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# Hospice group irked by mall ban



By DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Westland Center, already under fire for refusing to let Salvation Army bell-ringers on mall property this holiday season, is the target of new criticism from a local organization that assists the terminally ill.

Volunteers for the Westland-based

Westland Center, the city's hub of holiday shopping, is drawing fresh criticism for a new policy that prohibits holiday fund drives by local organizations. A hospice group is the latest to criticize the policy.

Community Hospice Services are upset that the mall's management company is refusing to let them erect a Christmas "tree of memories" inside Westland Center.

"I couldn't believe it," Elaine Flagg, a 14-year hospice volunteer, said Tuesday. "We support them, and then they're not supporting us.

That really hurt."

Many relatives of deceased people formerly helped by the hospice organization come to Westland Center to hang a memorial ornament on the "tree of memories," Flagg said.

"As long as they're there, they shop at the mall," she said.

Flagg said that four of her late relatives, including her mother, received help from hospice organizations, which go into the homes of terminally ill patients to provide a variety of services.

"There's nothing in it for the volunteers except their hearts," she said.

"I have such a heart for hospice because it helped my own family."

Community Hospice Services, like the Westland Salvation Army, has been forced off of mall-owned property because of a new policy from the mall's Atlanta-based management company, Compass Retail Inc.

Compass spokesman Rob Stuart has said the nationwide policy stems from legislation in some states that could force shopping centers to admit other groups, such as abortion activists and union picketers, if hospice

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## Hockey Howes score big with book fans



STAFF PHOTOS BY ART EMANUELE



**Overtime sales:** Gordie and Colleen Howe were busy autographing their newly published autobiography Saturday afternoon as part of a John Glenn High School fund-raiser. Because of the long line and the time the Howes took to chat with each book buyer, the couple stayed more than two hours longer than scheduled to accommodate the crowd. More than 1,000 books were sold and autographed with a long line of people snaking its way through the high school. Waiting in line to have their early Christmas gifts autographed by the Howes were Marcia Allen and Kathrine Basner. For more on the activity, turn to the story and photos on Page 3A.

# City role in Norwayne project questioned

By DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A Westland City Council member has asked for an opinion from City Attorney Angelo Plakas on whether the city is properly handling money for an embattled apartment project.

An earlier-approved council housing plan pegged \$361,000 for the project, but Councilman Charles Pickering said during a meeting Monday that he believes the actual spending of the dollars requires another vote.

The project in question is a four-

building, 60-apartment complex to be built southwest of Palmer and Merriman. The development won approval for tax breaks in a heated Nov. 20 meeting, when council members split 4-3 on the issue.

Local resident Kathy Makino has a 51-percent interest in the Norris Limited Dividend Housing Partnership. The remaining 49-percent interest comes from Westland Fire Chief Michael Reddy and assistant chiefs George Riley and Patrick Harder.

Pickering and colleagues Glenn Anderson and Sandra Cicirelli op-

posed the tax breaks amid concerns that Makino has a history of late-paid or unpaid taxes on other properties that she and her husband, Ron, own.

With the controversy still bubbling, Pickering asked Plakas for an opinion on whether future money allocated for the project requires council approval before it is spent.

Project supporters say the city will, in essence, recoup the money by receiving federal dollars to boost other low-income housing efforts.

James Gilbert, the city's communi-

ty development director, said Monday that not every Norris project expenditure requires council approval because of the larger housing plan approved several months ago.

"I think it does," Pickering countered at one point.

The latest development followed criticism that Makino received during the stormy Nov. 20 session. She came under fire from some residents who oppose the project.

Monday afternoon, Makino gave the Observer copies of 10 tax state-

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## School adopted

The Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union has adopted the Jefferson-Barns Elementary School to help students who live in the nearby Norwayne neighborhood. Credit union employees will decorate both lobbies with donated mittens, which will later be given to the students with gifts bought by credit union customers.

The items will be delivered to the school on Dec. 20, when credit union staffers will also take time to read stories to the youngsters, said Ruth Jaana, branch manager. The financial institution has its main office in downtown Wayne with a large branch on Ford east of Newburgh, Westland.

## Benefit planned

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Westland Chapter 387, will hold a benefit dinner Saturday night, Dec. 9, to raise money for the Westland Special Olympics program. The event will be held

## PLACES & FACES

In the Edward J. Bova VFW Post hall on Hix between Ford and Warren Road. There will be many raffle prizes given away, courtesy of local merchants.

## Free holiday music

Three Schoolcraft College instrumental and vocal jazz groups will perform in a free holiday concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the school's Radcliff Center, on Radcliff, south of Ford and east of Wildwood. Refreshments will be served after the concert, to be held in the center's Community Room.

