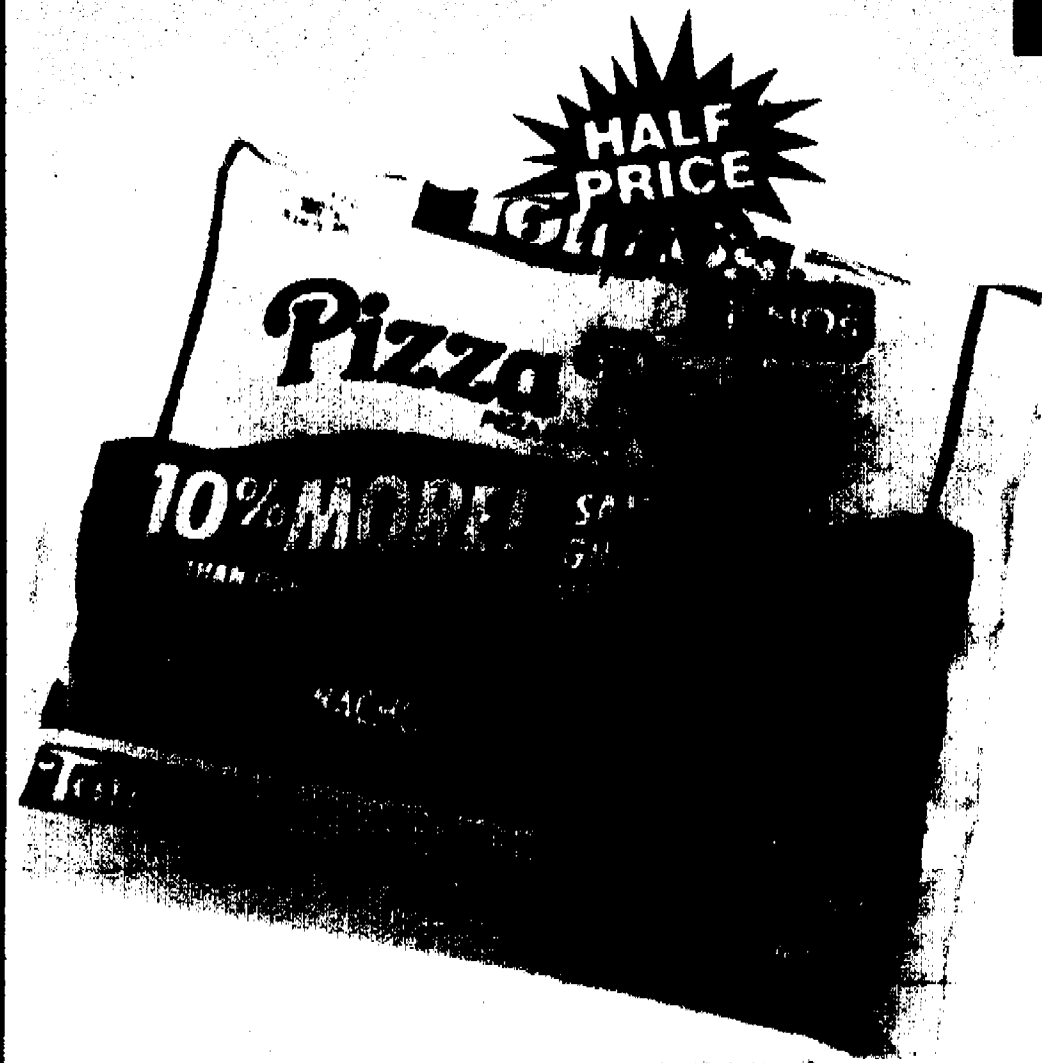
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# IRS urges year-end tax plans

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IRS district director Arelene Kay suggests that taxpayers should consider donating items to charities before Jan. 1. The fair market value of the items is deductible as a charitable contribution, Kay said. Such contributions over \$250 require a written receipt from the charity.

"A cancelled check is no longer sufficient proof to claim a deduction," Kay said.

She also advised that workers who receive year-end bonuses to review their tax situation first.

Another important item for taxpayers to consider is how much federal income tax was paid through withholding or estimated tax payments in 1994.

# President's tax cut plan

## Financial experts criticize Clinton's proposal

**BY DOUG KONKE  
STAFF WRITER**

Several economists, tax experts and financial planners here seem lukewarm at best when scoping through President Bill Clinton's proposed tax-cut plan or bill of rights for the middle class.

Key elements of Clinton's proposal are a \$500 tax credit for children 12 years old and younger, a family tax deduction of up to \$10,000 annually for college tuition, and higher income limits to qualify for individual retirement account deductions.

"The plan, if adopted by Congress as presented, would take effect January, 1995, and phase in over a five-year period.

W.J. Sheehy, associate dean in the college of management at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield, wasn't exactly dazzled.

"From a tax point of view, a \$500 tax credit in the great spectrum of the middle class will have very little impact," he said.

"In the great spectrum of the middle class, the college tuition thing will have very little impact. The liquidity factor is one thing ignored completely. They (parents) may not have cash (for tuition) in the first place."

Sheehy agreed that there seems to be little in Clinton's proposal for taxpayers whose children are older than 12 or whose kids have graduated from college.

"I've always thought if you want to make life easier for the middle class, change one number in the tax code — the dollar value of the personal exemption," he said.

Karl Gregory, an economics professor at Oakland University and a Southfield resident, believes that the timing is bad now for any kind of tax cut.

"My general view is it's the wrong time to have a tax cut whether it's the president's plan or the Republicans who have their own package," he said. "Normally, one cuts taxes when unem-

ployment is high and the economy is in recession."

Gregory is concerned that federal tax cuts could shift the tax burden to state levels to maintain government programs.

He also brought up another angle.

"This could add fuel to spending and inflationary pressure," Gregory said. "If the Federal Reserve increases its (interest) rate it could bring an end to the recovery."

Richard G. Dirksen, partner in charge of personal financial planning for Plante & Moran and a Troy resident, said he isn't aware of an influx of inquiries to his firm in the wake of Clinton's proposal.

"Generally, our clients don't get overly concerned until there's more reality to a plan," Dirksen said. "By the time Congress works it over, it may be quite different."

Dirksen, noting that Clinton's proposal won't make the middle

class rich, points out that every little bit helps.

"It is trying, in fact, to help people with expenses," Dirksen said. "It's a reduction of expenses, not elimination."

"Obviously, it benefits some more than others. The theory is people with children are going to have significantly more expenses... so they can use the tax break more."

"I think offering a tax deduction for college expenses, if that results in more children going to college, will help the country in the long run," Dirksen said. "It's an investment in the skill level of people."

"I think there will be some people it will make a difference on whether their child goes to college or not," he added.

Phyllis J. Wordhouse, a financial planner/educator in Plymouth, said she's unimpressed with Clinton's proposal for a couple of different reasons.

"I'm reading the tuition deduc-

tion as a family deal rather than per child," she said. "If it is, it's unfair. Think about families that have two or three children in college."

Expanding circumstances under which IRA contributions can be withdrawn early without penalty, another element of Clinton's proposal, defeats the purpose of saving for retirement, Wordhouse said.

"As soon as you give people a window out, they're going to spend it," she said. "We need saving in this country."

Janice B. Shatzman, a partner with KPMG specializing in personal financial planning and a West Bloomfield resident, is taking a wait-and-see attitude.

"There's a lot of people who consider themselves middle class who aren't going to be impacted by this," she said.

Shatzman also echoes concerns expressed by others. "How are we going to pay for this? Are we going to give with one hand and take away with the other?" she asked.

# Tax cut plans just a starting point, reps say

**BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER**

Since the Republican takeover of Congress last month, the Democrats have gotten religion on tax cuts, but there's no telling what form the newfound obsession to rugality will take after all the shoes fall.

Between the tax cut proposal

that is part of the Republicans' "Contract with America" and President Bill Clinton's more recent tax cut plan, the compromise possibilities are more numerous than elevator operators on Capital Hill.

Key elements of Clinton's proposal are a \$500 tax credit for children 12 years old and younger,

a family tax deduction of up to \$10,000 annually for college tuition, and higher income limits to qualify for individual retirement account deductions.

Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Hills, whose district also includes Redford Township and part of Livonia, couldn't help gloating a bit in a press release

regarding Clinton's proposal.

"I was delighted to hear the president embrace some of the tax and spending cuts that we Republicans have been promoting for years," he said.

Knollenberg has signed the GOP's Contract with America, so he tends to prefer its provisions to whatever the president proposes.

"Why does he stop at age 12 in the tax cut for children?" Knollenberg said in an interview Tuesday. "Children start to cost more after that age."

The two-year veteran of Congress would prefer a tax-cut package that benefits more people.

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# New restaurant emphasizes 'fresh and natural'

BY LEANNE ROGERS  
STAFF WRITER

"Meat, Music & Mandible Movement" reads the sign outside the Acoustic Cafe, although you actually can order chicken, salads and soup, in addition to meat.

"Most people don't know what mandible movement means," said co-owner Rob Elkins. (For the uninitiated, your mandible is your jaw and the movement might be for chewing or talking.)

The new restaurant, which opened earlier this month in Garden Plaza in the space vacated by Cafe Vincenzo, is operated by Elkins along with partners Eugene Okopski and Bob Audia.

The menu is aimed at fresh and natural foods prepared on the premises — something, Elkins

likes to call American backyard grill. Marinated meats and chicken are featured.

"We don't want to have microwaved food. Nothing is pre-cooked," said Elkins. "We roast things ourselves. There is no guar gum or sodium solutions. It's a fresh, simple menu with fresh twists on it. We have some fun with it. It's not bar food and it's also not expensive."

His first restaurant job was at Wendy's in Garden City. Elkins worked his way through college cooking.

"I realized it was something I enjoyed doing. I had a political science degree, so good luck finding a job," said Elkins.

A Westland resident, Elkins worked at a number of area res-

taurants over the years but had moved out of the day-to-day operations in recent years.

"I went into waiting menus and that sort of thing. I was approached by a friend who wanted into a bar or restaurant," he said. "I said I wouldn't do it without some control. So we all threw our heads together. We took all of our expertise after our years of work."

As a result, Elkins joined forces with Audia, who works for Ford Motor Co., who suggested the venture, and Okopski, whom Elkins had known for many years. Elkins and Okopski run the restaurant on a day-to-day basis.

"I designed the new facility and supervised all this stuff when it was being installed," said Okopski, who also supervises the maintenance and cleaning of the res-

taurant. "We wanted to make something that was cozy, clean and had a nice atmosphere to come for a good meal."

Cleanliness was another important issue, said Okopski, since one bad experience with a messy restroom can put customers off for good.

"Something I noted about places where I worked was that they were constantly paying someone to make sure things were running and looking good," Elkins said. "They could never improve the place because you can't afford to do it."

Another sign outside the restaurant which suggest that patrons "Rush On In, Ease On Out," kind of sums up the philosophy of the restaurant. Although

there is a jukebox currently, Elkins would eventually like to feature acoustic music — hence the title of the restaurant.

"I'd like guitar background music. I feel its nice accompaniment for the meal. I want the concept to grow," Elkins said. "The area

needed something like this. There are a lot of people who want something different than a shot and burger."

The Acoustic Cafe, located on Ford west of Middlebelt, is open 11:30 a.m.-2 a.m. daily and 2-10:30 p.m. Sunday

# Trial ordered in drive-by shooting

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A Westland man accused in a drive-by shooting was ordered to stand trial on two felony charges after he waived a preliminary hearing Thursday in Westland 18th District Court.

Charles Lopez, 44, was ordered by Judge Gail McKnight to stand trial in Detroit Recorder's Court on a felony firearms charge and for firing a .22-caliber rifle at a residence in the 30400 block of Steinhauer, southwest of Cherry Hill Road and Henry Ruff.

Two brothers, ages 16 and 23, were inside the house at the time, but neither was injured, Westland Detective Sgt. Donald Haigh said. At least 10 shots were fired at the house at 11:30 p.m. Dec. 12, Haigh said.

Police have been given conflicting information about a possible

motive, Haigh said, though he said there appears to be "some bad blood between two families."

Lopez, a Ford Motor Co. employee, faces up to four years if convicted of discharging a firearm into an occupied dwelling and a mandatory two-year term if convicted of the felony firearms charge.

Lopez has been released from jail after posting a \$25,000 bond. On Thursday, he was late for his 9 a.m. preliminary hearing, prompting a stern rebuke from Judge McKnight.

"This is a very serious matter," she told him.

