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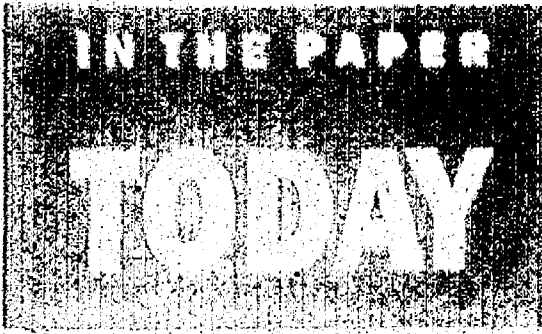
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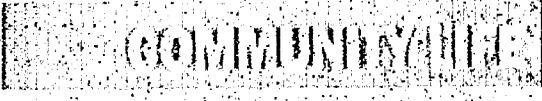


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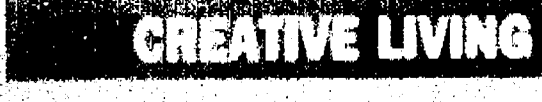


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## Kmart worker hurt in shooting



Police aren't sure if robbery was the motive behind the shooting of a longtime Kmart worker in the store's parking lot Friday night. The woman suffered a gunshot wound to the head.

Police are seeking the public's help in the investigation of the shooting of a longtime Westland Kmart employee. She was seriously wounded Friday night in the store's parking lot on Wayne Road at Cherry Hill.

Westland is in "guarded" condition in the intensive care unit of a hospital, said Westland Police Sgt. Don Haigh, who asked that the hospital not be identified for security reasons.

Haigh said anyone who may have seen anything unusual in the Kmart south lot about 8:30 p.m. are urged to call the detective bureau at 721-6311.

The officer said police aren't sure if robbery was the motive since Krych's purse, car keys and the packages she had just bought at the Kmart store weren't touched.

She was found lying on the ground next to her car, bleeding from a bullet wound in the head. Her car door was open.

A witness told police that he saw a white male in dark clothing sitting near Krych's car before the shooting.

Haigh said. The witness heard a sound which he later said was a gunshot.

"We don't know if she was a random target," Haigh said.

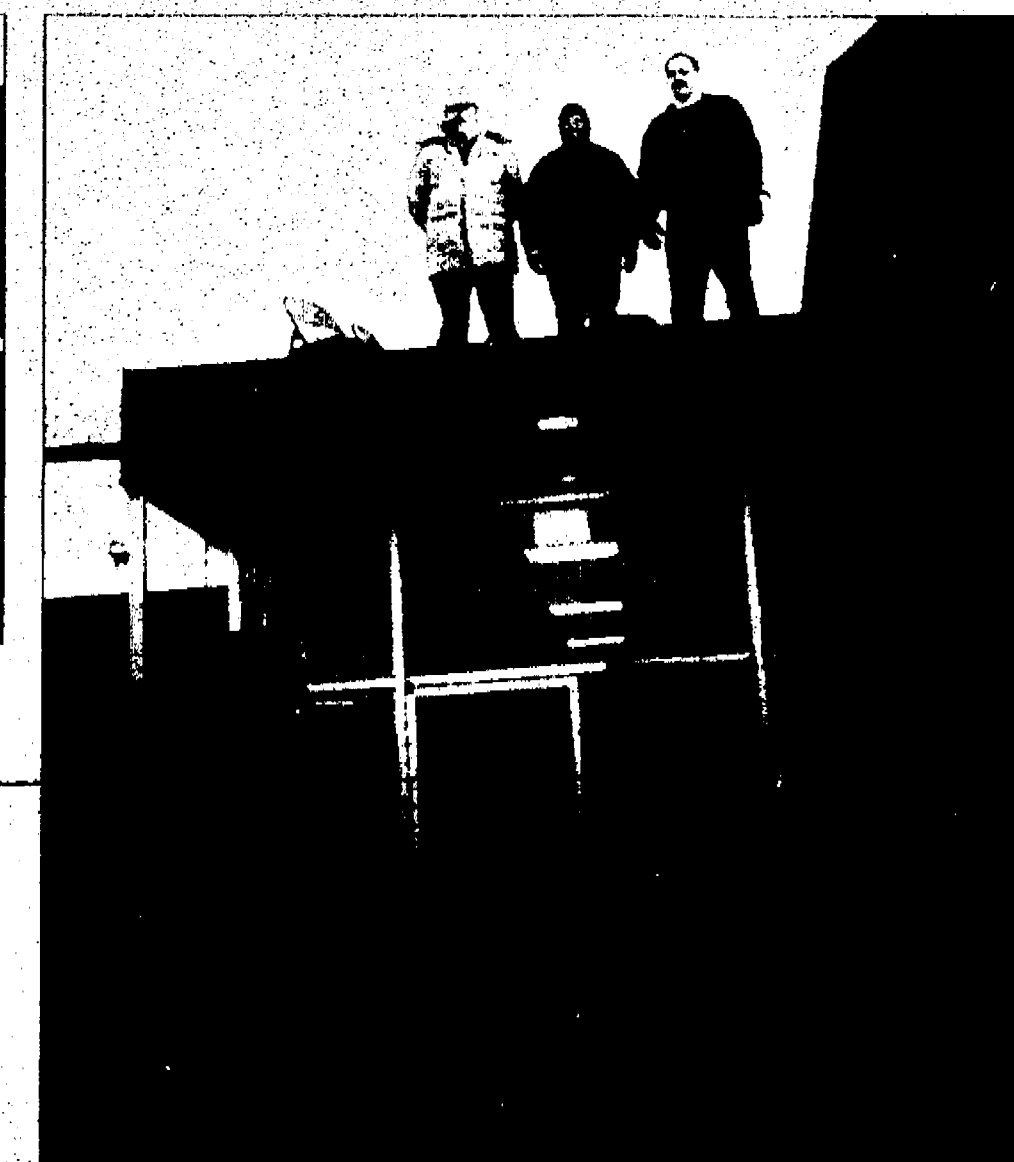
In talking to Krych, the officer said she was responding but was unable to talk about the shooting.

He added that there has been little criminal activity at the Kmart store, other than a carjacking in September after which the auto was used in a bank robbery. That case has been solved, he said.

## Educators reach roof for readers



**Helping hand:** Sharon Howe, a St. Matthew Lutheran School parent, climbs a ladder to hand a tray of Christmas treats to Principal David McNeil. He was joined on the roof by teachers Chris Elliott and Judy Matthews in a project to encourage students to read.



Two St. Matthew Lutheran School educators lost their mustaches last week, but they said it was for a good cause.

Principal David McNeil and teacher Chris Elliott made a bet with their students at the school on Veno near Ford that if they read a designated number of pages before the holiday vacation started Dec. 21, they would shave their mustaches.

That wasn't all. The two, along with teacher Judy Matthews, also had to stay on the school roof above the student entrance for more than three hours on the last day of classes before the Christmas holiday period began.

The students were happy to see the trio on the roof, although one young girl yelled "sucker" to the three adults shivering in the below-freezing temperatures on arriving for school between 8 and 8:30 a.m.

But parents were not quite so sympathetic.

One, Sharon Howe, brought a tray of sweets for the three educators and braved climbing an aluminum ladder to give it to McNeil.

The principal agreed if students read a total of 71,000 pages, he would stay on the roof for the morning, something he did three years ago to encourage reading by his students. If the students finished

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## Policies reflect school weapons law

BY MARIE CHESTNEY  
 STAFF WRITER

Michigan's new get-tough law on students who bring weapons to school takes effect Jan. 1.

Local school officials are warning parents and students that the penalty is expulsion in most cases.

The Wayne-Westland school district is planning to revise its board of education policy on weapons to comply with the new state law.

The administration has drafted a policy revision for the board to act on at its Monday, Jan. 23, meeting.

Charlotte Sherman, executive director of secondary education, said the state department of education

hasn't yet issued information to local districts on procedures dealing with students' requests for re-admittance.

If the new board policy is formally approved, the administration will then discuss it with students who will then be asked to deliver a copy of the policy to their parents.

Sherman noted that the current board policy already bans the weapons included in the new state law, but the penalty is either suspension or expulsion.

The state law mandates expulsion and allows for little discretion by local school districts.

"The legislation adds a new dimension to this, but otherwise, there is

nothing new," she said.

In the Livonia school district, which serves the northern section of Westland, Superintendent Ken Watson said parents should remind their children that bringing weapons to school is inappropriate.

Under federal and now state law, students must be expelled for bringing any of the following to school: daggers, dirks, stilettos, knives with a blade over three inches in length, pocketknives that open by a mechanical device, iron bars, brass knuckles, starter guns, firearms, bombs, grenades, rockets with a propellant of more than four ounces, and mines.

The new Michigan Weapons-Free

School Zone Act gives administrators less discretion in dealing with students who bring weapons to school and in re-admitting those students once they have been expelled.

Beginning Jan. 1, all Michigan districts must expel any student who brings a weapon to school or who commits arson or rape on school grounds, no matter what grade the students are in. This includes kindergartners.

The new law gives administrators just a smidgen of leeway, mostly for elementary students.

"Now it's a judgment of intent."

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## Faust recovers from bypass

It's not the way state Sen. William Faust, D-Westland, wanted to spend his last week of his 28-year legislative career or the holidays.

He entered a Lansing hospital last week for a routine exam but was admitted for a triple heart bypass, completed Friday, confirmed Joseph Benyo, Westland city council legislative aide and longtime Faust friend.

Based on contacts with Faust's staff, Benyo said the senator, whose career is to conclude Saturday, is list-

ed in "guarded" condition, but is doing "OK" and is "expected to pull through."

Faust, 65, isn't receiving visitors or phone calls, said Benyo.

The senator, in Michigan Capital Medical Center, announced last April he was going to retire at the end of his current term Dec. 31.

A former Nankin Township supervisor, Faust was instrumental in leading a petition drive in late 1964 which prevented the city of Livonia

from annexing the Westland Center area for its tax base. The petition drive eventually concluded with the township being incorporated into the city of Westland in the spring of 1966.

Faust ran for the senate that same spring, defeating an incumbent and winning re-election to successive four year terms.

A longtime Westland resident, Faust was a newspaper publisher before entering public office.



Sen. William Faust

### Dinner-theater

Tri-City Christian Center, made up mostly of Westland and Garden City residents, will host a dinner-theater production of "God's Favorite," in the center on the northeast corner of Michigan Ave. and Hannan, Wayne, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday. Tickets are \$15. The play, minus the food, will also be performed at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 4.

### Inaugural televised

Westland cable-TV subscribers will be able to watch Gov. John Engler's inaugural for a second term in a live cablecast at 10:30 a.m. Monday. The 2 1/2 hour program will include interviews with Engler, I.A. Gov. Connie Binsfield and other officials and celebrities and a behind-the-scenes look at

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the governor's transition team, the inaugural committee and information on the state's gubernatorial history. The program will be on Channel 11.

### Center gets help

The Women's Forum Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan recently donated a \$500 check to the William Ford Vocational/Technical Center, owned and operated by the Wayne Westland school district. The donation was one of four cash awards given to student chapters of the association this school year. Cash awards are made

annually by the forum for use as scholarships for deserving students or other purposes benefiting the student chapter members, their school or community, said Rick Hamrick, the center's assistant principal. Ryan Houle, Ford student chapter president, and Leon Hanson, construction technology instructor, said the \$500 donation, presented by Lynne Pratt, the forum's president, may be used to pay for any one of the student chapter's activities for the school year.

### For bad backs

Annapolis Hospital, Wayne, is planning a free back health program at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 24, in the facility on Annapolis, just west of Veno. The program is part of National Back Health Week. To register, call 467-4134.



# Donations brighten holidays at shelter

Children and parents at the Wayne County Family Shelter in Westland enjoyed Christmas last weekend, thanks to donations of food from the Wayne County Insurance Association.

Donations to the families in the shelter during the holiday are important, as many have lost all their possessions during the period they were homeless, said James Gilbert, city of Westland housing and community development director.

"It's important to remember that donations can be made throughout the year and not just during the holiday season," said Carman Yaconis, building supervisor and Westland resident. Donations can be made by calling 721-0590, she said.

Taking part in the presentation of the food boxes were Yaconis, family center administrator Susan Usher, Tim Ford, WCLIA member and owner of Modern Insurance Agency, Denise McHenry,

WCLIA president, and Westland city councilman David Cox.

The insurance group and related organizations provided 200 boxes of food to needy families throughout the Detroit area. Also taking part were the Independent Insurance Agents of Wayne County, Detroit Underwriters Association, and TimeMaster Business Forms, Inc.

The boxes were delivered by insurance agency volunteers for local charities, such as the county family shelter for homeless parents and children.

McHenry, with Cambridge Underwriters, Livonia, said "day to day, we are committed to providing the highest degree of service to our customers, however, we all recognize that helping people in need is a very important responsibility that must not be neglected."

Charitable activities will continue through the year.

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120,000 pages, then Elliott would join McNeil.

For 140,000 pages, Matthews would also climb atop the roof.

Actually, the students were so motivated, they read a total of 222,000 pages.

Shortly after the three staffers climbed down, McNeil and Elliott

shaved their mustaches in full view of students and parents.

The school, which has mostly Westland and Garden City students, has an enrollment of 140 pupils in kindergarten through eighth grade plus 40 in the preschool program.

# Preschool helpers



JIM JAGGELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Yule wrapping: Preschoolers in the William Ford Vocational Center's child care program wrapped Christmas gifts for children at the Wayne County family shelter in Westland. Taking part are (from left) Jacob Samborski, Chelsea MacLean and Joshua Andrezejewski.

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Watson said. "We have a very small amount of discretion, especially with elementary students."

In other words, students can avoid expulsion if they show "in a clear and convincing manner" that they did not know the object was a dangerous weapon. This could exempt a youngster who innocently carries a Boy Scout knife in his pocket.

Like Wayne-Westland, the Livonia district is changing its

policy to reflect the new state law.

In past years, districts expelled students who brought weapons to school. The new law now simply makes such expulsion mandatory, giving administrators little discretion to look at extenuating circumstances.

After Jan. 1, a student in grades K-5 will be expelled for at least 90 days for bringing a weapon to school, or for arson or rape. These students can appeal their expulsion after 60 days.

This "get-tough" stand toward younger, K-5 students marks one of the biggest changes that will occur because of the new law.

Students in grades 6-12 will be expelled for at least 180 days for committing the above three actions. These students can appeal their expulsion after 150 days.

The new law spells out rigorous rules schools and parents or students must follow to get a student re-admitted.

"We have been excluding students who have weapons, and we haven't been re-admitting them," Watson said. "Now there is a more specific re-admission policy."

Parents or students must ask to be re-admitted; districts are not required to initiate the request.

Districts have the option of placing expelled students in alternative programs. Both districts have programs for students who don't do well in regular school settings. But neither district will allow students expelled for weapons possession into these programs, nor will the district pay to lodge them in a separate program.

Districts may set conditions for students who are reinstated.

Contributing to the story was Leonard Pogor, Westland Observer community editor.

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# Resale captures attention of discriminating shoppers

BY MARY ANN SLAVCHEFF  
SPECIAL WRITER

Faye Seaton, a secretary at the Renaissance Center in Detroit, is ecstatic over a red wool blazer. She wasn't quite so sure about a tan blazer, but then she shrugged and bought both jackets.

Seaton's new blazers and the clothes on the racks that surrounded her were created by designers like Yves Saint Laurent, Basile, Valentino and Chloé. The fashions are well-tailored, designed to last for a lifetime and priced at 75 percent below retail. No wonder Seaton was so ecstatic about the jacket.

What's the catch?  
They're resale.

Seaton and her fellow shoppers are not the original owners.

Do co-workers at the Renaissance center know that Seaton buys resale?

"They think I pay big bucks just like they do," she said.

The image of resale shopping is quickly changing, as evidenced by the increase of such businesses in Westland and Garden City.

Used clothing used to mean the Salvation Army, St. Vincent De Paul and church rummage sales. Now it is Westland's Nicole's Revival, Garden City's Second Avenue, Westland's Re-

newed Resales and dozens of other upscale resale shops that are springing up everywhere.

These shops offer clothing by only the very best designers, and the fashions themselves are often less than two years old.

Resale shops attract smart shoppers in every income group. It's not unusual to see successful business and professional people shopping resale.

This includes many men who have discovered resale. Indeed, some shops including Nicole's Revival, on Newburgh south of Marquette, handle men's clothing.

Despite their growing popularity, dozens of resale shops have gone out of business in the last few years. It seems like an easy business to start, but a difficult one to maintain unless the owner finds a niche in the market.

Resale shoppers like Jackie Green and Jackie Seaton, both of Detroit, know about the different shops and what each one has to offer.

Seaton, a sister-in-law to Faye, who now owns that red blazer, discovered resale shops about a year ago. She went through all the yellow page directories in Southeastern Michigan and listed the shops and their locations.

She has visited most of them, but has become a regular cus-

tommer to just a few.

Shopping resale is more than just bargain hunting. Prices on designer resale items might be much more expensive than the K-mart counterpart. So why not shop in the regular retail stores?

"It's (resale's) more exciting," says Gary Kubicki, owner of Anytime Limo.

He and his wife Kathy love resale so much that they donated the use of a 20-passenger bus for a resale shopping expedition. Gary volunteered his services as the driver and the shoppers made their way to almost a dozen upscale resale shops in the Detroit area.

The bus had a television set, comfortable seats and lots of room for packages.

The Kubickis shared a favorite tale from their own resale shopping history. Their 3-year-old daughter won a beauty pageant at Universal Studios Hollywood. Other contestants wore dresses in the \$700 range, but their own daughter's dress cost \$14 resale.

Lucille Garberino of Westland said she would have gladly paid a \$100 just to be on the Kubickis' bus. Garberino went on three earlier shopping expeditions arranged by Nicole's Revival and she plans to be on all future expeditions including one scheduled for next April.



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Resale fashions:** Some of the designer labels available at resale clothing stores are modeled by students at the Livonia Career Center at a cable-TV taping held recently and narrated by Nicole Hill (seated), owner of a resale business, and Joseph Benyo. The models are (from left) Richelle Gucwa, Danielle Sant, Nicole Rocker, Cheri LaPoint, Jackie Green, Leanne Rnaud and Graham Hill.

For information on upcoming resale events including fashion shows and bus tours to local retail stores call 729-1234. For a listing of more than 170 resale businesses in the region, persons may send a \$6.25 check or money order to Resale Hotline, Box 314, Garden City 48135-0314.

# Clerk Bennett prepares for new role as state senator

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Since the November election, Loren Bennett has been striking a unique balance.

"I'm trying to balance my responsibilities between the state and the township," said the man who will succeed state Sen. William Faust in a district that includes Westland.

Bennett, a Republican and Canton Township clerk, said,

"Obviously, I've got loose ends that need wrapping up," as he prepares to represent the 8th Senate district for the next four years.

Bennett defeated Westland City Councilman Charles "Trav" Griffin in a hotly contested Nov. 8 election.

Already, Bennett the senator-elect has received several letters from his new district, which includes 12 communities and 240,000 residents. And he's getting oriented to his new job in Lansing.

He's also busy interviewing and hiring five staff members — ad-

ministrative aide, legislative aide, secretary, receptionist, and an employee who will work with constituents.

"You receive literally dozens of requests for help a day. The public expects this of you," he said.

Bennett the clerk is cleaning out his office and sorting through papers, getting ready to hand over the reins — at least temporarily — to Canton Deputy Clerk Connie Roessler.

"I'm excited. I'm looking forward to an adventure. But I go with the belief that the definition of Lansing is six square miles surrounded by reality," said Bennett, who will assume his new duties Jan. 1.

Bennett has attended an orientation program in which he was briefed by state government departments. "They told us what are their responsibilities and how to interact with them." He also learned protocol on the Senate floor, as well as how to take his legislative ideas and make them a reality.

Bennett met with the Republican caucus to review issues facing the group in the next session. "We were agreeing on a list of priorities for 1995," he said. "People threw out ideas and we listed them. When we were done we went through and voted on them. It was simply a brainstorming session."

One of his priorities is the environment, particularly working with the state Department of Natural Resources. He has been appointed to chair the Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee.

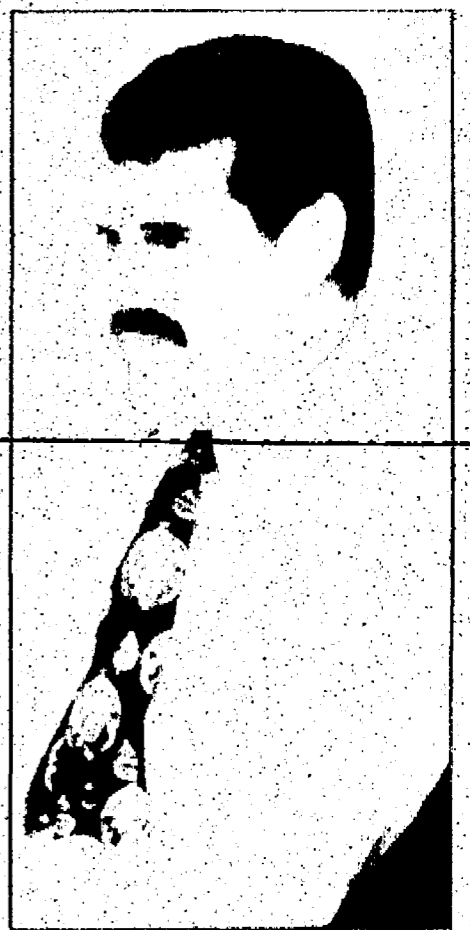
"A balance is needed between the environment and development issues," Bennett said. "I want to see a situation where neither one is too onerous."

What bothers Bennett is companies that would like to build in an urban area are plagued by incredible costs and DNR restrictions.

"I believe these areas have to be cleaned up to a degree, but I want to look at containment," Bennett

**"I'm excited. I'm looking forward to an adventure. But I go with the belief that the definition of Lansing is six square miles surrounded by reality."**

Loren Bennett  
senator-elect



Loren Bennett

# Local girl performs at bowl game

A John Glenn High School senior will be seen on national TV Sunday, even though it may be only for a split second — as she performs with the National Cheerleaders Association at a football bowl game.

Felicia Bailey, 17, is part of the 500-member NCA Performance Team picked for the Peach Bowl performance in Atlanta, Ga. The game will start at 8 p.m., Sunday, on ESPN after a parade at 2 p.m. that same day.

The group will perform in pregame and half-time ceremonies of the bowl game, to be played in the Georgia Dome.

Felicia, daughter of Charles Sr. and Willa Bailey of Inkster, has been involved in cheerleading since the 10th grade at John Glenn as well as lettering in track and being crowned the school's homecoming queen last fall.

The senior, who is also on the NCA's All-American cheerleading team, raised money for the flight and related Peach Bowl expenses with the help of her church, Smith Chapel in Inkster.

Bailey plans to leave for Atlanta today (Thursday) and return home Monday, Jan. 2.

An honor roll student, Bailey has a 3.8 grade-point average and plans to attend Michigan State University next fall to start her pre-medical school studies.

During her school career, at Marshall Junior High School and John Glenn High, Bailey has won numerous honors in track as well as winning the Presidential Sports Award through the Amateur Athletic Union.

At Marshall, she was city champion in the 100-meter dash and 400-meter relay, winner of the 1991 most valuable player award in track as well as being city champ in the beam category in gymnastics competition.

In her first year at John Glenn, Felicia won the rookie of the year



**Performer:** Felicia Bailey shows off the National Cheerleaders Association outfit she will wear during the Peach Bowl festivities this weekend.

award, the "Top 10 Points" award, placed third in regional and conference meets as well as the Monroe Invitational before placing 22nd in the state 100-meter dash. She was also a JV cheerleader that year.

In the 11th grade, Felicia was a NCA All-American cheerleading team member, member of Western Lakes Activities Association's league champs, recipient of

the Meliara Thompson Cheerleader of the Year award and a letter-winner in track, winning the Most Valuable Player award and "Top 10 Point" award. She was also a state qualifier in the 100-meter dash, placing 16th in the state and the 800-meter relay.

This school year, she retained her role on the NCA All-American cheerleading team.

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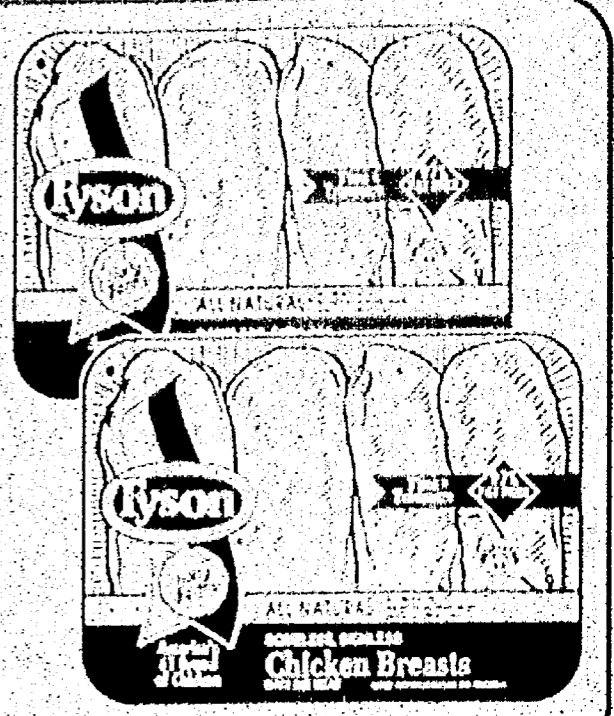
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# SC building, power plays, GOP win mark 1994 news

BY RALPH R. ECHLINAW  
STAFF WRITER

Among the big events in 1994 were an unsuccessful attempt by the county executive to take over environmental regulation in Wayne County, completion of Schoolcraft College's \$7.8 million student services center and the November elections, which put three Republicans on the county board for the first time ever.

## January

Veteran U.S. Rep. William Ford surprised many people by announcing his retirement. The 30-year congressman stepped down at the end of 1994.

Among the candidates to replace Ford was then-Wayne County commissioner Bryan Amann, who announced his candidacy on Feb. 10 and was considered a heavy favorite to win. But Amann pulled out of the race March 14, saying he wanted to spend more time with his wife and two daughters.

## February

Schoolcraft College trustees chose Livonia resident and former Livonia Board of Education chairwoman Carol Strom to fill a board vacancy. Strom will be up for election in June.

The managers of the SMART bus line solicited the suggestions of employers as to how bus routes might be changed to accommodate workers who don't own their own vehicles.

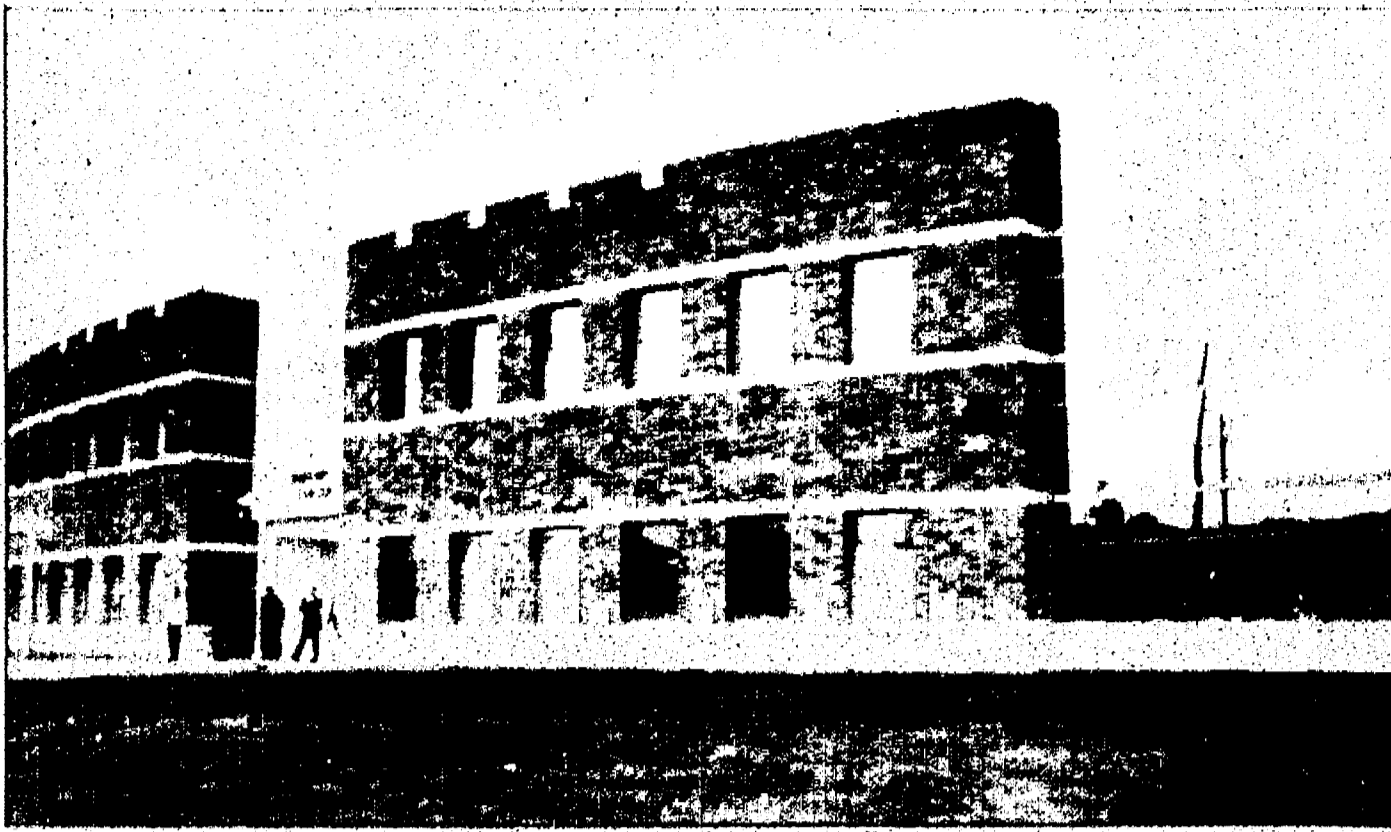
## March

The Wayne County Commission voted to require county government employees to live in Wayne County (Commissioners Amann, Thaddeus McCotter and Michelle Plawecki opposed the rule while Kay Beard favored it.) At the time only 439 individuals out of 5,137 employees lived in other counties.

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara continued a bid to take over much of the regulatory functions of the state Department of Natural Resources, but the enabling legislation he needed was bottled up in Lansing.

## May

The county government unveiled the HealthChoice program, in which area hospitals pay



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Growing college:** In October, Schoolcraft College completed work on its newest building, a \$7.8 million edifice called the Richard McDowell Center, named after the current college president.

one-third of the cost of health insurance for employees of small businesses. Employers and employees are required to pay one-third each.

Madonna University's sixth annual Around the World Scholarship Dinner Auction raised approximately \$250,000 for the university's scholarship fund.

The Wayne County Commission passed an ordinance requiring McNamara to put commissioners' names on signs that he puts his own name on. (Plawecki and Beard favored the ordinance, McCotter and Amann opposed it.)

Gov. John Engler addressed graduates at Schoolcraft College despite the opposition of Schoolcraft's faculty. Teachers were upset with Engler over his handling of education-related issues.

## June

The SMART bus system saved an estimated \$500,000 by consolidating four major routes with the Detroit Department of Transportation's bus service. DDT took over sole service on the Woodward/John R. route and a second route Downriver. SMART got full responsibility for routes on Michigan and Jefferson avenues.

## July

Wayne County chief assistant prosecutor George Ward won a decision of the state Court of Appeals. The court backed up Ward's assertion that parolees who commit felonies must serve the remaining portion of the sentences they were paroled for before beginning their second sentence. The Department of Corrections later appealed the ruling.

## August

The primary election on Aug. 2 revealed few surprises, as almost all incumbents running for reelection won their nominations. In the race to replace retiring Rep. William Ford, Republican John Schall and Democrat Lynn Rivers emerged victorious from their primaries.

Schoolcraft College trustees approved a four-year contract with the faculty union that gives teachers annual raises of 3.5 percent each.

The county commission ordered Ameritech to charge its customers a 4-percent fee on phone bills to pay for 911 emergency phone service. (Voting for the fee were Plawecki and Beard. McCotter voted against it.)

## October

Schoolcraft College completed work on its newest building, a \$7.8 million edifice called the McDowell Center, named after the college president, Richard McDowell.

Citing budget problems, McNamara and the county commission slashed \$500,000 from the county parks budget for fiscal 1995. Commissioners vowed to find additional funding for parks, but none has been turned up so far.

## November

The midterm elections turned out great for Republicans nationally, but many Michigan Democrats held their seats. McNamara was re-elected to a third term. Democrat Lynn Rivers beat Republican John Schall for the honor of replacing retiring congressman Ford.

On the Republican side, Canton Township resident Bruce Patterson was elected to the county commission. With the addition of Patterson, there are now three Republicans on the 15-member board.

Later in the month, the county



**Winner:** Democrat Lynn Rivers beat Republican John Schall for the honor of replacing retiring U.S. Rep. Bill Ford.



**GOP gains:** With the election of Canton Township resident Bruce Patterson, there are now three Republicans on the 15-member county commission.

commission voted to replace resigning Chairman Arthur Blackwell, D-Detroit, with commissioner Ricardo Solomon, D-Detroit. Solomon named Redford Township's commissioner, Michelle Plawecki, as chair of the coveted Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services.

McNamara proposed putting a casino at Metro Airport for passengers to gamble in. The idea is under study.

## December

In his last meeting as a county

commissioner, Bryan Amann had the rules changed so he could continue to receive health insurance after leaving the board Dec. 31. Amann, 37, threatened to sue the county if the minimum age requirement of 45 years wasn't dropped.

The U.S. Department of Justice accused Wayne County government of widespread civil rights abuse at the county youth home for juvenile offenders. Federal investigators say the home is overcrowded and the residents are poorly treated.