## Toys for Tots site

John Rogin Bulck has been designated a drop-

off site for the Marine Corps Reserves' Toys for Tots campaign. The car dealership is on S. Wayne Road at eastbound Michigan Ave., in downtown Wayne. Hours for dropping off toys are 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Thursday and 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday through Dec. 21. A Rogin spokeswoman said donations of new toys will be accepted which will be delivered to children in low-income families.

## Beard to be honored

County Commissioner Kay Beard, D-Westland, will be honored by a school board in her district next Monday afternoon in honor of her recent appointment to the National Advisory Council for School-to-Work Opportunities. The reception will be from 5-6:45 p.m. that day in Garden City High School's library, 6500 Middlebelt. School board members and curriculum directors are expected to attend. Interested persons are welcome.

# Gun owner is charged in accidental shooting

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A 13-year-old Westland boy's accidental shooting death by a 14-year-old friend has resulted in criminal charges against a Westland man who owned the gun, police and court officials said Tuesday.

George Morgan Hatmaker, 41, was arraigned Tuesday morning in Westland 18th District Court in the death of Mark Stephen

MacMillan, who died Nov. 20 after being shot in the head while playing with friends at Hatmaker's residence.

Hatmaker is charged with involuntary manslaughter because, according to Westland police, his .38-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver was in the room when MacMillan was shot in the head.

Three of MacMillan's friends, all 14, were with him when he was shot at Hatmaker's residence in

the 36000 block of Palmer Road, Westland police Sgt. Terry Donohue said.

Hatmaker is the great-uncle and legal guardian of one of the boys, but not the boy implicated in the shooting, Donohue said. Hatmaker had initially been described as the boy's father.

Hatmaker was watching a football game in another room of the house when the revolver was fired at 3:28 a.m. Nov. 19, Donohue said.

The victim, an Adams Junior Middle School eighth-grader, died nearly 11 hours later at the Uni-

versity of Michigan Medical Center.

MacMillan was accidentally shot by a friend who put the gun to his head in a playful attempt to distract him from a Nintendo game, Donohue has said.

At least two of the boys had earlier pulled the trigger of the gun without a shot being fired, Donohue said, and "they assumed it was inoperative."

The 14-year-old boy accused of shooting MacMillan may also face charges. A petition was being forwarded Tuesday to juvenile authorities who will decide what charges, if any, the boy should

face, Donohue said.

Hatmaker was arraigned Tuesday in front of 18th District Judge Gail McKnight, and a not-guilty plea was placed on record for him. He was released on a \$10,000 personal bond and ordered to have no weapons in his possession, court administrator David Wiacek said.

The revolver used in MacMillan's death has been confiscated, Donohue said.

Hatmaker is scheduled to return to 18th District Court on Dec. 14 for a preliminary hearing that will determine whether he should stand trial for involuntary

manslaughter, Wiacek said. The charge is punishable by up to 15 years in prison, he said. MacMillan lived with his father near Adams Middle School, but he had been visiting friends in his old neighborhood closer to Stevenson Middle School when he was shot.

He had attended Stevenson last year as a seventh-grader.

Following the shooting, Adams Middle School Principal Celestine Sanders notified the school community in a letter noting that "the death of any young person is a loss which, in one way or another, diminishes each of us."

# Dad admits abuse of infant child

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

An Ypsilanti man, accused of fracturing his 9-week-old baby girl's skull while babysitting her in Westland, has pleaded guilty to first-degree child abuse.

The baby, meanwhile, has fully recovered from the Jan. 2 incident, Westland police Sgt. Michael Terry said.

"It was a rather miraculous recovery, really," he said Monday.

Hugh Arthur Willett pleaded guilty to child abuse charges last Thursday in front of Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Richard Hathaway, during the same week that his trial was to begin, a court clerk said.

The 27-year-old father is scheduled for sentencing on Jan. 18, the clerk said. Willett could face a maximum sentence of 15 years in prison.

His child suffered a skull fracture on the night of Jan. 2 at Forest Lane Apartments, 6200 N. Wayne Road, Terry said. The infant spent several weeks in a hospital.

Willett didn't live at the apart-

ment, but he would sometimes babysit his daughter while her mother was away, Terry has said.

The mother became worried and returned home on Jan. 2 after she had a telephone conversation with Willett, during which he made threatening remarks about the child, Terry said.

Willett became upset when the baby wouldn't stop crying, the sergeant said.

The mother picked up the baby after returning home and noticed that the child "appeared to be in pain," Terry said in July, when Willett's case was sent to Detroit Recorder's Court for disposition.

The baby was initially taken to Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Wayne, and then transferred to the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor, where she was placed in an intensive care unit.

Willett has remained free on a personal bond since his arrest, but he was ordered by Westland 18th District Judge Gail McKnight to stay away from the child.

# Schools may collect full tax bill in summer

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland taxpayers could see a change in their tax bills next summer.