McKnight also ordered Lopez to have no contact with the complainants and not to go near their residence.

Lopez is scheduled for an arraignment in Recorder's Court on Jan. 12.

# Driver is charged in fatal accident

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A Westland man has been charged with driving drunk and killing a Lincoln Park man during a November collision on Warren Road just west of Wayne Road near Westland Center.

Christopher Coherro, 27, was arraigned Wednesday before 18th

District Judge Gail McKnight on a charge of driving drunk and causing a death, punishable by up to 15 years in prison upon conviction.

A not guilty plea was entered for him, and he has been scheduled for a preliminary hearing Dec. 29 to determine whether he should stand trial. He was jailed

in lieu of a \$10,000 cash bond.

Coherro is accused of causing a 9:40 p.m. accident on Nov. 8 that led to the death of David Hartley, 23. Hartley suffered head injuries and died eight days later at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, Westland police officer Jack McIntosh has said.

Coherro, driving a 1988 Mercu-

ry Marquis, is accused of crossing the center line and hitting the left front end of Hartley's 1987 Chrysler LeBaron convertible.

Hartley had just turned onto westbound Warren from Wayne Road when he was hit, McIntosh said.

Coherro suffered only a sprained ankle during the accident, the officer said.

Hartley was wearing a seat belt at the time, but the impact of the crash caused his head to hit part of the car frame near the driver's door, police said.

Both drivers were alone at the time of the accident.

# Vacant Kroger store to be occupied by new Sportmart

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

The vacant Kroger store on the northwest corner of Warren Road and Nankin Boulevard has already secured a new tenant, Sportmart, a sporting goods retail business, making its first move into Metro Detroit.

Company officials plan to renovate the 32,167-square-foot building and add another 11,131 square feet of space to it, erasing any fears that the former supermarket could remain vacant.

Sportmart is expected to open next spring, Westland planning director Tod Kilroy said.

Kroger closed its Warren Road doors Dec. 10 with the opening of a Kroger superstore on the northwest corner of Ford Road and Central City Parkway. Kroger also pulled out of its smaller store at Ford and Wayne Road.

Kroger consolidated and upgraded its Westland operations to become more competitive, company officials have said.

"No new tenant has been found for the Ford-Wayne site, though some inquiries are being made," Kilroy said. He didn't forecast any long-term tenant problems for the site, saying the Ford-Wayne location is desirable.

The Sportmart project was approved last week by The Westland City Council, which supported with enthusiasm a new business for the building.

"I'm glad to see that we've got someone coming in and taking a vacant building and upgrading it," Councilwoman Sandra Cicirelli said during a Dec. 19 council session.

Sportmart representative Kent Gurley said company officials are excited about moving into the Detroit area, and Westland in particular.

"We're looking forward to this facility for Sportmart," he told the council.

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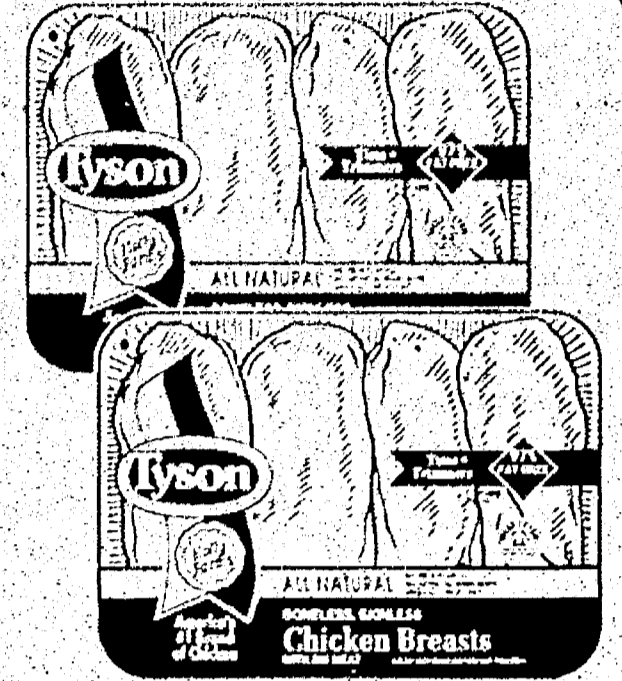


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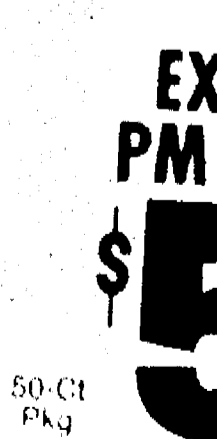


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# Capuchins seek donations

The Capuchin soup kitchen, which has reached out to the hungry and needy people of Detroit since 1929, has a new location for the soup kitchen warehouse, according to director Father Jim Leary. Renovated just in time for the holidays, the warehouse is at 1620 E. Grand Blvd., south of I-94 off Mt. Elliot (in a former Farmer Jack store). Rick Samyn, Capuchin, and Roy Hoelscher, who direct operations of the warehouse, are looking for donations (both new and used in good condition) such as clothing, toys, games, books, sporting equipment, household items, furniture, appliances and other non food items. Donations may be brought directly to the warehouse, using the entrance on Medbury

street, north of E. Grand Blvd., and east of Mt. Elliot. Call (313) 925-1370 for more information or to arrange for a pick up by the soup kitchen. The Capuchin ministries of the Province of St. Joseph also include the Capuchin soup kitchen at 1760 Mt. Elliot which serves breakfast from 8:30 until 9:30 a.m. and a hot lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Capuchin annex, located a block from the soup kitchen at 1264 Meldrum, is a food pantry which distributes groceries to families in need. Usually 200 or more baskets of food are provided daily by the annex. Clothing is also available. For details, call 313-579-1331. A rehabilitation program for indigent men suffering from drug or alcohol abuse is operated by the soup kitchen

at Jefferson House. This residential program is located at 8311 E. Jefferson in Detroit. For more information, call 313-331-8900. According to its 1993 annual report, 276,635 meals were served at the Mt. Elliot kitchen; 30,000 food baskets were provided, which meant 765,000 meals prepared and 36,334 interviews were conducted to direct clients to appropriate services and agencies. Also some 237,260 personal and household items were solicited and distributed. Totally supported by charity, the soup kitchen continues to lift the lives of all who come to its doors to new levels of dignity and hope. Call 313-579-2100, ext. 204 for ways of assisting the soup kitchen's non sectarian mission.

# Blood donations are needed

Physicians representing eight area medical centers have joined together to encourage people to donate blood this holiday season. Drs. Jerry Gray of Catherine McAuley Health System, Martha Higgins of St. John Hospital, Maria Dan of Harper Hospital, Judy Hoschner of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Sheikh Saeed of Henry Ford Hospital, Harold Oberman of the University of Michigan

Medical Center, Thomas McCormick of Oakwood Hospital, Richard Walker of William Beaumont Hospital and Stephen Chensue of the Veterans Administration Hospital say blood shortages in the Detroit area are lasting longer and becoming more severe. "There are many times in the year when the situation becomes dangerous as our ability to respond to an emergency is threatened," according to the joint

statement issued by the Southeastern Michigan Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross. "Blood recipients represent the broadest spectrum of our community. Infants are common users of donated blood, and most people will receive a blood transfusion by the time they reach age 72." For information on donating blood, call (800) 448-3543.

# SC sets winter class registration

Schoolcraft College will hold in-person registration for winter courses 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, Jan. 3-5, in the registration center. Customers may pay with per-

sonal check, Visa, Mastercard or Discover credit cards. Mail-in registration for continuing education courses will occur Jan. 4-22.

Continuing education services offers more than 425 classes, workshops and seminars. For a copy of the winter schedule, call (313) 462-4448.

# Tax plans

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than Clinton's plan does. "Maybe it's time to leave some of this money in the taxpayers' pocket," he said. However, Knollenberg has no wish to fire the Capital elevator operators, who often make the difference, he said, in getting to the House floor in time to vote. "You have to have an elevator operator to get you there on time," he said. Rep. elect Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, who also represents Canton and Plymouth townships, Plymouth, Westland, Garden City and the southwest quadrant

of Livonia, will replace departing Rep. William Ford on Jan. 5. Unlike most of the Republican candidates this year, Rivers didn't run for election hollering for tax cuts. In an interview last week, she stopped short of advocating tax cuts, but said, "I have no opposition to a tax cut." Rivers' chief concern regarding tax cuts is that the concomitant spending cuts will hurt people. "When you begin to cut the budget, those cuts are probably going to be painful to someone," she said. "Some of the cuts could be

devastating for working families." Asked for examples, she cited potential cuts in small business loans, student loans and changes in Medicare benefits. "Sometimes taking care of one problem means creating a problem in a different area," she said. Rivers added that being forced out of power in Congress might be good for Democrats in that adversity will make them think hard about what they stand for. "A lot of the reform we're seeing is being applauded by both parties," she said.



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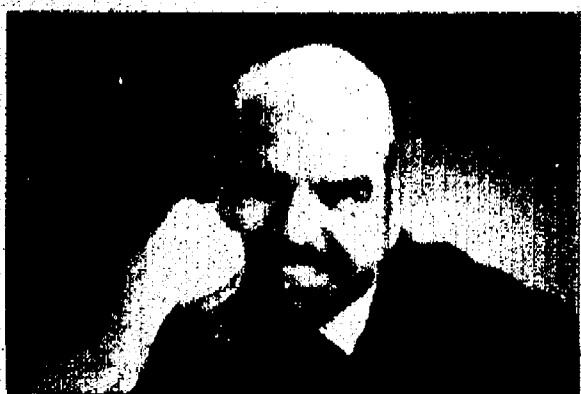
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TASTE BUDS



CHEF LARRY JANES

There's nothing finer than fresh oysters

I can't imagine spending a holiday without including some form of oyster in my culinary repertoire. Sucking down good oysters to me is like a great wine to a oenophile, a sharp knife to a butcher or a sunny 80 degree day to a mailman; they are much appreciated.

But not everyone shares my enthusiasm. The world is full of people who would cringe at the sight of a bowl of clam chowder, let alone allow the feel one gets when sliding a fresh shucked Belon down one's gullet. Oysters are definitely an acquired taste, and if you haven't coerced your friendly fish monger into bringing in a dozen exotics, I can't think of a better way to reward oneself for making it through the holidays.

The oyster market has grown considerably and due to over harvesting and poor quality control, the cost of exotic fresh oysters is increasing rapidly. Quality exotic oysters with names like Belon, Golden mantels and Kumiamotos can cost as much as \$1 a piece and when you think about it, that's one heck of an expensive taste.

Less expensive and more common Eastern oysters are usually what you get in bulk form at most fish markets and retailers. If you think those are oysters, well, you obviously haven't had the real thing.

Bulk shipped Eastern oysters come from warmer waters south of Cape Cod and the warmer waters in the Gulf of Mexico. The warmer waters make the oysters spawn and they become milky and tasteless and even at their best, should only be used for stews and chowders.

Generally speaking, the colder the water, the better the oyster. Ergo, if you were to draw a line from Cape Cod to San Francisco, any ocean water north of these two points are the breeding grounds for a great oyster. The saltiness of oysters can vary quite a bit, generally from mild to strong.

Exotic oysters usually have a full-sweet flavor with a delicious flinty overtone.

Tasty morsels

Surely the best way to enjoy them is on the half shell with just a tiny squeeze of fresh lemon. For your information, only gutless novices swallow them whole and yes, they are (or should be) still very much alive when eaten.

If the shells gape and do not close quickly in handling, discard them as well as those with any broken shells.

Exotic oysters have flavors and tastes unique unto themselves. The Belon, for example, was only raised in the heavily iron laden waters of northern France and recently were introduced to oyster farms off Maine and California. Because the water in which they are raised has a heavy iron content, their flavor is sweetly metallic.

Tiny Olympias from northern Washington state are briny and have a fresh crisp taste.

Storage tips

The best way to store fresh oysters in their shell is to keep them relatively cool (about 39 degrees F.) This can be accomplished by filling a cooler with ice and setting a colander or strainer on top and slightly buried into the ice.

Since oysters are alive, under no circumstances should they be kept in a sealed or tied plastic bag or completely closed cooler. If you received them fresh from a reputable dealer, oysters may be kept stored in this way for up to three days.

To serve, scrub the oysters with a wire or plastic brush under cold running water just before shucking. Never allow the oysters to soak in any amount of liquid.