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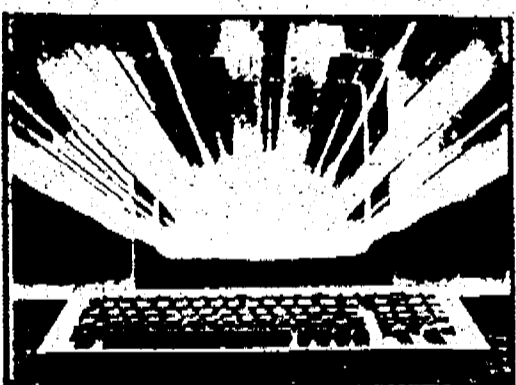
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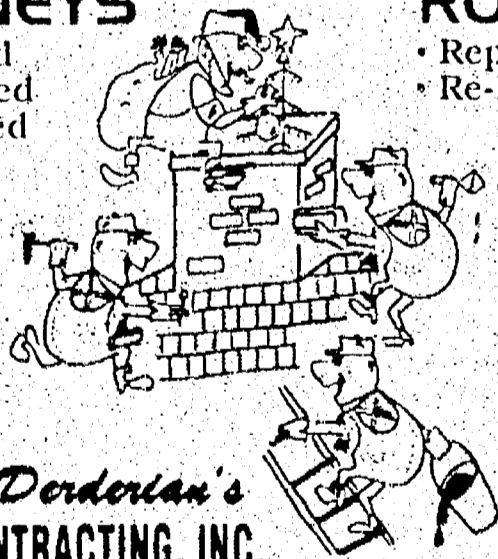


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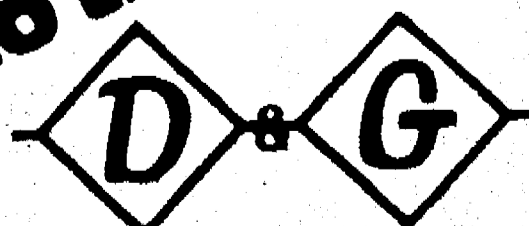
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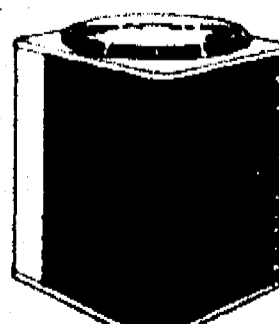
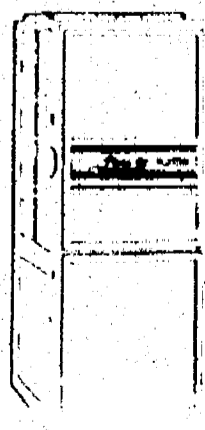
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OBITUARIES

RAY E. BENNETT

Services for Mr. Bennett, 70, formerly of Garden City, will be Friday afternoon, Dec. 30, from the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home, Arbovale, W. Va.

Mr. Bennett died Dec. 26 in Bixby Medical Center, Adrian. Survivors include: former wife Lorraine Alderman of Hanover; daughters Alvonia Jean Schram of Somerset Center and Rente Pollet of Jackson; grandsons Sam, Craig and Scott Schram, Colby Litteral and Christopher Pollet; three sisters and two brothers. He was preceded in death by a son, Terry.

Adrian arrangements were by the Pursue Funeral Home.

DUANE H. RUTENBAR

Services for Mr. Rutenbar, 66, of Garden City were Dec. 21 from the Scharder-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth. The Rev. Donald Lintelman officiated.

Mr. Rutenbar died Dec. 19 in Farmington Hills. Born Oct. 26, 1928, in Detroit, he was a graduate of Plymouth High School in 1947, he was a member of Nativity United Church of Christ, Livonia, a Korean War veteran, an electrician for 40 years and member of the Local 58, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Survivors include: wife Patsy; daughter Bonnie Ray (Gee) of Whitmore Lake, and brothers Delbert of Canton Township and Laverne of Saginaw.

Memorials may be donated to the Michigan Cancer Foundation or the Nativity United Church of

Christ, 9133 Henry Huff, Livonia 48150.

BILLY COLLINS

Services for Mr. Collins, 74, of Garden City will be Dec. 30 from Uht Funeral Home, Westland, followed by cremation. The Rev. Arthur Wilde will officiate.

Mr. Collins died Dec. 26 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Born June 28, 1920, he was a custodian. Survivors include: sons William, Dennis and Timothy; five grandchildren; and brother Albert.

JOE C. PENNINGTON

Services for Mr. Pennington, 91, of Westland were Dec. 28 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home with burial in Ferndale Cemetery, Riverview, Mich. The Rev. Robert Millar officiated.

Mr. Pennington died Dec. 24 in Westland. He was born March 12, 1903, in Tennessee. Survivors include: son Lawrence of Trenton; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene.

Memorials may be donated to Presbyterian Village, 32001 Cherry Hill, Westland 48185.

PETER NICKERT

A Masonic service for Mr. Nickert, 68, formerly of Westland, was Dec. 29 from Uht Funeral Home by the Wayne Masonic Lodge 112.

Mr. Nickert died Dec. 25 in his Mio, Mich., home.

Born July 24, 1926, he was a millwright.

Survivors include: wife Lucille; sons Michael, Patrick, Gregory, Ronald and Daniel; daughters Deborah Zimnicki and Kimberly; 13 grandchildren; and sisters Jacqueline Fryers, Francine Maharg, Geraldine Allen and Mildred McLelland. Preceding him in death was a brother, Clare.

WILLIAM COLLINS

Services for Mr. Collins, 63, formerly of Westland, were Dec. 28 from the Uht Funeral Home with interment in Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton Township. The Rev. Larry Bartlett officiated.

Mr. Collins, a Taylor resident, died Dec. 25. Born March 19, 1931, he was a sweeper.

Survivors include: sons Steve, Roger, Mike, Richard and Tony; daughter Linda; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers Ernest and Johnny; sisters Uldine, Orilla, Betty Joe and Leanna. He was preceded in death by wife Ruth.

PETER CHOBAN

Services for Mr. Choban, 81, of Westland were Dec. 26 from Christ the King Lutheran Church, Livonia, with interment in Glen Eden Cemetery. The Rev. Richard Martzoff officiated.

Mr. Choban died Dec. 22 in Garden City Hospital of congestive heart failure. Born June 25, 1913, in Ontario, Canada, he was

a machine repairman and member of Christ the King Church.

Survivors include: wife Alina; son David; daughter Carole Rau; and sister Anna Kolomysee.

Arrangements were by Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home, Livonia.

CHARLES A. CASTELLI

Services for Mr. Castelli, 55, of Westland were Dec. 22 from Uht Funeral Home with interment in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. The Rev. Robert Millar officiated.

Mr. Castelli died Dec. 19 in Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. Born Oct. 3, 1939, he was self-employed.

Survivors include: wife Judy; daughter Carelee; son David; and grandson R.J. Hurst.

MILDRED E. JACKSON

Services for Mrs. Jackson, 84, of Wayne were Dec. 24 from St. Mary Catholic Church with interment in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock.

Mrs. Jackson died Dec. 21 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. Born March 27, 1910, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: daughter Mary Bernatas; sons Harold, Charles and John; 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: husband Robert; sons Robert, Phillip, Carl and Raymond; and brothers Harold McKelvey and Dennis McKelvey.

Arrangements were by Uht Funeral Home, Westland.

Winter gear



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

For the needy: Students at St. Michael Catholic School in Livonia recently raised money to buy socks, mittens and hats for needy families. The money was collected by allowing students to pay for the privilege of not wearing their school uniform for a day. Showing off some of the items bought are student council leaders Abby Wojtowicz (left), Angela Jacovetti, Pat Braderick and Cristin Stevens.

Doctor offers free vision screenings for kids

Free children's vision screenings are being offered by Dr. Randy Houdek, 38979 Cherry Hill, Westland, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6.

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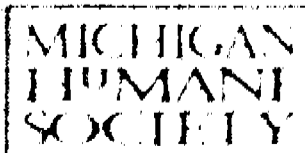
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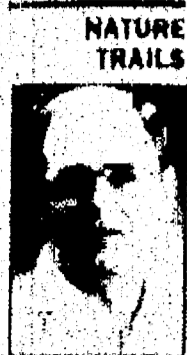


Some of the best friends we have are dogs. Truth is, we can't do it alone. Which is why Michigan Humane Society this holiday... animals with food, shelter and the best medical care possible. Your contributions will also afford them something equally important: the opportunity to find a new home. These give generously. Because without your help, a lot of wonderful animals will never enjoy the most precious gift of all: life.





# Animals adapt to survive frigid winter weather



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Cold, freezing temperatures have arrived, and although animals do not have calendars, they can anticipate the arrival of winter and a corresponding decrease in food by monitoring the length of daylight. Shortening daylight periods forecast the approach of cold weather.

Animals that are active during winter in southeast Michigan prepare by growing more and longer hair, or more feathers. A layer of fur or feathers is their first line of defense against cold temperatures. There are physiological adaptations, too, but they may not have to be used if the fur and feathers are effective.

Hair of white-tailed deer in winter is two or three times longer than their summer hair. This added length allows a thicker layer of air to be trapped underneath. Trapping the warm air produced by the body insulates the animal and minimizes the energy needed

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to keep warm. Snow accumulating on top of a resting deer means no heat is escaping to melt the snow.

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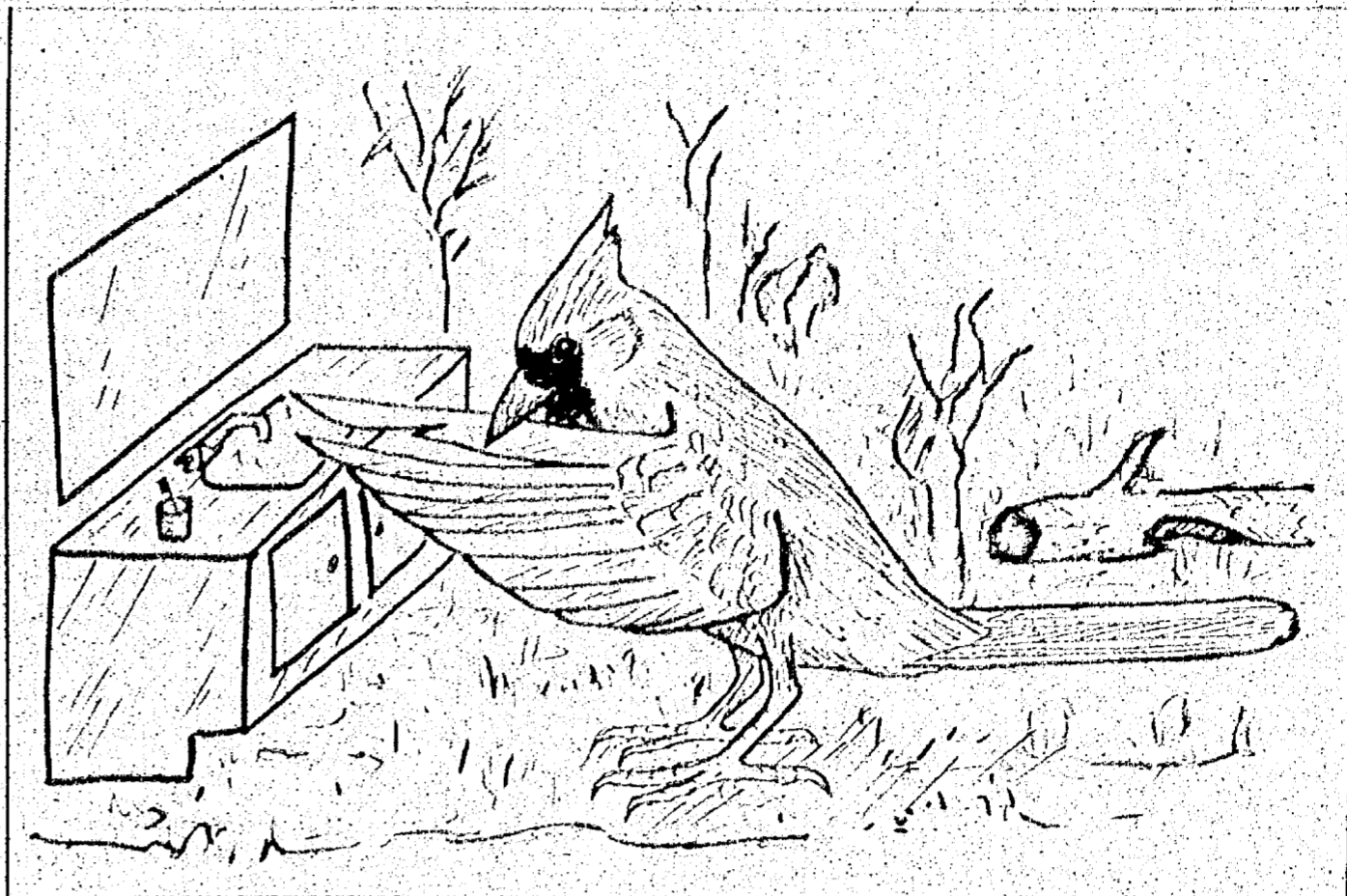
Keeping feathers in good condition so they can ward off snow, rain and cold is a full-time job. Birds spend hours preening, or grooming their feathers. They will regularly take a feather between their mandibles and stroke it from the base to the delicate tip. This procedure seals any gaps that may have developed. By

stroking the feather it "zips" the small hooks that keep the feather together.

Some birds will put oil on their bill first before they preen. This helps with repelling water. They get that oil from a gland at the base of their tails, on the top side.

If something should damage their feathers, they must wait for new feathers to grow. They can't go to Kmart and get a new coat. So they spend many hours maintaining their feathers when they are not eating.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message at 953-2047, Mailbox 1874.



**Preening:** Birds preen their feathers so that they can stay warm when temperatures drop in winter time. In this Tim Nowicki drawing, a cardinal tends to its wing next to the forest's bathroom sink.

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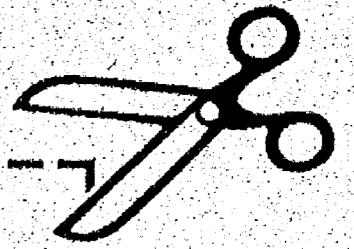


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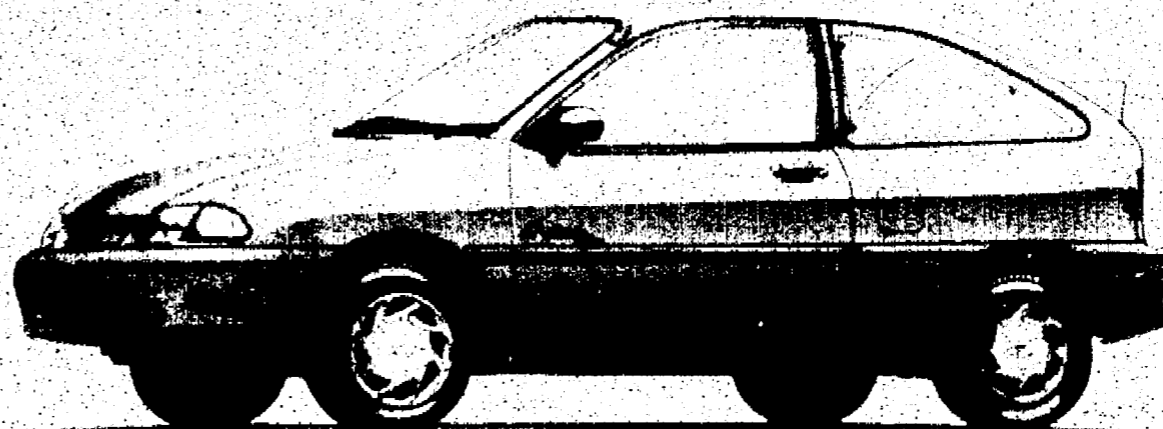


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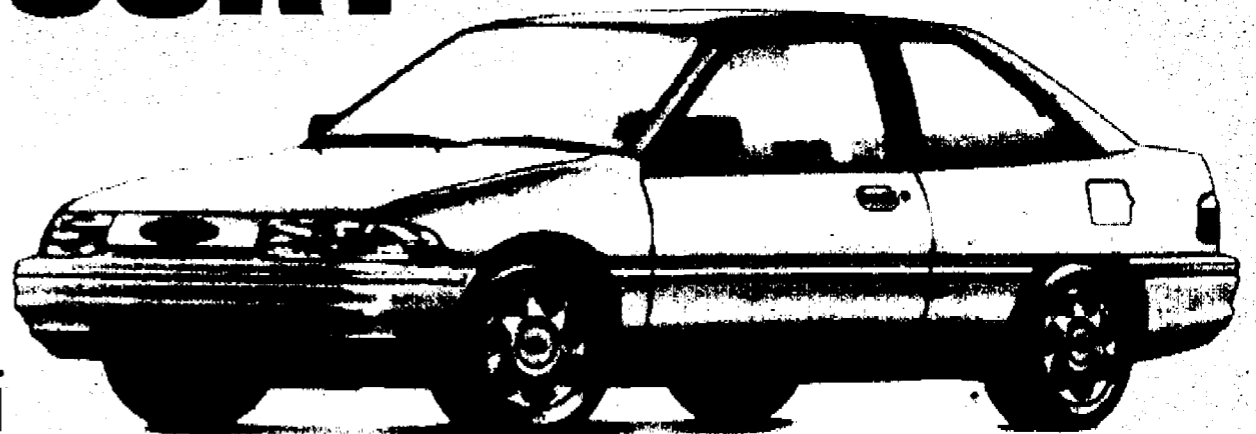


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KAREN MEIER

The final exam  
— Meier's way

It's just two days away. I can't believe it! I just can't believe it, 1994 went by so fast. For me it was a really, really good year. One of the best. I loved being in the "Family Room" with you every week. I've loved sharing the little things, the mostly pretty insignificant things, the we're-all-in-this-together things, the real things of real life. I've also loved the times when you've shared back. The calls (except maybe one), the letters (again, except maybe one) and the chance meetings have all inspired me and fueled me. Thanks for making the "Family Room" part of your home.

So with the old year ending and all, I thought it would be neat to see where the "Family Room" has been in 1994. And then I thought that just giving a run-of-the-mill summary list wouldn't be any fun. So I invented a contest. Actually, it's a test and a contest, and end-of-the-year final exam. If you do really well on the exam, you can win a cool prize. I'll tell you about that in a jiffy. First

- The Rules**
1. On a piece of blank paper, print the following information: Your name. Your address. Your phone number. The best time to call you.
  2. Number your paper 1 through 10. You will be taking a multiple choice test.
  3. Answer each question.
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See FAMILY ROOM, 10A

Putting her mark on 'XTINCT'

See related story, 1B

Five years after graduating from Livonia Franklin High School, Anne Marie Kanakis now knows she made the right decisions about her college education. She has a job, a husband and the opportunity to produce her own full-length film.

BY KYLE GREEN  
SPECIAL WRITER



High School graduate thinks she had good reason.

"I figured I really had nothing to discuss," Kanakis said, a member of the 500-member graduating class who described herself as the "soccer player, theater and straight A" student type.

"My group of friends in high school were really unique people. We were all focused and had ideas planned out and we were all just really driven," she said, adding that her immediate friends are all university graduates. "We are waiting to go back to our 10th (reunion) so we can discuss all of our accomplishments."

Since June 1988, Kanakis has done a lot. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in film and television production and communications from the University of Michigan and currently works as a production assistant for Academy Award winning documentary filmmaker Sue Marx. In June she wed her boyfriend of four years, Mike Pacitto, and bought a home in Troy.



BILL HANSEN STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Nary a moment: While rehearsing goes on behind her for the film "XTINCT," producer Anne Marie Kanakis uses the brief down time to make a few phone calls.

Come the next class reunion, Kanakis will have plenty to discuss, she said. Since midsummer, she has been producing Pacitto's independent film "XTINCT," a visual attack on the Generation X films that will expose the realistic morals and attitudes of the nameless generation.

The full-length film has been on a weekend-only production schedule since the end of August and is being shot on locations throughout

metropolitan Detroit, including alleys in Royal Oak, the Wayne State University campus, and a gas station near Tiger Stadium. It's scheduled to be completed in the spring.

With the correct marketing and audience target, Kanakis hopes "XTINCT" will launch her and Pacitto into the film industry.

An aspiring producer since she was in high school when she worked on the Detroit-based public television program "Club Connect,"

Kanakis enrolled in Wayne State's Law School this past fall term simply because she thought she wanted to do so, she said.

"I was in law school for all the wrong reasons and I would not have been happy until I produced a movie, and this was right under my nose," she said.

Obvious as it might have been to her, some convincing was required

See 'XTINCT', 10A

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# Writer forms friendships carefully, is devoted and loyal

## GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Lorene:  
For years I've read your column but have never taken time to do this. So finally I made myself sit down to write you. I've always been interested to see what my handwriting tells.

I'm also involved with the prison industry with my church. It involves singing for the prisoners. I'm curious to see what you have to say about my handwriting.  
Thank you for reading.  
P.M.,  
Livonia

A very special young woman begins to move into focus in today's left-slanted handwriting. This slant was never taught in American schools. From this fact we know it is a change that she consciously made. So we must consider the reasons for doing it.

Research tells us that left-slanters have usually been raised in a strict atmosphere where much, possibly even perfection, was expected of them. When we combine this with the total picture of her handwriting, we begin to see someone who perceived some rejection as she was growing up. Outwardly she learned to con-

trol her emotions and may appear reserved to others. Inside, however, there is emotional activity at work, I believe.

Our writer forms friendships carefully because she has been hurt in the past. She seeks approval from her relationships to compensate for this deprivation. Once a friendship develops she can be loyal and devoted. At times, however, she may feel a little jealous of outside friendships.

Having been exposed to considerable criticism our writer is quite sensitive to criticism of a personal nature. She may even expect it when none is intended. Compliments would be music to her ears, especially from a certain male.

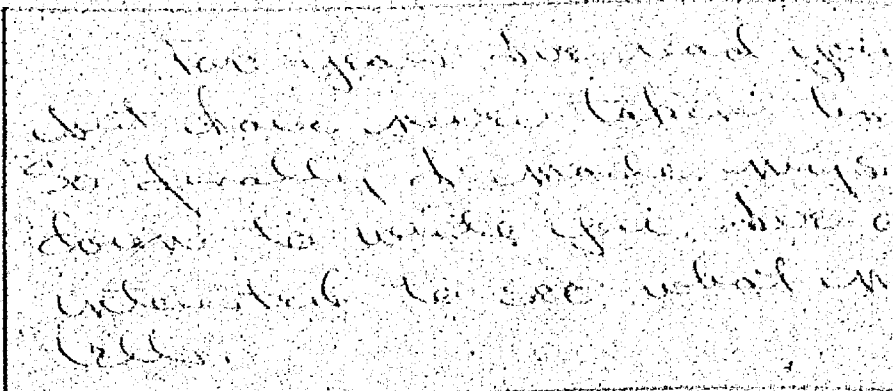
There is worry and some mood fluctuation in this handwriting. At times she is friendlier than at other times. This can be confusing to those who do not know what she may be experiencing.

Ostensibly, she lives with ambivalent feelings. She does not want to be held back by past roots. Often she has an inner struggle between reaching out to others and taking care of her own needs. This contradiction can cause indecision for her.

Her desire to move into the world and be helpful is confirmed in many ways (both from the letter and in her handwriting) where she reaches out with love and caring. This can also bring needed benefits by way of approval and appreciation. Someone once said, "The scent always remains on the hand that gives the rose."

To her credit, she has overcome a great deal, but her ego still can use a little positive reinforcement.

Our writer has a good mind that is constantly probing for answers. She is inclined to investigate and analyze to find answers for herself. Then she decides what she



can accept and what she cannot. She has been exposed to some of the finer things in life.

If you are a regular reader of my column you know of my love of humor. It can be an asset in keeping one's perspective. I am pleased to see the humor in this handwriting sample. I know it can ingratiate her to others. Readers Digest says that "Laughter is the best medicine." I agree, don't you? Here's one with both humor and wisdom. "The cat and what

you give away always come back to you."

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

## 'XTINCT' from page 9A

to convince Pacitto that the time was right. He gave in knowing his work rests in good hands, she said.

Her present production assistant role with Sue Marx not only inspired her to produce "XTINCT," but granted her solid experience and references, she said.

As writer and director, Pacitto has a large responsibility next to the camera and working with the "twentysomething" actors and crew members.

Kanakis describes her positions as a behind-the-scenes role "organizing" schedules, crew members, public relations tactics, equipment, location and food even before the cameras roll.

"It's a little like making sure all the props are there," Kanakis said with a hand gesture in mid-air and a wrinkled nose. "I'm sort of treading on new waters on my own, but you don't know what to do until you do it."

"What I do on the set is to make sure that everyone is there and comfortable."

During a shooting in the couple's modest Troy home's backyard late one evening, Kanakis was the X-ers' Mother Teresa,

granting sincere gestures of loving care while roaming through east and crew members, answering questions and making suggestions.

During the shoot, questions of extra electrical cords and possible lighting location ideas left Kanakis scrambling for the answers, but always with a smile and a "thank you."

"My worst attribute as a director," said Pacitto, "is stroking people. I don't yell at people, but my mind is so cluttered I forget to say, 'Hey, thanks,'" said Pacitto, 24, of his wife's role.

Six years ago Kanakis dreamed of attending New York University Film School, which would have allowed her an easy avenue to the film industry, but her parents persuaded her to attend the University of Michigan, Kanakis said.

Today she views it as good advice.

"I do know people who attended NYU and are \$80,000 in debt and without a job," she said. "I kind of believe that if you have the persistence and you have the drive, you will get what you want. Am I too optimistic?"

## Family Room from page 9A

5. The deadline is Jan. 5, 1995.

6. Enter as many times as you'd like, but be sure each entry is sent in its own envelope.

### The Exam

1. Cajase is a) an illegal substance which is very bad for you; b) a new dance originating in Miami; c) an acronym for Crumbs and Junk Accumulated Since Easter; or d) Cajon-style milk shakes.

2. The day Joe got his first pair of glasses he a) yanked them off his face a bunch of times and wouldn't wear them; b) developed hideous deep red grooves on either side of his head because the glasses were way too tight; c) ate maggots; or d) all of the above.

3. Halloween Night '94 was a) clear and mild and a lot like a night in Hawaii; b) snowy like Alaska; c) cold and rainy like Michigan; or d) cold and rainy and without electricity and heat like Michigan 100 years ago.

4. "Blurr" and "bluck" are

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words referring to a) the act of barfing; b) two egg-shaped characters in a children's play; c) the next door neighbor's dog and cat; or d) Mackinac Island fudge flavors.

5. Karen Meier goes to rock concerts at the rate of a) once a week; b) once a month; c) once a year; or d) once a decade.

6. On July 20, 1959, a) men landed on the moon for the very first time; b) there was a beach party at Long Lake; c) a certain columnist turned 12 years old; d) all of the above; or e) none of the above.

7. Spoon wars, sugar pyramids, baptisms by pop, See-Food episodes, exploding diapers are a) hilarious elements of a really good

frat party; b) code names for various military operations; c) activities children engage in in restaurants which make parents avoid going out to dinner at all costs; or d) "Saturday Night Live" skits.

8. Karen Meier shops for lipstick and blush a) once a week; b) once a month; c) once a year; or d) once a decade.

9. Paying \$62.09 for a motel room 30 miles west of Cedar Point was a) a really good deal; b) the biggest rip-off ever in the history of mankind.

10. Anna of Green Tarp is a) a sales clerk at a camping outlet store in Birch Run; b) a distant cousin to Annie of Green Gables; c) an old friend from Grand Rapids who prevented the camp coffee

and sausages from floating away into Grand Traverse Bay; or d) a character in the old "Batman" TV show.

That's it. You're all done.

### The Cool Prize

Now for the information about the cool prize. If you get 100 percent, you win. I'll call you and tell you the good news. And then, here's the cool part, I'll make you the feature of an upcoming "Family Room" column. So be ready with some sort of story about your life. Remember, it can be an insignificant type of story, a we're-all-in-this-together sort of story. You know, a real story from your real life.

In the event a bunch of you qualify for the top prize, I'll probably call all of you. And you'll get a chance to tell your story. In separate. It'll be like a talk show, in the newspaper! Move over, Oprah!

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



From left: Mike Bin, Farmington; David Nowell, Livonia; Geoff Horst, Plymouth; Karen Comis, Garden City; Wayne Parks, Canton; Jason Kiellyka, Bedford; Roy Bates, Westland.

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Johnson-Zatyko

Robert and Clare Johnson of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Susannah C., to Joseph Zatyko, son of Carmen Zatyko of Westland and Paul Zatyko of Dearborn.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Churchill High School and Eastern Michigan University with a degree in elementary education. She is pursuing a master's from Eastern Michigan University in early childhood education.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Bishop Borgess High School and is attending Lawrence Technological University. He is employed by Ford Motor Co. as an automotive designer.

A July wedding is planned in



Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, Brighton.

Ransom-Picciano

Jerry and Ann Ransom of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Ann, to Steven Louis Picciano, son of Louis and Diana Picciano of Depew, N.Y.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Stevenson High School and Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in finance. She is pursuing her M.B.A. at Suffolk University in Boston, Mass. She is employed by Stato Street Bank in Boston, Mass.

Her fiancé is a graduate of State University of New York at Buffalo with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He is pursuing his master's in computer engineering. He is employed by



Eszel Corp. in Burlington, Mass. An April wedding is planned in Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

WEDDINGS

Atkinson-Conrad

Colleen Mae Conrad and Richard Paul Atkinson were married Nov. 12 in St. Mary's Church, Los Gatos, Calif., by the Rev. Justin Zawadzki. She is the daughter of Anthony and Sharon Conrad of Livonia and he is the son of Richard and Katy Atkinson of Santa Ynez, Calif.

The bride is a graduate of Churchill High School and Central Michigan University. She is employed by Technology Group of Silicon Valley Bank in Palo Alto, Calif., as an assistant vice president.

The groom is a graduate of Cal Poly University in San Luis Obispo, Calif. He is employed by Ins Pro Agents and Brokers in Los Altos, Calif., as a sales manager.

Gina McLaughlin served as maid of honor with bridesmaids Sherry Hornich, Suzanna Lesiow and Michelle Becker. Amanda Conrad served as flower girl.

Matthew Drammer served as best man with groomsmen Gene Margheim, brother of the bride Scott Conrad and brother of the bride Michael Conrad. Matthew



Conrad served as ringbearer. The couple received guests at LaRinconada Country Club in Los Gatos, Calif. After a honeymoon in Jamaica, they returned to Michigan for a reception at Morel's in Bingham Farms. They are making their home in Pleasanton, Calif.

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# Deserves a farewell

## Faust closes political career

There were large crowds for the farewell parties held for state Rep. Justine Barns and Rep. William Keith in the past few months to recognize their major accomplishments to the House districts they represent.

There were speeches, compliments and certificates for Barns, who concluded her 12-year House career this week, and Keith, who was in the Legislature for 22 years, with the last 12 representing the southeast section of Westland.

The parties were well-deserved and those who attended enjoyed the warm environment.

But there is another longtime state legislator who has also made major contributions to the quality of life for Westland residents and businesses.

He is state Sen. William Faust, a Westland Democrat who disclosed in April that he wouldn't seek another term this fall. His 28-year Senate career will end this week.

According to friends, Faust decided earlier that he didn't want any public farewell party for himself. That's the senator's decision, although the absence of such an event deprives his many supporters of the chance to say good-bye in public and reflect on his political career.

Before he was a senator, Faust was the Nankin Township supervisor who played a major role in the incorporation of the city of Westland, as well as preventing neighboring Livonia from annexing Westland Center and the valuable nearby commercial property.

Faust was a leader in the petition drive which initially prevented the Westland Center annexation and culminated in the incorporation election of April 1966.

It was that same spring that Faust displayed character, personal strength and leadership in running for his first Senate term against an incumbent. Just one month before the Democratic primary, Faust was seriously injured in an auto accident. He was in traction for months recuperating from his injuries, but his supporters and campaign organization continued to work hard to get him nominated and elected.

For most of his first year in office, Faust missed many sessions because of the requirements of his physical therapy schedule.

He later used a wheelchair throughout the day, but that didn't stop him from being elected Senate majority leader in 1976 and being mentioned briefly as a gubernatorial candidate.

During his 28 years in the Senate, Faust was best known for his integrity and support of library legislation and increased state aid for school districts like Wayne-Westland.

During his first Senate campaign, the slogan on his signs and bumper stickers was "Integrity is the issue."

Faust has ended his career with the same class and integrity he displayed throughout his political career.

While there is no public event to wish him farewell, the community should long remember Faust for his many accomplishments.

# Drivers: Heed MADD's message

Thanks to Mothers Against Drunk Driving and law-enforcement agencies throughout the state, the message, it seems, is finally getting through.

We are talking about drinking and driving. Tougher law enforcement and the Mothers Against Drunk Driving-sponsored public awareness campaigns over the last nine years are credited with helping to reduce the number of fatal accidents in Michigan during the New Year's holiday weekend.

Nine years ago MADD started its holiday awareness campaign distributing red ribbons and the slogan of "See One On for Safety" to promote sober, responsible driving during the holiday season.

The red ribbons tied on vehicle antennas, mirrors and doors have a special meaning beyond festive decoration; that motorists support sober driving.

As another New Year approaches, we echo MADD's message and urge motorists to join the Red Ribbon force and resolve to only drive alcohol-free.

As Bethany Goodman, executive director of MADD, Michigan, points out, we've come a long way from a time when holidays were an excuse for irresponsible, intoxicated driving. But we have a long way to go. Drunken drivers are a year-round problem. Continued efforts by civic groups, law-enforcement agencies and the courts are needed in the battle to make our highways safe.

The holidays are still high risk. If you're host-

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ing a party, MADD offers some tips to follow:

- Before any drinking begins, make sure there is a designated driver (one who only drinks non-alcoholic beverages) to ensure that friends have a sober ride home.
- Serve high-protein food to slow alcohol absorption.
- Offer plenty of non-alcoholic beverages for guests who prefer them.
- Close the bar at least an hour before the end of the party and serve dessert and coffee instead -- but remember, coffee doesn't sober; only time does.
- Call a cab or offer a free ride home for those without a designated driver.
- Don't let guests mix their own drinks.
- Choose a reliable "bartender" who will responsibly pace serving.
- If, in spite of your efforts, you have an impaired guest, take away the car keys.