The Wayne-Westland school board is considering resolutions asking the five communities that it serves to collect all local school taxes during the summer, rather than having a split summer-winter collection policy.

The issue will be discussed during a board meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at school district offices,

36745 Marquette east of Newburgh.

The changes, if approved, would be effective next summer in Wayne-Westland school district areas that serve Westland, Canton Township, Wayne, Inkster and Romulus.

Homeowners would see their summer bills reflect a full year's local school taxes and debt service, said Patricia Brand, assistant superintendent of business.

The bill would apply to a 3-mill tax increase that voters approved in June and to an approximately

2.5 mills of debt service, Brand said Tuesday.

The owner of a typical \$85,000 house would pay about \$255 next summer, rather than having the bill divided between summer and winter payments, Brand said.

The board hasn't publicly discussed the issue, but a notice of Monday's public meeting ran in newspaper ads on Monday.

The new plan would ease a situation in which the district has to borrow money in advance of receiving state aid payments, Brand said.

"We would have to borrow significantly less," she said.

Brand estimated that the plan would save the district about \$900,000 a year. The district could avoid paying interest on borrowed money, and it also would see some interest earnings from the earlier revenue, she said.

She stressed that the amount of taxes paid during one year wouldn't be changed, only the payment of those taxes.

"Nobody would be paying more taxes," she said.

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volunteers and Salvation Army bell ringers are allowed to raise money.

Although such legislation hasn't been passed in Michigan, Stuart has said Compass Retail wanted a consistent policy at 37 shopping centers that it manages across the nation.

On Tuesday, Stuart said volunteer organizations wounded by the policy have turned down alternative offers to raise donations by setting up gift-wrapping booths and a coat check, among other services, rather than accepting direct donations.

The new policy had already fueled a controversy with the Salvation Army, which has been allowed to collect money at two mall stores, Hudson and J.C.

Penney, that own their own property.

But the latest backlash comes from hospice volunteers who don't have a "tree of memories" anywhere at Westland Center.

Hospice volunteer Pat McCormick of Westland said many people, such as her mother, have had a sentimental attachment to the "tree of memories."

Before McCormick's mother died last January, afflicted by Parkinson's disease, she took her mother to Westland Center so that she could hang an ornament in memory of a cancer-ridden husband who died a year earlier.

"It meant a lot to her to see that tree there and to see my dad's name on it," McCormick said.

Community Hospice Services, which has offices in Westland and Plymouth, learned in October that the nonprofit group wouldn't be allowed inside the mall for what would have been a third year. Organizers scrambled to find another location and were allowed inside Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

"Other malls have been very involved with community spirit," McCormick said.

Mary Letters, marketing and development representative for Community Hospice, said the "tree of memories" was set up in Westland Center between Thanksgiving and Christmas for the last two years.

"It's not just financial," she said. "It shows the community

that we are right in Westland."

The organization received some on-site referrals, she said, and for some who came to hang ornaments, "it was very therapeutic."

Some volunteers, she said, have said they plan to drive longer distances to patronize malls other than Westland Center this holiday season.

Letters said hospice raises thousands of dollars each year from its "tree of memories" project.

She said anyone wishing to donate may contact the Westland office at 522-4244. The address is 32932 Warren Road.

The organization also has a Plymouth office at 127 S. Main. The phone number is 469-0548.

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ments that she said proves that her taxes are paid through 1994. Her statements didn't show the dates on which the taxes were paid, and the dates couldn't be immediately verified.

At Monday's council meeting, resident Leslie Vernon told the council that she found documents at the county treasurer's office showing that Makino paid some taxes on Nov. 21.

That was one day after Makino told the council that her taxes were paid.

Monday afternoon, Makino told

the Observer that she did, indeed, pay some of her taxes in November.

On Tuesday, Makino conceded that she still owes back taxes on one of her properties, but she said she didn't realize it until she went to the county treasurer's office on Nov. 30 to get receipts for her tax payments.

Makino said her opponents are raising issues about a project that will be good for the city. She said the brick apartment complex will help to revitalize the neighborhood where the old Norris school once stood.

She said most neighbors in the area support her plan and that she has already received inquiries from seven potential tenants.

# Coloring contest set for Saturday

A "Celebrate the Magic of Christmas" coloring contest is being sponsored by WNIC Radio and Wonderland Mall on Saturday, Dec. 9.

The contest will be noon-3 p.m. Saturday in Center Court of Wonderland at Middlebelt and Plymouth Road in Livonia.

Linda Lanci, a member of the Breakfast Club crew at WNIC, will make a special guest appearance from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Children ages 3-12 may enter the contest. Prizes will be given away on Saturday and again on Dec. 22, when winners are chosen from all the entries received.

Entries will be displayed in the mail and winners will be announced Dec. 22.