To shuck, wrap a dishcloth around your holding hand so that the oyster can be held firmly and also to protect your hand should the oyster knife slip. With the rounded part of the shell facing down, find the hinged end of the oyster and attempt to push the tip of an oyster knife into it, between the shells. It is not necessary to plunge the knife completely inside the oyster, but just to be able to get the point into the hinged area between the shells.

Now here is how you can tell a pro from a novice. Once the tip of the oyster knife is embedded, simply twist your wrist while holding the knife securely; pretend you're tuning in a stereo. Usually two or three good twists will break the hinge seal.

See Larry Janes' family tested recipes inside. Chef Larry is a free lance writer for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave a voice mail message for him dial 313-953-2047 on a touch tone phone, then mailbox number 1886.

LOOKING AHEAD

- What to watch for in Taste next week
- Wine columnist Eleanor and Ray Heald reflect on what was hot and not in 1994
- Chef Larry Janes shows you how to bake healthy.



According to AAA, alcohol is a factor in nearly 10 percent of crashes that cause injury.



By KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

Don't worry about drinking and driving. Toast 1995 with festive alcohol-free drinks.

Explore the possibilities. Robin Ray of Farmington Hills, second place winner in AAA Michigan's "Zero Proof Mix-Off" Dearborn Regional Contest created Garbo's Glow with yogurt, banana, raspberries, ginger, lemon juice and a splash of soda.

According to AAA, alcohol is a factor in nearly 10 percent of crashes that cause injury and about 5 percent of crashes that result in property damage.

"During last year's Christmas and New Year's holiday period, 27 persons were killed in 26 traffic crashes statewide," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Communi-

ty Safety Services manager. "Eight of those victims lost their lives in alcohol-related crashes."

Alcohol also adds lots of calories at a time when rich holiday foods are already padding our waistlines, says the American Institute for Cancer Research.

To give holiday hosts some alternatives, AAA publishes a "Great Pretender's Party Guide." This year's 14th annual guide has a Hollywood theme and features 15 drink recipes by Michigan residents, including Ray, who were selected as finalists in three regional "Zero Proof Mix-Off" contests held in October. Finalists drips were selected based on taste, appearance and adherence to the contest's silver-screen theme.

The booklet, available for free

Leave alcohol out of your celebration



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Festive drinks: Combine Ocean Spray Cranberry Juice Cocktail, orange juice and club soda for a delicious holiday punch (top). Egg nog made with Egg Beaters is fat-free.

at AAA branch offices or by calling (313) 336-1500, also contains favorite alcohol-free drinks of some Michigan-based celebrities including vocalist Anita Baker.

Here are some party planning tips from AAA and the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Schedule a short cocktail hour and serve measured drinks. Offer a good selection of non-alcoholic beverages.

Serve food early to guarantee your guests don't drink on an empty stomach. Foods rich in

protein such as meat, cheeses, and vegetables will help slow the absorption of alcohol into the bloodstream.

Give the party another focus such as preparing special appetizers (make your own taco or fondue), playing a game, exchanging gifts or singing songs. This is also a good way to get people to interact without drinking, instead of tempting them to resort to alcohol because they may feel uneasy about not knowing each other.

See recipes inside.

Old acquaintances gather to greet the new year

By SANDRA DAI KA-PRYSBY  
SPECIAL WRITER

It was the early 1970s when two young newlywed couples — neighbors in an apartment complex — shared their first New Year's Eve together. Now, more than 20 years and five daughters later, these two couples continue the tradition of ringing in the New Year together.

A strong friendship and good food made the end of each year a special time for Tom and Marge Kress of Troy, and Brian and Rita Dates of Beverly Hills.

"It's Brian's clam chowder that has held us together," said Tom. "It's the best New England clam chowder that my wife and I have ever tasted. It's worth waiting a whole year to have it."

The chowder is traditionally the start to the couples' New Year's Eve meal, he said. "And we usually have lobster as the main course." This year the couples are also having twice-baked potatoes and Caesar salad.

Marge said that when the couples first began celebrating, she and Rita planned elaborate menus.

"We would work on the meal for days and it would take hours to eat. The more complicated and elegant the meal was, the better. Now we keep the meal simple."

Take dessert, for example. "We used to make sweet and rich delights like cheesecake and chocolate mousse. Now we serve champagne over lime sherbert. It's a light, fantastic tasting dessert, and we have champagne left over for a New Year's toast."

Tom, who teaches at Oakland Community College, and Brian, a psychologist, have always played an important role in the annual celebration. Tom is usually assigned the salad, and Brian, in addition to making the chowder, is the procurer of the lobsters.



Tom Kress and Staff of The Observer

Good friends: Brian and Rita Dates (left to right), Tom and Marge Kress have celebrated New Year's together for over 20 years

"I got this task because I spent my summers as a child on the Massachusetts coast. This, according to the others, makes me an expert on lobster selection."

One New Year's Eve, when the weather was

extremely miserable (drifting snow and freezing ice), the Dates arrived with the lobster in a traditional lobster pot and dressed in yellow slickers and other foul-weather gear.

"Their arrival certainly added a great deal of mirth to the evening," the Kresses said.

Two years after the couples began their tradition, they had to break it.

"Marge insisted on having her second child on New Year's Eve morning in 1973," said Rita, with a smile. "She couldn't wait until our celebration was over."

That was the last time that the birth of a child interfered with the celebration. The Dates had their three daughters on other days.

"All five girls have spent many of their New Year's Eves over the years with us," said Rita. "While the adults feast on seafood, the girls have chosen pizza and chips and dip."

"Also, the kids usually watch television as we have a leisurely dinner. Then we all get together and throw confetti at midnight," she said.

What started as a romantic tradition for four and then a family tradition for nine, is returning to a quiet evening for its original participants as the five girls are growing up and planning New Year's Eve celebrations of their own.

The Kresses two daughters are Jennifer, who graduated from the University of Michigan earlier this year, and Sandra, a junior at Arizona State University. The Dates' daughters are: Stephame and Courtney, both students at Birmingham Groves High School, and Lindsay, a fifth grader at Greenfield Elementary School.

"With or without the girls, spending New Year's Eve together is a cherished tradition," said the two women, both elementary school teachers. "We can't imagine any other way to end the year and start a new year."

See recipes inside.

# Festive, fruity drinks are easy to make, alcohol-free

See related story on Taste front

## GARBO'S GLOW

- 1 cup plain yogurt
- 1 banana
- 1 cup raspberries with juice
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 3/4 cup lemon juice
- Splash soda

Rim a glass with orange slice and dip into sugar mixed with dash of cinnamon. Mix ingredients in blender. Pour in glass. Garnish with orange slice. Serves one.

Submitted by Robin Ray of Farmington Hills, second place winner, AAA Dearborn Regional Contest.

## DRIVING MISS DAISY DAIQUIRIS

- 1 cup strawberry mix juice (by Snapple brand)
- 5 fresh strawberries (or frozen)
- 1/2 fresh kiwi, peeled and sliced
- 3/4 cup frozen strawberry sorbet
- 4 ice cubes or 1/4 cup crushed ice

Combine all ingredients in blender. Blend on high until smooth. Garnish with fresh sliced strawberry and kiwi. Serves 1.

Recipe from Nancy Hall, first place winner AAA Dearborn Regional Contest.

## PINA COLADA SIP

- 2 cups fresh pineapple (coarsely chopped)

and cook on low for 20 minutes. Add clams and cook for 10 minutes. Add bacon. Remove bay leaf before serving. Add dollop of butter and fresh pepper to each bowl. Serves four.

To make thicker chowder, make a roux of 2 tablespoons of flour and 2 tablespoons butter. Add to chowder. Recipe submitted by Brian Date's.

## CAESAR SALAD DRESSING

- 1 coddled egg
- 1 small can anchovy fillets
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce
- 1 teaspoon mustard
- 3 dashes Tabasco sauce
- Fresh ground pepper to taste
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 10 tablespoons olive oil

## ONION PEPPER SAUCE

- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 large onions, sliced
- 2 large red bell peppers, roasted, skinned, seeded and pureed
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
- Salt and fresh ground pepper to taste

Heat the oil in a large heavy skillet over medium heat. Add the onions and saute until golden brown, about 20 minutes. Transfer the onions to a food processor and puree until smooth.

In a medium size mixing bowl, combine all other ingredients except salt and pepper. Mix well. Taste and adjust the seasonings with salt and pepper. Best when served at room temperature. Makes 1 1/2 cups sauce.

Chef's secret: Try this sauce over pasta too!

## QUICK HORSE RADISH SAUCE

- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 1 tablespoon milk or cream
- 2-3 tablespoons prepared horseradish, drained
- 1/2 teaspoon hot pepper sauce (i.e. Tabasco)
- Pinch salt

Combine all ingredients together in a glass bowl. Mix well. Best at room temperature. Makes 1 cup.

Chef's tip: Try this sauce on roast beef or prime rib too!

- 1 cup fresh orange juice
- 1 banana (coarsely chopped)
- 1/4 cup skim milk (or vanilla ice cream)
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2 cups ice cubes

Place ingredients in a blender and process until smooth. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

Submitted by Anita Baker for AAA's Great Pretenders Party Guide.

## FESTIVE GRANDBERRY PUNCH

- 1 (64-ounce) bottle cranberry juice cocktail, chilled
- 1 cup orange juice, chilled

- 4-5 tablespoons vinegar

Combine all the ingredients in a blender. Serve over Romaine lettuce mixed with croitons and additional Parmesan cheese.

Recipe submitted by Tom Kress.

## TWICE BAKED POTATOES

- 4 large baked potatoes
- 3 green onions, thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup hot milk
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Dash of nutmeg and paprika
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 tablespoons grated sharp Cheddar cheese

Cut a thin slice from top of each baked potato. Scoop out potatoes from skins and place in bowl. Mash potatoes and add all ingredients except cheeses. Spoon potato mixture into skin shells. Sprinkle with both cheeses.

Place potatoes on baking sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for approximately 15 minutes until potatoes are hot and cheese is melted. Serve immediately.

Recipe submitted by Marge Kress.

- 2 cups lemon-lime soda or club soda, chilled
- Orange and lime slices, garnish

Combine cranberry juice cocktail and orange juice in a large punch bowl. Gently stir in soda just before serving. Garnish with orange and lime slices. Makes 22 (3/4 cup) servings.

Recipe from Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc.

## EGG BEATERS NOO

- 6 cups skim milk
- 1 (8-ounce) container Egg Beaters 99 percent Real Egg Product

## MOCHA FROST

- 1 pint Ashby's Sterling Vanilla Ice Cream
- 2 1/2 cups strong, cold coffee
- 5 tablespoons chocolate syrup

Blend all ingredients. When smooth and creamy, serve in 4 tall glasses.

## HANANA WHIP

- 2 scoops Ashby's Sterling Vanilla
- 1 banana, cut up
- Sugar (optional)
- Ginger Ale to taste

Blend ingredients until thick, serve. Recipes from Ashby's Sterling Ice Cream.

# Couples share New Year recipes

See related New Year's Eve story on Taste front

## BRIAN'S CLAM CHOWDER

- 5 slices bacon, cut in small pieces
- 3 medium onions, diced
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
- 3-4 cans (6 1/2 ounces) minced clams
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 quart Half and Half
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 4 large boiled potatoes, peeled and diced

Saute bacon until barely crisp. Remove and reserve bacon. Discard most of bacon fat.

Saute onions in bacon drippings until golden brown. Add salt and pepper. Add liquid from clams to cooked onion. Add bay leaf, Half and Half and butter. Add potatoes

# Sauces for oysters

See related Taste Buds column on Taste front.

If you think that a great oyster is only as good as the heap of sauce that's dolloped on it, you might wish to try these sauce suggestions. Usually a great oyster needs nothing more than a squeeze of fresh lemon juice.

## MUSTARD SAUCE

- Charge egg yolks
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup Dijon styled mustard
- 1/4 cup dry white wine
- 1 tablespoon water
- 2 tablespoons (1/4 stick) butter, softened
- 1/2 cup heavy cream

In the top of a double boiler, over simmering water, beat together the egg yolks with the garlic, mustard, wine and water. Cook, beating constantly, until thick and foamy, about 10 minutes. Then beat in the butter. As soon as incorporated, remove the mixture from the heat and allow it to cool. Chill, covered for 2-3 hours or overnight.

Whip the cream until stiff and fold the cream into the mustard mixture and serve cold. Makes about 2 cups.

Chef's suggestion: Eliminate the cream and stir in 1-2 teaspoons of Japanese Wasabi (horseradish) powder for a zippier sauce that is a personal favorite!