As Goodman notes: "Goodwill is at the heart of the holiday spirit. So take the message to heart and 'tie one on for safety.' It's a message of courtesy and caring."

Celebrate in a responsible manner and resolve to "tie one on for safety."

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

### Dog owner upset

I am so upset at the moment that I can hardly write. I have a golden red female chow/retriever dog, with a golden red color and a purple tongue that has been missing since 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21 (in the Cherry Hill-Farmington Road area). The only reason she's gone is because the Detroit Edison employee left the gate open to walk around the side of the house to read the meter. When he left my yard, only then did he close it. In that couple of minutes time, my dog wandered off.

This isn't the first time this happened! A couple of months ago my neighbor went down the street after it happened and brought her back. She then brought it to the attention of the meter reader when they got to her house and their attitude was, "Oh, well."

I called Edison and complained and also told them about a meter reader jumping our fence because it was faster than going around. The person that I talked to apologized and assured me that it would not happen again.

This time when I called they told me someone will call me back. I was then told that I would probably be compensated for the loss of my animal!

Compensated? I want my dog! She's a part of the family for six years!

Then I was given the name of another meter reader supervisor to call, but he was gone Friday and wouldn't be back until Tuesday. I spoke with him this morning and he was having another meter reader supervisor call me. He finally called, but he has to speak with the person who let the dog out. It's been six days; do you think he'll even remember the house he was at or even own up to it? I doubt it.

All they're doing is passing the buck. In conclusion, Garden City residents -- beware. If you love your animal, in the week of the 20th of each month, padlock your gate. Your animal might be next.

Carolyn Kuschat, Garden City

### Hold RESA accountable

I am puzzled by your assertion that RESA (Regional Educational Services Agency) administrators foretold an eventual return to chargebacks at the time of the last countywide special education millage.

A number of other individuals did make this prediction, however, as did the Parent Advisory Committee to the RESA Board (letter on record) and urged against the requests for ex-

panded funding until a formula for accountability of center program spending could be devised. While I am no apologist for Gov. John Engler and the Legislature, I would lay the blame where it belongs: the RESA agency and the board which governs it.

It is fitting that you would mention the Burger Center in Garden City, as it was at the center of the controversy. Although Garden City had been receiving county funds for operating the autism program (direct costs such as salaries for staff) and for indirect costs such as building operations and maintenance, the center had fallen into such disrepair that the safety of its students was jeopardized.

This has not happened at other center programs, operated by other districts. Garden City responded in a fashion which was guaranteed to divert the public's attention. The district simply threatened to close the school and cease responsibility for operating the program unless its demands were met.

Teary-eyed parents appeared on television, claiming a heavy-handed shift in educational philosophies would rob their children of an appropriate education. Then, as now, the real issue was the the operating district and RESA failed to devise a responsible plan for the use of Wayne County special education funds.

The "solution" four years ago included giving Garden City \$1.5 million for building repairs and an increase in funding for direct and indirect costs. RESA also agreed to pay rent to Garden City for the use of its newly repaired building and signed a five-year contract. Within weeks, a pay raise was announced for all Garden City teachers. This must have been quite a wake-up call to those other Wayne County operating districts who had responsibly maintained their own special education buildings over the years. The five-year contract between RESA and Garden City will soon be due for renewal. It is a good bet that anyone calling for a thorough review of financial issues in this matter will find themselves accused of trying to steal away an educational option for students with autism.

I am pleased to see that the Observer is beginning to look at this problem. But unless the public learns more about the funding and operation of the special education system, even the state's intervention isn't likely to produce a more responsible means of educating disabled students. As a parent of a child with a severe disability, I agree with the Observer that an increase in countywide tax from 2 to 3 mills is not the answer.

Kristine Copeland, Livonia

### COMMUNITY VOICE

**QUESTION:**  
 What New Year's resolution are you making for 1995?



I plan to work as hard as I can at my job as a self-employed CPA.  
 Gregory Barber



To get a date with a girl I like.  
 Rory Holt



To get more of my friends.  
 Karen Kuech



To stop being afraid to live.  
 Rebecca Requepaw

We asked this question of shoppers at the new Westland Kroger Supermarket, on Ford at Central City Parkway.

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POINTS OF VIEW

# Archer's agenda needs the patience of a saint

**D**ennis Archer must envy St. Stephen of Hungary. Stephen converted the Magyar tribe to Christianity in the year 1000. As king, he had a certain advantage. He decided one day that everyone would adopt the Christian faith, snapped his fingers, and it happened.

Or so the books say. Suburbanites have a strong interest in Detroit, even though fewer and fewer of my neighbors go there any more. Nearly half of the city's revenue comes from state and federal aid, and the income tax on commuters is a big chunk of the "local" revenue. Standard Federal Bank, headquartered in Troy, is investing there. Consumers of Little Caesar's pizza are seeing the owner's profits invested in Detroit's theater district, hockey and baseball teams.

Archer, as mayor of Detroit, needs to turn around the city bureaucracy's anti-business, anti-customer attitude. I've heard war stories for many years. Suburban industrialists who formerly were in Detroit say — off the record — that the reasons for their moves were (1) the hostility of residents toward their work force and (2) the never-satisfied response of city inspection teams. A vendor of trash haulers says — off the record — that Detroiters treat him like dirt.

Lawyers who practice in courts in Detroit say — off the record — they are

treated shabbily by court personnel. Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair is asking the state Supreme Court to trim the wings of Detroit Records Court judges who too quickly release defendants from jail on habeas corpus writs.

And my brother newsmen who file Freedom of Information requests with the city are treated like spies for South Africa.

Archer knows it. In the glut of jubilant celebration over Detroit's designation as an "empowerment zone," a little-noticed news item said he is appointing teams to eliminate city red tape for obtaining permits — a process that currently requires months and visits to as many as eight city departments. The job will require the qualities of a St. Stephen.

President Bill Clinton's "empowerment zone" program has three noteworthy points:

- It embodies Republican Jack Kemp's idea of "enterprise zones," where you cut taxes drastically for businesses who will invest.

- It puts up \$100 million in old-fashioned Democratic "social programs." As a Detroit newsman put it, Archer didn't just bring home the pork, he brought "the whole hog." That money will be consumed without a trace.

- It requires cooperation among the city, neighborhood groups and subur-



TIM RICHARD

ban investors putting up \$1.9 billion in job-producing enterprises.

The final point is most important. When Alexander Hamilton was designing an industrial economy 200 years ago, his first step was to woo and win the confidence of business investors. Archer is emulating Hamilton's move.

I took part in a Channel 7 program you can see at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 1, with Archer and several Detroit newsmen. Listen closely to Archer when he talks about the role of "grass-roots" efforts. Listen when he praises how "the business community weighs in." Pay attention when he acknowledges the support of U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Hills. Note well the mayor's comment that "I cannot do it all by myself."

One of my favorite movie speeches comes from Marlon Brando in "Viva Zapata!" in which the Mexican revolu-



Archer role model? An equestrian statue of St. Stephen keeps watch over Matthias Church in Budapest.

tionary, walking away from political power, tells his followers: "You're always looking for leaders, strong men without faults. There aren't any. They change. They desert. They die. There are no leaders but yourselves. A strong people is the only lasting strength."

Archer appears to understand that turning around Detroit's anti-business culture will be a major project that he

must lead, but which ultimately is up to the bureaucracy and the people. He has tons of admirers in the suburbs, Lansing and Washington. Now he needs to convert the home folks.

May the spirit of St. Stephen be with him.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

# Crystal ball shows an eventful 1995 in public schools

**Q**UESTION: With the new year upon us, what predictions do you have for education in 1995?

**A**NSWER: Predictions for 1995: Gov. John Engler, with the momentum he has, will come down on the Michigan Education Association as hard or harder in 1995 — defined any way you want. However, Engler will soften his language when speaking about teachers — all of whom vote, most of whom are moderates, and many of whom are (closet) conservatives.

Sooner than one would expect, one of the private charter schools will be involved in a money scandal; that is, to where did the money disappear? It happens every time private entrepreneurs are seen as the light at the

end of the tunnel — the saviors of public education.

I predict the empowerment of various parent and citizens groups will continue to grow — that is, grow until something goes drastically wrong. Then the empowered groups will disappear and dump the issue back on the local boards of education and superintendents' desks.

Special education issues will be revisited — such as pupil/teacher ratios because the cost is now overwhelming. Indeed, I've seen special education classes of LDs (learning disabled) of five and six children with a full-time teacher's aide, while the teacher next to the class (with 33 slow learners) is at his/her wits' end. The "C" students are getting stifled with not having enough money available for massive vocational



DOC DOYLE

and industrial, computer-driven programs as are found in other countries.

Insightful educational leaders will soon come to the realization that foreign language, started at the elementary level, should become an educational goal.

The Michigan Department of Educa-

tion will revise its unrealistic MEAP standards for school accreditation. According to some educational sources, only about 10 percent of our school districts in the state will receive accreditation under the present plan.

The MEA leadership will have its share of issues:

- Teacher strikes, for a period, will become history with the \$5,000 penalty fee per day for each day out on strike now part of the law.

- MESSA insurance, the insurance plan of the National Education Association, could become history. It is excellent insurance but teachers will not strike for it.

- Certain "teachers" whose function in life it is to confront administration will turn their anger toward the local MEA

leadership — those who took them to the professional financial and contractual level they now enjoy. These teachers have short memories. It's the "What have you done for me lately?" mentality.

In closing, I predict that the overwhelming majority of teachers will perform competently on a daily basis, caring for our children and will contribute to the fact that public education in the United States is the finest in the world.

James "Doc" Doyle was formerly an administrator in Troy Public Schools and a teacher in the Plymouth-Canton school district. He currently serves as an education consultant. He lives in Northville Township.

# School weapons law fires blank

BY BOB NEEDHAM  
STAFF WRITER

Now that the tumult of the election has faded and the newly enlarged Engler family is home enjoying its first Christmas season together, maybe we can all take a deep breath and re-think this guns-in-school nonsense.

We have a new state law which mandates expulsion of any student caught bringing a weapon to school. The proposal sailed through both houses of the Legislature and straight into the Michigan Compiled Laws, stopping only briefly on the governor's desk for a signature. After all, nobody wants guns in school, right?

Well, of course not, though I don't see what that has to do with this law.

There's certainly no deterrent here, since any kid determined to bring a gun to school is hardly likely to see a yearlong vacation as punishment. But if the kid brings in the gun, he gets expelled, and that at least removes one problem, making that school that much safer. Yes?

No. There's nothing to stop that same kid from coming back to school with a weapon. Name me one school in your neighborhood, or anywhere in the state, where it would be hard for a kid of the appropriate age to enter the school grounds or the building itself without being noticed. If that kid — expelled or not — really wants to get a gun into that school, he'll do it. And it will be, if you'll excuse the expression, child's play.

The few times this issue was debated during the campaign, supporters uniformly accused opponents of being more concerned about the rights of the punks (to stay in school) than the rights of the rest of the kids (to learn in a weapons-free atmosphere). What they either didn't understand or chose to ignore was that opposition to this law has nothing whatsoever to do with the "rights" of the punks.

You break a law, you give up some rights; we all understand that. Being concerned about the punk's future has nothing to do with his right to an education. It's about considering what he's likely to do once he's no longer in school.

Think about it. The type of kid who carries a gun around is probably a kid lacking parental supervision and a stable home. He's the type of kid who is likely to commit a crime. Kicking him out of school frees up a whole lot of time for that kid to spend vandalizing, robbing, experimenting with drugs, and worse. And all the while, he's getting better and better at his new career — the career which his expulsion gives

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him little choice but to pursue. Of course, the new law doesn't prohibit local districts from setting up alternative programs to handle the problem students. But neither does it require such programs. And anyway, who would pay for these things? The local districts, which now have little or no control over their own finances? Or the state, which is already taxing us to the constitutional limit while budget pressures mount on all sides?

There's more. What about the kid who simply doesn't think? As long as a student found carrying a weapon realizes it's dangerous, he's out. Think about the kindergarten who finds Daddy's unloaded pistol in a drawer and brings it in for show and tell. Does she deserve expulsion? What about the Boy Scout who leaves his fishing knife in his book bag? Does he?

Don't tell me that those are extreme cases in which common sense would prevail. This law has no room for common sense. Which brings us to the final major problem with it: It removes almost all local control in these matters.

No longer can the school board decide whether a certain case warrants expulsion. The local district — certainly a better judge of a child's character and a given situation than is the Legislature — is no longer a factor.

I see this law as creating a situation where dangerous future criminals get put on the fast track in their careers, where innocent kids get thrown out of school for no good reason, and where the number of weapons in schools remains level at best. This cannot be what the governor or anyone in Michigan wants for young Hannah, Margaret and Madeleine. It ought to change.

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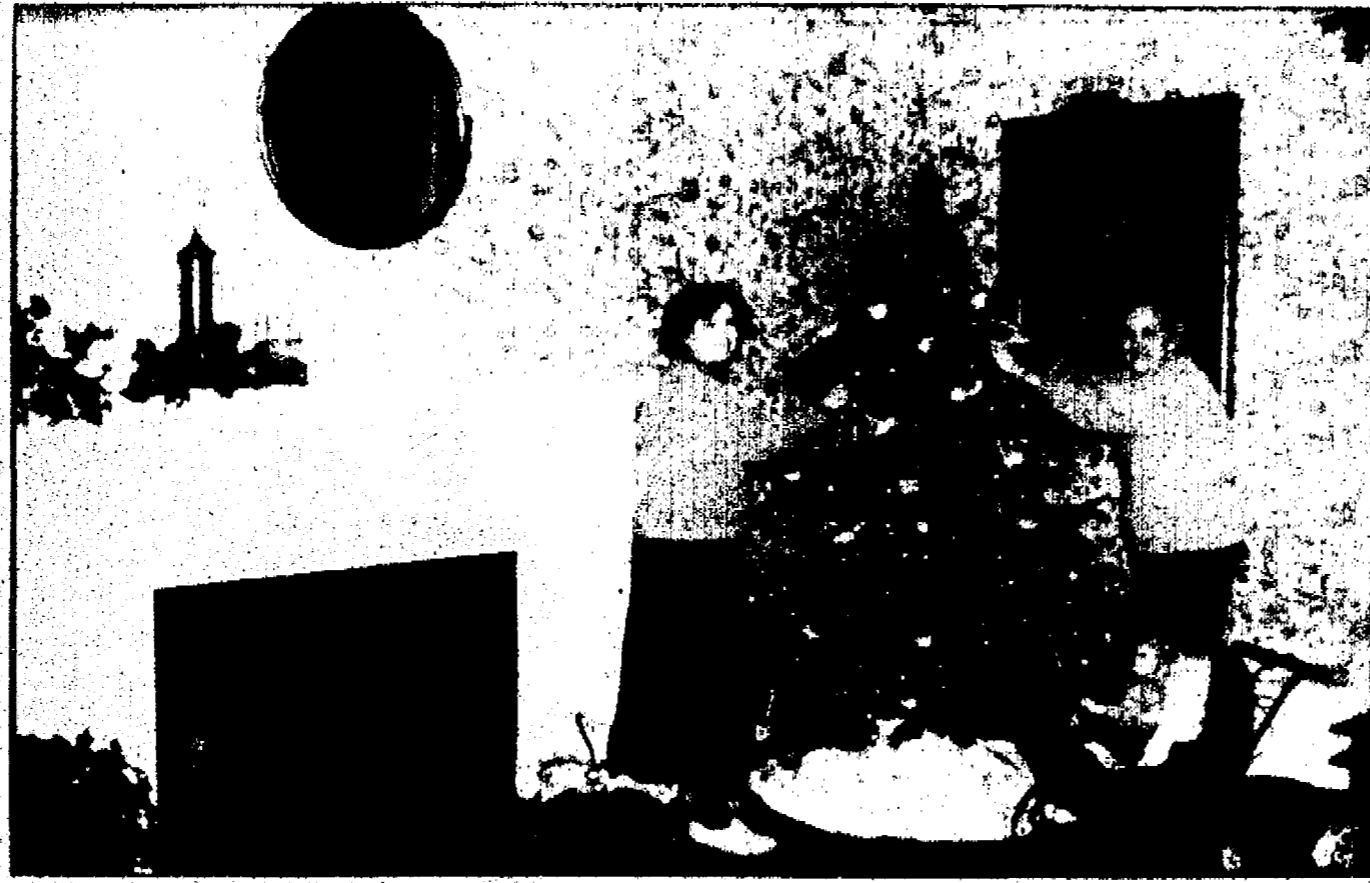
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# Holiday season of sharing, caring

At Greenmead: Pauline Schweiger (left) and Peggy Still decorate the yule tree after adding greenery throughout Greenmead Historical Village, Eight Mile at Newburgh, to prepare the village for public tours during the holiday period. The village was open on three Sundays in December with special musical attractions. The last Christmas tour was held yesterday (Dec. 28)



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Display: Students in the Plymouth Canton schools got a preview of what's to come when J.R. Lorentz, a carver, visited the schools before the holiday break.

## Plymouth's getting ready for ice show

The 13th Annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular will take place Jan. 11-16 in downtown Plymouth.

Hundreds of thousands of pounds of ice will be transformed into dazzling displays by culinary artists who specialize in this rare and magical art form. Some of America's finest professional and student ice artisans as well as competitors from all over the world will create one-of-a-kind displays throughout the town square area of this quaint Western Wayne County community.

One of the highlights of this year's event will again be the team competitions. At 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13, Plymouth will host a two-person professional team competition. Each team will receive 10 blocks of ice and will carve for 20 continuous hours; judging will take place at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14.

The college and high school team competitions will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, in Kellogg Park. Each of these teams will receive three blocks of ice and will have five hours to carve their work of art.

Other competitions this year

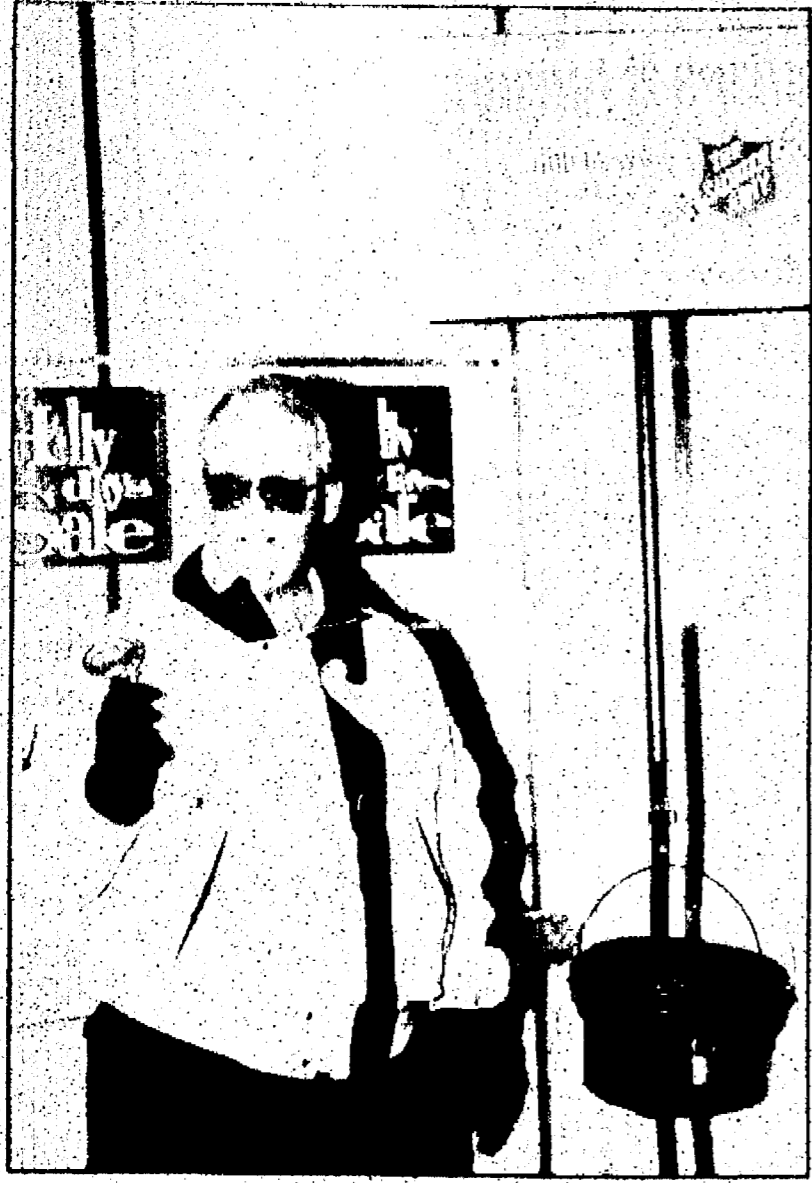
include the college and high school individual student competition from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, and the nonprofessional individual competition from 9 a.m. to noon, and 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15. All carvers will compete for thousands of dollars in money and prizes.

Also showcased during this year's event will be a spectacular light show that will turn the ice sculptures and downtown Plymouth into a winter wonderland.

"Fantasyland," a themed ice display, will be highlighted in the Gathering. This week long display will incorporate theatrical lighting that will amaze, amuse and appeal to kids of all ages.

Cooking demonstrations will be held at Sideways on Forest Avenue and gingerbread houses, cake decorating contests and displays will be hosted by Westchester Mall.

A middle school art student ice sculpture contest will be held in conjunction with the festival, with the winning designs being carved by a professional carver. An award presentation will take place at 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16.



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Helping hand: Mayor Robert Thomas was one of many municipal employees and officials who helped the Salvation Army's Christmas campaign by serving as a bell-ringer at Westland Center. Money raised will be used to provide holiday food and items for needy families.



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Teens at work: John Apple (from left) of Farmington Hills, Nora Hardin of Westland, Tim O'Keefe of Canton and Lisa Turner of Livonia work on flower arrangements for the holiday for residents of the Angela Hospice Home Care Center in Livonia. The activity was part of a new teen volunteer program involving Angela Hospice Home Care of Livonia and Community Hospice Services of Westland.

Yule concert: The Burger Center Choir, made up of singers at the Garden City school for autistic students, enjoyed a visit from Santa Claus after singing traditional Christmas music recently at Westland Center. Other stops on their tour during the holiday season included Wonderland Center and the Northwest Airlines terminal at Metro Airport.



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Pride: Winners of the middle school ice carving design contest pose with their awards in front of the Kellogg Park fountain. They are (from left) Ashley Bowsman, Tim Bruce, Jeremy Borsos and Carrie Dzialo.

### NEW VOICES

**JAMES YOUNGQUIST** of Pontiac and **KIMBERLY YOUNGQUIST** announce the birth of **KITRINA LEE** Oct. 13. She has a sister, Kirsten, 8, and a brother, Jarrett, 3. Her mother is a captain in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Charleston Air Force Base, S.C. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dean of Livonia. Great-grandmother is June Hicks of Livonia.

Mich. Great-grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Nelson Kennedy of Sterling, Mich.

**ROBB** and **POLLY LaCHAPPELLE** of St. Paul, Minn., announce the birth of **CURTIS JUDD** Oct. 24. Grandparents are Ed and Ruth Judd of Plymouth and Gene and Mary Lou LaChapelle of Marquette, Mich.

**SHARON WILLIAMS** of Livonia announces the arrival of **ALEXANDRA TREASE JUDE** Sept. 13. She was born June 23 in Guatemala. She has a sister Kaitlyn, 3 1/2, also born in Guatemala. Grandparents are Leon (Bill) and Nancia Williams of Livonia.

**KEVIN** and **JACKIE D'ARCY** of Canton announce the

birth of **KEVIN MICHAEL JR.** Nov. 18, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Julian and Judy Phelps in Livonia and Dennis and Ann D'Arcy in Livonia. Great-grandparents are Evelyn Renaud in Livonia, Callie Phelps in Westland and Mary Porta of Tennessee.

**STEVEN** and **MARIE BARNES** of Plymouth announce the birth of **ALEXANDER PHILIP** Nov. 4 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

**GARY** and **CHERYL ZUZO** of Canton announce the birth of **BRENTON ROSS ZUZO** Sept. 20 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a sister, Brielle. Grandmother is Dolores

Perelli of Dearborn Heights. Great-grandmother Elena Perelli of Dearborn.

**NABIL** and **CHERI ANN RAHAL** announce the birth of **SARAH NOEL** Nov. 22 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.

**KEN** and **DIANE HARRISON** of Plymouth announce the birth of **RACHEL MARIE** at Catherine McCauley Health Center in Ann Arbor. She has two brothers, Chris, 5, and Brett, 3. Grandparents are Ruth Smith of Saline and Mr. and Mrs. David Bays and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harrison, all of Battle Creek.

**DALE** and **CONNIE STRINGER** of Westland an-

nounce the birth of **BRETT DANIEL CORNELIUS** Nov. 16 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a brother, David, and a sister, Christen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Niemczyk of Garden City and Jane Stringer of Farmington.

**DAVID** and **MICHELLE HOULE** of Plymouth announce the birth of **DAVID EUGENE JR.** Oct. 10 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

**FRANK POWERS** and **MARY FRIES POWERS** of Pinckney announce the birth of **CHRISTOPHER THOMAS** Nov. 12 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Tom and Rose Fries of Redford.

**VINCENT** and **JAHNA KOTCHER** of Canton announce the birth of **CHRISTOPHER JAMES** Nov. 2 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

**RON** and **CELINE TETRAULT** of Garden City announce the birth of **CAMFRON LEE** Nov. 16 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tetrault of Naples, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dryden of Livonia.

**DONALD** and **DARLENE WILK** of Redford announce the births of **ALEXA KRISTINE** and **DANIEL JOSEPH** Oct. 25 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Grandparents are Joseph and Zenia Kosh of Beverly Hills, Fla., and Anne Wilk of Eastpointe.



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Your guide to suburban entertainment

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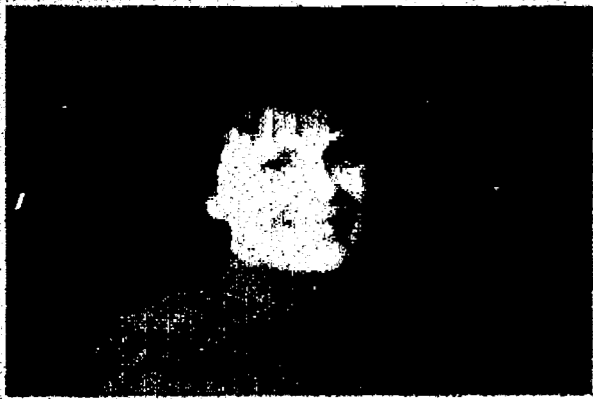
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1994

## ON THE MARQUEE



KEELY WYGONIK

### Sing out this year, let your voice be heard

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a happy holiday. Let's Go!

■ Let your voice be heard this year, join a community chorus. The Livonia Civic Chorus, which is celebrating its 30th season this year, will be holding auditions 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10 and 17 at Frost Middle School on Stark Road, north of the Jeffries Expressway.

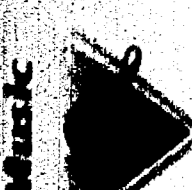
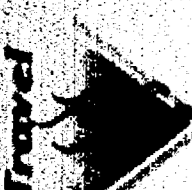
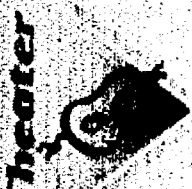
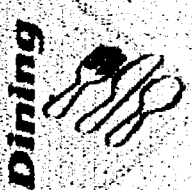
They're especially in need of altos, tenors and basses. The chorus, sponsored by the Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation and directed by Jim Whitten, draws members from Livonia, and surrounding communities. For information, call (313) 421-0527.

■ Schoolcraft Community Choir, also celebrating its 30th season this year, is holding auditions for new members 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road (west of Inkster Road) in Livonia. Director Donald Stromberg invites experienced singers of all voice parts to audition. To schedule an appointment, or for more information, call choir president, Shari Clason (810) 349-8175 or Schoolcraft's Continuing Education Services department, (313) 462-4448.

■ Rehearsals for the ninth season of the Plymouth Oratorio Society begin 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9 at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, between Sheldon and Canton Center roads in Canton. The selected works to be performed on May 7, 1995 are "Gloria" by F. Poulce and "Requiem," by G. Fauré. No auditions required, members must pay for their music scores or supply their own. For information, call (313) 761-2991.

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## Now showing



Nearly 1,200 Michigan restaurants have decided that smoking and dining are like oil and vinegar - they don't mix.

Find out what's on stage in your community.

John Monaghan looks at the best movies of 1994.

Weekend getaways help cure winter blues.

Big Block is this year's band of the year.

## Looking ahead

Win tickets to take your family to see Sesame Street Live.

Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular comes to town Jan. 11-16.



WILLIAM HANSEN

Filming: Filmmaker Mike Pacitto and his wife Anne Marie Kanakis work a scene from "XTINCT."

BY KYLE GREEN  
SPECIAL WRITER

No artillery shells have been launched, but there's a revolution going on in the movie industry. Small budget movies with no named stars or solid plots are grossing as much as glossy no topic, bright stoned productions in mass release.

Independent movie productions are nothing new in the industry except now there are more of them. "Clerks," a loose fitting comedy, which focused on life in a convenience-food store, has drawn almost \$1 million at the box office. It was filmed on a \$27,600 budget.

Like "Clerks," which draws its cast from Generation X - people born from 1965 to 1975, many independent productions tackle apathy and laziness.

"I hate when people say that 'Generation X' is not a label," said 24-year-old Mike Pacitto of Troy, who hopes to declare his own revolt with his independent film "XTINCT."

"Generation X like to act rebellious, but they didn't have to

# GENERATION FILMMAKER

fight or know what it is like to go through war," said Pacitto. "They don't know how to fight because there is no true role model to fight for. We're not all unmotivated. Nine Inch Nails listeners..."

Pacitto hopes to expose the plights of Generation X in his film.

Armed with a solid script he wrote, his main character Thunderbird, is a mid-20 something businessman who becomes tangled up with a crowd that tries to exploit him.

In the movie, characters reveal Generation X traits - lack of authority, and a bleak view of life. Pacitto hopes audiences will

identify with, and use the film as a self-awareness tactic.

"I wanted a beginning and an ending to the scenes, a conflict and a resolution," he said. "With the 'Crow' it was as if the audience was a baby and the 'Crow' just fed you with (open plot). It was so redundant and the script was predictable. That movie was shot so many times in the 1970s."

A 1992 University of Michigan graduate with a bachelor's degree in English and communications, Pacitto works at the Ford Motor Company plant in Utica. He works on his production every spare moment he has, planning and plotting movie details.

Even with his wife Anne Marie Kanakis, who grew up in Livonia producing, Pacitto said he has little time to do much of anything.

Scenes have been shot throughout metro Detroit every weekend since August. Locations have included alleys in Royal Oak, the basement of an East

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## Personal stakes high in gamble to make movies

BY KYLE GREEN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Many aspiring independent filmmakers and silver screen stars hope sweat, hard work, lack of sleep, large financial loans and maxed out credit cards will pave their "Yellow Brick Road" to Hollywood.

Assuming both the assistant producer and a starring role in "The Incorporated," an action/adventure drama, has not only widened Livonia native Steve Gibbons' understanding of the movie industry, but inspired him to continue to perform.

"It's interesting to see it from both sides of the camera. I hear the actor's end, then the next day I hear it all from behind the lens," said Gibbons, 23, a 1989 Stephens High School graduate.

Gibbons plays Sean Fox in the production. Behind the scenes he is responsible for public relations and other production roles. After production is completed he intends to move to New York City.

His current responsibility is not charity work, he said.

"I am going to walk away with something," he said. "If this movie does well I will walk away with a lot of money. If not I will simply walk away with the experience."

"The Incorporated" is former Troy resident John Reneaud's fourth film in the last four years, but this is his first lead position as Alan



Steve Gibbons



John Reneaud

Freeling, an over-focused inventor on the brink of a revolutionary energy source when his benefactor pulls its financial support.

"I'm normally casted as the bad guy," said Reneaud, 33. "See, I work construction and I do roofing and my arms and shoulders are larger than a normal lead character's. I guess everyone thinks a small guy can only play leads. The people who have used me (in this production) have gone out of their way to use me."

Reneaud is grateful to have his role which he hopes will spark further feature roles, but he foresees balancing acting and construction over the next 10 years.

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In the act: John Reneaud (left) is Alan Freeling and Jeff Boerger (Robert) in "The Incorporated," an action/adventure drama.



# Revolt from page 1B

Point bar and Picatto's backyard in Troy.

With a cast and crew of up to 50 people, a majority of which are in their mid 20s, Picatto's inspiration only takes life once the cast is put into motion.

The stereotypical traits of Generation X are easy to visualize, but at times difficult to exploit, according to Mike Passion, 24. As Bobby he is the film's main protagonist. He has the aspiring ambition to do nothing.

Passion views his character as a true generational reflection.

"The one thing I like about this guy is that he has no moral structure, and he can do as he pleases," said Passion, who has no acting nor theatrical training. "He just walks through life with no care of attitude. This shows no respect for no rules of life... there are boundaries that you need to have in life, but so many young punks I see walking around today have no respect for such things."

Movie production is much harder than many might perceive, according to 26-year-old Ron Wick who maintains that volunteering his time is just the dues he has to pay.

"This is not as easy as it

looks," Wick said, A.K.A. Thunderbird, the successful young businessman. "A lot of it is sitting around, then before shooting it's rehearsing your lines. Once you shoot, you may have to do it more than once. It is not as easy as people think it is."

Wick, a 1992 Oakland University graduate, has modeling and stage experience. He was an extra in the movie "The Renaissance Man." But his scene, which was shot at Tiger Stadium, was cut from the film.

Long hours and hard work are the only way to get experience, said to Adam Leichtman of West Bloomfield.

"Learning stuff in the field is a lot different than learning in a classroom or from a book applied to doing it for yourself with the long hours," said Leichtman, 22, a recent Wayne State University graduate with a bachelor's degree in film and performing art who hopes to find a notch in movie production.