Children who cannot attend the contest at the mall Saturday can still have a chance at prizes by picking up an entry poster when they see Santa. All entries need to be returned to the Information Booth by Dec. 17.

Entries will be displayed in the mall and winners will be announced Dec. 22.

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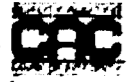
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# Howes are big hit

BY LEONARD POGER  
EDITOR

Detroit Red Wings hockey legend Gordie Howe and his wife, Colleen, scored big — really big — with more than 1,000 people Saturday afternoon.

The reason is that the two autographed their just-published autobiography for those of all ages who were either early Christmas shoppers, hockey fans who wanted the opportunity to talk to the Howes or those who just wanted to help John Glenn High School raise some \$15,000.

The school administration used the book signing to generate money to support its Renaissance Program, which honors students for improved and/or outstanding academic and attendance performance, and buy equipment and supplies for individual departments.

The school ordered 1,000 books through arrangements made by Del Reddy of Westland who first met the Howes through a newspaper interview several years ago and subsequent contacts with the couple.

More than 800 books were pre-ordered through a massive publicity campaign by the school.

Some shoppers had up to 10 books (priced at \$32.95 plus sales tax) in their arms for the event.

The line outside the school started about 11 a.m., one hour before the doors opened to the auditorium where the signing was to be held.

Although the Howes were to stay until 3 p.m., the long line prompted them to keep on signing books to 5:15 p.m., said Glenn principal Neil Thomas, with the Howes finally leaving at 7:30 p.m.

"They were very gracious, talking to each book-buyer and sharing stories," Thomas said.

The Howes, whose book is called "and . . . Howes," made Glenn High the first location of a program in which they will autograph books only for fund-raising efforts by schools and/or charitable organizations.

The biggest book-buyer was the Stu Evans Lincoln-Mercury deal-

ership in Garden City. The dealer bought 100 copies from Greg Baracy, deputy Wayne-Westland school superintendent. The founder of the dealership played for the Red Wings in the late 1930s.

One of the hundreds of people waiting in line to have the book autographed was Sandra Cicirelli, a Westland city councilwoman and an attorney in private practice.

Arriving about 45 minutes before the school doors opened, she bought the book as a Christmas present for a brother.

Margaret Harlow, co-owner of Harlow Tire Co., Westland, and a former Westland Chamber of Commerce president, was holding three of the Howe books in her arms while waiting in the long line.

A longtime hockey fan, she recalled that she first saw the Red Wings during a Stanley Cup playoff game in 1960 and that her sons played in the Westland Hockey Association.

Neil Thomas' wife, Helen, was near the head of the line, loaded down with seven books, bought for Christmas gifts.

Besides the books, there were other hockey mementos on display, such as Howe's Red Wing jersey with the familiar No. 9.

John Ference, a Glenn 10th-grader, won a hockey stick autographed by Howe for being the top student book-seller.

Other top salespersons were Jenny Tapper, Heather McKinnon, Daryl Schiffer, Brian Hubler and Westland police youth officer Candy Vinnay, who had other reasons to attend Saturday's event.

During a reception held for the Howes in the school library, Vinnay had the couple autograph a large quilt made up of squares representing all the teams in the National Hockey League.

She also had a hockey stick named for Howe autographed by the 67-year-old who played for the Red Wings from 1946 through 1968, as well as a Jan. 24, 1965, Red Wing program depicting Howe

and sons Mark and Marty on the cover.

The autographed hockey stick will be a Christmas gift for her son, Gary, 10.

During the five-hour event, many book-buyers wore Red Wing jerseys or sweaters to get into the right mood.

Autographed books are still available at the John Glenn High office, which may be contacted at 695-2300.



Hockey book fans: Elizabeth Handzlik has her book autographed by Colleen and Gordie Howe at Saturday's fund-raiser. In the background is Howe's Red Wing jersey with the familiar No. 9.



Long line: The John Glenn High School hallway leading to the auditorium was crowded with people waiting to have their Gordie and Colleen Howe autobiography signed by the couple. In the line was City Councilwoman Sandra Cicirelli (left), an attorney in private practice in Westland.

# Youngsters welcome Santa as he lands in Westland

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Nora Tykoski, 7, smiled and giggled as she waited for Santa Claus to descend Monday night in a helicopter that circled over Westland City Hall.

Nora, a Wildwood Elementary School second-grader, would soon have an opportunity to tell him that she would like a My Size Barbie and a Baby Newborn for Christmas.

Nora, accompanied by her 9-year-old brother, Robert, and her mother, Lynne, stood among hundreds of people who flocked to the front lawn of city hall for the city's annual Christmas festivities.