# Contest entries sought

Enter your gingerbread house or decorated cake in contests sponsored by the 13th Annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular taking place Jan 11-16, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Houses must be delivered to Day Gone By on Monday, Jan 9 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. There is a \$4 entry fee for adults, and \$1 for children.

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# Treat guests to tasty, nutritious party foods

Planning party foods for the holidays can be a challenge, requiring menus that will please large groups of friends and family with diverse tastes.

New expectations that holiday foods be at least somewhat wholesome can add to the challenge, but your guests will appreciate your thoughtfulness in serving elegant, delectable and nutritious food that can be enjoyed without guilt.

Preparing nutritious food for the holidays doesn't mean that you have to toss aside your treasured family recipes. However, it does mean making some changes for lower-fat ingredients, portions and cooking methods. The results can be highly rewarding, healthful versions of your traditional favorites.

For example, in party dips, use plain low-fat or nonfat yogurt, or a combination of yogurt and cottage cheese blended until smooth, as a substitute for sour cream.

For cream cheese-based spreads and dips, use a mixture of part-skim ricotta, low-fat cottage cheese and Neufchatel (light cream cheese). Add your favorite herbs and non-fat condiments, such as chili sauce, salsa, tomato

paste, Worcestershire sauce, lemon juice, pimento, olives, horseradish, or curry powder and chutney for dips that have lots of taste without excess fat.

For dippers, avoid chips and serve vegetables: cherry tomatoes, mushroom caps, summer squash, zucchini and cucumber slices, broccoli and cauliflower florets (lightly steamed with lemon juice, if desired), baby carrots, celery sticks, whole snow peas, baby corn, asparagus tips, and sweet red, yellow and orange pepper strips — colorful, festive and full of good nutrition!

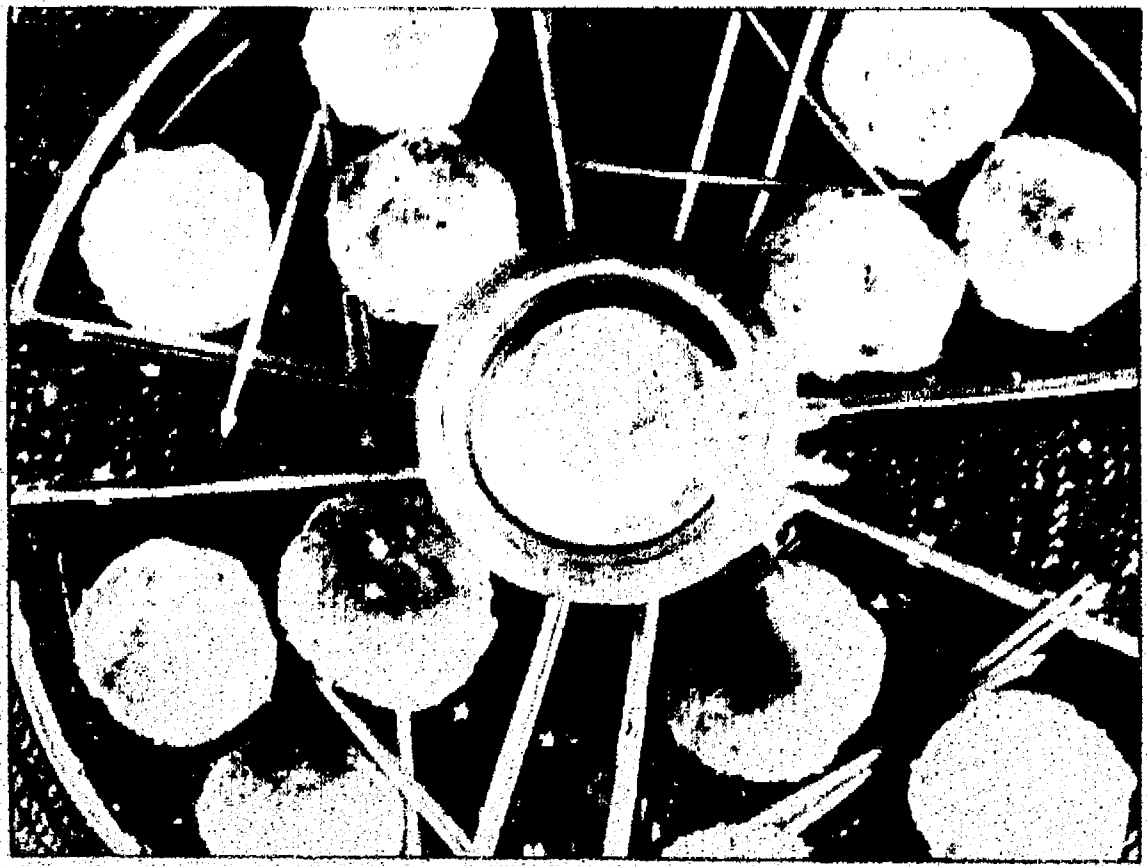
Low-fat crackers are also great as dippers, or you can make your own fat-free "chips." In the oven, on an ungreased baking sheet, simply toast until crisp 1/4-inch bagel slices (350 degrees for 10-12 minutes); corn tortillas cut into six wedges (400 degrees for 10-11 minutes); or pita pockets split lengthwise and cut into wedges (325 degrees F. for 8 minutes). Store in an airtight container.

Chinese New Year Crab Balls, a recipe from the American Institute for Cancer Research, are delicious holiday hors d'oeuvres. The ginger, water chestnuts, tamari and hint of sesame oil give an Ori-

ental flair; the high-fiber, low-fat ingredients make a delicious, no-guilt treat.

## CHINESE NEW YEAR CRAB BALLS

- 1 pound crab meat, finely chopped
  - 1/2 cup canned water chestnuts, finely chopped
  - 1 1/2 cup whole wheat bread crumbs (to make bread crumbs, toast 2 slices of whole wheat bread until dry, and crumble into a food processor or blender; whirl into crumbs.)
  - 1/2 teaspoon white pepper
  - 1/2 teaspoon dried mustard
  - 1 tablespoon fresh parsley, finely minced
  - 1/4 cup scallions (use white and green portions), finely chopped
  - 1/2 teaspoon fresh ginger, finely minced
  - 4 egg whites
  - 2 teaspoons tamari or soy sauce
  - 2 teaspoons sesame oil
  - 1/2 cup whole wheat bread crumbs
- Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.



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Mix together all the ingredients — except the final 1/2 cup of bread crumbs — until well blended.

Form into 1-inch balls and roll in the bread crumbs. On a lightly

oiled baking sheet, bake for 12-15 minutes or until crab balls are crisp and golden brown. Serve with tamari sauce or a mustard dip. Makes 30 crab balls.

(These can be made and frozen in advance and reheated in the oven or microwave). Each crab ball contains 31 calories and less than 1 gram of fat.

**Holiday appetizer:**  
New Year's Crab Rolls are a delicious, no-guilt treat.

# Make roasted chicken the centerpiece of your holiday meal

AP — A juicy, flavorful roasted chicken is a popular alternative to turkey as the centerpiece for holiday meals. This year, serve a light and flavorful roasted chicken with a cheese and rice stuffing.

In the following recipe, a festive mosaic pattern is created by carefully arranging cilantro leaves underneath the chicken's skin. The Latin-style stuffing is made with broth-cooked rice, Anaheim chilies and Monterey Jack cheese, then peppered with colorful and tangy pomegranate seeds.

The stuffing can also be served on its own with beef or lamb dishes.

## ROASTED MOSAIC CHICKEN STUFFED WITH CHEESE AND RICE

- 1 whole roaster chicken, 6 to 7 pounds
- 1 teaspoon seasoned salt
- 1/2 cup cilantro leaves
- 3 cups cooked rice, preferably in chicken broth
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 cloves garlic, minced

- 1/2 teaspoon ground pepper
  - 1/2 cup chopped Anaheim chilies
  - 2 cups grated Monterey Jack cheese
  - 1/2 cup pomegranate seeds or raisins
  - 2 tablespoons melted butter
- Remove neck and giblets from

chicken. Rinse chicken; drain well. Sprinkle inside cavity with seasoned salt. With hands, gently separate breast skin from meat, being careful not to tear. Lay about 2 tablespoons cilantro leaves on meat under skin, making an attractive pattern. Place in a large baking pan.

In medium bowl, combine rice,

onion, garlic, pepper, chilis, remaining cilantro leaves, cheese and pomegranate seeds or raisins. Toss well to mix.

Stuff chicken with rice stuffing. Place remaining stuffing in a greased casserole. Brush chicken with butter. Bake in a preheated 325-degree F oven for 30 minutes or until

meat thermometer reads 185 degrees F when inserted into thigh. Baste chicken several times during roasting. During last 30 minutes of cooking, place stuffing casserole in oven.

Note: If desired, 2 to 3 tablespoons of chicken drippings can be drizzled over the rice stuffing before placing into oven. When

chicken is done, remove from oven. Allow to stand 5 minutes. Remove rice stuffing, slice chicken and serve with stuffing.

Nutrition facts per serving: 631 cal., 69 g pro., 260 mg cal., 31 g carbs., 28 g fat, 1.8 g dietary fiber, 172 mg chol., 555 mg sodium. Recipe from: California Milk Advisory Board

## Tips make baking easier

Here are some baking tips from Quaker Oats.

■ Chocolate must be melted over low heat and stirred constantly to prevent scorching. Be sure pan and utensils are dry; moisture can cause chocolate to become thick and grainy.

■ If chocolate is in squares or bars, chop or break into uniform pieces.

■ To microwave, place chocolate in microwaveable bowl or dry glass measuring cup. Microwave at HIGH 1 to 2 minutes stirring every 30 seconds, until smooth.

■ Or place chocolate in top part of double boiler over hot (not boiling) water. Stir occasionally until smooth.

■ Before measuring sticky ingredients like ice cream topping, lightly coat inside of measuring cup with no-stick cooking spray. Topping will slip out, and measuring cup will be easier to clean.

■ Bar cookies are easier to cut and remove from the baking pan when baked in a foil lined pan.

■ To line pan, cut foil large enough so that it will extend up all four sides. Press foil into pan, smoothing wrinkles and corners. Grease foil only if recipe directs.

■ To remove bars from pan, grasp extended edges of foil and lift.

■ When cutting ice cream pies, let pie stand at room temperature for 10 to 15 minutes before serving. Use a thin, sharp knife. Between each cut, dip knife in hot water and wipe dry with paper towel.

■ Bright, shiny cookie sheets prevent cookies from becoming too brown on the bottoms.

■ Cookie sheets without rims help cookies brown more evenly.

■ Cool bread completely before slicing.

■ In a hurry? Wash apples but don't peel. You'll be adding color and additional fiber too.

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### SHOPPING CENTERED



LINDA BACHRACK

## Bedside luxuries help a day of rest

It's Dec. 26 and the doctor is prescribing complete bed rest. That's right. You are to slip into your coziest pj's, fluff up your pillow, unplug the phone and climb into bed. You're only allowed two excuses for leaving the bedroom. One is to soak in a long hot bath and the other is to pad into the kitchen for the necessary comfort foods.

A day in bed takes a little bit of planning. Nothing strenuous, just some suggestions of things to have at your fingertips to ensure a successful r & r.

First, some necessities from Crowley's at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield. Breakfast is served on a Winsome



wood tray, covered with a floral placemat (\$5). The delicate Windsor teapot complements a Duchess bone china cup and saucer

(\$15), an aqua linen napkin (\$4) and a crystal vase with long-stemmed rose. The silky pajamas are by Hidden Fantasies (\$56) and the fringed cotton blanket includes your monogram from Monogram's Today at Tel-Twelve. (\$49.95). A journal or blank book might come in handy for spur-of-the-moment musings (see the beautiful selection at Sheets, 591 S. Washington in Royal Oak).

### Aromatherapy soothes

Before you nestle in, sprinkle your sheets with Lady Primrose's Royal Dusting Silk. Inspired by formulations once exclusively created for Queen Victoria, the powder is contained in a crystal sugar shaker with a silver-plated top, and is available only at Nelman Marcus, the Somerset Collection, Troy (\$35). If you choose to relax in a warm bath, a few drops of golden Royal Extract Bathing Gel will restore your spirit as well as your skin. The gel graces your vanity in an acrylic honey pot with dipper.