Two years ago he acquired a production assistant position on the Washington D.C. crew of the comedy film "Dave," but this time around he hopes his up to 200-hours of volunteer work on

"XTINCT" will make him more marketable.

The two productions are quite similar, but with some minor alterations, he said.

"It is a big money and time restriction with the big productions, but with the lower production we are having fun and it's a bit more easy going," he said. "It is as stressful because you want to produce a quality production. On a big production if something goes wrong, everyone is in trouble, but if something goes wrong we just all laugh."

Laughing is shared, but held to a minimum. Little time is wasted. Picatto tries to uphold the old idea that time is money. Because, after all, money is the key to his and all independent movie productions.

With maxed out credit cards and a near empty bank account, Picatto estimates his production, which he hopes to release this spring, will cost up to \$25,000.

"To anyone who makes movies as a living, what we are spending is what they would spend to feed a hairdresser for a day," he said.

By recruiting volunteers, asking for food donations and production items, and using inex-



Setting the scene: Director Mike Pacitto (back to camera) gives some final tips to actors (left to right) Ron Wicks, Mike Passion and James Smith.

pensive film, Pacitto is able to hold down costs.

"I am pretty confident that 'X'

will make it some way regardless if it is a cult release or not. It is a sure bet that I will get my money

back if not with currency, but some how I will get repaid," he said.

# Marquee from page 1B

■ Add Plymouth Community Chorus to your list of outstanding community theater and music groups. I accidentally left them out of my Dec. 22 column, which discussed the abundance of local talent in our communities.

The 145-member Plymouth Community Chorus received standing ovations at their Dec. 1, 2, 3 and 4 concerts. They are now busy rehearsing for their spring concert to be presented April 29 and 30. The chorus has been invited to sing at the National Ca-

thedral and Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. in June.

Stay tuned to Let's Go! for more information about the Plymouth Community Chorus, and other local theater and music groups.

■ Take a stroll down memory lane at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. There's still time to see the dazzling Christmas tree at Henry Ford Museum. During the winter season, Jan. 2 to March 14, a single ticket is good for admission to both the

museum and Village. The buildings are closed in the Village, but visitors can still enjoy picturesque walks and narrated carriage rides or sleigh rides (weather permitting).

The Village's newest restaurant, A Taste of History, will remain open for lunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, Jan. 12 to March 11. Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village is at Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road in Dearborn, just west of the Southfield Freeway and south of Michigan Ave. Admission is \$11.50 adults, senior citizens, 62 and over, \$10.50; youth ages 5-12, \$5.75. For information, call (313) 271-1976.

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# Movies from page 1B

Ten years from now "The Incorporated" writer and producer Kenneth Guertin and co-producer David Baker hope to be working in Hollywood. For now they are just pleased they were able to find a financial backer, Baker said.

"We went from the lowest level of filmmaking you can go (but now) we are blowing up mobile homes, we have helicopter shots, we have car crashes. This stuff is cool," Baker, 27, said, who is currently on leave from a FOX affiliate in Cadillac where he won an Emmy Award for his work as a script writer.

The production has caught the attention of Detroit Robin Browne who is acting as director of photography and has the "Sec-

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ret Garden," "Ghandi" and "Gorillas in the Mist" to his credit.

Baker estimated that the production will cost over \$37,000. He has invested \$15,000 of his own money into the production which is predicted to end shooting in early spring, but he is confident about the film's future.

"Not only am I spending my own money, but I believe this will make money so this is an investment in my future," he said.

## Entertaining Choices

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

### Theater

**NANCY BURWIN**  
"The Music Man" opens 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7 at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield and runs weekends to Jan. 29.  
(810) 352-3729

**ROSELLE PLAYERS**  
Noel Coward's "14 Days in May" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Jan. 6 to Jan. 21 at Upstage, 21728 Grand River, 1/2 block east of Larder. Tickets \$9 with discounts for seniors, students and groups.  
(313) 532-4010

**ATTC THEATRE**  
"Suspect Carol," a holiday comedy about a small Midwest theater company trying to get through its annual production of "A Christmas Carol" continues through Jan. 8.  
(313) 875-8284

**FAMINGTON PLAYERS**  
"What I Did Last Summer" by A.P. Carter opens 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21 at the player's barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills.  
(810) 533-2955

### Auditions:

**PLAYER'S GUILD OF DEARBORN**  
Youth Theatre auditions for "Cinderella" 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3 at the Play House, 21730 Madison, near Outer Drive and Monroe. Ages 8 to 18, come prepared to sing and dance, bring sheet music or tape. Call Lisa Andros.  
(313) 427-1775

**POPCORN PLAYERS**  
Youth ages eight to 19 for "Aladdin" 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 17-18. Auditions will be required to read a one-minute monologue of poem and song. Call Community House for appointment times.  
(810) 644-5832

**PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS**  
"Big Van Walker" 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, Player's Club, 3321 E. Jefferson, Dearborn. All auditions ages 8 to 18 should be prepared to sing. Readings from scripts.  
1 (800) 524-8314

**FIRST THEATRE GUILD**  
Auditions for "Narnia," a musical version of "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe," story by C.S. Lewis, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8 at Fox Theatre, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple, Birmingham. Actors, singers, dancers, musicians and back stage helpers are needed. Anyone interested in entering cast or helping out is invited to come and

hear more information. At 3 p.m. those interested in one of the 15 principal roles will be asked to stay, read lines, and perform a short song. A second audition will be held 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9 in room 229 of the church.  
(810) 644-2610

**CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM**  
Story teller Judy Sims spins tales of dragons, clowns, animals and more, 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Dec. 29-30 at the Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward, between Lone Pine and Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills.  
(810) 645-3312

**ANDERSON CENTER THEATRE**  
"Hazel and Gretel" continues through Dec. 31 at the theater inside Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. Call for show times.  
(313) 271-1620, Ext. 405

**MARQUIS THEATRE**  
Musical adaptation of "Beauty and the Beast," continues through Dec. 30 at the theater in Northville.  
(810) 349-8110

**NIGHTNOTES JUNIOR**  
Special musical production for young

people, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, Hagopian World of Rugs, 850 S. Woodward, Birmingham.  
(810) 362-2622

**MACOMB CENTER**  
"Over" 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Hall (M-59) at Garfield, one mile east of Lakeside Mall.  
(810) 286-2222

### Comedy

**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Chicago City Limits Comedy & Improv Theatre comes to the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14. In their new show "Taking more Liberties in '95," Chicago City Limits boasts diverse talent in comedy acting, singing, dancing, political satire and musical performance. Tickets are \$25 inner circle (reserved), \$18 general admission, and \$12 seniors/students.  
(810) 651-1008

## Dazzling displays mark holidays

There's still time to see the lights! Wayne County's LightFest, Domino Farms Christmas Light Display, and the Detroit Zoo's "Wild Lights" Festival are lighting up the winter sky.

Wayne County's four mile LightFest, on Edward Hines Drive features a variety of colorful displays. Enter at Merriman Road in Westland and drive east-bound to Warren Avenue.

Open: Daily 7-10 p.m. through Jan. 1. Admission: \$5 per car, (313) 261-1990.

The Detroit Zoo's "Wild Lights" display of more than 40 colorfully lighted animal sculp-

tures continues through Jan. 6. Open: Daily 5-8 p.m. Admission: \$3 adults, \$1.50 for children. Children under two free, parking is free. (810) 398-0900. Tickets available at the door or through Ticketmaster (810) 645-0666.

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

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

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LET'S GO! **DINING**

# Smoke-free restaurant guide is larger this year

BY BRIAN LYSAGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Nearly 1,200 Michigan restaurants have decided that smoking and dining are like oil and vinegar — they don't mix.

From Calumet's Copper Kettle Family Restaurant to Southfield's Downstairs Dell, many eateries that ban cigarettes are listed in a new edition of the "Guide to Smoke-Free Restaurants," published by Tobacco-Free Michigan Action Coalition, an umbrella group of anti-smoking organizations. The guide was organized and subsidized by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

Copies of the guide are available by calling (800) 537-5666.

Coalition and state health department officials said they made their best effort to compile a complete list in this second edition. The Michigan Restaurant Association said the list is not complete.

There are no Livonia restaurants listed, and in restaurant-rich Royal Oak, the 13 listings are

heavy on the fast food (two McDonald's) and light on the more substantial places.

Actually, that's the case in most towns, according to the guide. The Golden Arches, Burger King, Arby's, Wendy's and Subway are well-represented in the guide.

Larry Fischer, a co-chair of the tobacco-free coalition, said he was somewhat disappointed that more fine-dining establishments are not on the list.

"The fast food places are important because they set standards and there are so many of them and so many people frequent them," said Fischer, who is director of Michigan State University's Institute of Environmental Toxicology.

He said that he got involved in the organization because he recognizes the risks posed by cigarette smoke. He said those dangers are especially borne by restaurant workers.

The federal Department of Health and Human Services said

## 'Fresh air' restaurants

Here's an alphabetical list by city of local smoke-free restaurants:

- Canton — Chuck E. Cheese, 42001 Ford (313) 981-0333; Subway, 40341 Michigan (313) 728-8361; Subway, 43687 Ford (313) 981-7300; Wendy's, 41405 Ford (313) 981-0183
- Farmington Hills — Marvin's Marvelous Museum 31005 Orchard Lake (810) 626-5020; McDonald's 24020 Orchard Lake (810) 477-2011; Silverman's, 27701 Orchard Lake

that secondhand smoke kills 3,000 nonsmokers from lung cancer each year and causes respiratory discomfort in many other nonsmokers.

The Old Woodward Grill in Birmingham is unusual among the restaurants in the guide because it is both a full-service restaurant and a bar. The owners

- (810) 553-7007; Silverman's Cafe, 30894 Orchard Lake (810) 626-6029; Taco Bell, 29925 Orchard Lake (810) 626-2118
- Plymouth — Arby's, 575 Ann Arbor (313) 459-6765; Sweet Afon Tea Room, 985 N. Mill (313) 454-0777; Wendy's, 655 Ann Arbor Road (313) 455-1616
- Redford — Arby's, 14555 Telegraph Road, (313) 538-8987
- Westland — Arby's, 8068 N. Wayne Road, (313) 421-5230

wanted the policy when they the Old Woodward nearly four years ago, said general manager Sal Aluzzo.

"I think most people appreciate it, especially a lot of younger professional women," said Aluzzo. "The love it because they don't go home smelling like smoke."

"Let's face it, if you're in most

bars for a certain amount of time, you clothes, your hair is going to smell like smoke."

Michael Cregar, owner of Cafe Express in Rochester Hills, said his cafe has banned smoking for several years and that it doesn't cause problems for his clientele, mostly white-collar workers over 30 who work in a nearby industrial office area.

"I think more and more of those people are not smoking," said Cregar, who decided to continue the policy started by previous owners.

"We changed a lot of things, but that's not one of the things we're going to change," Cregar said.

At the Sweet Afon Tea Room in Plymouth, there is a similar policy. Phyllis Ikegami, an owner, said the ban makes sense for a small restaurant — there are 32 seats.

"We're a small facility and we just feel that people can go without smoking for a while," Ikegami said.

Several fast food restaurants implement smoke-free policies in recent months, including McDonald's, Taco Bell and Arby's, the coalition said.

Rob Gifford, executive director of the 3,000-member Michigan Restaurant Association, said his organization has complained to the state health department director because the directory is incomplete and, in effect, is using public money to promote certain restaurants.

He said fast-food restaurants are more able to go smoke free because customers are in and out faster.

"The longer you are in a place, the more likely you are to want to have a cigarette," Gifford said. "Some restaurants think they can establish a niche for themselves by banning smoking. A lot of restaurants don't want to do it because they think they would be losing customers."

Restaurants who want to be listed in the next guide can call (517) 335-8376.

## Restaurant Specials

Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48160, or by fax (313) 591-7279.

### Festive events

**CAFE CORTINA**  
The restaurant at 30175 W. 10 Mile, Farmington Hills, is celebrating New Year's Eve with a limited menu, seatings at 4:30 p.m., 5 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Party begins 9:30 p.m. with disc jockey, dancing in garden room, 6-course dinner, champagne, party favors, cost \$65 per person, reserved seating, deposit required. (810) 474-3033

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**OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
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## Festive events welcome new year

"What are you doing New Year's Eve?" — if you haven't made plans yet, here are some ideas.

■ Ring in 1995 with a festive and romantic New Year's Eve tradition called "Night in Old Vienna" 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. This concert features the Detroit Symphony Orchestra led by Leslie B. Dunner, performing the music of Vienna, along with internationally famous soprano, Kaaren Erickson.

During the concert, professional ballroom dancers, Glenn Clarke and Cindy Gerald, and Steven and Susan McFerran will whirl across stage to the beautiful waltzes of Vienna. After the performance, concertgoers are invited to dance on stage to the sounds of the Mack Pitt Orchestra. The New Year will be kicked off with

party favors and a champagne toast at the stroke of midnight. Tickets range from \$20 to \$38, box tickets are \$80. Call (313) 833-3700 or Ticketmaster, (810) 645-6666.

■ Nancy Gurwin will present her new musical review, "They Stopped the Show," at a very special evening to welcome in the new year, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31 at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$76 per couple and include dinner, show, dancing and party favors. Call (810) 352-3729 or (810) 352-2797 or Ticketmaster, (810) 645-6666 for reservations.

■ Put another quarter in the jukebox, break out the go-go boots, mini skirts, pink fishnet stockings, and hairspray and prepare to rock the night away this Year's Eve and celebrate the

100th performance of "Beehive," the 1960s musical now playing at the Gem Theatre in Detroit. Performance times for New Year's Eve are 7 p.m. (show only, \$26.50) and 10 p.m. — show, champagne, desserts, party favors, and dancing to the "Beehive" band (\$49.50) Call Ticketmaster or (313) 963-9800.

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# Comedians share resolutions

BY BOB SADIEN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Everybody makes them. Everybody breaks them. It's just a fact of life during this time of year.

I'm talking, of course, about New Year's resolutions.

Even for comedians, New Year's resolutions are no laughing matter. It takes mass quantities of "resolve" to stand in front of a group of people armed with only a microphone and sharp wit, and attempt to entertain.

A number of performers I spoke with had resolutions related to life in the stand-up profession. Joel Zimmer of Plymouth, who recently completed a three-month national tour doing comedy on college campuses, resolved to "spend less time in vans." During the tour, Zimmer estimated that he logged over 28,000 miles and spent the equivalent of 22 days inside a van.

Jim McLean of Westland resolved "to keep my phone bill under \$500 a month." Arranging

## Comedy clubs offer laughs for new year

Ring in 1995 by checking out the following headliners at comedy clubs around the area.

■ Chris Barnes — Chaplin's West, 16890 Telegraph, Detroit, (313) 533-8866.

■ Leo DuFour — Joey's Comedy Club, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia, in Stoyan's Restaurant, (313) 261-5500.

■ Randy Lubas — Joey's Comedy Club, 5070 Schaefer, Dearborn in Paisano's Restaurant, (313) 584-8885.

■ Kirk Noland — Miss Kitty's Comedy Club, 595 N. Lapeer Road, Oxford, (810) 628-6500.

■ Kenny Rogerson — Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth, Royal Oak, (810) 540-9900.

■ Lowell Saunders — Holly Hotel, 110 Battle Alley, Holly, (810) 634-5203.

■ Kirkland Teeple — Mainstreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, (313) 996-9080.

■ Christopher Titus — Chaplin's East, 34244 Groesbeck, Fraser, (810) 792-1902.

bookings across the country and speaking with talent coordinators can run those bills up quickly. However, the work McLean put in during 1994 may pay off in 1995. He recently made a trip to Los Angeles that included some script reading for CBS, Warner Bros. and Disney, and a stand-up showcase for HBO scouts at the Ice House.

Lisa Gaich of Warren is also looking to take her career to the

next level. She resolved "to move somewhere like New York or Los Angeles because it's awfully tough to get discovered here."

Sometimes, a good rule of thumb with New Year's resolutions is to keep them simple. Tim Lilly of Ferndale wants "to make more money than I did in 1994." Mark Ridley, owner of The Comedy Castle in Royal Oak, resolved to "shed enough ugly body fat to get down to my original fighting

weight of eight pounds, eight ounces."

Detroit's Darwin Hines had some initial difficulty with the resolution concept saying he was pretty much perfect already. After racking his brain for a moment, though, he resolved "to be sweeter than I was in 1994 — I'll brush my teeth more."

Kevin Kramis of Garden City, who did a stint with McLean as Ameritech's "Phoneheads" pro-



Jim McLean



Joel Zimmer

moting the new 810 area code earlier this year, resolved to "try not to dance too much in Styrofoam — maybe I can graduate to rubber." Citing his shortness of stature, Kramis said he hoped 1995 could see him achieve two of his biggest dreams — "playing Joey Lawrence's stunt double on 'Blossom' and being able to touch my feet on the ground on my Harley!"

The most creative resolutions award (if there could be such a thing) would probably go to Gary George of Redford. This guy must

have spent some time coming up with these items: "To try not to stare at people who are blatant cross-dressers; To go back to school to finish my correspondence course in laser eye surgery; To limit my use of profanity — that way, I should have one helluva year."

And finally, the number one resolution, by George: "I resolve not to return calls from Kelly LeBrock or Cindy Crawford. Just because they're available, doesn't mean I am."

# Trio harmonizes with audiences



MARY JANE DOERR

The Network Shuffle is not something the Chenille Sisters do just on Channel 4. Nor does the "hokey trio puke" around with just advertisements.

These funky women are the subject of a PBS special "Makin' Rhythm" coming up in March, a children's radio program scheduled for February on WDET, a pilot children's public television series, and a regular on Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion."

In their "pick" of the pans, "People Magazine" compared the Chenille Sisters to the Andrews Sisters in a review of one of the group's Red House CDs "Maria, I Wanna Make Rhythm" with a sound "sublime enough to demand a more upscale fabric than Chenille."

But, if their name seems to make them a cheap imitation of the famous sister's group, the comparison ends with that Chenille's just released CD "True to Life," a collection of mostly original material commenting on American life and culture sung in

## Make 'First Night' of 1995 memorable

Welcome 1995 at First Night, a non-alcoholic festival of the arts for all ages in Birmingham. The celebration, which features over 20 performers, takes place in easily accessible locations throughout central Birmingham 2 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, Dec. 31. Admission is a \$7 button (admission for children ages 3-5 is \$1; children 2 and under are admitted free). For information, call (810) 540-6853.

Headliners include: the Chenille Sisters, Southern Exposure, Mr. "B," Peter Madcat Ruth and

Shari Kane, Ursula Walker and Buddy Budson, bluegrass artist Neil Woodward, Merlin the Magician, two puppet troupes, and children's interactive theater performances.

A "Hoedown Countdown to Midnight" will take place in Shain Park to "rope" in the New Year, showcasing the foot-warming, knee-slapping, toe-tapping country music of Southern Exposure.

Now in its fifth year, First Night originally began in Boston in 1976 when a group of artists

and art lovers decided to bring in the New Year "intoxicated with the pleasure of the arts." Since its inception, the First Night arts festival concept has expanded to over 100 North American cities.

La Casa Music Series will present a New Year's Eve Double Feature with Lynn Miles and Fred J. Eaglesmith and the Flying Squirrels, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31 at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward (at Lone Pine). Tickets \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door. Call (810) 646-4950.

beautiful close three-part harmony.

Undoubtable, it will be the source for many of their songs used in their "adult" shows at 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31 at Seaholm High School during Birmingham's First Night Celebration.

"I don't mean to make our adult shows sound X-rated. It is merely our way of differentiating them from our children's shows," said Grace Morand, the hat wearing spokeswoman for the usually

mismatched, untasteful thrift shop toting tunesters.

Another publication, "Utne Reader" suggested the women may be "Michigan's best contribution to music since Motown blew out for the West Coast."

The Chenilles are not moving. The blond and two brunettes have no intentions of leaving Michigan although their 100 yearly engagements now are primarily outside of the state.

"We love Ann Arbor," said former hair dresser Morand, who is

married to Tom Hogarth, a book-binder at the University of Michigan. Morand's colleagues are Cheryl Dawdy, a former library assistant who designed the group's latest CD cover and usually sings the upper harmony, and Connie Huber, a music major and speech pathologist, who usually sings the lower harmony.

Starting out 10 years ago in Old Town Tavern on Liberty Street in downtown Ann Arbor without enough material to sing a set, within a year they were on nation-



Featured performers: The Chenille Sisters, Grace Morand (left to right), Connie Huber and Cheryl Dawdy will help bring in the New Year on a musical note at First Night in Birmingham.

al radio with Keillor. Five years later, the trio quit their day jobs.

"We are all goal setters," said Morand. "I guess we just went ahead and did what we wanted to. When it is no longer fun, we will hang up our chiffon scarves."

By that time, their scarves will be silk.

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# LET'S GO! MOVIES

## American movies highlight this year's best



JOHN MONAGHAN

Almost a dozen irate callers took me to task earlier this year for my tepid reaction to "Forrest Gump." Not surprisingly, it didn't make my list of the year's best films.

Actually, up until last week, I was having trouble coming up with the requisite 10 until a bold new Christmas release came in just under the wire. Note that "The Snapper," which premiered at the Detroit Film Theatre in January, was on my list last year.

■ "Heavenly Creatures." New Zealand's Peter Jackson followed his spiffy horror comedy "Dead Alive" with this psychological study of two girls in the 1950s who form an "unnatural" attachment to each other. By far the year's prettiest-looking film, with outstanding camera work.

■ "Naked." Like its main character, this relentlessly depressing and fascinating account of a misogynistic young drifter also has a great amount of wit and charm. The best and darkest yet from English director Mike Leigh, whose "Life is Sweet" and "High Hopes" have been tops on previous best-of-year lists.

■ "Pulp Fiction." It took a second viewing to fully appreciate how funny Quentin Tarantino's Los Angeles gangster comedy really is. No masterpiece, but a freewheeling, supercharged lark, especially when the Detroit Film Theatre premiered it, volume cranked up to 11, during its new Monday night series.

■ "Ed Wood." As a longtime fan of the notorious schlock director, I can't imagine a better screen treatment of his life. Wood's optimism of spirit, awfulness of execution, and poignant relationship with Bela Lugosi all came through in this, Tim Burton's most mature work. Beware Martin Landau at the Oscars.

■ "Bitter Moon." Roman Polanski was back in fine form with this dark, dark comedy about a passionate relationship that fizzles into indifference and cruelty. Disturbing and poignant, it makes me look all the more forward to Polanski's latest, "Death of the Maiden."

■ "Go Fish." This low-budget lesbian love story, filmed in the streets and flats of Chicago's north side, has more truth than a dozen Hollywood movies. The acting was amateurish, but its combination of heart and cutting edge hipness should have rewarded it a wider audience.

■ "Dazed and Confused." Where were you in the summer of 1976? According to director Richard Linklater, getting stoned. The director of "Slacker" beat the sophomore slump with another funny and surprisingly complex movie about nothing — and everything. Great soundtrack too.

■ "Quiz Show." Robert Redford's entertaining account of the 1950s quiz show scandal that lost Amer-

ica's trust in television forever. John Turturro and Ralph Pienas brought complexity to both of the contestants and Rob Morrow was effective as the investigator, even when he couldn't hold his Kennedy-style accent.

■ "What's Eating Gilbert Grape?" Swedish director Lasse Hallstrom's study of a bizarre family in the cornbelt avoided the usual Hollywood manipulation while mining genuine emotion. With this and "Ed Wood," Johnny Depp stands as the coolest actor of 1994.

■ "The Wonderful, Horrible Life of Leni Riefenstahl." This stunning documentary, based on interviews with the 92-year-old director herself, asks this question: Can you make a movie like the Nazi propaganda masterpiece "Triumph of the Will" and still remain an apolitical artist?

■ "Ready to Wear (Prêt-à-Porter)." "Bullets Over Broadway," "Four Weddings and a Funeral," "Interview with the Vampire," "Hardboiled" and "A



Good movie: "Ed Wood," one of John Monaghan's top 10 movies for this year, stars Johnny Depp (right), Bill Murray (left), and Sarah Jessica Parker, (center).

Better Tomorrow" Some disappointments: "Natural Born Killers," "Francois Truffaut: Stolen Portraits," "Mary Shelley's Frankenstein," "Fresh," "The Last Seduction," "Faraway, So Close."

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### Screen Scene

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

■ **MAGIC BAG THEATRE**  
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Spiko and Mike's Sick and Twisted Festival of Animation, 8 p.m. Dec. 29; 9, 11 p.m. Dec. 30. Denis and Butthead made their Detroit debut during an earlier edition. So you can imagine what's in store in this new compilation, featuring such titles as "Home Honey, I'm High," "Bri-

an's Brain," and "Lloyd's Lunchbox." Not for the weak at heart — or stomach.

"The Life and Times of Allen Ginsberg" (USA - 1993). 8 p.m. Jan. 4 - 5. A new documentary about the Beat poet and activist is highlighted by photos and films from his personal collection that sheds new light on the lives of not only himself, but colleagues William Burroughs and Jack Kerouac.

MAIN ART THEATRE, 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least

Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call 810-542-0180 for information and showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4 students and matinee; \$3 twilight)

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

"Bullets Over Broadway" (USA - 1994). Woody Allen's latest, set in the 1920s; finds an ambitious

playwright (John Cusack) offered the chance to direct his own play. The only hitch: he has to cast a mobster's girlfriend in a key role.

"Heavenly Creatures" (New Zealand - 1994). The tale, based on a true story about two imaginative girls who find themselves involved in something they can't control. An acclaimed new movie from Peter Jackson, the director of "Dead Alive."

■ **MAPLE THEATRE**  
4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least next

Thursday. Call 810-855-9090 for information. (\$6; \$2.95 twilight)

"Little Women" (USA - 1994). Yet another screen treatment of Louisa May Alcott's American classic about a woman and her four daughters. Susan Sarandon, Wynona Ryder, and Gabriel Byrne star. Directed by Gillian Armstrong ("My Brilliant Career").

"Nell" (USA - 1994). Jodie Foster tries for a third Oscar in this sometimes moving, often sappy story of a woman facing the world after growing up alone with her mother in the woods. Liam Neeson and Natasha Richardson help

her along. Opens Dec. 23.

"Mrs. Parker and the Vicious Circle" (USA - 1994). Alan Rudolph ("The Moderns") seems well-suited to resurrect Dorothy Parker and the other literary luminaries who held court over lunch and drinks at New York's Algonquin Hotel. Jennifer Jason Leigh stars.

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

"Heavenly Creatures" (New Zealand - 1994). Through Dec. 31 (call for showtimes). See Main Art Theatre listing above.

### Coming Attractions

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

Opening Friday, Jan. 8

■ "Safe Passage" — Drama based on the novel by Elyn Hache, about a family with seven sons, one of whom is presumed dead in the Sinai Desert. War. Stars Susan Sarandon and Sam Shepard.

■ "Houseguest" — Action-comedy about a dysfunctional suburban white family who takes in a black house guest only to find out

he is not who he is supposed to be. Stars Sinbad, Phil Hartman, Kim Greist and Jeffrey Jones.

■ "Cobb" — Sports writer is contacted by baseball great Ty Cobb to write his life story, and finds the dark truth behind the legend. His dilemma, write the real story or maintain the myth. Stars Tommy Lee Jones.

■ "Immortal Beloved" — On of history's great romantic mysteries: the search from among scores of women for the one whom the mercurial musical genius Ludwig

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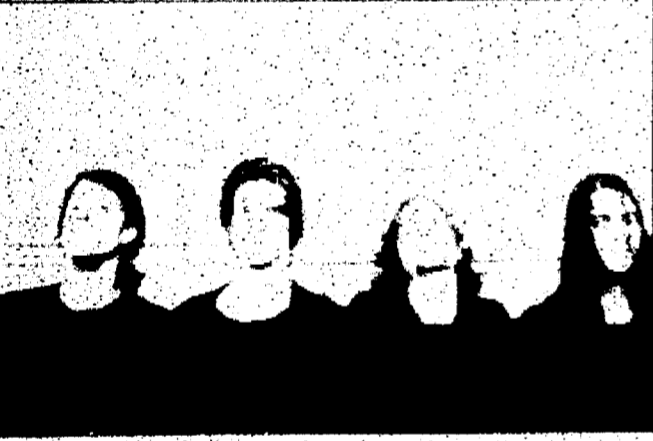
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# Readers prove music matters

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

The support of local music is strong and Observer & Eccentric readers proved it. They filled our mailbox and hotline with nominees for this year's Band of the Year. Here's a sampling of what they had to say:

- John Swain of Livonia on last year's winner The Verve Pipe: "Me and my buddies, we've been to about 20 (of their) shows over the year. They get better and better every time we see them and they're pretty accessible before and after shows."
- Lisa Hajduk of Westland on rock band Station Nein: "They do write a lot of their own songs. I just think they're really, really good."
- Kim Wilson of Rochester on industrial mavens HAL: "They're one of the best local bands in Detroit. They put on a great show when you go and see them live."
- Norma Smith of Livonia on Robb Roy: "Their music is very personable and hand-written."
- Westland resident Barbara Pöhl on the modern country band Waco Band: "It plays great country music and also plays other alternative music."
- Beverly Hills resident Bonnie Davis, a self-proclaimed "middle-aged housewife sort of a person, voted for Discipline: "I was impressed by the talent of the young people writing their own music, and the artistic way that they present their music."
- Vicky Kilus of Redford on the East Lansing band rock and reggae band Global Village: "They're really fun to watch. There's always things going on. The horn section is really cool. They're always dancing around."
- Bonnie Sparks of Westland on rockers Blue Eyed Soul: "I think they're great. They've done a lot of things. They've come a long way... I've (only) missed five shows."
- Eleven-year-old Heather White of Southfield on her brother rock musician Taddy Richards: "I like his kind of music because he's my brother, but that's not really the reason. I like the beat and the rhythm and the lyrics."
- Thelma Goldstein of West Bloomfield on the rock band Beer Whores: "They're good. They've played a lot of big clubs. They're a good bunch of kids and they deserve a break."
- Other nominees included: Higher, The Exceptions, Steve King and the Ditties, Upper Level, Hooplopoppers, The Yesmen, Walk on Water, Full House, Emperor's New Clothes, The Sillies, Outrageous Cherry, Rootbox, Immigrant Suns, Punch n' Kitty, Tearjerks and the Vudu Hippies.



**Fan favorite:** Ann Arbor-based gothic rock band Wig got a lot of family support on the Band of the Year hotline. Grandmother Carol Walitalo of Livonia and sister Katie Jimmerson of Canton gave the band thumbs up.

## A look at 1994

**Breakups** — The Hannibal, BOP (harvey), The Opusque, Asian Love Pimp, Red C, Urban Voodoo Juice, Tickwassel, Wouldshed, Plastic Forest, Jigsaw Jungle, Sweetfish and Rhythm and Rain.

**New bands** — Nineteen Wheels and Tearjerks (both featuring ex-Hannibal), Rootbox (with ex-Urban Voodoo Juice), Daddi, Longlegs (with ex-BOP harvey) and Immortal Whores of Soul (from The Generals and Culture Bandits).

**Releases** — Sponge, Big Chief and Wig all released their major label debuts. The avant garde jazz band Blue Dog released its debut for John Zorn's Knitting Factory label. Higher's second pressing of its eponymous debut EP featured producer Jack Bondi (Skid Row).

**Other bands releasing product:** Rocket 45, The Lovemasters, Godzaki, Cathouse, Volebrate, Crossed Wire, Skeleton Crew, Priscilla Elerie, ICP, Tickwassel, The Exceptions, General Cluck, erfunk, The Have Nots, Some People's Children, Immigrant Suns, Big Block, Oriental Spear, Yard Boss, Wally Pleasant, Bent Lucy, Downer's Gears, Jason McCauley Berry and the All Night Fish Market, Majesty Crush, She's So Huge, Princess Dragon Mom, Mental Landscape, Four Hands, Sister Seed, The Goldenstones, The Deterants, Kid Rock, Mary McGuire, Pets or Meat, Outrageous Cherry, Slot, Mule, Michael on Fire, Lollipop Guild, Scott Pab, Heaven's Wish, General Cluck, erfunk, Detroit Musicians Alliance, Thunderbark, Choir, Rollinghead, James Wailin and Christmas in Detroit Too.

**New in '95** — Releases by Fiction, Speedball (on New York's Energy Records), Charm Farm, Outrageous Cherry, 3rd Nature, Daddy Stitch, Joe Gru, Skinhorse, The Pretty Green, Spank, Root box, Goobar & The Peas, Kenny Larkin, Universal Slomp, Scott Stern, Nineteen Wheels, ICP, Laughing Hyenas, Head Injury, Alex Lumelaky, Robb Roy, Forehead Stew, Big Block, Tearjerks, Forge and the "Riot '67" Detroit compilation disc.

Compiled by Christina Fuoco

### Band of the Year



**Big sound:** Big Block will perform with with Goobar & The Peas, Tearjerks and The Verve Pipe on New Year's Eve at St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit.

# Big Block supercharges music

Super-charged rock, laced with harmonies and realistic lyrics, has made Big Block the poet laureates of Detroit's rock scene and the choice for The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' 1994 Band of the Year.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Big Block guitarist/lyricist Kenny Tudrick is a most unlikely rock star. The shy Tudrick and his profound sense of innocence shuffle into a coffeehouse, ski hat pulled tight around his mop-top hair. When asked about his lyrics, he just smiles and shifts around in his seat nervously.

Everything he and vocalist/guitarist Nick Lucassian are able to talk about, Tudrick said, they say through Big Block.

Their musical form of therapy has allowed them to vent their frustrations about living without phones and other luxuries but with rats, getting little respect and broken relationships. They're the poet laureates of Detroit's rock scene.

The band is one of the future voices of the Detroit rock scene and as a result is The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' 1994 Band of the Year.

Big Block's supercharged rock drags along lyrics like "I'm the least

wanted reaction on a carnival attraction. Feel like a town that no one wants to be... I'm sad and disillusioned jumped down all the wrong conclusions. Feel like a town where no one wants to be."

In "Under Construction," Tudrick has written eerily prophetic lyrics: "I got my tape in my pocket, goin' to number 1, should be shootin' like a rocket." The kings of the three-minute pop rock songs, they don't waste any time on their debut CD "Guardrail" (Rustbelt). The 11-song CD is 35 minutes long and a record company talent scout's dream.