Children shouted and clapped their hands as the Santa-toting helicopter landed on a city hall parking lot. Simultaneously, a John Glenn High School choir led the crowd in singing, "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

Seconds later, the man in red made his way through a cheering crowd to the city hall front porch, which was crowded by local dignitaries. Mayor Robert Thomas gave Santa a key to the city, saying it would let the gift-bearing man into all Westland homes on Christmas Eve.

Some people in the crowd, like Robert Tykoski, came to the ceremonies to see thousands of Christmas lights flicked on at once, illuminating the trees on the city hall lawn.

"I like the lighting of the Christmas lights," said Robert, 9, a Wildwood Elementary School fourth-grader.

Following a countdown from 10, Mayor Thomas had help from two girls in turning on the lights. One was Ashley Saucillo, a 5-year-old Westland girl who is the Renaissance U.S. Princess 1995. The other was Lisa Vacca, an Edison Elementary student who was named Monday as the first-place winner in a Christmas essay contest.

Vacca's essay focused on helping others and giving to others, rather than receiving, at Christmas. (Second- and third-place winners, respectively, were Rachel Ralston and James Freeman, students at Patchin Elementary



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Lighting up: Santa Claus gets help from Mayor Robert Thomas, Ashley Saucillo, 5, and Lisa Vacca, essay contest winner, in throwing the switch to turn on the Christmas tree lights Monday on the City Hall front lawn.

School. All three winners won a \$50 savings certificate.)

Many participants came to Monday's festivities to sing along with the John Glenn choir, led by Irene Fritz, to Christmas songs like "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night," and "Here Comes Santa Claus."

Deputy Mayor George Gillies, who served as master of ceremonies, said a prayer Monday that the holiday season would bring

"warmth, shelter and food" to everyone.

Many children got just that at the conclusion of the tree-lighting ceremony, when they went next door to the city's main fire station for hot chocolate, cookies and visits with Santa.

But one thing seemed puzzling. Some adults later referred to Santa as Rick Messler.

Nah. What do grown-ups know?



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# GOP firm on Engler reform plan

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Democrats attracted a Republican vote here and there to support their amendments, but in the end the Senate's 22-16 GOP majority remained rock solid on Gov. John Engler's welfare reform plan.

The key measure, House Bill 5353, was approved 30-16 Tuesday and returned to the House for concurrence in a minor amendment.

Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, tried hard to turn the tables on Republicans when he offered to tie-bar the welfare bill to a GOP-sponsored tax credit bill for working families.

"It fits perfectly with welfare reform," said Peters. "You don't need to hold back welfare reform because we're scheduled to act on the tax credit in the Finance Committee today, and we (full Senate) can act on it tomorrow."

"It's great, senator," admitted Republican Joel Gougeon of Bay City, sponsor of the tax credit and floor manager of the welfare bills. "But my (tax credit) bill can stand on its merits."

Peters' amendment went down 17-20, with support from all 16 Democrats and Republican David Honigman of West Bloomfield.

Peters also lost with an amendment to require welfare workers to

offer clients voter registration forms during orientation. "This will make them full participants in the democratic process. We want to change their perception that their vote doesn't count," said Peters.

"Republicans are afraid that po' folks will vote Democratic," added minority floor leader Virgil Smith of Detroit.

Gougeon objected. "We haven't had money from the federal government," said the Republican spokesman, citing Congress' 1993 Voting Rights Act which requires state welfare offices to serve as voter registration centers without providing the funding.

Peters' amendment went down by another 17-20 vote, this time with Republican Phil Horton of Jackson crossing over.

In the end, all Democratic amendments were rejected. Here is how area senators voted on the final roll call:

Yes (30) — Republicans Michael Bouchard of Birmingham, Mat Dunasklas of Lake Orion, David Hongiman of West Bloomfield, Loren Bennett of Canton, Robert Geake of Northville, Mike Rogers of Howell and John Schwarz of Battle Creek; and Democrats Peters of Bloomfield Township, George Hart of Dearborn and John Cherry of Clio.

No (7) — Alma Smith of Salem and six other Democrats, including gubernatorial hopeful Jim Berryman of Adrian.

Sen. Alma Smith, D-Salem, lost her amendment to allow welfare recipients attending college to complete their third and fourth years without registering for work, as the welfare reform bill requires.

Republicans for the most part sat silent as Democrats spun their wheels for three hours. Even Geake, a key architect of welfare reform from the Appropriations Committee, said nothing.