My bedside table would hold the requisite books and magazines, a scented candle or oil lamp, flowers, body oil, framed family pictures for inspiration and a teapot. For a good reading from



Bookpeople in the Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield, includes "Scissors, Paper, Rock," by Fenton Johnson, "To Dance With the White Dog,"

and "Shadow Song," by Terry Kay, "The Shipping News," by E. Anne Proolz, "Brazil" by John Updike, and "In the Lake of the Woods," by Tim O'Brien.

I recently discovered a wonderful body oil to spritz all over. It's Donna Karan's Bath & Body Mist from Nelman Marcus (\$35). I'm told the Donna Karan fragrance line is selling like wildfire and once you smell it, you'll understand why.

### Into the mystic

The candle in the picture is handmade locally by Coventry Creations. It's a Beyond Herbal Candle that recharges energy and strengthens the will with such potions as frankincense and dragon's blood (\$12.95). The entire line of herbal candles is available at Lori Kurbal et al., 554 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Ask Lori to show you the Lempe Berger from Paris, pretty little lamps that burn scented oils.

Two more of my bedside necessities: One for One, a combination teapot and sugar white porcelain with heart shaped handles from Truly Gifted, 515 S. Washington in Royal Oak and Cynthia Carey's hand painted and decoupage teacup at Bloss & Gallery in the Orchard Mall. \$17.95.

So, are you ready? You've gathered all the comforts — trays bearing teapots and sugar and flowers, warm pajamas and a snugly blanket, books and magazines and a journal or diary, wonderful fragrances for your body, bath and soul. Remember the doctor's orders — one total and complete indulgent day in bed. Enjoy.

Linda Bachrack is a Birmingham resident. You can leave her column ideas at (313) 963-2047, mail box 1989, or fax them to her at (810) 644-1314.

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Malls & Mainstreets next week:

- Linda Bachrack locates items that help you pamper yourself when you're propped
- Meet another super salesperson nominated by an appreciative shopper
- Added Attractions lists special events at area shopping centers.

MORE THAN YOU  
BARGAINED FOR

## It's all in your attitude

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Stuart sent in this testimonial to great customer service. Once a month, Malls & Mainstreets prints a report of exceptional shopping service to acknowledge salespeople who offer More Than You Bargained For!

Dear Editor,

Recently, my wife and I went to Laurel Park Place Mall, "just to look around." During our visit we ventured into the men's suit department at the Parisian Department Store where we were well-

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ART ENASUBLE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Loves her work: Donna Mahler of Parisian Department Store at Laurel Park Place in Livonia flashes her winning smile while assisting shoppers in the men's department.

## Share your super salespeople stories!

We're shopping for shopping stories about extra special sales people. If you've had a recent shopping experience where a sales associate went above and beyond the call of duty to provide customer service, Malls & Mainstreets wants to hear about it!

Drop us a few lines describing the shopping situation and don't forget to name the store and shopping center involved. Those accounts published on the Malls & Mainstreets pages each month will win an Observer & Eccentric shopping tote for the sales associ-

■ Those nominated have told us they've been featured in their company newsletters and received gift certificates or merchandise for the notoriety. It's a nice way to say 'Thank you' to a business person who goes that extra mile to assist and make life easier.

ate and the shopper!

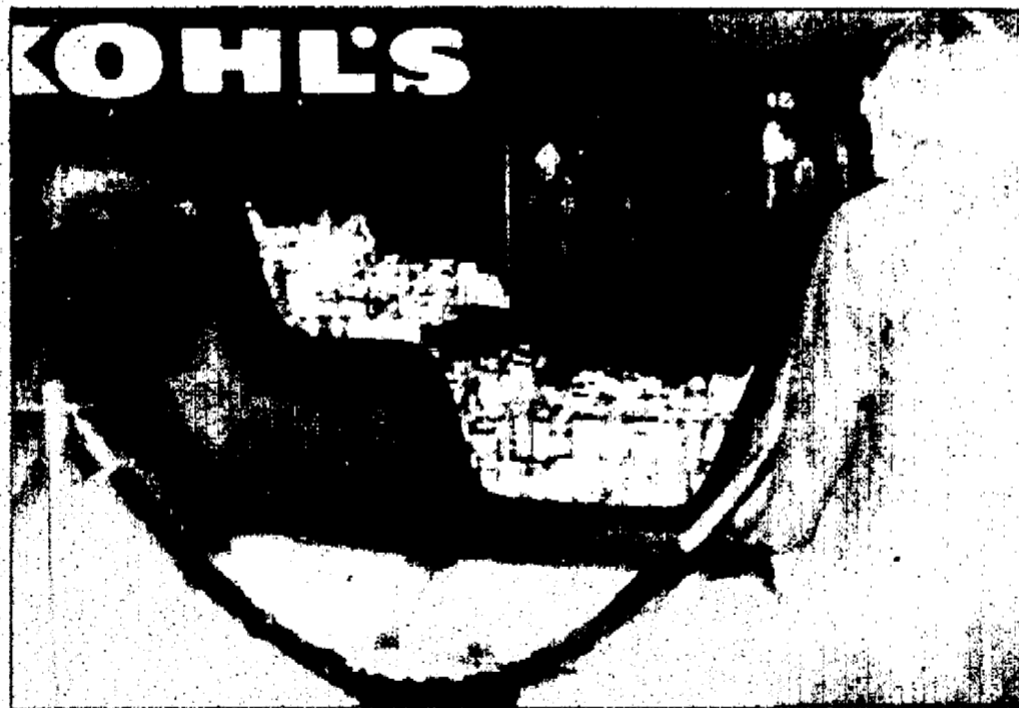
As an added bonus, those nominated have told us they've been featured in their company newsletters and received gift certificates or merchandise for the

notoriety. It's a nice way to say thank you to a business person who goes that extra mile to assist and make life easier.

It doesn't matter what store or department the sales person

comes from, we've received letters about bakery, shoe store, and cosmetic counter employees. Just be sure to get the name of your favorite sales associate. Testimonials without the sales person's identity are almost impossible to track down!

Send your story to: More Than You Bargained For, c/o Malls & Mainstreets, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009. Be sure to include your name, address, and daytime phone number.



Shoppers share: The Giving Sleigh at Westland Mall had to be emptied daily this holiday season as shoppers overflowed the insides with cans of food and boxes of goodies for the less-fortunate members of the community.

## Two local malls win nat'l service awards

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO  
SEAN WHITER

A lot more goes on at the malls than mere shopping. The past month saw area shopping centers become drop-off points for toys and food for the needy, fund-raising sites for Hospice and the Salvation Army, and places to go for free holiday entertainment and exhibits.

More proof of a mall's importance to a community, is the recent honor bestowed on both Wonderland and Westland malls. Each center was named a 1994 national recipient of the prestigious "Get Centered" award presented by the International Council of Shopping Centers.

Wonderland Mall was selected

from hundreds of national submissions, for their work in the Beverly Park Playground Project which went beyond usual community outreach.

Westland Mall was chosen for its Band Together project to raise funds for the John Glenn Band and Booster Club. The local high school music program was hit by budget cuts and declining tax millages. The mall responded by hosting a spring plant sale to help the band raise monies. The mall also purchased plants to decorate the shopping center, indoors and out.

In the summer of 1993, Wonderland received a request to assist in

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Retail businesses in local malls and Main Streets may submit news of upcoming special events for Added Attractions. The deadline is the Wednesday before publication on Monday. Send facts to: Malls & Mainstreets: The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009. Or fax them to: (810) 644-1314.

MONDAY, DEC. 27

### SALES AND CLEARANCES

Look for season-end savings at most mall and Main Street shops, and half off sales of holiday merchandise. Don't forget to bring receipts when exchanging gifts or seeking refunds (Grand Opening Events)

ANNETTE'S UNIQUE BOUTIQUE HOSTS WEEK OF SPECIAL EVENTS to assist shoppers with her new store catering to the infinite needs of women through lingerie, maternity, and pre and post-natal merchandise. Also, undergarment line for extra-large sized women. Today, buy one box of extra supports, get the second free. On Dec. 27, buy a bra and get the second free. On Dec. 28, meet Nancy Smith of Ladies Choice products. On Dec. 29 at 3 p.m. get information about free cervical and breast cancer screenings from the Gadsden County Health Dept. On Dec. 29, meet a spokesperson from the Sea Blue-AMERICA Company.

Century Plaza, Rochester, 16 Mile Trwy (810) 980-1900 Monday 9-7:00

LAST CHANCE TO VISIT HUDSON'S 8TH ANNUAL Holiday exhibit, now through Dec. 31. "Beauty and The

## ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Beast" told through 17 animated, three-dimensional vignettes with 120 costumed figures. Free admission. Southeast mall corridor adjacent to Hudson's.

Summit Place, Elizabeth Lake/Linegraph, Waterford (810) 443-6048 Puppet Shows

"JACK AND THE BEANSTALK" PRESENTED THROUGH January, Monday-Friday at 7 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. 1 and 3 p.m., Sunday 1 and 3 p.m. Free shows 20 minutes long.

Meadowbrook Village Mall, Walnut/University Br., Chester Hills (810) 375-9451

TUESDAY, DEC. 27

### WINTER SALE

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Special savings on women's track-travel styled clothing. Paperette, 302 Walnut Blvd., Rochester (810) 652-1225

### SPA SPECIALS

Enjoy a day at a new spa, Salonc Madras, or enjoy just a few of the salon's services. Daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Facials, massages, body wraps, permanent make up, manicures, pedicures, total hair service.

New Town Center, 43244 11 Mile, New (810) 348-7316

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28

### ART MUSEUM SHUTTLE

Spend the day at the Detroit Art Museum. Has leaves mall at 9 and 11 a.m. Departs museum for mall at 2 and 4 p.m. \$7 ticket includes roundtrip shuttle service, docent guided tour, museum admission. Seating limited. Reservations at DIA Museum Store, mall's upper level. Twelve Oaks, 12 Mile, New, New (810) 633-1219

FRIDAY, DEC. 30

### LUNCH FASHION

Outfits from Bette Appel modeled during lunch (noon to 2 p.m.) The Stage & Co. Restaurant. The Boardwalk, Orchard Lake's Maple West Room. Arts (810) 855-6622

SATURDAY, DEC. 31

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

Most mall and Main Street stores close early at 5 p.m. today for the holiday. First Night Fest

BRING THE FAMILY TO DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM for a night of fun, food and entertainment. 9th Annual First Night celebrations begin 5 p.m. Admission tickets admit to performances of Bluebird Station, Peter MABRAY Bath, planet "Mr. B" Eddie Rock, Southern Exposure plus many more. Call for events schedule, more information. Shain Park and environs. Bates/Pierce (810) 540-6666

# MALLS & MAINSTREETS

## RETAIL DETAILS

**Retail Details** features the latest news briefs from the mall and Main Street shopping centers. Mail submissions to: Retail Details, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009. Or fax them to (810) 644-1314.

### OPEN LONGER HOURS

The Great Oaks Mall at Livorno and Walton in Rochester Hills will start the New Year with longer business hours for 1995. Jacobson's, The Limited, Added Dimensions and other mall shops will remain open until 9 p.m. on Monday through Friday, Saturdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sundays noon to 5 p.m. The center formerly closed at 5 p.m.

### LAKESIDE'S LATEST

The newest hot spot in town is Calido Chile Traders at Lakeside mall in Sterling Heights. The shop carries more than 800 spicy sauces, tangy foods and related culinary items. It's new to Michigan and a must-see for anyone who likes Southwestern fare or habanero pepper-stuffed olives or jalapeno chocolate fudge.

Calido Chile Traders is owned by Timothy and Martha Crawford. The first store opened in Kansas City in 1992 and now there are eight across the country. A wallchart in the store grades chiles from "Wimpy" through "Snappy" and "Fiery" to the ultimate "Melt-down."

Also at Lakeside, Chinese Gourmet Express debuts this month. CGE features fresh Chinese entrees made with 100-percent vegetable oil and no MSG. The Express offers 20 different choices including spring rolls, soups, sizzling vegetarian and non-vegetarian entrees and spicy Szechuan dishes. It is one of a chain of 12 new Oriental eateries based in Los Angeles.

Finally, Suntime dawns at Lakeside this month, selling an assortment of name-brand sunglasses including Ray Ban, Revlon, Armani and Oakley. Watches from Guess, Fossil, Timex and Casio are also stocked. Suntime is part of Sunstations with 275 sunglass specialty stores nationwide.