There's a lot more to Big Block than Tudrick and Lucassian's lyrics. Lucassian has proved with Big Block and through his acoustic shows with Crossed Wire's Chris Moore that he has one of the most versatile voices in Detroit. He flitters between his "smoked too many cigarettes" emotionally raw vocals and its flawless step-brother.

"Guardrail" explodes from the opening song "Release" and contin-

ues the energy through "Beautiful." The cascading and swirling guitar solos show no mercy. There's no ignoring Big Block: Listeners to 89X apparently feel the same. DJ Vince Cannova played a song from "Guardrail" as the "Catch of the Day" and the response was feverish. Not bad, considering Tudrick didn't even think the station would play it.

"We dropped it off and they put it on three hours later," Tudrick said. "We didn't even get to hand it right to Vince. We gave it to a secretary and said, 'You're sure you're going to give it to him?'"

"Feverish" can be used to describe Big Block's live shows as well. Lucassian (a future Sassy magazine pin-up if I've ever seen one) commands his guitar-like his audience — it's never out of the control and always in his grasp.

Kim Garrett of Westland first saw Big Block a few years ago as part of an acoustic showcase at St. Andrew's Hall and immediately bought their single "Beautiful/Grounded."

"I just thought they were awesome. I bought it and kind of forgot that I didn't have a record player," said Garrett, who plans on spending New Year's Eve at their St. Andrew's Hall gig. "I try to see them as many times as I can."

"I can't really explain why I like

them. There's just something about them. They have catchy lyrics like the Gin Blossoms, but rock like the Offspring."

Big Block has always been one of Detroit's best-kept secrets. Forming only a few years ago, the band — which also includes bassist Joe Proper and drummer Scott MacDonald — quickly made a name for itself with its high-speed yet melodic, two-guitar assault.

Struggling to make ends meet, the foursome lived together in a rat-infested home which later proved to be inspirational. To give fans a sampling of their talents, the band included new songs and some from that time on "Guardrail" (Another new song, "New Day," appears on the "Riot '67" compilation which benefits Angela Hospice in Livonia.)

"Those are good songs. Those are really big part of what we are," Tudrick said. "It represents where we were and where we are."

Big Block plays St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, with Goobar & The Peas, Tearjerks and The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' 1993 Band of the Year, The Verve Pipe, on New Year's Eve. Tickets are \$17.50. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT or (810) 615-6666.

# Verve Pipe: Unsigned but hopeful in '95

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

Billboard magazine this week picked up on what The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers readers knew last year: East Lansing's The Verve Pipe is one of the top unsigned acts in the nation.

Pictured on the cover of the international music industry magazine, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' 1993 Band of the Year is lauded for its "often dark melodies buffeted by Brian Vander Ark's lush, thick vocals. Add stylized guitar flourishes amid layered harmonies, and you get a song such as 'Honest.'"

With major labels lurking, Verve Pipe drummer Donnie Brown hopes the feature will get a record deal rolling. Singer/guitarist Brian Vander Ark added that although they receive a fair amount of attention in their home state, the nod from Billboard offers added credibility.

"It's different attention as far as what you're doing in your home state and how many albums you've sold," said Vander Ark, who was nominated for Best Guitarist at the 1994 Detroit Music Awards. "It doesn't make any difference what kind of following you have (in your home state). To

**Increasing awareness of The Verve Pipe outside of Michigan has become the band's main focus.**

record labels, it just looks like you have a bunch of friends. We'd like to get some national buzz going."

The "buzz" is definitely on. The Verve Pipe has sold more than 21,000 copies of their two releases "I've Suffered a Head Injury" and "Pop Smear." Sales jumped after the single "Senator Speak" by the quintet, which also includes guitarist A.J. Dunning, bassist Brad Vander Ark and new percussionist Don Corolla of Walled Lake, was added to radio station WHYT's playlist shortly before it changed its format. "Senator Speak" became a top-requested hit and subsequently listeners chose The Verve Pipe as a participant in its "Dream Lollipopooza."

Brown was just as shocked as WHYT listeners to hear that The Verve Pipe has so much support in Detroit.

"I think it's because of the music and not because we gave it a big push or anything. They heard it and they thought it was very viable," Brown said. "It was beautiful for us, knowing that your stuff is worth it. It's very gratifying."

Aside from playing clubs, The Verve Pipe played the H.O.R.D.E. Tour at Val Du Lakes near Lake Michigan alongside acts like Sheryl Crow, Blues Traveler, Big Head Todd and the Monsters, and the Allman Brothers in mid-July.

Increasing awareness of The Verve Pipe outside of Michigan has become the band's main focus. The group performed during the South By Southwest Music Conference in Austin, Texas, last March. They got a boost from the "Aware II" disc which features two Verve Pipe songs, "Spoonful of Sugar" and "What You Wanted."

So far, touring has been good.

"It's been extremely favorable in St. Louis and really good in Chicago. I think it's because our songs are accessible. It's not hard to figure out the band," Brown said.

In between a few gigs in Milwaukee after Thanksgiving, the band found time to record at "Joe's Studio" run by ex-Violent Femme Victor DeLorenzo. Demos from those sessions, produced by Carnival Strippers Mike Hoffman, show a more laidback, stripped down (so to speak) sound. On songs like "Drive You Mild" and "Photograph," Vander Ark's grab you by the throat vocals as well as The Verve Pipe's trademark gaping mouthed harmonies are more subdued.

"Singing the new songs to a receptive audience are the moments that Vander Ark has enjoyed the most this year."

"In light of being on the cover of Billboard and everything, the bigger high it sounds hokey is that people dig and listen to the new stuff."

'93's winner:  
The Verve Pipe will play St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit on New Year's Eve with The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' 1994 Band of the Year, Big Block



The Verve Pipe will perform Saturday, Jan. 7, at the Blind Pig, 206 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, with the DT's. Doors open at 9:30 p.m. For more information, call (313) 966-4655.



# In Concert

Information on limited engagements only should be submitted two weeks in advance to: Christina Fioco, 30251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. The venues' complete street addresses and phone numbers with area codes must be included.

## Thursday, Dec. 29

**B.B. KING**  
With Bobby Blue Band, Gerald Austin and The Manhattan at Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (blues)  
(313) 396-7600

**NOBODY'S BUSINESS**  
With 3-D Invitations at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, (alternative rock)  
(313) 996-8555

**BLUE SPIRIT TRIBE**  
Chiffy's, 101 N. Main, Mount Clemens, (blues)  
(810) 463-4330

**FRAGILE EGGSHELL MINDS**  
Giuffe's, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, (rock)  
(810) 334-9292

**BOYZ II MEN**  
With Babyface and Tavin Campbell at The Palace of Auburn Hills, 1-75 and Lapeer Road, Auburn Hills, (pop/R&B)  
(810) 377-0100

**JESU**  
With Catameny Jéno at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, (funky rock)  
(313) 961-MELT

**YARD BOSS**  
With 7,000 Dying Rats at 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak, (alternative rock)  
(810) 569-3344

## Friday, Dec. 30

**QWEN WELLS**  
With the Ron Brooks Trio and Eddie Russ at Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor, (jazz)  
(313) 662-8310

**BLACK MARKET**  
Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, (reggae)  
(313) 996-8555

**BLUE SPIRIT TRIBE**  
Featuring guitarist/vocalist Keith Owens at Attic Bar, 11667 Jos. Campau, Ham-

tronck, (blues)  
(313) 365-4194

**USPEN**  
Giuffe's, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, (rock)  
(810) 334-9292

**"GYPSY COSTUME PARTY"**  
With Los Lokas, Immigrant Sons and Only a Mother at Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit, (ethnic)  
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**THE WALTONS**  
With Rhythm Corps, The Providers and Sara Craig at The Pit, 17500 Frantz Road, Roseville, (alt/rap)  
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Moby Dicks, 5952 Schaefer Road, Dearborn, (blues)  
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Walsh's on the Border, 20116 W. Warren, Detroit, (blues)  
(313) 441-6190

**BLUE COLLAR BLUES BAND**  
Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac, (blues)  
(810) 334-7411

## Saturday, Dec. 31

**GOOBER & THE PEAS**  
With Tearjacks, The Verve Pipe and Big Block at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, (tribally pop/alt/rap)  
(313) 961-MELT

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With Pop Will Eat Itself and the Jim Rose Circus Sideshow at The Palace of Auburn Hills, 1-75 and Lapeer Road, Auburn Hills, (industrial)  
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**PETER WOLF**  
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**MENTAL LANDSCAPE**  
With Ino/Uno at Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit, (alternative rock)  
(313) 832-2355

**BROOKS AND DUNN**  
With Tracy Lawrence and Lari White at Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center, Detroit, (country)  
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**"STUDIO 54"**  
Disco dance night at Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac, hosted by "The Bagman" from Q-95's Dick Purtan show. Punch 'n' Kitty perform lounge music in the Sarcophagus Room.  
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With a laser light show atop the Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, a bon fire, big band, and midnight celebration with a light-filled ball raised up the flagpole at Phoenix Plaza at midnight.  
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(810) 334-7411

**CHISEL BROS. WITH THORNETTA DAVIS**  
Moby Dicks, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn, (blues)  
(313) 581-3650

**HARVEY THOMPSON**  
Pegasus, 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit, (jazz)  
(313) 875-7400

**"CLUB X"**  
Featuring buffet dinner, and Noir Leather fashion show at State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit, (blues)  
(313) 961-5451 or (810) 645-6666

**DAVE EDWARDS AND THE LOOK**  
Walsh's on the Border, 20116 W. Warren, Detroit, (blues)  
(313) 441-6190

## Sunday, Jan. 1

**STEVIE WONDER**  
Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit, (Motown)  
(313) 396-7600

# Singles Mingle

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## Dance parties

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

**NEW YEARS PARTY/DANCE**  
Farmington Singles is hosting a New Years Eve Party/Dance on Saturday, Dec. 31. Ticket prices range from \$25 to \$35 per person.  
Call Dave at 478-4919 for further information.

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

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

## Ballroom dancing

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

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

## Single groups

**U.S. SINGLETONS**  
The U.S. Singletons (Dearborn Livonia Chapter) meets at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at Ernesto's Hillside Inn, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Cocktails will begin at 2 p.m. with dinner at 3 p.m. There will be a \$10 gift exchange. Singles ages 45 and older wishing further information may write to U.S. Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn, 48121.

**BETHANY FARMINGTON**  
A holiday get together is planned at Our Lady of Sorrows, 23615 Power Road, Farmington, 8 p.m. Friday Dec. 9. Bring a dish to pass or pay \$3.  
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Selective Professionals is a group for professional singles which sponsors seminars, brunches, speeches and varied activities.  
422-8700

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

**ST. PAUL'S**  
Voyagers Singles mixed non-denominational for singles 45 years and older meets at the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. On Friday, Dec. 9, the group will host the His-

toy of Automobile Industry' at \$3.50 per person.

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

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

**SINGLE PLACE**  
Single Place Adult Ministries of First Pres-

byterian Church, of Northville, 200 E. Main, Northville, presents Active Singles, social group for singles who work afternoons, nights and weekends. Events include social, cultural and sports events, and brunches and tours in and around the metro area. Ages 24-44.  
(810) 478-1220.

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

**EXPRESSIONS**  
An adult discussion group meets 7:30-

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

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

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

fee is \$30.  
(810) 624-7777.

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

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

**PWP WAYNE-WESTLAND**  
The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the second and fourth Fridays of the

month in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriam, Westland. Meeting is 8:30 p.m. Dance is set for 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$4 before 9 p.m., \$5 after 9 p.m. New members welcome.  
(313) 525-6937.

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

**TALK IT OVER**  
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church presents Talk It Over every second and fourth Friday monthly at 7:30 at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Speakers and panels will discuss single issues. Free event.  
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# Discover hidden treasures in southwest Michigan

BY MARY QUINLEY  
SPECIAL WRITER



It doesn't take a detective to discover the treasures in mitten-shaped Michigan's southwestern corner. Your basic weekend getaway ingredients will do:

Gather the kids, sweatshirts and snacks, and point the van westward on I-94 to St. Joseph (twin city to Benton Harbor).

Joey wants to learn some basic sign language skills. And Suzie's interested in zoetropes. Does anyone have a clue how to freeze our shadows to a wall? The downtown Curious Kids, Museum offers solutions.

"Our philosophy is 'Learn By Doing,'" said Sherri Alexander, Education Director. And everything in the museum involves "doing."

The museum's two floors crammed (nicely!) with sit-down, stand-up and climb-through "hands-on" exhibits require little tykes to make some crucial choices about their venture.

Six-year-old Jessica knows exactly where to begin. She makes a beeline for the do-it-yourself Face Painting Station. Finding an empty seat she focuses on her image in the mirror and skillfully applies shades of plum, purple

and hazy yellow to her cheekbones.

The young boy in the next seat applies the finishing touches to the murky-brown football smeared on his forehead.

While the big kids mull over the apple facts display, preschoolers work diligently at "picking" apples from a tree and sending them up the hopper for "processing."

Call (616) 983-CKID. Admission fee charged.

Lake Bluff Park across from the museum provides an ideal vantage point for both railroad buffs (our family has two!) and freighter-watchers.

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Just minutes north of downtown hidden on the shores of the St. Joseph River, U.S. Coast Guard station personnel conduct free mini-tours, time permitting. Informal tours given by appointment only include a peek at the watch room to listen to radio conversations and current weather reports.

The Coast Guard urges visitors to call (616) 983-6114 before making plans to tour the station.

During warmer months, you can take off our shoes and climb, crawl or creep to the top edge of the sand hills at Warren Dunes State Park in nearby Bridgman. Or, just sit at the bottom and enjoy the spectacular lake view.

Once everyone collapses at the top edge of the sand dunes, take some long deep breaths and gaze out beyond the beach at the churning teal-gray waters of Lake Michigan.

### Nuclear lowdown

Everything you always wanted to know about nuclear energy (and more) is cleverly explained in laymen's language via three theater presentations at the Cook Energy Information Center in Bridgman.

In Theater I a mock television studio features life-like newscasters Jared and Velva.

"Those reporters look real weird," whispers a young audience member.

Yes — the two futuristic humanoids resemble real people (a little rigid perhaps) as they cohost Energy Update 2001. The show focuses on the various types of energy needed to supply electricity for the earth in the next century.

Curious about the inner work-

ings of a nuclear plant? A 26-foot scale model rotates in Theater II. Visitors stand on a platform watching and listening as flashing yellow bulbs highlight the plant's major systems.

Theater III positions the viewer inside the plant for a bird's-eye view via a wide screen presentation.

Kids love the energy-related touch screen computer tests and the hand-powered generator in the lobby.

Admission is free to the Cook Energy Information Center which is open Tuesday through Sunday. Call (800) 548-2555 or (616) 465-6101.

Before you begin your search for Michigan's southwestern towns call first. Many of the area attractions are not open every day, and some are seasonal.

For further information contact the Southwestern Michigan Tourist Council, 2300 Pipestone Road, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022 or call (616) 925-6301.

What's your favorite winter getaway? Send photos, and information to: Keely Wygonik, editor, Let's Go!, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. We'll print as many photos and stories as space permits.



COOK ENERGY INFORMATION CENTER

**Educational getaway:** Everything you always wanted to know about nuclear energy is cleverly explained at the Cook Energy Information Center in Bridgman. Hands-on exhibits like this one, make it a popular family destination.

Wish you were here

Vacation memories: The Kardel family of Canton sent us this picture taken in August 1994 at Lakewood Camping Resort, right on the ocean, in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The three boys in the picture are Matthew Kardel, 12, Kevin Kardel, 11, and Steven Kardel, 8.

Get away for the weekend

What's your cure for cabin fever?

The Kardel Family of Canton heads for the Clarion Hotel on Twelve Mile Road near Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. "It's our favorite winter getaway for overnight," they wrote.

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The Clarion Hotel & Executive Suites is at 31525 W. Twelve Mile Road. For information about weekend rates, call (810) 553-0000.

Chicago Hilton and Towers is offering a \$109 "Winter in Chicago" rate good for single or double occupancy per night, including continental breakfast. Kids stay free. Call 1-800-Hiltons or (312) 922-4400 for information.

Amenities include kids meals and 20 yard swimming pool. The hotel is at 720 S. Michigan Ave. and overlooks Grant Park and Lake Michigan.

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Not that Toledo: Joan Flohr of Livonia is a travel agent who says her business is her hobby. Not a bad hobby either. This picture shows Flohr looking over the old walled city of Toledo, Spain, which she visited in November.

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# SPORTS

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1994

## WESTLAND SPORTS SCENE

### Indoor soccer champs

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club Wings, an under-12 boys team, recently captured the first indoor session at Total Soccer in Farmington Hills with a 7-0-1 record.

Members of the Wings, coached by Frank Baker and Jim Davis, include Frank Baker, Greg Boothroyd, Matt Daly, Dan Davis, Chris Derrig, Brian Hagan, Matt Isner, Adam King, Jared Kullman, Kris Landis, Nick LaPlaca, John Leannaia, Chad Lloyd, Justin Palmer, Mike Reid, Brandon Vandette, Ryan Vandette and Ryan Zajac. The team manager is Paulette Baker.

The Livonia YMCA Premier Soccer Club '85 Michigan Wolves, coached by Joe Knoerl, finished 8-0 at Total Soccer.

Members of the Wolves include Tim Allen, Michael Borowiak, Mike Budd, Josh Churella, Brian Clement, Brady Crosby, Jeff Echehalt, Wesley Fahn, Keith Mullins, Matt Okopny, Brian Popene, Jerred Schell, Mike Simons, Josh Van Cleef and Tony Zenn. Assistant coaches include Pat Frederick and Andy Shiner. The team manager is Edward Allen.

### College sports note

Missouri Valley College cross country runner Dana Keller (Livonia Churehill) competed in the NIAA women's championships, Nov. 19 in Kenosha, Wis.

The senior's personal best time for 3.1 miles was 19:47, good enough for a third place finish in the Heart of America Conference.

Keller, a Summa Cum Laude graduate in math and elementary education, also lettered three seasons as a goalkeeper for the women's soccer team.

### Good sports are winners

The Michigan High School Athletic Association has announced the recipients for the Good Sports Are Winner awards for the recently-completed 1994 fall season.

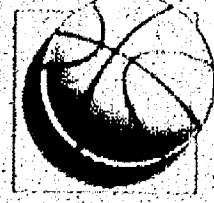
The following Observerland schools were honored:

- BOYS SOCCER: Plymouth Canton (Class A district).
- FOOTBALL: Livonia Stevenson (Class AA regional).
- GIRLS BASKETBALL: Livonia Franklin, Livonia Stevenson (Class A district), Plymouth Canton (Class A district, regional), Westland Huron Valley (Class D district).

## St. Mary cools off CC, 67-50

Redford Catholic Central suffered its first cage defeat of the season when highly-regarded Orchard Lake St. Mary Prep came away with a 67-50 victory.

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER



Redford Catholic Central lost more than a basketball game Friday.

Adding insult to injury in a 67-50 home-court defeat to Orchard Lake St. Mary Prep, the Shamrocks also will be without the services of starter Justin Hoener.

The junior point-guard will be out the next eight weeks with a broken leg.

Hoener, who sat most of the first half because of a disciplinary suspension handed down by the Catholic League, landed awkwardly on his right leg on a drive to the basket late in the third quarter.

"It was just a regular play," Hoener said. "I just landed on it the wrong way. When I came down I heard it crack."

"It's surprising it came in basketball. I've had a few broken bones, but never my leg or ankle."

Hoener's cast was set that night at Henry Ford Hospital.

"All I can do is study and lift (weights)," Hoener said. "My season is pretty much lost."

The Shamrocks, who suffered their first defeat in five games, simply couldn't handle the athleticism of unbeaten St. Mary (3-0), which returns several key players off last year's state Class C runner-up team.

The Eagles came out strong, jumping out to a 17-8 first-quarter lead before CC trimmed the deficit to four at intermission, 28-24.

"At halftime I felt good because we started out slow and came back," CC first-year coach Rick Coratti said. "I thought we'd give it a run."

That run ended abruptly in the



AIN HEALEY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Tight squeeze: Catholic Central's Eron Kosmowski (with ball) finds himself surrounded by Orchard Lake players David Bowens (left) and Kyo Jones (right).

third quarter as St. Mary grew red-hot, making 11 of 13 shots from the floor during a 23-12 surge.

"Patience was the key," Orchard Lake coach Denny Butcher said. "We jumped on them early because we got the ball inside, but then we went away from that."

"We got too fast and a little out of control. It was one pass, shot... one pass, shot... but when you make that extra pass, you get lay-ups, and that shows."

CC, despite three straight free throws by Ryan McKenna to start the fourth quarter, never came closer than 13 points the rest of the way.

Sophomore point-guard Kyo Jones led a balanced St. Mary scoring attack with 14 points.

Then came the team's three heralded athletes — 6-4 David Bowens, 6-3 Diello Johnson and 6-3 Daryl Adams — contributing 13 points apiece.

It was nearly a repeat of the football encounter earlier this fall between the two schools. The talented trio gave CC fits in a 20-0 win.

Bowens, a 215-pound linebacker who recently committed to Michigan in football, also grabbed 13 rebounds and five assists.

Johnson snared nine rebounds, while Adams had five steals.

Kyle Baldwin chipped in with eight points.

"These guys are ready to play," said Butcher, whose team started late during the preseason because of St. Mary's 13-0 championship run in

football (resulting in a Class CC state crown).

Mike Ridley and Chris Misiak scored 16 and 11 points, respectively, to pace the Shamrocks.

For the game, CC connected on just 20 of 55 shots from the field (36.3 percent).

"We just didn't hit the shots," Coratti said. "And we had some good shots, but they just didn't fall."

Coratti, however, knew his team was up against a talented St. Mary group.

"They could play," the CC coach said. "Except for Ypsilanti, they were quicker than any of the other three teams we've faced. But they're more athletic."

### YEAR IN REVIEW: '94

## Observerland flashed its muscle and grit in 1994

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY  
STAFF WRITER

You can pretty much nutshell the 1994 Observerland year in sports in three words: comebacks, championships and coaching changes.

Thirteen area coaches either left voluntarily or were given a bit of a shove. Area teams won state titles in four sports and five individual titles were claimed. As for comebacks, few could top the courage shown by Clarenceville football coach Chuck Donaldson, former Livonia Stevenson all-star Bryan Morrison and Joe Brodie, son of Plymouth Salem basketball coach Bob Brodie.

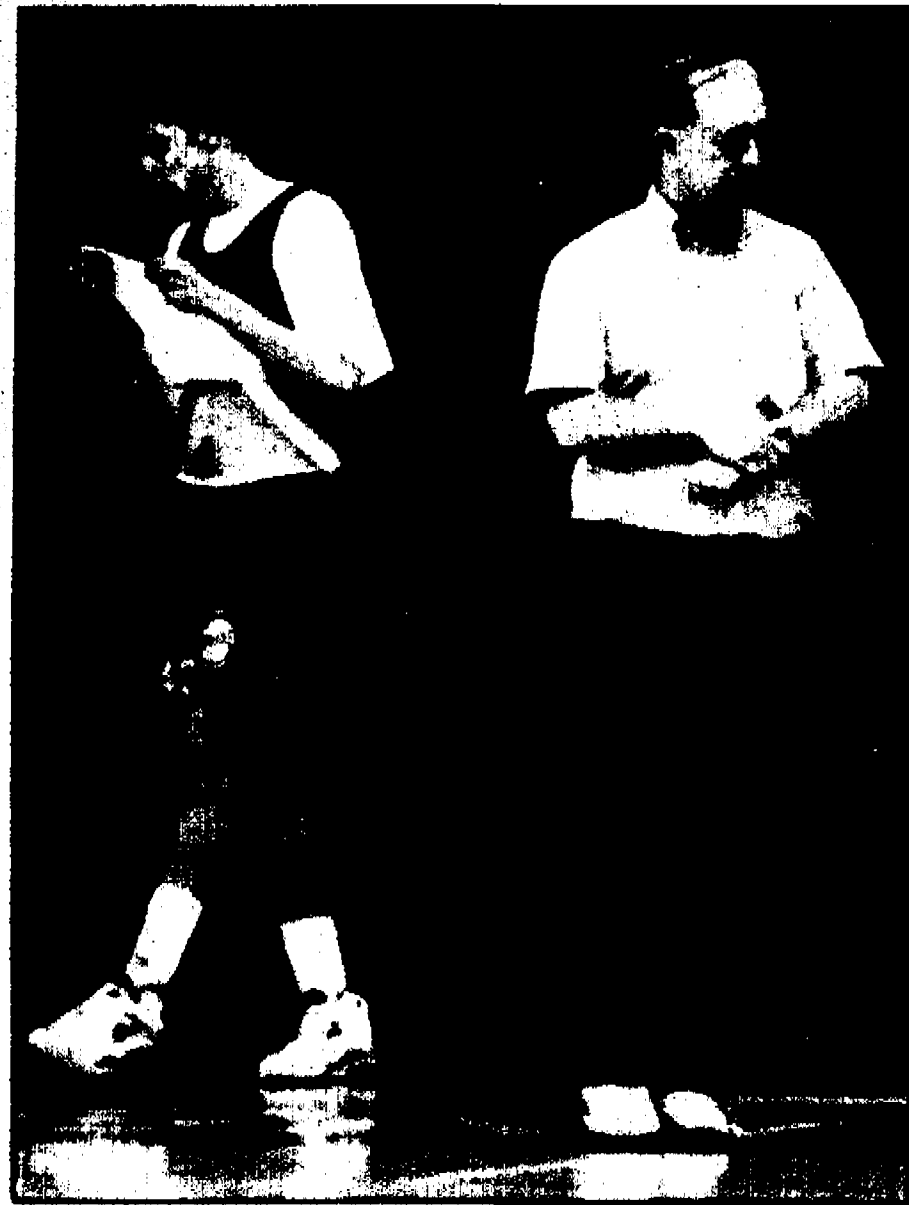
We offer the top 10 Observerland sports stories of 1994:

1. **State champions:** Observerland really flexed its muscle in 1994. Redford Catholic Central won the Class A title in hockey. Redford Bishop Borgosa won its second straight Class C girls basketball title. Farmington Harrison won its second straight Class A football title, the seventh under Coach John Herrington. Plymouth Canton won its first ever Class A boys soccer title.

Individually, Plymouth Canton freshman Kacey Gilles stole the show at the state gymnastics meet winning all-around honors. Livonia Stevenson sophomore Anne Aristo won the state swim titles in both the 200-yard individual medley and the 800 freestyle. Another double event state swim champ was North Farmington's Jon Kershaw, who won the 100 and 200 freestyle events.

There were two state wrestling champions: Stevenson's Craig Martin, Class A 169-pound class, and Redford Thurston's Lacey Haddad, Class B 125 pounds.

2. **Coaching changes:** Plymouth Canton was hit the hardest here. The Chiefs lost swim coach Hooker Wellman (13 years, resigned), boys basketball coach Dave Van Wagner (10 years, resigned) and baseball coach Ed



Bye-bye Bernie: Long-time Catholic Central coach Bernie Holowicki, he of the 800-plus victories, was one of 13 area coaches to bid adieu in 1994.

Turek (one year, resigned). Hooker Wellman's departure created one of the strangest coaching combinations in the state: Plymouth Salem wrestling coach Ron Krueger is now the girls swim coach at rival Plymouth Canton.

Take a deep breath. Here are the other coaches who left in 1994: Bernie Holowicki, Catholic Central basketball, 28 years, forced out (see story No. 3); Dave Catherman, Farmington track, 24 years, retired; Lynn Reed, Oak-

land Community College men's basketball, four decades, temporary leave; Tom Negoshian, North Farmington boys basketball, 11 years; John Gravin, Plymouth Salem baseball, 11 years; Bob Holmes, Livonia Franklin track, 25 years, retired; Jim Karoub, Franklin football, one year, resigned; Nick O'Shea, Schoolcraft Community College soccer, took job at Oakland University; Matt

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**OUTDOORS CALENDAR**

**FISHING CLUBS**

**■ FOUR SEASONS**  
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City, 477-3816. Bob Mitchel will be the featured speaker at the January meeting. Mitchel will cover the basics of ice fishing, including the latest equipment, techniques, safety and local hot spots.

**■ MICHIGAN FLY FISHING**  
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School, (810) 478-1494.

**■ METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS**  
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School, 420-2965.

**SHOWS AND EVENTS**

**■ DETROIT BOAT SHOW**  
The 37th annual Detroit Boat Show, featuring more than 300 exhibitors with all the latest boats and boating equipment, will be held Feb. 4-12 at the Cobo Center.

**■ OUTDOORAMA**  
The Michigan United Conservation Clubs' Outdoorama, featuring exhibits and merchandise booths, seminars, displays, outfitters, contests and more, will be held Feb. 24 to March 5 at the Novi Expo Center.

**SHOOTING RANGES**

**■ PONTIAC LAKE**  
The shooting range at the Pontiac Lake Recreation Area, 10 miles west of Pontiac off M-59, is open Friday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., (810) 666-1020.

**■ BALD MOUNTAIN**  
The rifle and handgun range at the Bald Mountain Recreation Area, three miles north of The Palace in Lake Orion, is open 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. The shotgun and archery ranges are open noon to sunset on Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to sunset on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, (810) 814-9193 or (810) 693-6767.

**MEETINGS/CLASSES**

**■ PERSONAL PROTECTION**  
The Wayne County Sportsman's Club in Romulus will sponsor the NRA's Personal Protection Program, developed by the NRA's Women's Issues committee, beginning Jan. 9, (313) 532-0285.

**■ HUNTER EDUCATION**  
The Wayne County Sportsman's Club will offer several DNR Hunter Education classes in 1995. The first class will be held Jan. 28-29 at the WCSC Clubhouse in Romulus, (313) 532-0285.

**SEASONS**

**■ ARCHERY DEER**  
Statewide through Jan. 1.

**■ BASS**  
Statewide through Dec. 31.

**■ GROUSE**  
Through Jan. 1 in the Lower Peninsula.

**■ RABBIT**  
Statewide through March 31.

**■ SQUIRREL**  
Statewide through Jan. 1.

**METROPARKS**

**■ A WINTER NIGHT HIKE**  
Explore nature's winter wonderland after dark and learn about plant and animal survival during the cold season during this evening hike, which begins at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, at Indian Springs.

**■ NEW YEAR'S BIRD COUNT**  
An annual winter census of the park's bird population begins at 8 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, at Kensington. Led by experienced birders, groups will spend the morning locating, identifying and counting birds. Participants should bring binoculars and a lunch.

**■ PRESCRIPTION FOR WINTER HIKING**  
An indoor slide presentation covering the fundamentals of winter hiking followed by a hike along one of the park's longer trails begins at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, at Kensington.

**■ HIBERNATION — THE DEEP SLEEP**  
A program for ages 15 and older in which participants will learn the hows and whys of hibernation and which animals truly use it begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, at Indian Springs.

**■ METROPARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

**OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS**

**■ TUNING YOUR TOT INTO WINTER**  
Children ages 3-6 will learn about the wonders of winter through stories, songs, a snack and a craft in this program, which begins at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 4 and Jan. 5, at Independence Oaks. The program will also be offered at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7.

**■ FINE FEATHERED FRIENDS**  
Learn about bird identification, feeders, food and behavior while observing many types of birds from the comfort of the Nature Center in this program, which begins at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, at Independence Oaks.

**■ COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS**  
Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

**Bassmasters hit Nashville**



**BILL PARKER**

Two Michigan professionals and several amateurs from the O&E area, competed in the Michigan BASSMASTER Top 100 bass tournament, Aug. 24-27 on Lake St. Clair. Kyle Green, of Bloomfield Hills won the amateur division championship with a four-day total of 16 fish that weighed 33 pounds, 2 ounces. Kim Strickler, of Howell, won the pro division with 19 bass that tipped the scale at 61 pounds 15 ounces. If you missed the tournament you can catch some of the action you missed on Jan. 22 when The Nashville Network (TNN) broadcasts the tournament on its weekly series, THE BASSMASTERS.

THE BASSMASTERS series begins Sunday and features the world's top-ranked pros as they compete in a wide variety of fishing waters.

Lake St. Clair, a shallow, weedy, sandy lake with a 24-mile-wide surface area is one of the best smallmouth fisheries in the world.

Speaking of bass fishing, a pair of local pros recently hit the national circuit. Patrick VanTiem of Plymouth and Rick VanTiem, of West Bloomfield, both competed in the \$195,000 BASSMASTER Georgia Eastern Invitational, Dec. 1-3, on Lake Lanier in Buford, Ga. Unfortunately, neither angler placed in the money.

**Hooked on fishing**  
Sportfishing, environmental

conservation and drug education?

It doesn't seem like these three topics have much in common, but an effort by the Future Fisherman Foundation, the educational arm of the Sportfishing Association of America, has linked the three in an effort to educate youth about the pitfalls of drug abuse.

A parents guide to "Hooked on Fishing-Not on Drugs," a booklet published by the Future Fisherman's Foundation, is available to interested parents.

The program is used by schools, churches, police departments and other organizations to provide a healthy alternative to enhance the development of life skills that divert children from using drugs.

For a copy of the booklet send \$2 to: Future Fisherman Foundation, 1033 N. Fairfax St., Suite 200, Alexandria, VA, 22314 or call (561) 484-0055.

**Safe, successful season**

According to a preliminary report from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the 1994 firearms deer season was the safest on record. In addition, the overall harvest was up approximately five percent.

"This year's centennial of Michigan's first licensed deer season has been the safest in the state's history," said DNR Director Rollie Harnes. "I commend the 2,500 volunteer hunter safety instructors who conduct courses and certify about 32,000 new hunters each year. We have them to thank for the improvement in safety statistics."

Although this season was the safest on record, we can still do better. Despite the success of

the DNR hunter education programs there were still 18 accidents this year including three fatalities.

Early estimates indicate hunters took 226,000 whitetails during the Nov. 16-30 season compared to 215,676 last year.