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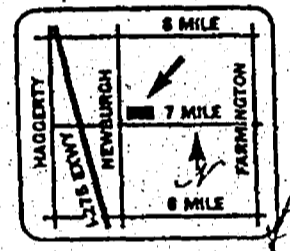
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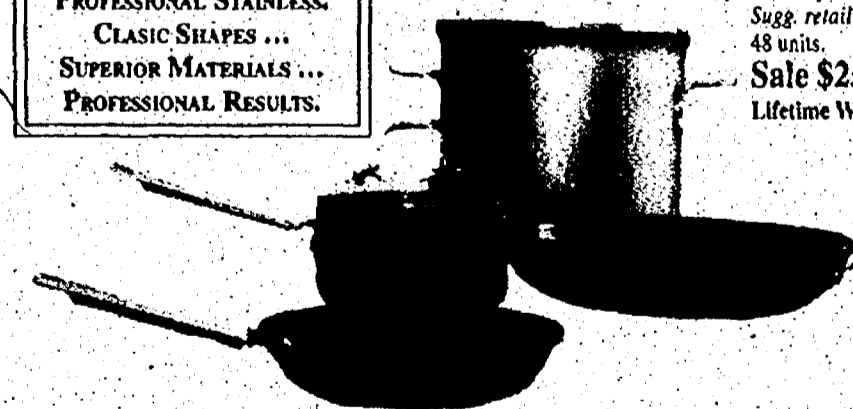
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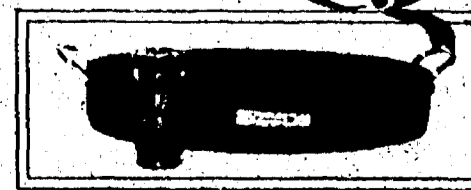
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**RICK and LAURIE CARR** of Canton announce the birth of **Andrew James** Sept. 20 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a sister, Elizabeth, 3. Grandparents are Mel and Mary Beth Weber of Benton Harbor and Ken and Marian Carr of Sister Lakes, Mich. Great-grandparents are Harley and Laura Weber of Stevensville, Mich., Andrew and Mary Jane Kotyuk of Benton Harbor and James Carr of Sister Lakes.

**LEE CLAYTON and YVETTE DENISE TRILTSCH** of Westland announce the birth of **Zachery Clayton** Sept. 5 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Maria O'Rafferty and Henry Irving O'Rafferty, and Carol Jean Triltsch and Gerald Alexander Triltsch. Great-grandparents are Helen Triltsch, Dorothy Snyder, Della Jones, Mary O'Rafferty, Alexander Triltsch, Myron Snyder, and Foster Jones.

**DAVE and ANN STRANGE** of Westland announce the birth of **Patricia Rose** Sept. 29 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has four brothers and sisters — Amanda, David Jr., Starr and Eric. Grand-

parents are Lloyd and Rose Strange of Garden City and Kenneth and Patricia Dittmore of Wayne.

**RENEE and KEITH POSTLER** of Redford announce the birth of **Alexander Ryan** Aug. 22. He has a sister, Ashley, 5, and a brother, Brandon, 2. Grandparents are Daniel and Paula Peterson of Livonia, and Harry and Marion Postler of Redford.

**BRETT and COLLEEN WATSON** of Livonia announce the birth of **Ryan Keith** Aug. 9 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Don and Mary Husson of Dearborn, Bert Donley and Joan Rutter, both of Plymouth, and Ken and Diane Watson of Redford. Great-grandparents are Al and Juanita Watson of Montpelier, Ohio.

**DAVID REITZEL and CHRISTINE NEDROW** of Garden City announce the birth of **Alison Marie Reitzel** Nov. 4 at Garden City Hospital. She has four siblings, Derek, 11, Sara, 9, and Greg and Joe, both 2. Grandparents are Dave and Sue Reitzel of Westland; Greg and Barb Cronewett of Taylor, and Bob and Sue Nedrow of Taylor.

**DUANE and SHARON WARD** of Garden City announce the birth of **Zachery Austin** Sept. 25 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has a sister, Shelby Kaitlin. Grandparents are Ken and Phyllis Wardell and John and

Jeanette Miller, all of Garden City.

**LENNY BIERBAUM and TAMI PARKER** of Wayne announce the birth of **Bradley Len Bierbaum** Nov. 4 at Garden City Hospital. He has one sister, Melissa, 11. Grandparents are Ron and Judy Bierbaum of Farmington Hills, and Bob and Louise Parker of Westland.

**KYLE and AKIYO FISHER** of Westland announce the birth of **Miyabi Nichole** Sept. 26 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are William and Cheryl Fisher of Canton and Hideo and Kimiko Kitamura of Kyoto, Japan.

**ANN MARIE and MATTHEW E. RAY SR.** of Redford Township announce the birth of **Matthew Ernest Jr.** July 13. He has two sisters, Megan, 4 1/2, and Kaitlin, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bicknell II of Westbrook, Maine, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Ray of Dearborn.

**CHRISTOPHER and LISA O'DONNELL** of Canton announce the birth of **Nicholas Christopher** Sept. 28 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Georgia Rosin of Allen Park and Everett and Janet Rezendes of Livonia.