### CLOSET CONVENIENCE

BJ's Closet caters to workers

In the Bingham Center at 13 Mile and Telegraph in the lobby of the Rock Financial building, Owner Jean Jarret has basic black dresses, shimmering evening gowns, and accessories for women, plus shirts and ties for men. Jarret started her retail career in a storefront behind Hudson's in downtown Detroit in 1978. In addition to the downtown store, she had locations on the east-side of Detroit and in Southfield. In 1981, she opened her store in the Bingham Center. She welcomes inquiries at (810) 642-6884.

### ANASAZI PRODUCTS

Hudson's Beauty Salons introduce a new salon service and product line, Anasazi. The products combine salon treatment and at-home hair care maintenance. The line is divided into six categories designed to address specific hair problems.

### COOK'S GARDEN EXPANDS

The Cook's Garden, a popular lunch spot at 225 E. Maple in downtown Birmingham, has a new dinner restaurant, "Candlelight Cafe." The cafe includes waitstaff service, romantic settings, table-side entrees prepared by chefs, and flamed desserts. Each Thursday evening the restaurant has live jazz during dinner 5-10 p.m. The Cook's Garden is owned by the Thibault Family with 30 years of catering experience. For more information call (810) 645-2363.

### NEW TOY SHOP

The Children's Emporium is open at West Bloomfield Plaza, Orchard Lake, south of Maple. Owner Nicholas Heppard said the store stocks unique educational toys including craft kits, puppets, science, music and art materials. Call (810) 737-3357 for more information.

### NEW MARKETERS AT HUDSON'S

Linda McMillan Jennings and Karen Kleinfelt Thimsen have been named to Hudson's marketing staff. Jennings is the new Special Events Manager. Thimsen is Public Relations Coordinator.

Prior to joining Hudson's, Jennings was director of public relations at the Ritz Carlton in

Dearborn. Thimsen has been interning at Hudson's in the public relations department.

### L'ESPIRIT TOPIARY

Landscape designer Deborah Silver has been hired to create pieces to accessorize home interiors and gardens in topiary and other greenery by L'Esprit of Birmingham, Harbor Springs, and Naples, Fla. Silver's work has included the Grand Hotel's gardens at Mackinac Island. Shopkeepers Diana and Ed Throckmorton hand-select items for their shops from bi-annual buying trips to Provence, Burgundy and Brittany. L'Esprit is located at 336 East Maple.

### OFFICE MAX COMING

Construction of an Office Max is underway at the Bloomfield Town Square, Telegraph and Square Lake Roads in Bloomfield Township. Applications for employment at the new store are being accepted at the Summit Place Office Max location. An opening date has not been set.

### NEIMAN EXPRESS CARD

The new Neiman Marcus Express Card lets individuals purchase goods in any dollar amount as a gift or for personal use - a kind of electronic gift certificate. Each card has a personal identification number (PIN) which is automatically tracked within the company's Point-of-Sale System. As goods and services are purchased using the card, the remaining balance is computed allowing the customer to keep track of what is spent versus what amount remains in the account.

The cards are available in amounts of \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1,000 or more. Billy Payton, vice-president of marketing, said he expected the NM-Express Card be a popular holiday gift for teachers, family members, clients and out-of-town visitors to any of 27 Neiman Marcus cities. For more information contact Neiman's at the Somerset Collection (810) 643-3300.

## Women's Specialty Shop



**Unique Boutique opens:** Annette Newman, certified mastectomy fitter since 1988, poses in her new shop in the Century Plaza on Rochester Road in Troy, north of 16 Mile. The shop moved from suites it occupied for the past six years in the Plum Brook Medical Center in Sterling Heights. The boutique hosts monthly support groups for breast cancer survivors called "Upfront," and quarterly Heart-to-Heart programs geared to empowering and educating women. Inquiries are welcome at (810) 680-1600.

## Awards from page 4B

raising funds to help build a 14,000-square-foot, handicapped-accessible playground structure designed by children from the community. The playground would be built entirely by volunteers and be funded solely through donations.

Wonderland became involved by allowing the playground committee to hold a community meeting in the mall's center court. Next, Wonderland Mall sponsored a tee for a fund raising golf outing which raised \$700 and also donated items for a Fun-Fair which raised \$900. Additionally, a Pot of Gold campaign was held at Wonderland Mall in which a container holding nuts and bolts was displayed at center court. For \$1 donation, a person could guess the quantity of items in the container and the closest guess won half of the money raised. The other half, \$300, was donated to Beverly Park.

But Wonderland Mall's involvement didn't stop there. A

**'As an industry, shopping centers have been lending a helping hand in their communities through public service campaigns for many years.'**

Kemper Freeman Jr.

"Pennies From Heaven" event in which shoppers were invited to dump their pennies into center court resulted in \$200 being donated to Beverly Park.

Country Line dance lessons were held to raise an additional \$126. Another golf tee was sponsored and raised additional funds. When the figures were all added up, Wonderland Mall raised \$14,416 for Beverly Park and the park became a reality in the spring of 1994. Beverly Park is on Pickford, south of Seven Mile between Middlebelt and Merriman roads in Livonia.

The ICSC challenged shopping centers to get involved with their

communities to make a difference.

"As an industry, shopping centers have been lending a helping hand in their communities through public service campaigns for many years," said Kemper Freeman Jr., president of ICSC. "We hope the 'Get Centered Award' helps highlight the service these centers provide by paying them tribute for a job well done."

ICSC reports that more than 10 million people work in U.S. shopping centers - one out of every 10 non-farm workers. In 1993, shopping centers generated \$830 billion in retail sales and \$31 billion in state sales taxes.

# Rochester stores find special antique niches

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO  
STAFF WRITER

Everything old is new again. In downtown Rochester, three retailers are finding unique uses for products from days gone by.

"Paying attention to my customer's needs and lifestyles encouraged me to make some inventory changes," said Elizabeth Martin, owner of Mahogany on Main.

Martin expanded her three-year-old upscale mahogany resale shop to include eclectic pieces for collectors and a basement addition of merchandise imported from Indonesia.

Every three months, buyer Charlie Mandel, travels to 13 countries around Indonesia buying up primitive pieces like masks, headhunter shields, and horses carved from ebony. Area residents enjoy browsing below street level to "discover" unusual treasures for their home.

"I deal with one Indonesian family of five sons who are all carvers," Mandel explained. "They know what I'm looking for and they keep their eyes open for me."

Mandel said primitives are disappearing fast as world travel opens and interior designers make them a favorite.

"Island primitives will probably become investment pieces soon," he said. Other items in his collection include chests and armoires.

Armoires are big business these days according to Kurt Voparil of Watch Hill Antiques. He and his wife Mia, opened a store on Main Street in Rochester the day after Thanksgiving. Watch Hill Antiques moved into the Golden Unicorn's former space. (The Golden Unicorn moved to 120 W. Fourth Street next door to El Nibble Nook.)

The Voparils have been selling imported Alpine armoires for the past 10 years in downtown Birmingham.

"We find that people are using these beautiful handpainted clo-

sets as entertainment centers to hold their television sets and video equipment," Voparil explained. "They also buy them to use as closets for their cabins and cottages."

Armoires, according to Voparil, were traditionally commissioned by farmers on behalf of their engaged daughters to hold dowry articles. The armoires were built right on the farm and usually painted blue or green and decorated with symbols of happiness like love birds and flowers.

The armoires were passed down through the eldest daughter. The name of the bride and groom and the year they were married was often painted across the top. Many of the armoires in Voparil's inventory, still bear these inscriptions, one is signed 1824.

"What is new, is the shelving inside," Voparil said. "We gut the interiors and replace the shelving because they either smell too musty or have become warped over time. Most of these armoires are over 100 years old."

Watch Hill Antiques also sells framed mirrors and many unique pieces from old European buildings and churches that area residents are buying to decorate their homes.

More new uses for old products can be found at The Rosewood Teahouse, 118 West Third. Owner Marianne Moran renovated a dilapidated former doctor's home/office into a quaint Victorian teahouse which doubles as headquarters for her catering business.

Residents and shoppers are finding the teahouse a quiet respite from the hectic world outside. The Prince Albert and the Queen Victoria rooms have hosted children's birthday parties, Girl Scout troops, and even a closure get-together.

"What's a closure get-together?" Moran explained.

"It was the wish of a local woman dying of cancer that she gather all her friends together for one last time to say good-bye before

she passed away. It was actually quite a touching event. The hostess presented her friends with mementos of their experiences together... lots of hugs and tears."

Moran, a former social worker, sunk her life savings into the teahouse to create a place where people could gather for intimate moments. One couple became engaged after lunch in an upstairs room of the teahouse.

"One guest told me this house just hugs people," Moran said. "I liked that a lot."

For her efforts, Moran recently received a tribute from the State of Michigan signed by the governor. The Rosewood Teahouse serves lunch daily and is open for small parties and special events.

## Service from page 4B

came by a sales associate, Ms. Donna Mahler.

From her initial greeting, until we actually selected and purchased some clothing and accessories, Ms. Mahler showed a genuine interest and desire to help us.

In this age of uninformed, often abusive, indifferent and downright rude retail salespeople, her knowledgeable assistance and advice was like a breath of Spring.

Both my wife and I were impressed with Donna's friendly and helpful manner. Actually, we

almost enjoyed spending the money!

I can truly say that this was one of the most delightful shopping experiences I have had, and therefore would like to nominate Ms. Donna Mahler as an extra special "super" sales person.

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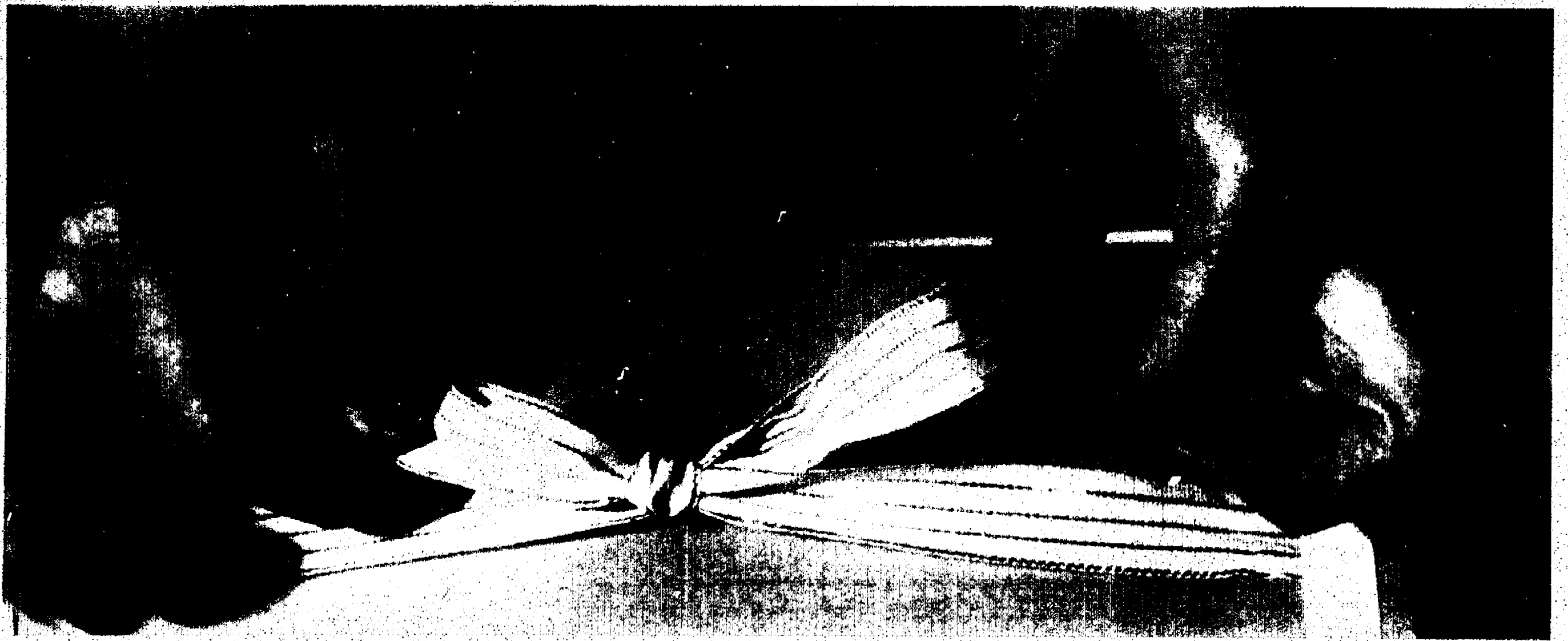
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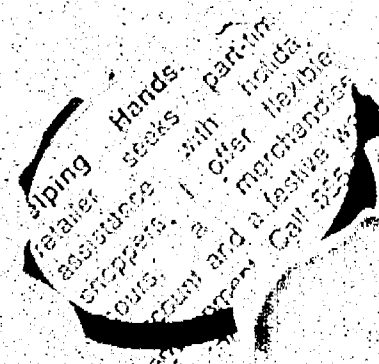
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For a limited time, move to our community and we'll pay your moving company \$200.