Harnes said there was a 0-percent increase in the buck harvest this year, up to 168,000 from last year's kill of 154,560. For the second year in a row, the southern Lower Peninsula led the northern Lower and the Upper in terms of buck harvest. Upper Peninsula hunters took 42,000 bucks, northern Lower Peninsula hunters took 61,000 and southern Lower Peninsula hunters took 59,940.

Harnes attributed this increase in the buck harvest to excellent hunting conditions which "allowed hunters to spend more time afield," and a large number of 1 1/2-year-old deer in the herd.

A reduction in the number of antlerless licenses issued by the DNR resulted in a 5-percent decline in the antlerless harvest.

This year's firearms season is estimated as the seventh best in the state's history.

The harvest is estimated by a survey of southbound hunter traffic through the 16-day firearms season. The survey has provided an early and accurate estimate for more than 30 years. Final harvest numbers, based on a mail survey of this year's hunters, will be released in July.

*Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (810) 614-1314 or call Bill Parker at (810) 901-2573.*

**COLLEGE SPORTS**

Items for the Sports Roundup must be submitted by noon Friday (for Monday edition) and noon Tuesday (for Thursday edition). Items run once only.

**COLLEGE NOTES**

■ Valparaiso University freshman point-guard **Mo Drabicki** (Livonia Stevenson) recently had 14 points, nine assists and seven steals in the Crusaders' 89-63 women's basketball triumph over Aurora (Ill.).

■ Adrian College sophomore guard **Chrisay Daly** (Livonia Churchill) tossed in 10 points in a 65-64 women's basketball defeat Dec. 17 to Concordia College. Daly is averaging 10.6 points per game.

The Bulldogs (3-5) return to action Friday at Madonna University. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

■ Ferris State junior linebacker **Mike Brooks** (Churchill) set a school record with 104 solo tackles this season.

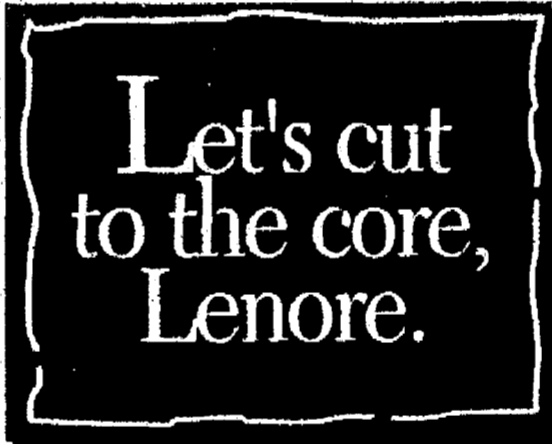
Brooks, who was selected first-team All-Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference for the second straight year, also tied the Bulldogs' record for total tackles in a season with 202 (he shares the record with Monty Brown of the Buffalo Bills).

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
Friday, Dec. 30  
(Superintendent's Tip Off Classic at Detroit's Cobo Arena)  
Cass Tech vs. W.L. Central, 4 p.m.  
Westland Green vs. Dist. Denby, 6 p.m.  
Murray-Wright vs. Ferris, 8 p.m.

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
Thursday, Dec. 29  
Madonna at Triton, 6 & 8 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 30  
Southwestern CC at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.  
Triton (Ohio) Tourney, 4 & 6 p.m.

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
Friday, Dec. 30  
Adrian College at Madonna, 7:30 p.m.



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# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

## DIAL FOR DATES

For updated events in the area, call 953-2005.

## FOR THE WEEKEND

St. Bernardine Men's Club is sponsoring its annual New Year's Bingo at St. Bernardine's, 31463 Ann Arbor Trail, west of Merriman Road, with doors opening at 3 p.m. Sunday, and games starting at 5 p.m. There will be prizes up to \$500.

## SOMETHING SPECIAL

### MAID OF ERIN

Women 17-23 years old of Irish descent are eligible for the "Maid of Erin" pageant to be held at the Irish-American Club in February. The winner will go to Ireland and participate in all Irish functions during Irish week. She will appear on various radio shows. Bridie Glynn, 464-8556, or Peggie Boland, 255-7677.

## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

### LIGHTFEST

Wayne County Lightfest will continue through Jan. 1. Four miles of giant, animated characters made from twinkling lights will be open 7-10 p.m. nightly on Hines Drive in the Middle Rouge Parkway. Enter Hines Drive at Merriman, 2 1/2 miles south of I-96, between Warren and Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. Donation \$5. 261-1950.

## CRAFTS/BOUTIQUES

### CRAFTERS SEARCH

Schoolcraft College is accepting applications for its 1995 spring craft show to be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 11, in the college's physical education building. Over 150 exhibitors will be accepted. 452-4417.

## KIDS AND TEENS

### YOUTH BASKETBALL

Wayne-Westland YMCA is accepting registrations for fall and winter youth basketball program. Two different sessions available for grades three through nine. Sessions are one practice a week and one game per week, running through Feb. 4. Cost is \$25/Y members and \$40/Y program members. 721-7044.

### CHEERLEADING

Cheerleading and pom-pom dance classes will be 7-8 p.m. Mondays or Wednesdays, at Wayne Community Center, Howe at Ann Arbor, Wayne. Cost is \$20 for 8-week session. Renee Paulus 729-8417.

## EDUCATION

### LIVING WILLS

Attorney Dick Clark will present a living will and trust seminar at 6:45 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, at St. Mary Catholic Church, 345-90 Michigan Ave., Wayne. This is a sixth seminar in St. Mary's "Insight Into Human Issues" series.

### COLLEGE AID

College financial aid will be discussed at the Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road, in Livonia, at 7:15

p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24. Alicia Carducci-Bieritz, financial aid officer for Madonna University, will speak. The seminar is open to children 12 years and older. Registration begins Monday, Jan. 9. 421-6000.

## CLUBS

### BETA SIGMA PHI

The Preceptor Gamma Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold its regular meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, in the home of Pat Gromacki, 30936 Florence, Garden City. Jane Lupton will present the program.

### FOUR SEASONS

Four Seasons Fishing Club will hold meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, at the Maplewood Center, on Maplewood west of Merriman, Garden City. Outdoor writer Bob Mitchell will discuss and demonstrate successful ice-fishing tackle and techniques. (810) 477-3816.

### BETA SIGMA PHI

Preceptor Gamma Pi, a chapter of the international sorority of Beta Sigma Phi, will hold its next meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10, at the Novi home of Nancy Gassel. Jackie Tiinte, 453-4479.

### HOLLIDAY PRESERVE

The Holliday Nature Preserve Association will hold its general meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, in the Michigan Room of the Livonia Civic Center Library on Five Mile Road east of Farmington Road.

### CIVIL AIR PATROL

Volunteers meet 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays at 34850 Marquette, between Wayne Road and Newburgh, Westland. Emergency services, cadet program, aerospace education, ages 13-17 for cadets. The program is for persons age 18 and older.

### TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Michigan 53 Westland, meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Kellee Hassell, 522-1641, or Rosalie Fisher, 723-0299.

### CAMPING CLUB

Moonliters Camping Club meets 8:15 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, south of Ford, Dearborn Heights. Family camping with all ages, scheduled campsouts during the camping season. Harvey and Marion Grigg, 427-3669.

### WEEKENDERS

The Weekend family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. 551-2795.

### TOASTMASTERS

Toastmasters International Club No. 6694 28 meets 6 p.m. Thursdays at Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland, for people who want to practice and develop public speaking skills. 421-0264.

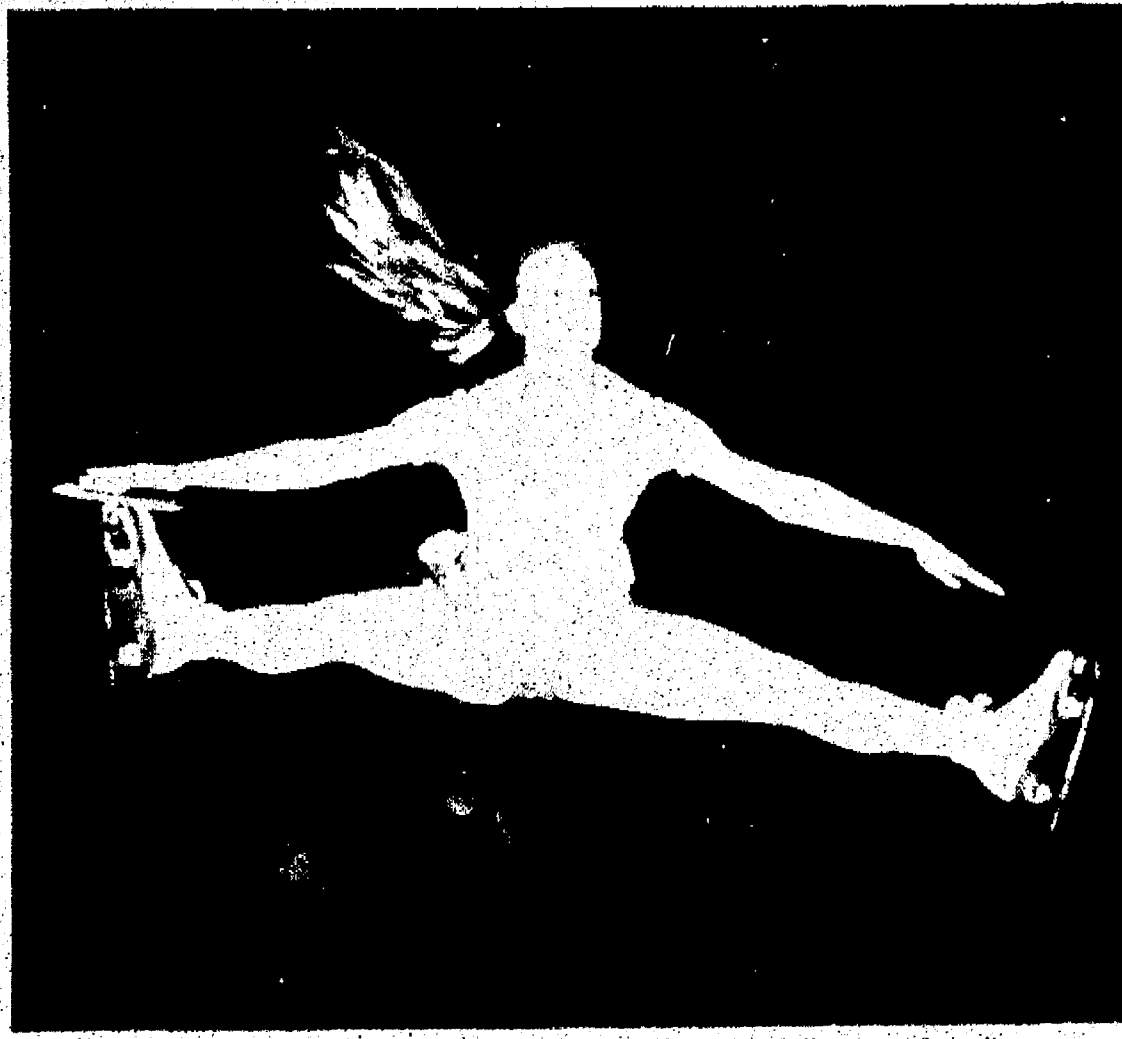
### HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets 6 p.m. Thursdays in Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road. 455-1636.

### DEMOCRATS

Garden City Democrats meet at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Maplewood Community

## Arenas offer open skating



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Vacation fun: Public skating arenas are offering open skating during the school district's winter vacation. At a previous figure skating demonstration, Becky Backstanz practices her split jump. For schedules, call the Garden City Civic Arena, on Cherry Hill east of Merriman, at 261-3491, or the Westland Sports Arena, on Wildwood near Hunter, at 729-4560.

Center, Room 5. Alice Leclercq, 421-1169, or Billy Pate, 427-2344.

### GARDEN CITY LIONS

The Garden City Lions meet 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month in the Silver Saloon, 5651 Middlebelt, Garden City. Contact Ivan Nunneley, 422-6556, or Henry Tolk, 421-4954.

### HOST LIONS

The Westland Host Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month in the Red Lobster Restaurant, on Wayne Road, north of Ford.

### CHILD BIRTH ASSOCIATION

Classes for childbirth preparation are being offered at several Wayne County locations. Morning and evening classes available. Registering new classes every month. Newborn care classes and Cesarean preparation also offered. 459-7477.

### WESTLAND JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bova VFW Post, on Hix south of Warren. Hot line, 261-7856.

### CORVETTE CLUB

The Corvette Club of Michigan meets 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Les Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simms, 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, 981-4254.

### CAMARO BUFFS

The new Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each

month at Krug Chevrolet in Taylor. 326-5658.

### AMBASSADORS

Ambassadors Junior Civitan is seeking people ages 13-18 for community service activities. The club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Community Meeting House, 36993 Marquette, east of Newburgh. 729-5409.

### PURPLE HEART

The Military Order of Purple Heart meets at 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the VFW Hall, on Ford, west of Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded veterans.

## RECREATION

### YMCA

The Wayne/Westland YMCA is offering a special winter membership drive from Monday, Jan. 2, to Wednesday, Jan. 21. Fees (valued at \$69) for new members will be waived. Free guest passes are available to tour the facility, 827 S. Wayne Road, 721-7044.

### BASKETBALL

Registrations being accepted for men's and women's basketball leagues with Westland Parks and Recreation Department, 36651 Ford Road, Westland. 722-7620.

### COUNTRY GYPSIES

The Country Gypsies country dance club meets once a month at the Cambridge Center, 23901 Cambridge east of Middlebelt.

Garden City. They also meet once a week to practice line dancing and couples dancing, and once a month they go to a country dance. Nancy 421-5895.

### SQUARE DANCE CLASSES

Beginner square dance classes will be 7:30-9:30 Tuesdays, in Bailey Recreation Center, (behind City Hall), Ford Road, Westland. Fee \$3/person weekly. Mike Brennan, 274-3394.

### OPEN SKATING

The Westland Sports Arena will be available for open skating Saturdays and Sundays 1-2:45 p.m. through April 15. Admission is \$2.50 for 17 and under and seniors, \$3 for adults. Skate rental \$2. 729-4560.

### FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled will be the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. 722-7620.

### OPEN SWIM

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. 721-7044.

## SCHOOLS/PRESCHOOLS

### SUBURBAN CHILDREN'S

Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery has openings in

its 2-year-old toddler parent class Fridays 9:30-11 a.m. There are openings in the 3-year-old class on Mondays and Wednesdays 9:15-11:15 a.m. Janet Macuga 453-9018.

### UNITED CHRISTIAN

Enrollment is now being accepted for preschool through 12th grade at United Christian School, on the corner of Middlebelt and Florence. For information or application forms, call 522-5099.

### ST. RAPHAEL

Registrations now being accepted at St. Raphael School, 31500 Beechwood, Garden City. There are openings in grades two, five and six; possible openings in grades three, four, seven and eight. 425-9771.

### SPARKEY PRESCHOOL

The Wayne-Westland school district is taking applications for second second preschool Sparkey program, open to 3- and 4-year-olds. Residents and nonresidents may apply to the tuition-based program. Elliott, Stottlemeyer and Wildwood schools available for registration. For appointments, call 595-2660.

### PLUS PRESCHOOL

Registration for preschool by appointment for the Wildwood and Hicks Elementary School area is ongoing. Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 1. Family must meet two "at risk" factors. Program runs four half days a week. Parents must provide their own transportation. Program is free for those students who qualify.

### GARDEN CITY

Garden City Cooperative Garden City Cooperative Nursery is accepting applications for this year's 3-year-old classes. The school is located in the Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, Garden City. The school is not affiliated with the church. Michele, 981-5360 or Debi, 425-0174.

### MCKINLEY

McKinley Cooperative Preschool, at Good Shepherd-Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne, is accepting applications for children ages 2-4. Call Denise Gillette, 421-0015, about 4-year-olds, Chris Hickson, 261-4843, regarding 3-year-olds and Susan Cruz at (810) 486-1639 about toddlers. The preschool is administered by parents and taught by certified teachers, not church-affiliated.

## BENEFITS

### BINGO

Pope John XXIII assembly of the Knights of Columbus Council 1536 hosts bingo games every Thursday evening at 6:45 p.m. The K C hall is on 28945 Joy Road, Westland. 525-0585.

### FRUITCAKE SALE

Garden City Rotary Club is selling holiday fruitcakes. Proceeds of the drive assist members in their work with youth, seniors and the handicapped. The Benson fruitcakes are \$6.50/2 pounds and \$9.50/4 pounds. Ray Wiscek 421-0106, or stop in at the City Hall.

### BINGO

Wayne Civitan Bingo is 6:30 p.m. every Monday on Elizabeth between Michigan Avenue East and Michigan Avenue West next to the Farmer Jack in Wayne. Money raised

helps support many projects in the community, such as youth, park equipment, Special Olympics, First Night Wayne and Reading Projects. Information, 728-3916.

### BINGO

Westland Jaycees hold bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. Three jackpots paying \$250, \$300 and \$300, progressive. 525-2962.

## HISTORY ON VIEW

### GHISTORY

The Garden City Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Log Cabin on Cherry Hill east of Merriman. Admission is free.

## VOLUNTEERS

### COMPANIONSHIP

Volunteers are needed for companionship, telephone reassurance and conducting phone surveys with the ill, disabled and elderly. Diana 981-8820.

### A PLACE TO LIVE

Youth Living Centers are looking for families for abused and neglected teens who are in immediate need of a place to live. All teens are supervised by Youth Living Centers staff and are in school or working. 728-3400.

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Youth Living Centers are looking for people interested in being an evening receptionist, a youth mentor or people to work with the youth assistance program. Dorothy Murphy, 728-3400.

### HOST FAMILIES

Fifteen families are needed to provide a place to stay for exchange students from countries including: Sweden, Norway, Finland and Germany. Students are well screened and have good English skills. Information, Maria Bayne at 729-6102.

### FOSTER PARENTS

Youth Living Centers offers classes for people interested in becoming foster parents, on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a two-week session. Noreen Green, 728-3100.

### FOOD DELIVERY

Volunteers are needed 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to deliver meals to homebound, disabled, elderly people in Westland one hour or more per day, one or more days per week. 326-4444.

### GIRL SCOUTING

Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council and Huron Valley Council are looking for girls and adults who would like to be involved in Girl Scouting. Michigan Metro, 864-4475, Huron Valley, 483-2370.

## SENIORS

### DYER CENTER

The Wayne Westland school district's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday through Thursday at the center, on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m., bingo at 1 p.m.

Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.

## CALENDAR FORM

The Observer Newspapers welcome calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to: The Calendar, Westland Observer, 30251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax to 723-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 453-2167 if you have any questions.

Event

Date and Time

Location

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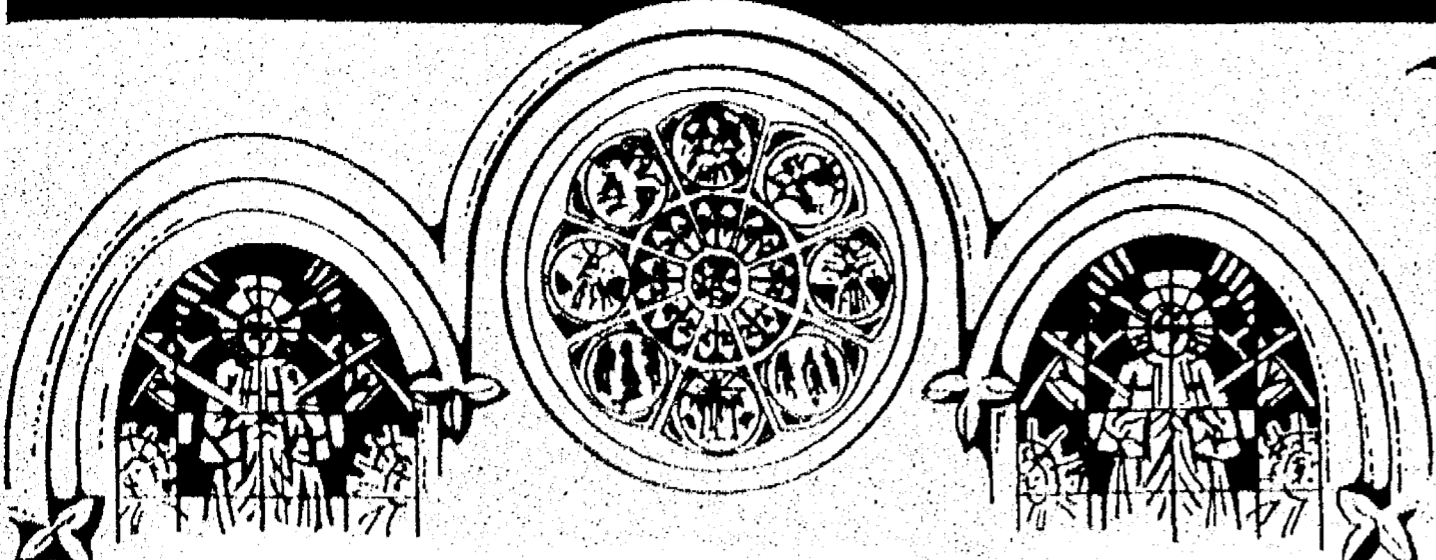
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**RELIGION CALENDAR**

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

**■ SINGLE PLACE**  
Single Place Adult Ministries will play volleyball 9-10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main, Northville. Cost is \$3 per person.  
On New Year's Eve, Saturday, Dec. 31, Single Place members will go bowling at the Novi Bowl at 8 p.m., followed by dinner at 11 p.m. at the Akropolis Cafe in Northville. Dinner choices are steak, barbecue ribs or shark steak. Cost is \$30 for reservations made by noon Friday, Dec. 30, and \$34 after that deadline. For more information and tickets, call (810) 349-0911.  
Single Place Presents at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, will feature David Blake talking about "Dabbling in Dating." The program will be presented at the church; a donation of \$4 will be requested.  
**■ WORLD HEALING DAY**  
Annually, on New Year's Eve millions of concerned people around the world gather at noon Greenwich Time to meditate and pray for peace in the world. Locally, people are invited to participate in the prayer service at 7 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, at St. Linus Church, 25500 Hass, Dearborn Heights. For more information, call (313) 274-7735.  
**■ 'GOD'S FAVORITE'**  
The Tr-City Christian Center will present the drama, "God's Favorite," as a dinner theater at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, and as a drama only at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8, at the center, 39390 Michigan Ave., Wayne. Wendy Stelaff is the drama coordinator and Kathy McNamara director. Tickets are \$15 for the dinner theater and \$1 for the productions. For more information, call (313) 326-0330.  
**■ NEW YEAR'S SERVICES**  
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will have New Year's services at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, and 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 1. The church is at 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia.  
St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland will have a New Year's Eve service with communion at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, and a New Year's Day service

with communion at 10 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 1. The church is at 6885 Venoy, Westland.  
**■ WATCH NIGHT**  
Nathan DiGesare will perform during Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church's New Year's Eve celebration. The evening will begin with fellowship, dinner by reservation, and a Watch Night Service at 10:40 p.m. For more information, call (313) 422-1826. The church is at 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia.  
**■ GREAT STORY**  
Evangelist Rick Amato, founder of R.A.M. (Rick Amato Ministries), will speak at Temple Baptist Church, 23800 West Chicago, Redford, at 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 1. Amato, who went from the welfare ward of a Detroit hospital and the depths of heroin and cocaine addiction to presiding over an effort by believers of all denominations to place 1 million scriptures in Eastern Europe, was the first evangelist to conduct a Christian evangelistic crusade in the Kremlin. He also took a group of Christians to Cuba in May. For more information, call Temple Baptist at (313) 255-3333.  
**■ BETHANY-WEST**  
Bethany-West Chapter, a nonprofit Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced and separated Christians through peer ministry, will have Larry Herren as the guest speaker at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, West Chicago, east of Inkster Road, Redford. He will speak on "Becoming Able to Love and Be Loved." Cost will be \$3. For more information, call Karen at (313) 261-3602 or Kathy at (313) 584-1158.  
**■ FUND-RAISER**  
Clarenceville United Methodist Church of Livonia is conducting a fund-raiser. It has 1995 Entertainment Passbooks available for a donation of \$40. They are available by calling Jim Robinson at (810) 347-1535 or the church office at (810) 474-3444.  
**■ SINGLE POINT**  
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church plays volleyball at 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the church gym. Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. For more information, call 422-1854.

**■ WEDNESDAY SERVICE**  
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia, has a new 7 p.m. Wednesday service open to all people, especially those who cannot attend regular Sunday worship services. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-1470.  
**■ NEWBURG NIGHT OUT**  
Newburg United Methodist Church, 30500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, will present an eight-week program on Thursday evenings Jan. 12 to March 2. There will be activities for people of all ages.  
An inexpensive dinner will be served 5:30-6:30 p.m., followed by classes in beginning conversational Spanish, living with stress, troublesome Bible passages, "First Do No Harm" -- a book study of life and death medical issues and Christian ethics -- and a series which will use Bill Moyer's "Great Ideas" videotape interviews on contemporary issues, all for adults.  
There will be choirs for children and youth and drama groups for children, youth and adults. Noah's Ark, a program involving stories, crafts and supervised free play, will be available for younger children. Child care also will be provided. For more information, call 422-0149.  
**■ NEW CHURCH**  
Crossroads Church of Livonia, a new church of about 70 adults and children, is looking for people to be part of its nucleus. If you are searching for a church home and enjoy contemporary worship, relevant Bible teachings and small groups, call Rob Eddy at (313) 981-7163.  
**■ CHARISMATIC PRAYER**  
A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan roads, Livonia. For more information, call Shawn at (313) 464-9057 or Julie at (313) 464-4566.  
A group also meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays for praise Scripture and singing at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. The group meets in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance 2.) Call Sandy at (313) 462-2243.

**■ SPIRIT OF THE CROSS**  
St. Theodore Church's Spirit of the Cross Prayer Group meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays in the social hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call John at (313) 422-5611 or Margaret at (313) 427-9125.  
**■ LOOKING FOR A CHURCH?**  
An open invitation is extended to anyone inquiring about membership in the Catholic Church by St. Richard's Church, 35637 Cherry Hill, Westland. For more information, call Claudia at (313) 729-4411.  
**■ MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**  
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church sponsors a men's fellowship group at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Garden City. For more information, call the Single Point office at (313) 422-1854.  
**■ SENIOR FELLOWSHIP**  
Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, sponsors meetings for senior citizens and retirees the first and third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call (313) 625-3664 or (313) 261-9276.  
**■ FRIENDSHIP**  
Friendship Connection, a personal growth and support group, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at 13439 Marion, Redford, for discussion, questions and answers, fellowship and Bible study. For more information, call (313) 534-2065.  
**■ ALCOHOLICS**  
The Alcoholics for Christ, Meet Your Needs Group, meets 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Tri-City Christian Center, Michigan Avenue at Hannan in Canton. Alcoholics for Christ is a nondenominational, nonprofit Christian fellowship for alcoholics and their families. The group's chief goal is to direct alcoholics, family members and other concerned people to a dedicated, sincere relationship with Jesus Christ. For more information, call (313) 326-0330.  
**■ NEW WORSHIP**  
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia, has started an informal worship experience 7-8 p.m. Wednesdays. The program, led by the Rev. Wendy

Bailey, is geared toward people of all ages who are unable to attend on Sunday morning because of work schedules or other commitments. It is designed to attract those who desire a more contemporary approach to worship. Child care will be available. For more information, call (313) 422-1470.  
**■ SAFE**  
Main Street Baptist Church, 8500

N. Morton Taylor, south of Joy, Canton, has a ministry to assist people whose lives have been affected by substance abuse. SAFE (Setting Addicts Free Eternally) Recovery Group meets 7 p.m. each Tuesday.  
For more information or individual counseling, call the Rev. Michael York at (313) 453-4785.

**Seminar focuses on 'Authenticity'**

The Warren Road Light and Life Free Methodist Church in Westland will host a Church Satellite Network broadcast of a live, interactive seminar, "Seven Steps Toward Spiritual Authenticity," Saturday, Jan. 7.  
The noon to 3:30 p.m. seminar will feature internationally known Christian teacher Jack Hayford, Focus on the Family's H.B. London, and speaker/author Carol Kent.  
More than 5,000 pastors, lay leaders and church members will join the trio in placing priority on integrity of heart, making forgiveness a lifestyle, giving praise its proper place in our lives, refusing the temptation to judge others; cultivating a circle of accountability, keeping the invisible world in focus and deepening the personal intimacy with Jesus.  
This broadcast will challenge believers to think through what integrity means in daily life and ministry. The two 90-minute sessions will guide participants in what to stand up for, confirming the progress they have made to date, and offering specific steps for the coming months.  
Hayford, senior pastor of the 8,000-member Church on the Way in Van Nuys, Calif., is known for his integrity and uncompromising approach to the teaching of God's word. Any given month you will find him speaking to several thousand pastors and Christian leaders or serving a key role for a number of Christian organizations.  
More than 100,000 of his cassette teachings are distributed annually, and he is the composer of more than 400 songs, including the widely sung "Majesty."  
London has a background of 31 years of pastoral ministry, spanning three pastorates in California and Oregon. In 1991 he was invited to join Focus on the Family in Colorado Springs, Colo., where he is currently vice president of ministry outreach/pastor ministries.  
London has co-authored two books and communicates regularly with hundreds of pastors and church leaders through the "Pastor to Pastor" cassette and newsletter.  
Kent, featured on the cover of the January 1995 issue of "Today's Christian Woman" magazine, has been a radio show co-host in Port Huron, a director of women's ministries for a Baptist church in Fort Wayne, Ind., and studio guest with such groups as Focus on the Family in the U.S. and 100 Huntley Street in Canada.  
She has written several books and travels throughout North America as founder and director of "Speak Up With Confidence" seminars.  
The seminar costs \$30 and registration forms are available by calling Cheryl Bippus at (313) 458-7301. Warren Road Light and Life Free Methodist Church is at 33445 Warren Road, Westland.

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## CREATIVE LIVING

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## ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA CHOMIN

## Book details the history of stained glass

I was love at first sight for Therese Duffy from the moment she laid eyes on the antique stained glass windows installed in the parish chapel of St. Valentine School in Redford Township. The eight artworks transform the rays of early morning sunlight into translucent paintings of gold, ruby-red and blue.

Originally made to decorate a similar chapel in St. Joseph's Retreat, a hospital for the mentally insane opened in 1885 in Dearborn, the windows enchanted Duffy so, she spent seven months of her life researching the history and recording it in the softcover book, "Behind the Window."

"They're gorgeous and they're 105 years old, but this isn't just a story about windows. It's a story of Sister Mary DeSales who had this vision," said the 68-year-old Duffy.

"I began writing the book after I fell in love with Sister DeSales. There was no one else who could write it, because no one else felt the way I did. It was my personal project. I wanted people to know what she had done. I titled it 'Behind the Window,' because without the windows there would be no story."

At the time Duffy first heard about the win-

See EXPRESSIONS, 3D



**Stained glass:** The windows represent the Joyful Mysteries of the rosary including Jesus in the Temple at his Bar Mitzvah.

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Going for the cold. Ice is the medium at the 13th annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular.
- Victoria Diaz writes about local authors in her Book Break column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery listings.

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STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JACOBELD

**Toys:** Dave Hudson of Westland collects boats, ships and cars from the turn-of-the-century to the 1960s. Featured here are Miss Nippon (front), Chris Craft Cobra, 1936 Packard (front) and an all metal car made in Germany by Carette.

## ANTIQU

# TOYS

Remember that special toy you loved when you were a kid? You'll more than likely find one just like it at the fourth Dearborn Michigan Antique Show on Jan. 7.

special



**Collectors:** Bill and Karen Portman began collecting Hot Wheels cars nearly two years ago after buying a price guide on them at an antique show. They have about 3,000 of them in their collection.

**T**oys bring out the kid in all of us. More than 150 dealers from as far away as British Columbia and Germany will display antique wind-up, pressed steel and iron toys, pedal cars, penny toys, proho cars, GI Joe's and Barbie dolls, collectibles, "Star Wars" and "Star Trek" items and memorabilia associated with antique toys including buttons, pins and posters at the fourth Dearborn Michigan Antique Show Saturday, Jan. 7, in the Dearborn Civic Center, 15801 Michigan Ave., west of Greenfield.

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the magic and wonder of toys is sure to evoke memories and bring out the kid in you. Admission is \$4 for adults; children under 12, free.

"Don't throw out those Christmas toys from years past because they're appreciating in value and their expected price today would be a shocker. Toys right now are the hottest selling antiques in America," said show producer, Kevin Hauser.

Hauser should know. For the last seven years he's owned and operated Hauser Antiques in Royal Oak. A third generation collector of antique toys, he spent many an afternoon as a child attending shows.

### Keep those toys

Christmas is a time of toys and dreams. Now that we've wrapped up another year, whatever you do don't throw out those toys. They could be worth a lot of money in the future. They could even pay for a few of your dreams.

"A Japanese GI Joe in mint condition goes for \$700. Hot Wheels played with 25 years ago sell for \$50 to \$1,000," said Hauser.

Bill and Karen Portman began collecting Hot Wheels cars nearly two years ago after buying a price guide on them at an antique show. It since has become an insatiable hobby consuming both money and time. The Westland husband and wife spend untold hours scouring toy stores, hobby shops and even the local Target in search of rare paint jobs on the 25-year-old Mattel toy phenomenon. They have about 3,000 of them in their collection.

"You had them when you were a kid, now you have a kid and collect them. It's like going back to your childhood," said Bill Portman, 29.

"It's like a treasure hunt. It's a challenge to find them. I even went back to my mother's house to look for cars," said Karen, 31.

### Popular cars

Mattel Inc. began marketing

these marvels in 1968 as the U.S. answer to British Matchbox cars. Today, a Volkswagen Bus Beach Bomb from that era goes for \$1,500 to \$2,000. The *Wall Street Journal* even did a story on them in mid-November when Christie's International auctioned off a collection of Hot Wheels in New York City.

There are Hot Wheels publications, an annual convention, and clubs where members race the cars on "Fat Tracks."

A Motor City Chapter Meet is set to take place Jan. 15 at the Wayne-Ford Civic League Arena in Westland. There will be Hot Wheels racing with first, second and third place trophies awarded.