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# House panel OKs cap on charter schools

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Moderate Republicans — an endangered species in Lansing — this week began toning down the conservative School Code passed by the Senate last month on a party-line vote.

The House Education Committee Tuesday voted 8-6 to cap the number of public school academies (charter schools) at 75. Currently there are 35, and the Senate attempted to remove the cap entirely.

"I think we need time to evaluate our charter schools," said the woman in the middle, Rep. Penny Crissman, R-Rochester, vice chair of the panel. "We don't even have a full year of these things."

The political lineup: Crissman, a moderate, was joined by Republicans Al Kukuk of Macomb Township and Gary Randall of Elwell in seeking to tone down Senate provisions.

Democrats, including Tom Kelly of Wayne, quietly followed Crissman's lead on the key issue. They are outnumbered on the committee by 8-7 and in the full House 66-54.

Republicans from the party's religious wing, mainly Jessie Dalman of Holland and Jack Horton of Lowell. They want to create unlimited numbers of charter schools, as free as possible from teacher certification, no-sparking, curriculum, public reporting and union rules.

Somewhere between the two GOP factions is committee chair William Bryant Jr. of Grosse Pointe. Bryant rewrote the Senate bill to allow 100 charter schools. He said he hoped the bill would be amended on the floor to allow 150.

Crissman brought out the increasing number of bad news stories about charter schools — the group that charged parents an enrollment fee, the Muskegon acad-

emy tied by contracts and blood to a church, the lack of oversight by the universities that charter them.

"Until we have a lot of these problems worked out," said Crissman, "we shouldn't expand them."

"Any process we start will have glitches," countered Dalman, a champion of state aid to students attending private colleges. "Yes, we've had two or three or four problems. But 75 (cap on charters) is too restrictive."

Randall said he would rather index the number of charters, allowing a few more each year "rather than picking out a number and carving it in stone." But he had no prepared amendment in writing. Randall said he would prepare one for floor debate.

Crissman won another amendment to take away charter-granting authority from Clark Durant's State Board of Education and the Department of Social Services.

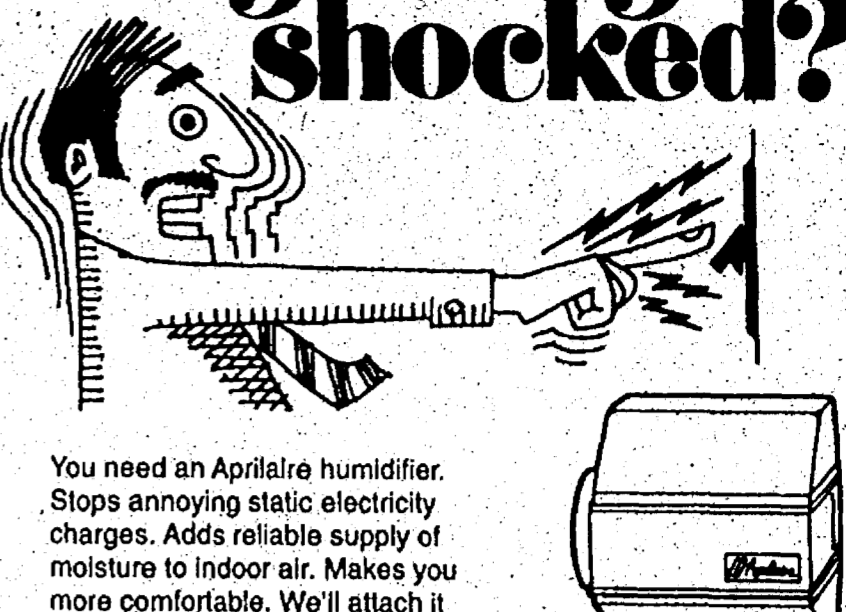
The Education Committee was expected to wrap up work on 75 amendments Wednesday or today, placing the bill on the full House calendar next week.

Rick Simonson, lobbyist for the Oakland Intermediate School District, watched the many hours of proceedings from the standing-room-only crowd on the fourth floor of the Capitol and said things were going as well as could be expected from the public schools' point of view.

The Legislature, under distinctly conservative leadership in both chambers: this year, has made rewriting school laws a top priority. Moderates and Democrats fear the hidden agenda is state aid to private and parochial schools, now forbidden by the Michigan Constitution.

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# County warms up trucks for winter road clearing

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN  
STAFF WRITER

'Tis the season for snow. That means getting the salt trucks out on the roads. And Wayne County maintains more than 1,800 miles of roads. With 131 trucks, it takes about 2 1/2 to 3 hours to salt all the roads the county is responsible for, according to Earl Ollila, engineer of road maintenance for Wayne County. State highways are the first priority, followed by state trunk lines and county primary roads. If all of the trucks are up and running, all the roads are salted at about the same time, Ollila said. In the event of a storm, a night supervisor monitors road conditions and a night patrol goes out to observe the road system, that in combination with information from the National Weather Service, determines whether crews will be called in to salt the roads. When it starts snowing, if crews are late coming out everyone gets stuck, Ollila said. "The worst storm is when it starts snowing at 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning," Ollila said. The county doesn't pre-salt the roads. The best condition is to have it start snowing at 1 a.m., Ollila

said, that way roads are cleared off and wet by the time people drive to work.