**CAMBRIDGE APARTMENTS**  
2-3 bedrooms 1 bedroom (some with den).  
Covered parking garages.  
Fees included.

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A York Community

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Now is the time to pamper yourself after the holidays. Experience the soothing setting of this unique and serene community, but enjoy the easy access to expressways and shopping. 1 bedroom from \$545. EHO.

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(810) 347-1690

**CELEBRATE**  
The New Year in your new spacious 1 or 2 bedroom apartment that has covered parking, central heating, automatic clothes dryer and MORE! From \$515. EHO  
Ask about our New Year's Special!

**TREE TOP MEADOWS**  
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### MUIRWOOD

Grand Old W. of Deerp  
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### Welcome Home...

**Princeton Court Apartments**

- On Site 24 hr. Maintenance
- Ranch Style Apts.
- Utility Room Hookups
- Attic Storage
- Built-In Bookcase
- Private Patio & Entrance
- Scenic Atmosphere
- One Bedroom

14251 Princeton Drive, Plymouth  
(off Wilcox off Schoolcraft) 313-459-6640

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### Holiday Savings

move-in by Jan. 1st  
receive  
**\$99**  
security deposit plus  
**SPECIAL DISCOUNT**

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Sample 2 bedroom floor plan

Mon.-Fri.	10-6
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Sun.	12-4

**FEATURING**  
1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments  
2 1/2 Bath Townhomes  
Covered Parking  
9 Floor Plans  
Basement Living Rooms  
Custodial Care  
Pool  
Pet-Friendly  
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Walk-In Closets  
Storage  
Cherry Laminated Wood  
Stainless Steel  
Hardwood Area  
Walk-In Closets  
Professionally managed  
in Dublin  
Tenant Units  
NEW RESIDENTS ONLY

### GARDEN CITY

Central Business Area  
1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments  
Amenities include:  
• On-Site Laundry & Water  
• Central Air  
• In-Unit Dishwasher  
• In-Unit Dryer  
• Laundry Facilities  
• Walk-In Closets  
• Hardwood Floors  
• Wood Laminate/Mold-Free  
From \$470 monthly  
GARDEN CITY ENTRANCE  
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### WOODRIDGE

1 & 2 Bedroom Apts.  
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### GREAT APTS. GREAT LOCATIONS \$100

Security Deposit For some 1 Bedroom Apts.  
RENT INCLUDES Heat & Vertical Blinds

CALL FOR SUPER SPECIAL ON FIRST MONTH'S RENT

6 months for 1 year lease. Well maintained. Newly decorated. Features air conditioning, refrigerator, range and built-in dishwasher. Includes extra storage. Swimming pool. Cable available.

**ALSO 2 BEDROOM APTS. LEXINGTON VILLAGE**  
PET SECTION AVAILABLE

1 bedroom apts. from \$155  
178 and 144 sq. ft.  
Heat & Water Included  
Opposite Oakland Mall  
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### PRESIDENT MADISON APTS.

1 Bedroom Apts \$470  
Free construction. Fully decorated.  
313 S. Oakland Mall  
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1 Bedroom Apt. \$470  
Warren, Mich.  
West side of Grand Rd.  
31st St. to 33rd St.  
Opposite G.M. Tech Center  
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### NOVI RIDGE

1 & 2 Bedroom Apts.  
2 & 3 Bedroom Townhomes  
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### PARKREST

1 & 2 Bedroom Apts.  
From \$490  
LASHER RD., N. OF 11 MILE  
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### PLYMOUTH MANOR APARTMENTS

WE OFFER THE BEST OF BOTH  
COMFORT & PRICE

Call Today  
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A York Community

### TWIN ARBORS

1 & 2 bedroom apartments  
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### Oak Village

2758 Ackley  
Westland  
729-2332  
"Family Living At Its Best"

Two bedroom, one bath duplex ranch homes with full basements.

Open Mon.-Fri. 9-6. Saturday 10-5  
Sunday 12-5

## IT'S YOUR MOVE!

### PLYMOUTH LIVE ON THE PARK

40335 Plymouth Rd.  
Special 1 Bedroom...\$470  
WITH \$100 OFF  
With Approved Credit  
GARDEN CITY ENTRANCE  
Answer: See Booklet  
Heat & water  
Wash in closets  
Appliances  
Carpeting & Lam. Fl.  
Laundry facilities  
Central air & proud  
455-3682  
Plymouth Rd. near I-75

### PLYMOUTH HERITAGE

A quiet relaxing atmosphere with secure, spacious affordable apartments. 1 & 2 bedrooms starting at \$445 available. Heat & water included. For more information call: 313-455-2143

**PLYMOUTH HILLS APARTMENTS**  
746 S. Mill St.  
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1 & 2 Bedrooms  
Washer/Dryer in each unit  
Window Treatments  
Dishwasher  
Air Conditioned  
Walk to Downtown  
Easy Access to I-75

From \$465  
Open 12-5 313-455-4721  
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OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK  
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### WESTLAND FOREST LANE APARTMENTS

6200 North Wayne Rd.  
2 BEDROOMS...\$490  
FREE FIRST MONTH WITH FIRST MONTH SECURITY DEPOSIT  
Amenities include:  
• Heat & water  
• Carpeting & blinds  
• Appliances  
• Laundry facilities  
• Dishwashers in selected units  
• Cable available  
• Between Ford Rd. & Hunter

722-5155

### LOOK!

SANTA LEFT SOME CHRISTMAS SPECIALS JUST FOR YOU

1 or 2 bedroom, vertical blinds, free carpet, tile, kitchen & living room. 2 bedrooms. \$350 security deposit

Models open  
313-459-6600  
JOY RD. W. OF NEWBURGH  
on select units only  
handicap units available

### LIVONIA SCHOOLS

HUGE WALK IN CLOSET  
It is only one of the amenities that make these 2 BEDROOM APTS. DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

**WOODLAND VILLA**  
313-422-5411

Warren Rd. & Newburgh  
Wayne & Newburgh

### WESTLAND WAYNE/FORD RD. AREA SPECIAL

\$200 SECURITY DEPOSIT  
Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom court- yard apartments located near shopping & expressways. Other amenities include:  
• Newly renovated kitchen  
• Carpeting  
• Free heat  
• Air conditioning  
• Window treatments  
• Laundry facilities

FROM \$450 MONTHLY  
**COUNTRY COURT APTS**  
(313) 721-0500

WESTLAND - 2645 BRANDON  
Beautiful efficiency, bay window, yard, porch, basement, good area. \$350/month. 313-997-4577

### SPECIAL

1 & 2 bedroom  
apartments starting at  
\$455. Includes heat, cathedral ceilings, balcony/patio. Security deposit: \$250.  
261-5410

### COUNTRY VILLAGE APTS

1 BEDROOM \$450 MONTHLY  
2 BEDROOM \$480 MONTHLY  
(313) 326-3280

### WESTLAND WOODS APARTMENTS

Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Amenities include:  
• Carpeting  
• Owner Paid Heat  
• Pool  
• Laundry Facilities  
• Intercom  
• Air Conditioning  
• Close to Shopping & Expressways  
• Windows Treatments/View Balcony  
FROM \$400 MONTHLY  
(313) 728-7860

### WOW

\$395\*  
FREE HEAT/HOT WATER  
Vertical Blinds Air  
carpet, tub/shower, paint deck inc.  
Dishwasher, Cable TV  
Pet Units Available  
1 BEDROOM FROM \$395\*  
2 BEDROOM FROM \$485\*  
**BLUE GARDEN APTS**  
Century 21, 1100 N. Wayne  
(near I-75/24) Mon.-Sun. 10am-7pm  
Call for details & appt  
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TECHS/ROLL CERTIFIED
Warehouse
TELEMARKETERS
TRAVEL INDUSTRY
PHONE AGENTS
WELDING SHOP
WE'RE GROWING!

501 Help Wanted
WAREHOUSE
TELEMARKETERS
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502 Help Wanted
DENTAL MEDICAL
AIDES
DENTAL ASSISTANT
DENTAL HYGIENIST
HOME HEALTH AIDES
HYGIENIST
MOS COORDINATOR

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504 Help Wanted
OFFICE CLERICAL
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8 Auto Repairs
9 Auto Washes
10 Auto Waxing
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12 Backyard Services
13 Backyard Sprinklers
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33 Bldg. & Remodeling
34 Carpet Laying & Repair
35 Chimney Cleaning, Chimney Repair
36 Chimneys
37 Carpet Cleaning, Carpeting, Upholstery
38 Carpentry
39 Doors
40 Drywall
41 Garage
42 Garage Doors & Openers
43 Painting/Decorating
44 Roofing

45 Firewood
46 Hauling
47 Heating & Cooling
48 Moving & Storage
49 Painting/Decorating
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51 Roofing
52 Siding
53 Snow Removal
54 Telephone Service & Repair
55 The Work

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Administrative Assistant
Temporary, part-time position in our Farmington Hills office for a person with prior office experience. Associates degree or equivalent required, computer and typing skills, good telephone skills, prefer billing experience. Five days per week, 4 to 5 hours per day.
Call Jeannie at (313) 953-2277 to apply.
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# QC1 AVIS FORD QC1 CHAIRMAN AWARD WINNER

## \$ WHAT DO A, X AND Z PLAN BUYERS WANT? \$

THEY WANT MORE MONEY FOR THEIR TRADE-INS  
A Lot More Money

### AVIS FORD GIVES MORE FOR EVERY TRADE-IN!

In the first 11 months of 1994, over 1,700 A, X AND Z Plan buyers Traded in their USED CARS and trucks at AVIS FORD. The reason continues to be that AVIS FORD gives more money on each and every trade-in.

NEW 1994 FORD MAZDA VAN  
EXCELLENCE IN VAN CONVENIENCE



- Preferred Equipment Package
- SAFEMARK 7 point safety program
- Vista Bay windows
- Deluxe color coordinated seats and soft and soft shades
- Luxurious plush pile carpeting
- Running boards and splash guards
- Added insulation
- Wood trim accessories throughout
- Trailer tow credit
- 2 ice chests, cup holders
- Flush-mount overhead lighting
- Custom coordinated graphics
- Roof rack
- Air conditioning
- Electric AM/FM stereo
- Four wheel anti-lock brakes
- 4.9 EFI 16 engine
- Console

Stock #0797T  
**SALE PRICE \$18,231\***

NEW 1994 FORD MAZDA VAN  
A VAN CONVENIENCE



QUALITY THROUGHOUT!

- Colored coordinated interior
- Plush pile carpeting throughout
- Walnut wood package
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- Aluminum mag wheels
- Soft shade pleated blinds
- Fiberglass Running Boards
- New powered amplified antenna
- Preferred equipment package
- Air conditioning
- Electric AM/FM stereo with clock
- 4 wheel anti-lock brakes system
- 5.8 L EFI V-8 engine
- Electronic 4 speed automatic transmission
- Trailer tow credit
- Deluxe graphics

Stock #2131T  
**SALE PRICE \$23,007\***

### HAVE YOUR TRADE-IN APPRAISED AT AVIS FORD BEFORE YOU BUY

## NEW 1994

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APR  
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Up to 48 months

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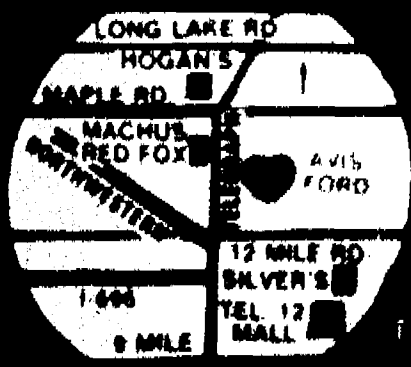
Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, air conditioning, rear window defroster, speed control, tilt steering column, power door locks, power windows, AM/FM stereo cassette, 6-way power driver seat, automatic overdrive transmission, cast aluminum wheels, clearcoat paint, child proof rear door locks, dual front air bags, exterior accent group, bodyside moldings, courtesy lights, dual reclining front seats, dual electric remote control mirrors, side window demister, instrumentation, floor mats, remote deck lid release, remote fuel door release, interval wipers, Light group & more.