"The average collector is between 30 and 40 years old and tends to have a son," said Portman.

"The date on the bottom is not the date it was made. It's the copyright date. They have to be in mint condition to get top dollars. A scratch on a tire can make it less valuable."

The Portmans concentrate their own collection on the years 1968 to 1977. At the show they will sell Hot Wheels from 1978 to the current year ranging in price from \$5 for a 1992 model to \$200 for a vacuum-metalized gold, special edition Lamborghini Countach.

Dave Hudson collects boats, ships and cars from the turn-of-the-century to the 1960s. His Westland home is a haven for die cast Oldsmobile, Cadillac, Edsel and Mercedes Benz one-eighteenth scale cars, tin clockwork ships from the early 1900s, tin cars from early 1900s to the 1950s and 1960s, and battery operated wood boats manufactured in Japan in the 1950s and 1960s.

"It's a collectible field. The toys were very popular back then but only the well-off could afford them," said Hudson, who travels to 22 shows a year trading and selling antique toys.

One entire glass enclosed hatch is filled with a 1958 Edsel, 1959 Rambler and Buick and a 1960 Ford.

"Cars have always been a love of America. The late 1950s and 1960s are my favorites," said the 48-year-old collector.

Hudson began collecting antique toys 10 years ago after attending a swap meet and car show in Pennsylvania. It was then he spied Western action figures from television programs popular in the 1940s and

See TOYS, 3D

## Exhibit will showcase special artists

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Very Special Arts Michigan Southeast is seeking artworks for an exhibit it is sponsoring March 10 to April 9 at Urban Park Detroit Art Center in Trapper's Alley in Grosse Pointe.

Very special visual artists including children and adults disabled by hearing, sight, mobility, development and emotional impairments will take part in the second annual exhibit at the downtown Detroit gallery. All participating artists will be invited to the opening reception on March 10 when each receives a VSA certificate of recognition.

"We're looking for paintings done with poster

paints, prints, drawings the usual things that school kids do," said Jack Olds, exhibit chairman and a former member of the Livonia Art Commission.

Last year, all of the state was involved, but 1995 will cover a seven county region of southeastern Michigan. We'd like to get the Livonia schools to participate."

Schools in Garden City, Westland, Redford, Plymouth and Canton should consider entering this worthwhile event. Last year's included artworks ranging from a quilt made by a Holland, Mich. group to a disabled student whose work ended up on the front of the commemorative T-shirt.

Each art entry must be accompanied by a com-

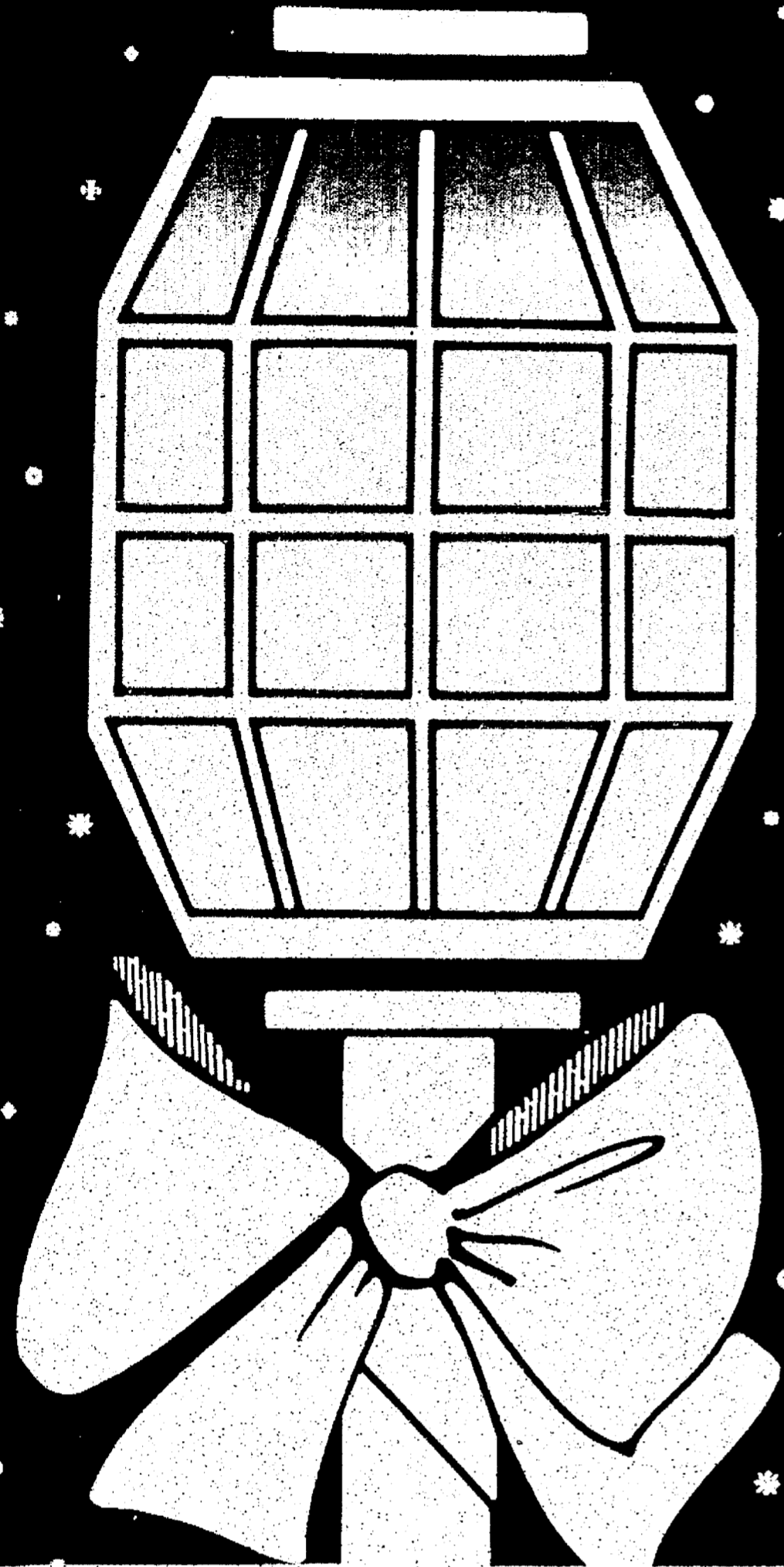
pleted form signed by the artist and parent or guardian if the artist is under the age of 26. Deadline for entry is Feb. 1, 1995.

Artists may enter up to three works including the mediums of crayon, felt-tipped pen, ink, tempera, oils on canvas on board or stretchers, acrylic, finger paint, collage and block prints. Quilting, embroidery and other craft techniques are also acceptable.

All art must be original not reproduced from other artists' works, advertisements or widely-circulated photographs. Offset prints are not con-

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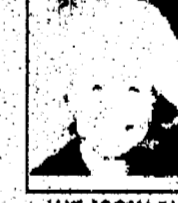
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**LIVONIA LIBRARY**  
Through Dec. 30 — The Livonia Arts Commission presents a collection of Barbie dolls owned by Livonia resident Marty Fishman. The 50-doll exhibit is on display in the Livonia Civic Center Library showcases, Five Mile, just east of Farmington Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday.

**NELSON'S GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 31 — Director Laura Hardy presents her annual Art as Gift show featuring smaller, reasonably priced gift art now through Dec. 31 at the gallery 16376 Middlebelt between Five and Six Mile in Terrence. An open house takes place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10. This year's show spotlights 13 artists working in a variety of media from painting and glass to jewelry and clay. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

**G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 31 — "Scrapple from the Apple," an exhibit of works on paper and monoprint by Vincent Smith, will continue to Dec. 31. Opening reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday. Smith will lecture on his work 2 p.m. Sun-

day; call the gallery at (810) 642-2700 for reservations. The show concentrates on Smith's jazz images. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham.

**SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY**  
Through Dec. 29 — La Raza, a Canadian artists collective, will be presented in an exhibit called "Urban Realities" continuing to Dec. 29. Opening reception for the artists 5 p.m. Friday. The group of large paintings focuses on difficulties in urban living — homelessness, current economic, political and social crises and the breakdown of the family unit. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 33 E. Adams, Detroit, (313) 905-5422.

**JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY**  
Through Jan. 12 — A retrospective of internationally acclaimed artist Samuel Bak will continue through Jan. 12. Opening reception, which Bak will attend, 7 p.m. Saturday; Bak will speak 1 p.m. Sunday and sign copies of his catalogs and books noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Bak's work reflects his experiences as a survivor of the Holocaust. His beautifully rendered paintings contain a visual vocabulary addressing universal themes and the plight of the human condition. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, in the

Jewish Community Center, 6500 W. Maple at Drake in West Bloomfield, (810) 661-7641.

**WOODWARD GALLERY**  
The gallery at 1357 Davis in Birmingham is the only dealer in the United States authorized to sell a limited edition series of photographs of jazz legends Miles Davis and Dizzy Gillespie. Gallery president and owner Dan Winter took the Davis photos. The Gillespie series spans this jazz great's career. Also available are original prints and paintings by more than 300 artists, including Peter Max, Karel Appel, Robert Indiana, Romare Bearden and Agam; an unusual collection of sports photos and posters; and vintage photos and newspaper articles. Call (810) 642-1357.

**THE MOLE HOLE**  
Local photographer Karen Lueck has brought life and vibrancy to her photographs the old-fashioned way: She paints them the way they used to be before color film was developed. Lueck's work is on display at the gallery, 128 S. Woodward in Birmingham. Among the scenes and landmarks captured are Quarton Lake, the Birmingham Theatre, the falls at Quarton Lake, St. James Church and the Hunter House. Custom work is available. (810) 644-8233.

**GALLERY: FUNCTIONARY**  
"The Spirit of CCS," the first in the gallery's Design School Exhibition series, continues. The show features works by Matthew Norris, Gonzalo Rodriguez, Dave Gillespie, Jeff Tilley, Jessica Ingolia, Jason Coffer, Greg Hanson and Vincent Tingle. The gallery is at 23-B W. Lawrence in Pontiac. Call (810) 333-0333.

**DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**  
To Jan. 8 — "So You Want to Build a Museum," at 5200 Woodward, includes plans, drawings and renderings of the 1888 Detroit Museum of Art by James Balfour and the 1927 Detroit Institute of Arts by Paul Cret. Call (313) 833-7900.

**THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY**  
This Royal Oak art gallery offers an unusual collection of Michigan artists featuring painted furniture, pottery, glass, jewelry, a Kids' Corner, custom painting and more. The gallery is at 204 W. Fifth. Call (810) 546-6770.

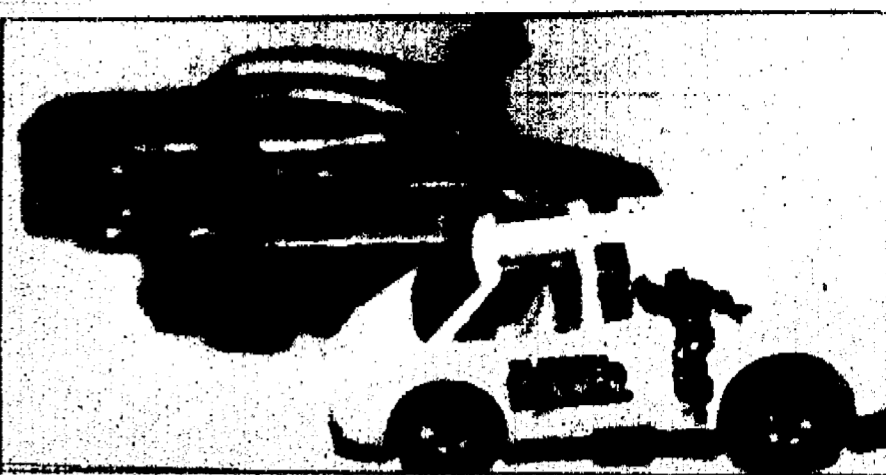
**Toys from page 1D**

1950s. Two years ago Hudson finally completed his collection of these heroes which includes not only the Western figure but the original box they came in.

"Everyone in their 30s, 40s and 50s will remember Bat Masterson, Bret Maverick, Sgt. Preston of the Yukon, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, and Johnny Yuma from the Westerns," said Hudson.

"All of the good Westerns they made a figure. There are 35 different ones, 10 of them riding." Of course none of Dave and Madelyn Hudson's three children including sons, Nick, 13 and Josh, 11, or daughter, Sydney, 7 are allowed to play with any of the antique toys. They're an investment for his future retirement from a general supervisor position at one of the Big Three automobile manufacturing plants in Ypsilanti.

**Investing in toys**  
"From boats to cars to battleships, antique toys are a great investment. Although most of the sources for the turn-of-the-century



JIM JAGDELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Hot Wheels:** From front to back, the Iron Man from 1981, the Custom AMX from 1969 and the Mighty Maverick from 1970.

ry toys has dried up, there's still an opportunity to collect the cars from the late 1950s and 1960s, I relate to a lot of the toys, but I love the cars. Since you can't have real ones because they take up too much room, they're great." Hudson's inventory at the show will range in price from \$10 for a matchbox car to \$4,500 for a battery operated Space Patrol (a moon vehicle) in the original box. He will also have antique tin cars

from \$100 to \$3,500.

"I think if people come, they will have a lot of fun to look around and remember," said Hudson.

"They might even start collecting antique toys. A good part of it is everybody can relate to toys. Everybody played with them as a kid so that's something joyful and fun, and everybody needs a little of that."

**Expressions from page 1D**

dows, she was a member of the Redford Township historical Commission and as such, investigated the windows' history. But the story doesn't begin with the windows, it begins with Sister Mary DeSales Taylor, a member of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent DePaul.

In 1854 Sister DeSales Taylor was one of the administrators at St. Mary's Hospital in Detroit.

In those days mentally ill people were kept hidden. There was nothing being done for them in the way of medical help. Sister DeSales made room for five mental patients at St. Mary's. As their conditions improved, additional space was sought to assist others like them.

The Sisters of Charity owned 20 acres of land located at the corner of Michigan Avenue and 24th Street in Detroit where an existing building was expanded. Sister DeSales was now able to house 20 mental patients. This small wooden building called the Michigan Hospital for the Insane was the first mental hospital in Michigan.

Back at St. Mary's, Michigan officials were requesting hospital beds for their patients, more than likely casualties of the Civil War as this was the late 1860s. All of the money incurred from these patients was set aside and saved because Sister DeSales had a plan.

She would build a new hospital, a five-story brick building at Michigan and 24th opened in 1870 and was solely owned by the Sisters of Charity. The recovery rate for mental patients rose, and even those who never improved had a place to spend the rest of their lives. In 1885, an even larger St. Joseph's Retreat was built in Dearborn. In the lobby four beautiful stained glass windows were installed, and in the chapel another eight.

Eight feet high by four feet wide, the richly colored images tell a joyful story of Jesus' birth and life. For 78 years, St. Joseph's Retreat served the mental patients and their families. By 1962 however, it became obsolete and was closed. The windows were parceled off and sold.

"There was stipulation when the hospital closed that the win-

dows and all the religious artifacts would go to Christian people," said Duffy.

All 12 windows were purchased by St. Clements Church in Dearborn; but conflicted with the architectural style of the building so were sold to St. Martha's Catholic Church. The windows remained in the Dearborn church until it was renovated and the old stained glass windows replaced with new ones.

Four of the windows, including the one of St. Martha, were saved. The other eight were stored in the garage. The pastor of St. Martha's eventually offered the eight windows to Father Tom Helczak, pastor at St. Valentine's, where they remained in storage until enough money was saved to restore and install them in the parish chapel in 1993, the 45th anniversary of the church.

Theresa Duffy was born in Detroit. She attended Holy Redeemer High School, and was a member of St. Gabriel's parish in Southwest Detroit for more than 40 years. She moved to Redford Township eight years ago after raising four children. I first met her while doing a story about the senior citizens taking art classes from surrealist painter, Carl Angevine at the Redford Senior Center.

Ed Berger photographed the windows for Duffy's book. Pastoral assistant Jerry O'Neill handled the printing out of love for the windows that survived so much.

"The windows represent the Joyful Mysteries of the rosary including the Annunciation, the Visitation, the birth of Christ or Christmas and Jesus in the Temple at his Bar Mitzvah," said O'Neill. "When we got the windows it turned the chapel into something special, into even a more special sacred spot."

Duffy's book is available at St. Valentine's rectory for a cost of \$2. All proceeds benefit the Redford Township Historical Commission.

Linda Ann Chomin is a freelance writer specializing in the visual arts. Her *Artistic Expressions* column appears the last Thursday of the month.

**Artists from page 1D**

sidered original art and may not be displayed. All paper should be 100 percent rag cotton if possible.

Very Special Arts was founded for children and adults who are not physically or mentally capable of participating in the sports of Special Olympics. Through yearly mini-grants, VSA/MI provides opportunities for disabled people to create, communicate and develop through the arts, thereby furthering their self-esteem. VSA/MI promotes the power of the arts to triumph over disabilities. Their annual regional festival which will be held April 28 and 29 at Wonderland Mall in Livonia is meant to educate the community about the artistic tal-

ents, performing and visual of disabled persons.

VSA/MI is the state chapter of Very Special Arts, an international organization founded by Jean Kennedy Smith in 1974 to enrich the lives of the disabled by encouraging creativity. VSA/MI supports programs in dance, drama, literary and visual arts as well as music in schools, therapeutic and nursing centers. It is associated with Special Education Services Michigan Department of Education, and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

For more information on the art exhibit, or an entry form write Jack Olds, 14642 Huff, Livonia 48154, or call (313) 591-0642.



JIM JAGDELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Classic cowboy:** Western action figures like this one from the '50s show "Want-Dead-or-Alive" launched Dave Hudson into toy collecting.

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**COUNTRY ESTATES**  
Elegant encompasses this stately 3 year old mansion on over 10 acres with pond & barn. Home boasts 2 full terraces porches, 2 levels, 4 large bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, formal dining room, fireplace, open airy, comfortable decor, 1st floor fantastic home - additional land available. \$395,000 (OEP-N 105AL) 347-3050

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GM NAMED

Kathleen Coon was named general manager of Century 21 East in Rochester Hills. She has been in real estate for more than four years. She serves as vice chairwoman community services committee for the Birmingham-Bloomfield, South Oakland and Rochester Area Realtors and in 1995 will head the Realtor Association Committee for the Rochester Area Association of Realtors.



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NEW STATE LEADER

Alice McIntyre of Real Estate One in Bloomfield Hills was elected 1995 Michigan governor of the Women's Council Realtors.

McIntyre has been on the WCR board, an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors, for six years, serving as the state chapter president in 1993 and before that, the local chapter president in 1989.

As a WCR governor, McIntyre will be responsible for increasing membership and overseeing the council's annual Phonathon membership campaign.

CHARITABLE HELP

Max Brock Inc. Realtors is sponsoring the Lighthouse of Oakland County Holiday Project, which provides for 5,000 senior citizens and other individuals in need.

Max Brock has offices in Birmingham, West Bloomfield, Bloomfield Hills and Rochester.

For more information on the Lighthouse project, call (810) 253-8119.

TALK RADIO

Oakland County attorney Robert M. Meisner, who writes Condo Queries for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, starts his new radio, "The Law of the Land," Jan. 4 on WCAR-AM 1090. The show runs 1-2 p.m. Wednesdays.

Meisner, whose offices are based in Bingham Farms, focuses on condominium, real estate and corporate law.

— Compiled by Becky Burns

'Commercial Realtor of Year' named

BY GIBRICHEN A. VAN CENAVE  
SPECIAL WRITER

When Southfield Realtor Scott Elliott came to Michigan in 1987, he didn't know his dedication to commercial real estate would triumph in his earning "Michigan Commercial Realtor of the Year" honors for 1994.

The Michigan CCIM Chapter presents the annual award to a Certified Commercial Investment Member. "It is great to receive an award like this," said Elliott, 38, who lives in Farmington Hills.



Elliott

Michigan boasts about 1,000 commercial Realtors. Elliott is one of 90 designated CCIMs, said Robert Andrus, Michigan CCIM chapter president.

CCIM certification is awarded to commercial real estate agents who

have taken a series of educational courses in commercial investment real estate. Other criteria include thesis-caliber reports, exams and sales and leasing volume requirements. It usually takes four to five years to be certified, Andrus said.

"It's like a master's degree in commercial real estate," Elliott said.

In addition to his CCIM designation, Elliott is a Society of Industrial and Office Realtors member. There are only a few others in Michigan who hold both designations. "It takes a lot of effort, time and experience to do both," Andrus said.

Factors that helped Elliott earn Realtor of the Year honors include his cooperativeness with other real estate brokers, his professional production and his effort to expand opportunities for commercial real estate in Michigan.

Elliott has been a tremendous as-

set to the commercial real estate business, Andrus said.

"I've never won an award like this before," Elliott said. "It is an honor to receive the award since it comes from my peers."

Elliott, a California native, became interested in commercial real estate 19 years ago, during his days at San Diego State University.

Commercial real estate involves office buildings, retail stores, industrial and other income-producing commercial properties, Elliott said.

Elliott joined Coldwell Banker in 1980 and became a sales manager in 1985 in Kansas City. Coldwell Banker's commercial division became CB Commercial in 1991 and is the nation's largest commercial real estate company. It's headquartered in Los Angeles.

Today, Elliott is senior vice president and managing officer of CB

Commercial Real Estate Group, Southfield. In 1993, he was instrumental in founding the Detroit Area Commercial Board of Realtors, a member of the National Association of Realtors.

Outside real estate circles, Elliott has devoted time to local community and civic groups. He's on the advisory board of The Salvation Army. And he's a member of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce Business Attraction Group, serving on the committee that prepares marketing pieces and information on Detroit.

Elliott serves the Boy Scouts of America through his son's troop.

After seven years, Elliott will step down at year end from the board of directors of the Detroit Commercial Investment Division, now the Detroit Area Commercial Board of Realtors. He plans to devote more time to his real estate business.

Note managing agent's role; share ideas on-line

CONDO QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. I am a former managing agent basically fed up in what I see as an abuse by some management companies. They promised cheap contractors and cheap lawyers without disclosing to the association the relationship between the lawyers and contractors with the management companies. Is there a way to bring this to the attention of the association without losing your job?

A. The managing agent of a community association holds a fiduciary relationship with that community association. The managing agent must operate in the best interests of the association and avoid conflicts of interest and self dealing.

To the extent the management company's relationship with contractors or any other person servicing the association is in conflict with the in-

terests of the association, that should be disclosed. Proprietary relationships between the management company and the contractors/attorneys should be disclosed by both to the association.

If you are working for an employer who is not complying with their fiduciary responsibilities, you are best off to disassociate yourself from that employer since it will only be a matter of time before the conflict and/or failure to disclose material information becomes known to the association and/or certain association members who may seek redress, not only against the management company, but the association's board of directors who have had to do its homework in examining its relationships with its contractors and agents.

Q. Several people on our board have heard about a new community bulletin board system for the Community Associations Institute. We are already familiar with some of the big general-interest services such as Prodigy and CompuServe, but we are excited at the thought of a national network dedicated to

the needs of community associations. How do we get involved?

A. Community Associations On-Line's development is spearheaded by the Community Associations Institute, a national nonprofit organization based in Washington. The service started in early December. This column and I were selected to be part of the project and I soon will be able to correspond with readers via the network.

You will find the system beneficial to community associations as it allows community association professionals and volunteer readers from throughout the United States to meet on line, chat in electronic conference rooms, post messages, exchange E-mail, upload and download files, and access a vast on-line library.

The records, I am advised, will include 20 years of publications from CAI as well as actual example materials from other associations. There are special forum areas for managers, board members, attorneys CPAs and others.

There are also news and feature areas where subscribers can stay abreast of industry trends and activi-

ties. I am advised the system makes use of a graphics environment that can be navigated as easily as clicking a mouse.

A simple text-based environment is available for those who prefer the keyboard to a mouse. The system can be accessed by virtually any personal computer using a modem and a standard telephone line. Pre-enrollments are being accepted. For information about features and pricing, call Community Associations On-Line: 1 (800) 248-1325.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County attorney who concentrates his practice in condominium, real estate and corporate law. Submit questions by writing: Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion. To leave a voice-mail message for Robert M. Meisner, dial (313) 953-2017, mailbox 1871. Hear his radio show, "The Law of the Land," 1-2 p.m. Wednesdays on WCAR-AM 1090 starting Jan. 4.

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3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 bath colonial style home with large lot. Call 427-2427.

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### 311 Homes

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NEW CONSTRUCTION - 4 bedroom colonial. 3300 sq. ft. Tudor style. Many special features. \$179,900. Call 427-2427.

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### DESIRABLE LIVONIA

New construction - high demand home now affordable. 1 1/2 story, 1st floor master, prime NW Livonia neighborhood. 1/2 acre lot, only \$149,500. Don't delay! \$149,500. (#4614)

Sparkling new in '95 traditional 2 story with separate living room & family room, large kitchen, 2 story foyer gives open floor plan a gracious entrance, 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage. On 1/2 acre, other plans available, will consider purchasers plans \$189,900 (#4616)

Going, going nearly gone! New construction waiting to be built. 3 bedroom, 1073 sq ft., cathedral ceilings in kitchen, great room, walk-in closets, large 20x5 porch. Garage optional. Other lots & plans available \$92,000. (#4547)

Much to offer! Central location, 4 bedrooms living & family rooms, 2 car attached garage, basement, some updating includes windows, roof, kitchen cabinets \$119,900. (#4565)

3 bedroom ranch - super location in all brick subdivision. Nicely finished basement bar & bath, central air, Cedar deck makes for great summer entertainment. This one won't last! Home Warranty, owner transferred \$92,000 (#4621)

Always in good taste... you'll admire this exquisite & spacious 1 1/2 story with elegant 1st floor master suite. Newly built in '94. Excellent quality construction on 1 acre wooded lot in NW Livonia \$239,900. (#4625)

### AFFORDABLE WESTLAND

Start the New Year right with this brick ranch with N Westland location. Featuring newer carpet throughout, central air, 2 car garage, clean & neat & a whole lot more for \$89,900. Brand new listing!

Builder's bright idea - economical total Handsome colonial under construction. You'll like builder's fresh approach, floor plan & extras. \$139,500 (#4529)

Charming & affordable ranch featuring living room, family room, finished basement, garage & a whole lot more for only \$65,500. (#4622)

Spotless 2 bedroom 2 full bath condo close to shopping, all appliances included - doorwall to balcony - formal dining area, priced to sell at \$46,900. (#4536)

A dream kitchen, 24x14, plus 6 more rooms, basement & garage on a large lot for \$157,900? Clean, bright & modern. Central air, attic fan, 2 ceiling fans, etc. Appeal to the eye & purse. (#4595)

Sharp 4 bedroom colonial only 2 years old in Millpointe, 2 1/2 baths, large master bath with skylight, 2 other skylights in home. Basement & 2 car garage \$122,500. (#4630)

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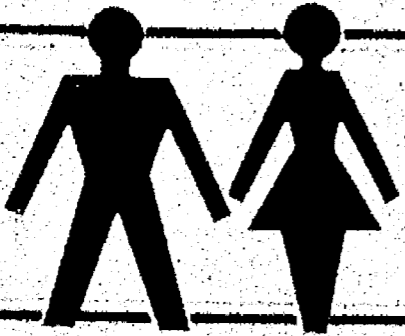












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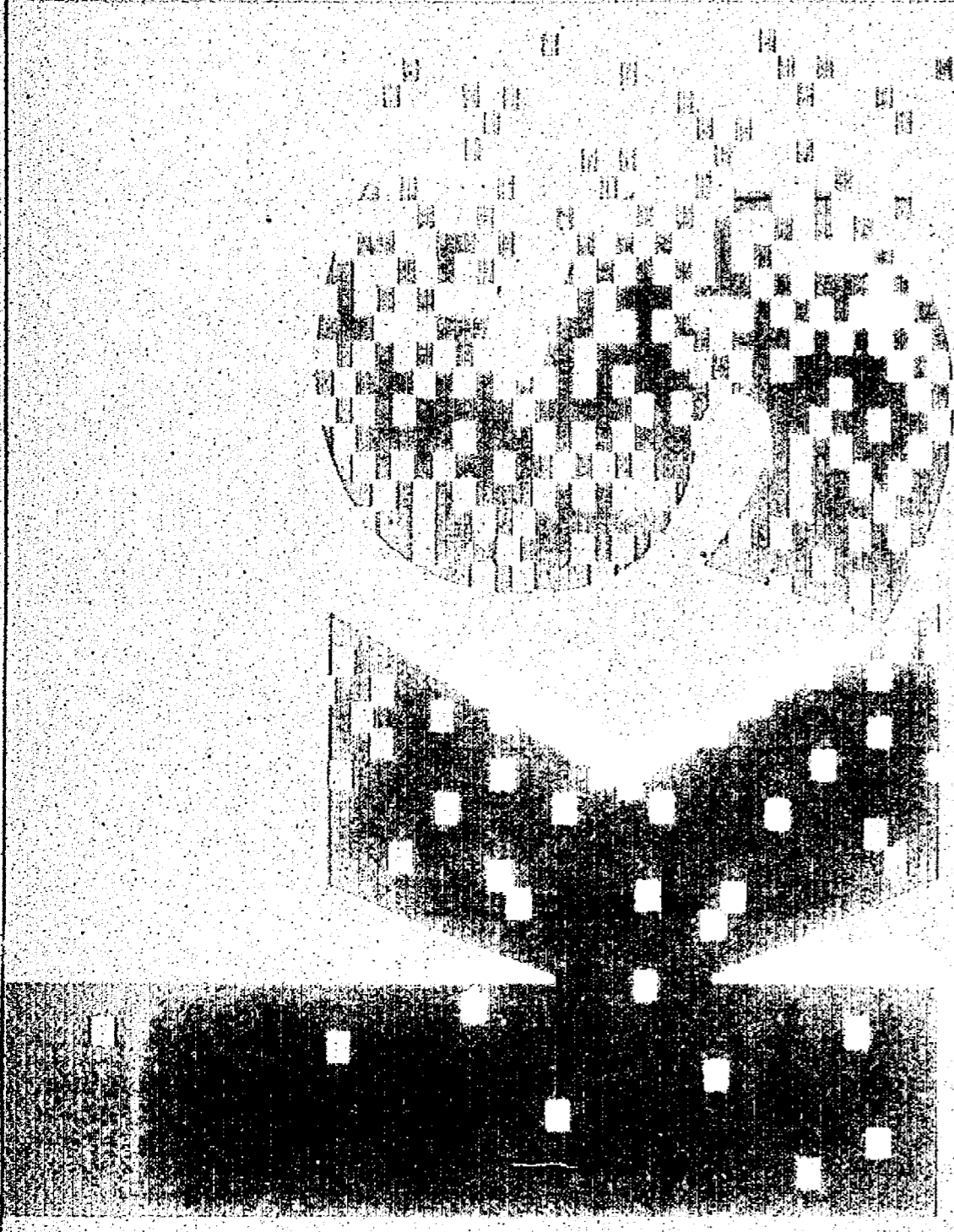
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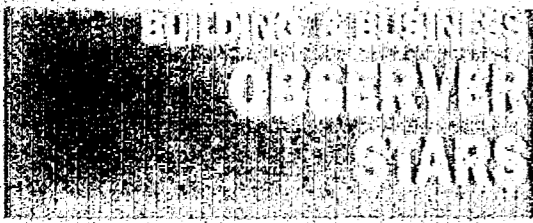


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This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Charles E. Mills has been named director of business development for the Michigan Group Realtors effective Dec. 12. Mills, a native Detroit and graduate of Wayne State University, has been an active Realtor for 31 years. Mills resides in Livonia with Elizabeth, his wife of 34 years.



Mills

Michael Workman has been named the general sales manager for the Livonia office of the Michigan Group. Workman has 23 years of real estate experience. Workman replaces Charles Mills.



Workman

Melissa L. Nestico, a graduate of Troy High School, has joined the Grand Rapids law firm of Warner, Norcross & Judd as an associate. Nestico received a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and a law degree from Wayne State University Law School. Nestico will reside in Grand Rapids.



Nestico

Gary Topolowski of West Bloomfield and managing partner of creative for the Detroit office of Bozell Worldwide Advertising has been awarded the "Close the Customer" award, the highest corporate honor within the agency. Topolowski has been honored this year at Cannes and the Caddy Awards as for his creative direction on the Jeep "Snow Covered" commercial.



Topolowski

Susan S. Zinger has been promoted to executive vice president and general manager of the Michigan Design Center by the Danto Investment Co. Zinger joined the Design Center after 13 years with Hudson's. She is an allied member of the American Society of Interior Design.



Zinger

Ronald Chuchran has been promoted to vice president and chief financial officer of Danto Investment Co. He was formerly a partner with the Financial Group and has worked in the wholesale and import business.



Chuchran

Frank Sobie has been named GIS manager for Wade Trim in Plymouth where he will manage the development of municipal Geographic Information System and mapping project. Sobie has been a professional geographer for 17 years. He has a master's degree in geography from Eastern Michigan University with a concentration in urban and regional planning.

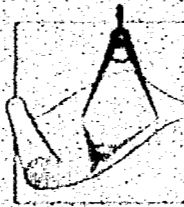


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## Remodeler lets clients stay home

People who develop deep roots in a community sometimes add on to or remodel the homestead rather than move. A few companies in this area, including one in business nearly 30 years, specialize in major renovations at the upper price end.

By DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER



Most of us think about remodeling in terms of updating a kitchen or bathroom.

Bob Stern of West Bloomfield specializes in renovations and restorations of a much higher magnitude. He deals with projects starting at \$50,000 and ranging up to \$250,000 in upscale communities like Birmingham, Franklin and Bloomfield Hills.

His clients generally have either a very strong desire to stay in the neighborhood or to create a living environment that stirs fond reminiscences.

"My customer is a 40-some-year-old contemporary professional — doctors, lawyers, auto executives," Stern said. "Business is great when they get their bonuses."

"My typical project would be a master bedroom suite with a whirlpool bath and walk-in closets or a new area consisting of a kitchen extension with an extremely large breakfast room and sitting area," he said.