WAS **\$20,325**

**\$ 16,141**

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**Home Health Aides Companion/Sitters Transportation**  
**518 Education & Instruction**  
**522 Professional Services**  
**600 Personal**  
**602 Lost & Found**  
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**610 Card of Thanks**  
**602 Antiques**  
**708 Household Goods Oakland County**  
**711 Misc. For Sale Wayne County**  
**728 Musical Instruments**  
**738 Household Pets**  
**804 Airplanes**  
**812 Motorcycle Mini-Bikes**  
**820 Autos Wanted**  
**ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST \$ PAID FOR Quality Cars & Trucks**  
**ALL CARS WANTED!**  
**BOB JEANNOTTE BUICK**  
**821 Junk Cars Wanted**  
**All AUTOS - TOP \$\$\$**  
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**822 Trucks For Sale**

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**705 Wearing Apparel**  
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1. Give the reader specific information. Pretend you are someone reading the classifieds. What would you like to know about the item, service or job you are advertising? Be sure to add details such as color, size, condition, brand name, age, features and benefits. Be accurate! Don't embellish your ad with misleading information. Stick to the facts and reap the rewards!
2. Include the price. Don't waste your time or a potential buyer's time. If you advertise the price of the item or service you offer, the people who respond to your ad will be those who are genuinely interested. Surveys show that readers are more interested in those items and services they know are within their price range.
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  - For your continued support...
  - For turning to us to help you...
  - For appreciating the value in what we do and what we can do for you...
  - For giving us the opportunity to serve you ...
  - For making our jobs meaningful and worthwhile...
- From all of us in the classified department:

Thanks for a great year!

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822 Trucks For Sale
FORD 1991 Ford Van...
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FAIRLANE FORD
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ATCHINSON FORD
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Imported Cars
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ATCHINSON FORD
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862 Chrysler
ATCHINSON FORD
(313) 697-9161

823 Vans
AEROSTAR XL
1992, loaded, own owner
ATCHINSON FORD
(313) 697-9161

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824 Jeeps & Other
4-Wheel Drives
ATCHINSON FORD
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(313) 697-9161

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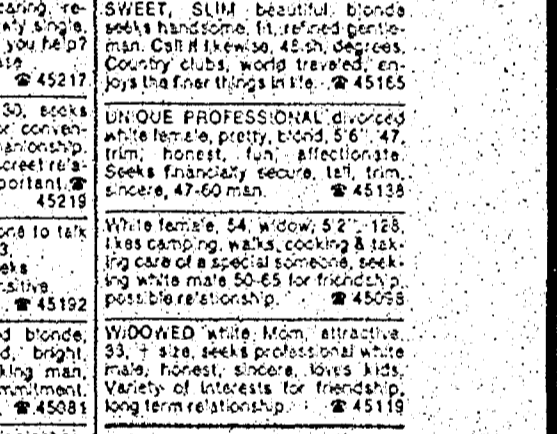
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620 Men Seeking Women
ACTIVE, physically fit, handsome professional male, seeking attractive, intelligent, 40's, career oriented, interests include outdoor activities, adventure, travel, sophisticated women new interest. #45175

620 Men Seeking Women
ATTRACTIVE male, 40's, fit, energetic, intelligent, socially secure, light, emotionally, financially secure, light, smoker, drinker, seeking a like minded, adventurous, sophisticated woman. #45172

620 Men Seeking Women
NEVER MARRIED white male, very energetic & caring, would like to meet single white female, 18-24, for a long term relationship. #45173

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SINGLE WHITE MALE, 24 yrs., 6'1", 175 lbs., fit, energetic, intelligent, socially secure, light, emotionally, financially secure, light, smoker, drinker, seeking a like minded, adventurous, sophisticated woman. #45174

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621 Women Seeking Men
ARE YOU ROMANTIC, funny, kind hearted, 30's, 5'10", 175 lbs., dark hair, blue eyes, seeking a single white male, age does not matter. Looking for a serious relationship. #45155

621 Women Seeking Men
IM SRY, sexy, pretty, caring, responsible and honest, 30's, 5'10", 125 lbs., dark hair, blue eyes, not sure what to do. Can you help? I'm 5'7", 125 lbs., 39. Please respond. #45171

621 Women Seeking Men
LARGE, LOVELY lady, 30, seeks 180-200 lb, funny man for conversation, long term relationship. Interested in long term, conventional relationship. Race unimportant. #45172

621 Women Seeking Men
NEED A FRIEND? Someone to talk to? Pretty black female, 43, 5'4", very nice person. Seeks mild mannered, kind & sensitive gentleman, 45-55. #45192

621 Women Seeking Men
PRETTY lady, blue eyed, blonde, 30's, 130, 44, divorced, bright, warm, seeking good looking man, warm, personable for commitment, Utah. #45081

621 Women Seeking Men
PRETTY red head from Birmingham who is warm, sweet, caring & self-sufficient with own business seeks same in man 50-60 for lasting relationship. #44917

621 Women Seeking Men
QUEEN size, divorced white female, 41, attractive, affectionate seeks mature single white male, 35-49, who is fit, energetic, romantic for monogamous relationship. #44558

621 Women Seeking Men
QUEEN SIZE, single white female, 29, seeks single, white, proportionate male, 25-35, like driving, traveling, etc. No bar scene! Will answer letters. #45127

621 Women Seeking Men
QUIZ Can a white, non-stout, fun-as-hell, male (23-27), be chums with a younger female (21) who has intelligence, looks, and a personality? #44145

621 Women Seeking Men
REDFEAT, beautiful blue eyes, 53, 142 lbs., good sense of humor, sensitive, honest. Looking for boy next door type, 24-30, serious, funny, like to eat, warm & caring. #45179

621 Women Seeking Men
SHT, 32, 5'10", fit, energetic, white female with child, fun smoker, now sober, light drinker, agnostic. Looking for similar white gentleman for monogamous relationship. #44553

621 Women Seeking Men
SINGLE WHITE FEMALE, 30's, blonde, 5'6", 60, like to eat, warm, likes movies, walking, cards, etc. Seeking white male. #45197

622 Sports Interests
COLORADO BUFFALO new in town! B player, slow pitch softball, seeks a competitive team to play and practice with. 6'200 lbs. sporty/fit/2nd base. Home-run hitter. #45216

622 Sports Interests
Once the Forbidden Dance? Dream the "Impossible Dream" employed single white male, 5'10", 150 lbs, 44, seeks very attractive, adventurous, low age, non-smoking/drinking, witty white female to dance Argentine Tango in front of local group. #45104

622 Sports Interests
WHITE MALE WRESTLER, 27, 190 lbs, who enjoys the exercise. Seeks guys 170-210 lbs., to wrestle on a non-competitive basis. #45193

623 Seniors
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624 Travel Companions
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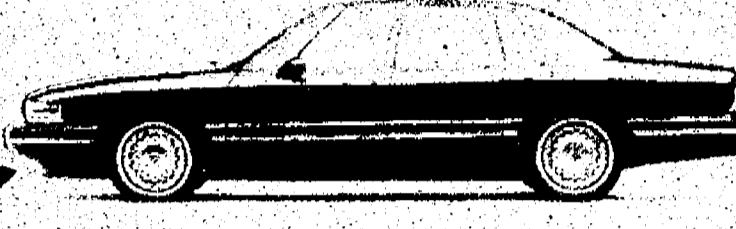
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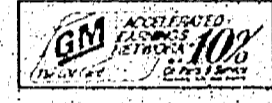
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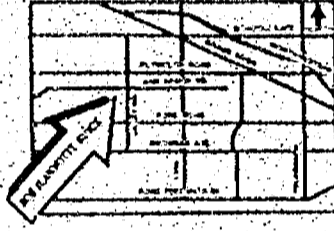
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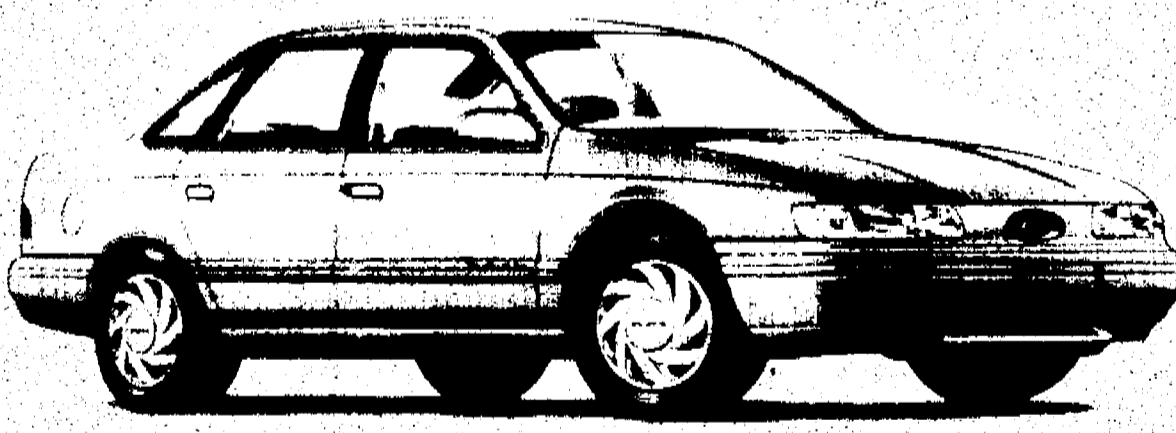


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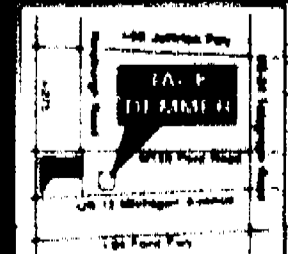
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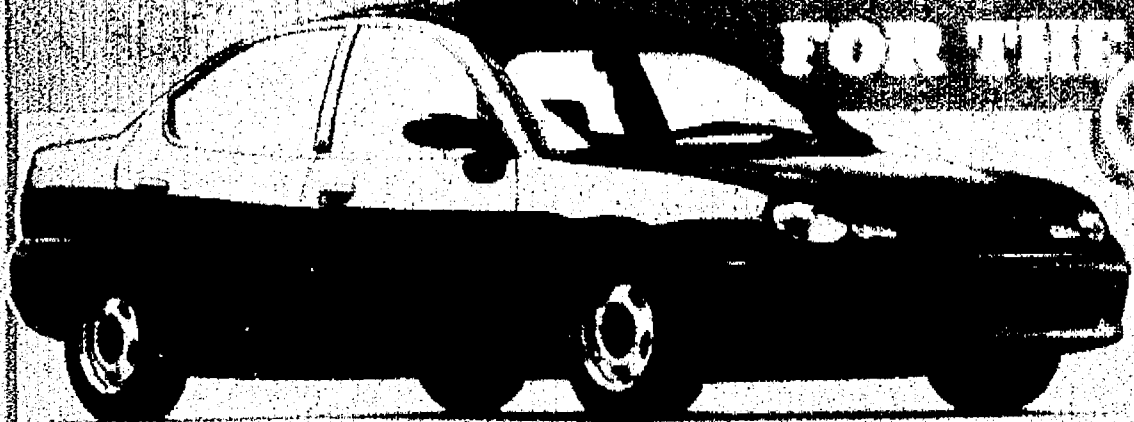
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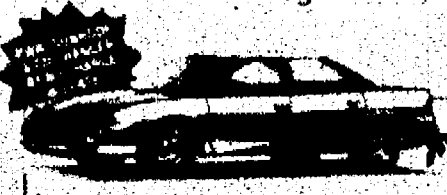
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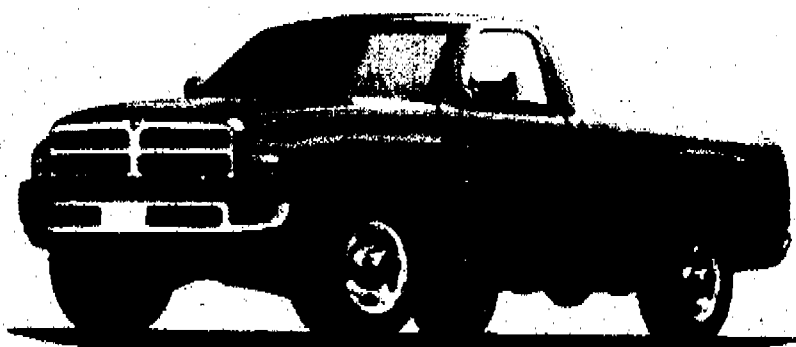
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