Like Dorothy Gale in the Wizard of Oz, clients who spend a lot of money on a remodeling really come to believe that there's no place like home. Their roots run deep with attachments to neighborhood, church and schools.

"I liked where I was and didn't want to move," said Linda Roszak, a Bloomfield Hills resident. She and her husband, John, contracted for a new kitchen, larger family room and a hot tub.

"We back up to a school playground, the kids were happy and we had enough backyard to use," Linda said.

An average job takes 12 to 14 weeks, Stern said. He does about 18 a year, and most of his clients continue to live in the house while work progresses.



Big jobs: Bob Stern specializes in major remodeling projects.

"They're always supervising," he said. "Everyone who lives in the house, the mothers and fathers of the homeowners, the sister-in-law, the cousin who was a carpenter once. We're masochists."

Actually, Stern said, interaction with clients is a great joy for him. "I enjoy the one-on-one with customers. I like dialogue. They know what they want. They don't know how to express it. You pull it out of them."

Step A is someone calling. They want an estimate. We go out and assess. It's almost like a feasibility study, a diagnosis and prognosis," Stern said.

"Then we sum it up. We can do it or you shouldn't do it. Maybe they should just sell."

The general rule of thumb for major renovations is that the work should already fit the existing neighborhood or how the neighborhood is evolving, said Stern, who's been at it nearly 30 years.

But if money is no object and a client has his heart set on a project, land is available, municipal codes can be met and persuasion to buy somewhere else and remodel is

unsuccessful, the job gets done.

"It has to do with who you are, what you are and how you see it," Stern said of the decision to spend big money on remodeling. "Most people who call us really don't want to move. They're comfortable."

Stern identified his major competitors as Kellett Construction of Bloomfield Hills and Mosher, Dolan & Cataldo of Birmingham. He said his biggest problem with clients is extras.

"That's where the customer buys a specific amount of work for a specific amount of money and while you're here, will say, 'Can you do this, can you do that.' That really busts up schedules. My next customer is waiting and I don't have 50 crews."

Stern's major problem on job sites is dealing with minor variations in all of the municipal building codes.

"The codes keep changing and they're stiffer and stiffer," he said. "I think some are getting out of hand. Is this a necessity? Why doesn't every manufacturer do this? You learn by doing."

Houses built from the 1950s on are easier to deal with than more vintage models — due to building codes — but Stern said he hasn't yet encountered any problem which couldn't be overcome into a job.

"Nothing is insurmountable," he said.

"You can do anything you want if you pay," Stern added. "A lot of times, you can compromise, get the same feel for a little less. You do it a little smaller, a little different."

But Stern admits that he won't skimp on quality.

"The only way people hire me back is service. That's all that remodeling is. You can't serve without profit. People I work for never bought me because I was low bidder. You can't do it on sale. You can't give it away."

Most of his business is repeats and referrals, Stern said.

Pat and Laurence Ribiat have hired Stern on three different occasions.

"They do the job quickly. They clean up after themselves daily," she said. "The guys working are really nice. Workmanship, the guys really care."

## Local architects get professional accolades

AIA Detroit, a chapter of the American Institute of Architects, cited several local professionals with special accolades during annual award ceremonies.

Honorees include Maurice B. Allen Jr., a Bloomfield Hills resident, who received the AIA Detroit gold medal, its highest honor.

Allen was recognized for consistent high quality design and distinguished years of practice. He retired last year from TMP Associates Inc. in Bloomfield Hills and continues to serve the firm, consulting on performing arts centers.

Allen's career included contributing to projects as far ranging as the General Motors Technical Center in Warren, the U.S. Embassy in Oslo, Norway, and the Lincoln Center of the Performing Arts in New York City.

His design interests have led him into positions of teacher, juror, public speaker and consultant to state government.

"You can't look at a building by itself," Allen said. "Architecture for me runs the gamut from city plan to space between buildings to buildings themselves to furniture. You never look at what's before you but the next large context."

"Architecture very definitely shapes our lives," Allen added. "There's a substantial effect on people. It's a very subtle thing, but it's a real thing."

What we do best is a long time," he said.

A member of the Eminent Artistic Advisory Panel of the Michigan Council for the Arts, Allen has served on numerous committees with that organization throughout his career.

Leo G. Shea of Bloomfield Hills received the AIA Detroit Charles

Blessing Award.

The award is named in honor of Detroit's longtime visionary city planner who dedicated his life's work to the pursuit of increasing the quality of urban life through excellence in city planning and urban design.

It is presented to the individual who has exemplified the broad vision, commitment and steady effort demonstrated by Blessing, now deceased.

AIA Detroit recognized Shea's leadership in planning and civic issues that have resulted in positive improvements to the urban environment.

Through his efforts, AIA Detroit established the Urban Priorities Committee in January, 1993. As chairperson of the committee, Shea's goal was to increase the public awareness of architects and the profession.

Shea was instrumental in presenting an architectural agenda to civic organizations and governmental leaders.

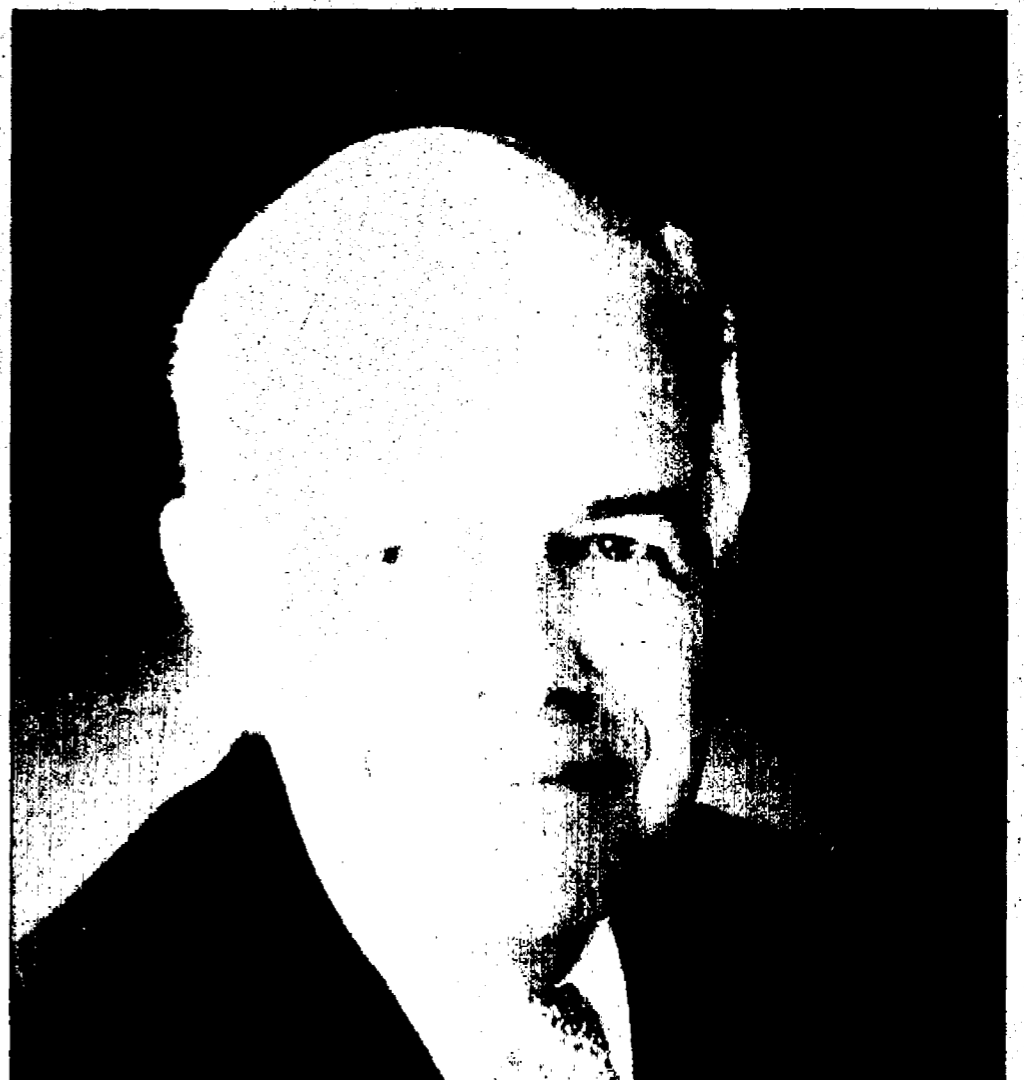
He played a key role in presenting AIA Detroit's perspective to Mayor Dennis Archer's land use task force.

She currently serves as vice president of operations with Kughn Enterprises, Inc. in Chesterfield.

Victor Saroki, a Farmington Hills resident with a practice in Birmingham, is this year's AIA Detroit Young Architect.

This designation was established to recognize exceptional contribution to the profession by licensed architects 40 years of age and younger.

A graduate of Lawrence Technological University in Southfield, Saroki established a partnership upon graduation that led to his joining solo in 1983. Today, Saroki &



Maurice B. Allen, Jr., gold medal winner

Associates is an eight person firm with an annual of design awards.

Just two years after graduation, Saroki was personally honored by LEO at its 50th anniversary celebration. The 20 outstanding graduates of the School of Architecture were recognized and he was the youngest.

Katherine Bishop Eckert has been named AIA Detroit Honorary Affiliate member. Membership is

bestowed upon someone not eligible for AIA membership but who has rendered distinguished service to the profession.

Eckert is historic preservation officer for the State of Michigan. An architectural historian for twenty years, she has traveled throughout the state to study buildings and cultural landscapes. Her first book, Buildings of Michigan, was published last year.

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# Internet has lots of goodies through WWW



O&E ONLINE  
EMORY DANIELS

The magic of the World Wide Web is that it is a multiple tool, i.e., to access Gopher, FTP and IRC sites and to Telnet and do Veronica searches.

But we already have experience gophering, telnetting, and FTPing. So in our search for jewels today we will use the World Wide Web tool. We won't use Mosaic as that is available only to our SLIP users and they likely are a

little more advanced users who may read but don't rely on this column.

Remember from last week that the Web uses hypertext (highlighted words) to access documents using starting points called Home Pages. Like Gopher or Telnet, sometimes when you use Web to access a site the attempt is unsuccessful because that site is too busy at that time. The only thing you can do is try again another time.

On O&E On-Line we use Lynx to access the WEB. The addressing domain of Lynx requires a forward slash right before the colon and is followed by two backward slashes after the colon. In the last column, I erred in describing the construction of the Web domain. If you see a heart symbol (♥) in a Web address in this column, substitute the forward slash where the heart (♥) appears.

The FBI is offering a \$1 million reward for information about UNABOM -- 14 bombings in the U.S. Background and update information about UNABOM is shared at the FBI Home Page which can be accessed UNABOM

through the Web with this Universal Resource Locator (URL): <http://naic.nasa.gov/Bi...>

FedWorld is a gateway to more than 120 bulletin boards operated by federal government agencies and departments. FedWorld has a lot of useful files, including White House documents and lists of federal job openings nationwide. To save long-distance calls by dialing these BBSs directly, you can reach FedWorld through the Web and then access all 120-plus bulletin boards. The URL is: <http://www.fedworld.gov>

O&E On-line user Frank T. shares a Web site he discovered that is a movie database for film-goers. It contains information on Academy Awards, actors and actresses, and movie reviews. The URL is: <http://www.cm.cf.ac.uk/Movies/moviequery.html>. Note from the domain that this site is in the United Kingdom. Frank shared other sites which I'll pass on once I get a chance to take a personal visit.

The Observer & Eccentric is building its own Web site on the Internet and will be offering all 12 O&E newspapers at a WWW Home Page. The O&E Home Page is still under construction but is on the Internet and can be accessed via O&E On-line. System operator Greg Day has his own list of Web Hot Spots which users will enjoy visiting. Visit our the O&E Home Page at <http://online.com>. Be patient, though, because not all features are completed.

Our friendly IRS has added a Web site on the Internet as part of its ever-expanding customer service efforts. The address is almost as long as the regular 10W40 so type carefully when you access this URL: <http://www.ustreas.gov/treasury/bureaus/irs/irs.html>. When finished this site will include tax forms,

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), where to file, and where to get help with taxes.

Employment Opportunities and Job Resources on the Internet is updated periodically and can be accessed through FTP, Gopher or WWW. The Web URL is: <http://www.lib.umich.edu/ehome.html>

There also is a Web site devoted to radio scanner frequencies offered by someone called Paul Nash. The Home Page offers choices of state police frequencies, government agencies, weather frequencies, and several others. The URL is: <http://dice.dac.nyu.edu:80/Homepages/paul/freqs/>

Access Atlanta is an exciting Home Page where several items of interest will be found. Among them is the whole series of Internet correspondence courses offered via e-mail at Patrick Douglas Crispin. Find this site with <http://www.america.net>.

Another interesting site is an electronic mall built by Jon Zeff in Ann Arbor. Zeff, 32, has been involved with the Internet for about 10 years but after Mosaic was developed in 1993 he constructed an Electronic Shopping Mall using Mosaic. He now has some 75 shops from the Ann Arbor area and from across the U.S. represented in his malls. Orders can be placed on-line and deliveries made. The mall can be accessed by those with Mosaic or through the Web using Lynx. The address is <http://branch.com>.

You can direct questions to Emory Daniels by e-mail at [emory@oconline.com](mailto:emory@oconline.com), at voice mail at 953-2017 then dial 1910, or fax number 591-7279. To sign up for O&E On-Line, dial (313) 591-0903, at "log-in" prompt type "new" and at "Key:" prompt type GL6NY2.

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MONDAY, JAN. 9

**EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP**  
The CPA firm of Derdeman, Kann, Seyferth and Salucci hosts an effective leadership breakfast 8-10:30 a.m. at the MSU Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road, Troy. John Sterner, president of HRP Services, will discuss five essential steps to managing with loss pain and more results. Cost is \$25. To register, call (810) 649-3400.

TUESDAY, JAN. 10

**OWNER/BUILDING**  
Miles Home Services presents a free information meeting "Owner Involved Home Building for the Do-It-Yourselfer" 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Comfort Inn. To register, call (313) 453-8583.

**SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISING**  
The Southeastern Michigan Venture Group and the Business Network for Entrepreneurs host a breakfast program "Telling Your Story: Advertising That Works" 8 a.m. at Embassy Suites Hotel, 28100 Franklin Road, Southfield. Speakers: Mary Kramer, associate publisher/editor, Crain's Detroit Business, and Tom O'Brien, general sales manager, WWJ Radio. Cost is \$25 for registrants by Jan. 6. \$30 afterwards. To register, call John Lewis at (313) 596-0402.

THURSDAY, JAN. 5

**LEGAL PROGRAM**  
Oakland University's Division of Continuing Education presents a free career evening for the university's legal assistant program 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Oakland Center on campus in Rochester. For reservations, call (810) 370-3120 weekdays during business hours.

**REVIEW/PREVIEW**  
Bob Carr, Livonia representative for Edward D. Jones & Co. hosts a free satellite broadcast of the firm's "1994 Year in Review and Outlook for 1995" 5-6 p.m. at his office, 28915 Seven Mile. For reservations, call (810) 442-7425.

**GREAT IDEAS**  
The Direct Marketing Association of Detroit presents a program "30 Great Ideas in 30 Minutes" 11:30 a.m. at Radisson Towne Center, Southfield. Five direct marketing experts will present six of their best ideas. Cost is \$19 for members and guests, \$24 for non-members with advanced reservation at (810) 258-

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**COMPUTER CLERK**  
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**MIDNIGHT SHIFT \$6HR**  
 National business, King & Associates, 4300 Woodward, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Fax resume to: 313-291-3100

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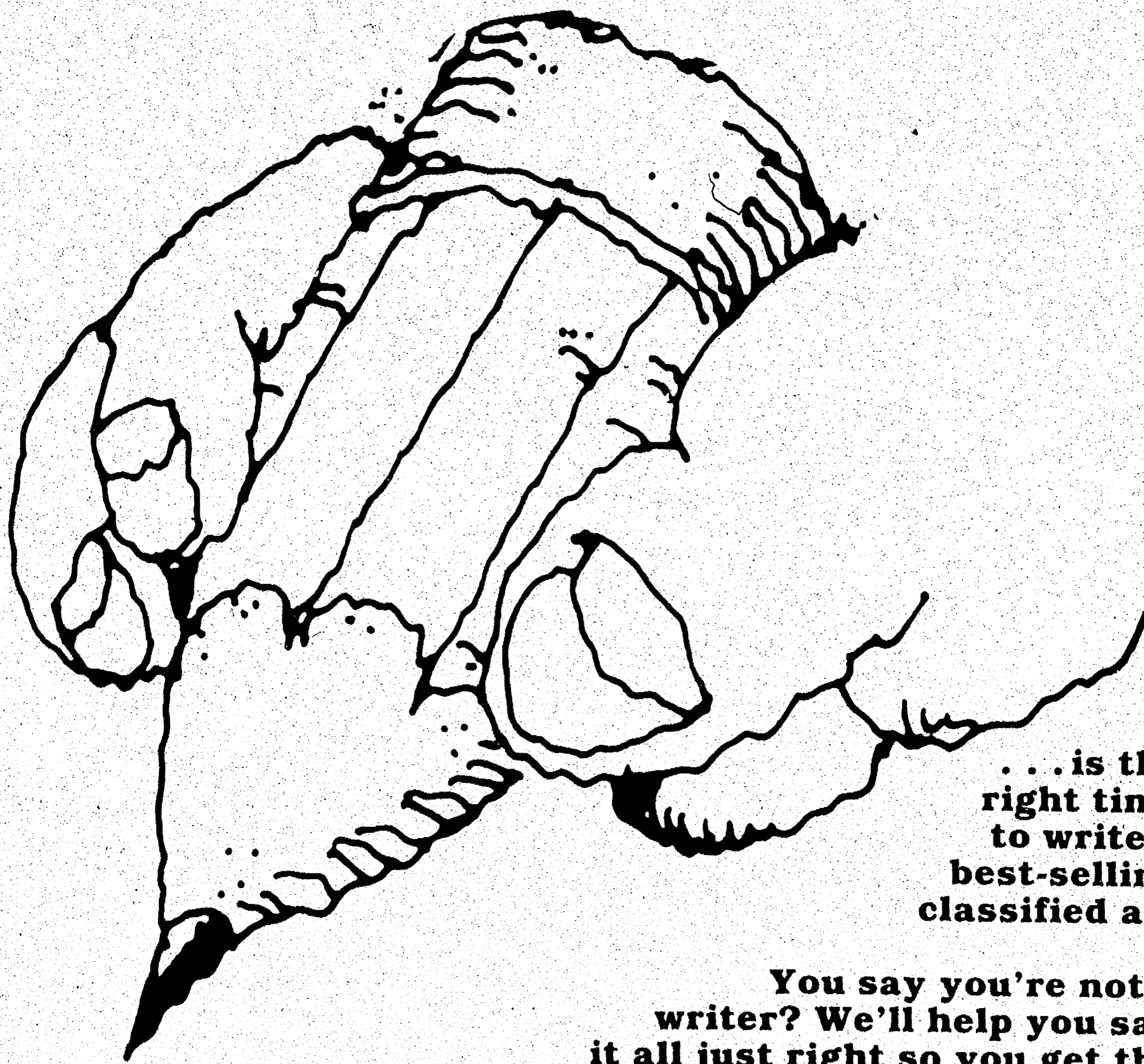
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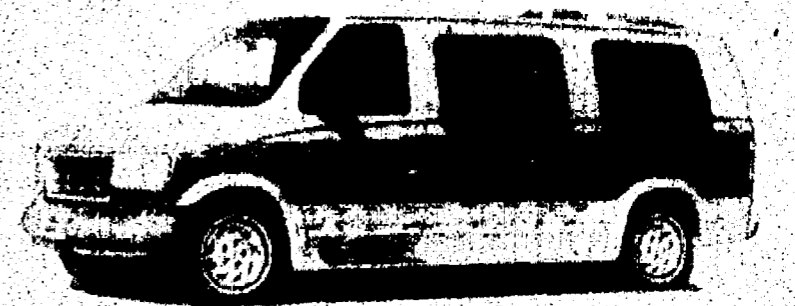
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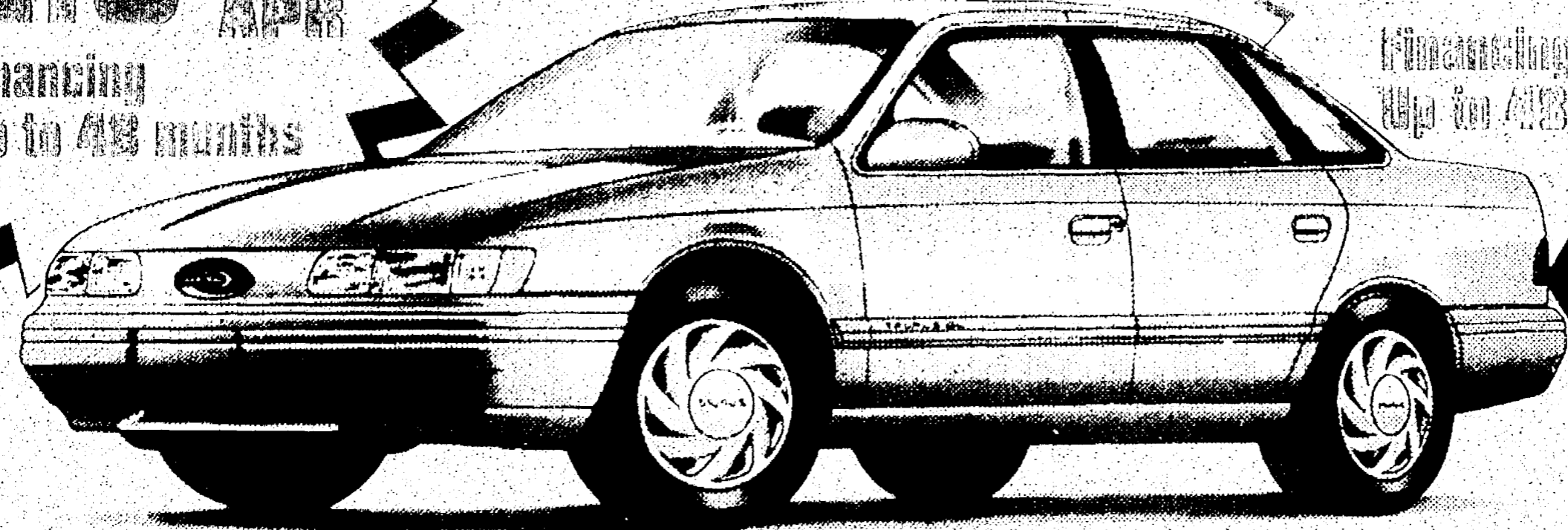
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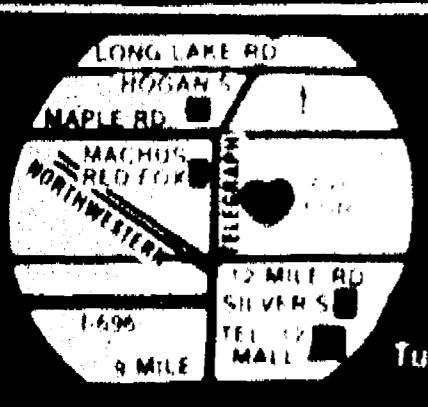
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**OWN MY OWN HOME**  
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**VERY ENERGETIC**  
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**WELL-KEPT IN MONROE**  
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**EASY TO GET ALONG WITH**  
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**GENUINE ONE MAN WOMAN**  
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**OLD FASHIONED HOMEBOY**  
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**PROFESSIONAL PARTNER**  
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**YOUTHFUL SPIRIT**  
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**MARRIAGE MINDSET**  
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**CHOIR SINGER**  
SF 27, 5'4", average weight, healthy, nonsmoker. I'm looking for someone who loves to sing & is involved in church activities. I enjoy people, laughing & just communicating. I have a great personality & a beautiful smile. I've been to God. Call Ext. 31191.

**HONEST & SINCERE**  
DWF 33, Catholic, mother of 2, good church regular. I enjoy playing board games, cooking, I love to play sports, taking long walks & anything outdoors. I'm looking for someone with the same interests who loves to sing & is involved in church activities. I enjoy people, laughing & just communicating. I have a great personality & a beautiful smile. I've been to God. Call Ext. 31191.

**CHRISTIAN OF NONDENOMINATIONAL**  
SF 40, 2 children, 5'6", 120 lbs., black hair, brown eyes. I enjoy dining, theater, plays, music, exercising & reading. I'm looking for a single White male, between the ages of 40-50, educated, professional for companionship & to share the joys of life with. Call Ext. 32015.

**CHRISTIAN**  
DWF 41, blue-eyed blonde. Looking for a born again Christian who loves the Lord & is looking for companionship & fun times. I enjoy eating out, theater, movies & staying in sometimes. Call Ext. 31944.

**SINGLE MOM OF 1**  
SWF Catholic, 27, 5'8", med. build, green eyes, long blonde hair. I'm a professional. I'm looking for a single White male 26-32 for meaningful & serious relationship. Call Ext. 31909.

**SHARE LIFE**  
SF 26, blue eyes, 5'6". I'm looking for someone to share life with. Call Ext. 31924.

**NON-SMOKER, OCCASIONAL DRINKER**  
DWF 26, blonde hair, 5'11", tall, athletic, and have 1 child in college. I enjoy entertaining, gardening, movies, traveling & working out. I love an outdoorsy lifestyle. Call Ext. 31842.

**POSSIBLE SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP**  
SWF 32, Lutheran, I'm seeking a single White male, 30-35 to share fun times together. My interests include bowling, long walks, movies, romantic dinners, and a good meal. I'm a professional. I'm looking for a single White male 26-32 for meaningful & serious relationship. Call Ext. 31909.

**CARING & SINCERE**  
SF 58, 5'7", med. build, I'm looking for a very attractive, non-smoking, headstrong, caring & fun-loving single male. I'm a professional. I'm looking for a single White male 26-32 for meaningful & serious relationship. Call Ext. 31909.

**ART TEACHER**  
SF 34, 5'4". I have never been married. I enjoy art, music, traveling and seeing movies. Looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31810.

**ARE YOU THE MAN?**  
SF Sweet, 5'11", beautiful blonde who's seeking her equal in a handsome, fit, refined gentleman, 48-54. A man who like myself is a good listener & a world traveler. I'm looking for a single White male 26-32 for meaningful & serious relationship. Call Ext. 31909.

**SOMEONE TO SHARE LIFE WITH**  
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**TWO LIKE TO REMARY**  
WFF 55, hazel eyes, burn hair, retired. I would like to meet a Christian gentleman. Call Ext. 31747.

**DETROIT AREA**  
SWF 36, employed, interesting, watching a good movie, laughing & making people happy. I attend church on a regular basis. I'm interested in a single White male who loves the Lord, is fun loving & kind. Call Ext. 31784.

**GALEFULLY EMPLOYED**  
SF 42, 5'4", African American. My interests include going to plays, the theater, opera & reading. I am involved in church. I would like to meet a God-fearing man who loves the Lord & is a good listener. Call Ext. 31784.

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**LIKE GARDENING**  
SF 45, 5'1", with a medium build. My personal interests include gardening, reading, walking & a good meal. I'm a professional. I'm looking for a single White male 26-32 for meaningful & serious relationship. Call Ext. 31909.

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SM 33, 5'11", 160 lbs., with a medium build, brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**READY FOR MARRIAGE**  
SWF 24, 5'7", 120 lbs., with a medium build, brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**LOOKING FOR A CHRISTIAN**  
SWF 24, 5'7", 120 lbs., with a medium build, brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**READY TO WIN YOUR HEART**  
SM 20, 5'7", 120 lbs., with a medium build, brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**COOK**  
SM 20, 5'7", 120 lbs., with a medium build, brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**ANY RACE WELCOME**  
SM 20, 5'7", 120 lbs., with a medium build, brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**STARTING OVER**  
DWF 24, 5'7", 120 lbs., with a medium build, brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**RELATIONSHIP LEADING TO MARRIAGE**  
SM 20, 5'7", 120 lbs., with a medium build, brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

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**RECENTLY MOVED BACK**  
SM 24, 5'7", 120 lbs., with a medium build, brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**HAVE LOTS OF ENERGY**  
SM 30, 5'7", 120 lbs., with a medium build, brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**ENJOY COUNTRY DRIVES**  
DWF 35, 5'7", 120 lbs., with a medium build, brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY**  
Romantic, affectionate, spiritual, kind, honest, and a good listener. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**FRIENDSHIP WITH POSSIBILITIES**  
SM 26, 5'7", 120 lbs., with a medium build, brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**LET'S ATTEND CHURCH TOGETHER**  
ISM 29, good looking, I'm looking for a woman 25-40 who is willing to attend church with me on Sundays & will be willing to attend church with me on Wednesdays. I'm looking for a single White female, 25-40, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**SMALL BUSINESS OWNER**  
SWF 25, 5'7", 120 lbs., with a medium build, brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**GOD COMES FIRST**  
SM 20, 200 lbs., 6'5", with a medium build, brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**GOOD HEARTED & GOOD LOOKING**  
SM 5'10", 170 lbs., intelligent, good sense of humor, friendly, outgoing, college educated. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**LOOKING TO HEAR FROM YOU**  
SM 32, 5'7", 120 lbs., with a medium build, brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**NOT INTO SPORTS**  
DM 26, 5'7", 120 lbs., with a medium build, brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**HAVE NO DEPENDENTS**  
SBM Attractive, 36, 6'2", muscular, professional. I'm looking for a single White female, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**VERY COMPASSIONATE MALE**  
SM 38, 6'2", 180 lbs., with a medium build, brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a single White female, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**ENJOY OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**  
SWF 24, 5'7", 120 lbs., with a medium build, brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**LISTENER**  
DWF 24, 5'7", 120 lbs., with a medium build, brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**FREE YOU SOCIAL?**  
SM 26, 5'7", 120 lbs., with a medium build, brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**HOPELESS ROMANTIC**  
SM 6', 207 lbs., employed. I'm looking for a single White female, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**CALL ME, I'M WAITING**  
SM Catholic. My interests right now are spending time with my family & friends. I'm looking for a single White female, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**LOOKING FOR LOVING PARTNERSHIP**  
SWF 50, good looking, 5'10", 170 lbs., black hair, brown eyes. I'm looking for a single White female, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**HONEST & RESPONSIBLE**  
DWF 52, 5'7", 120 lbs., with a medium build, brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**LOVE THE LORD**  
SWF 50, 5'7", 120 lbs., with a medium build, brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

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**DRIVE & SPORTS CAR**  
SM 24, 5'7", 120 lbs., with a medium build, brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**LIKE TO LAUGH**  
SWF 24, 5'7", 120 lbs., with a medium build, brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**ENJOY SKIING**  
SM 22, 5'7", 120 lbs., with a medium build, brown hair & blue eyes. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

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**DO YOU HAVE SIMILAR INTERESTS?**  
SWF 38, mother of 2. My interests include flea markets, evening strolls, movies, country music & a good meal. I'm a professional. I'm looking for a single White male 26-32 for meaningful & serious relationship. Call Ext. 31909.

**PRIORITY: PLEASING GOD**  
DWF 48, nonsmoker, born again Christian, employed. I enjoy golf, bowling & dancing. I'm looking for a single White male, 30-35, who is a professional, to share life with. Call Ext. 31784.

**TIRE OF MIND GAMES**  
DWF 29, 5'6", med. build, blonde hair, brown eyes, mother of 3 boys. My interests include bowling, movies, flea markets, dance, shooting pool, long walks, and a good meal. I'm a professional. I'm looking for a single White male 26-32 for meaningful & serious relationship. Call Ext. 31909.

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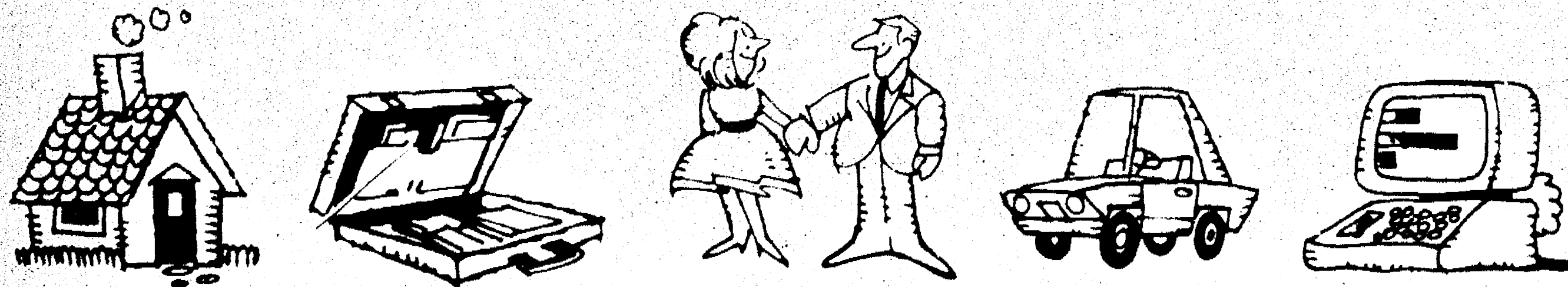
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# WRITE IT AND REAP!

Writing a classified ad that gets results—whether it be for real estate, employment, the personals, transportation, or merchandise—is easy if you follow the guidelines below.

- 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.
- 3. Avoid abbreviations.** Don't make a potential customer work too hard! Although you may be tempted to cut down on the cost of your ad by using abbreviations, surveys indicate that many people don't understand such abbreviations as EIK (eat-in kitchen) or WSW (white side wall) tires and won't take the time to figure them out. A confused reader is a disinterested reader. Get the most for your money and use complete words.
- 4. Include phone number and specify hours.** Be sure to let potential customers know when and where to call. Surveys show that even if a person is very interested in your item or service, he or she will not call back after the first attempt. Stay near the phone during the hours you indicate you will be available. Don't risk missing a sale!
- 5. Run on consecutive days.** Your ad will not get results if people don't see it! Therefore, it is important to set up a consistent and consecutive ad schedule with your telephone salesperson or outside sales representative.



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