### How much salt?

The amount of salt that is spread depends on how much snow is falling, Ollila said. The trucks are equipped with a computerized system to regulate how much salt is spread on the roads. Salt is the best for treating the roads, he said. "There isn't anything else." The county uses sodium chloride or rock salt and buys 100,000 tons a year at about \$32-\$35 a ton, he said. Other mixtures, such as adding calcium chloride mixed with water to wet the salt down, just add to the cost, Ollila said.

For example, the Michigan Department of Transportation is using a calcium magnesium acetate mixture on a bridge over the Saginaw River. The mixture is supposed to be less-corrosive, but costs \$600 a ton, he said. "In order for us to keep roads bare in this area in the winter, there's nothing better than salt. It's economical," he said. How much salt is spread around during the winter? Well, that depends on the weather, some winters only about 60,000

tons of salt are used, but during other winters it's 150,000 tons, Ollila said.

When it's very cold — around 5 or 10 degrees — the salt doesn't act as fast, Ollila said. When it's 25 degrees or warmer, the salt acts quickly, he said.

Because salt melting ice is very slow, and the crews have to do a lot more blading, Ollila said.

The goal is to get the salt out as soon as possible to break the bond between the pavement and the snow and avoid ice packed on the roads, he said. "If you have ice packed then you're all done," he said.

### Plowing required

Heavy snowfall — 6 or 8 inches or more — calls for the plows. All the trucks are equipped with blades underneath, but the trucks can also be equipped with plows on the front.

"There's no sophisticated way of dealing with winter storms," Ollila said. But, the county holds training sessions in the fall, called "sensible salting seminars," he said. Workers learn to control the amount of salt, not to throw salt against buildings and

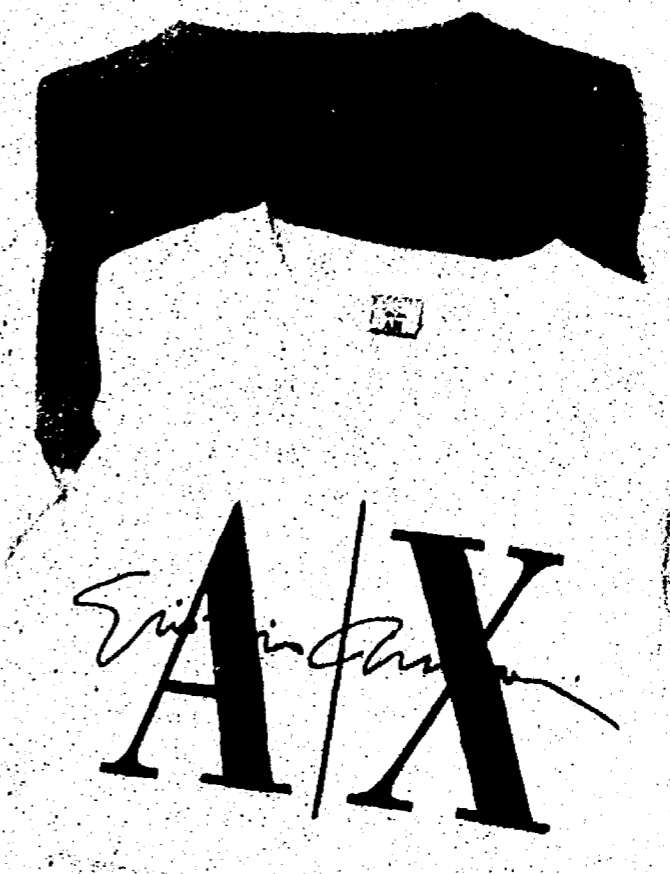
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people, not to pile snow on rail-road tracks and to be careful clearing snow off bridges so it doesn't fall on cars or people below.

After the roads are salted, the county maintains gravel roads in out-county areas such as Canton and Huron townships. First the snow is bladed off and then treated with a mixture of sand and chloride. The chloride keeps the sand from freezing and becoming solid, and the sand provides traction for cars, Ollila said.

Each pass of the truck salts two lanes of roads. For eight-lane roads, it takes four passes, he said. And if it continues to snow, the crews have to go back and salt again.

All the salting, melting, and re-freezing adds another twist to winter travel — potholes. The moisture of the melted snow penetrates into the roadway and then freezes in the cracks of the road and expands. That breaks



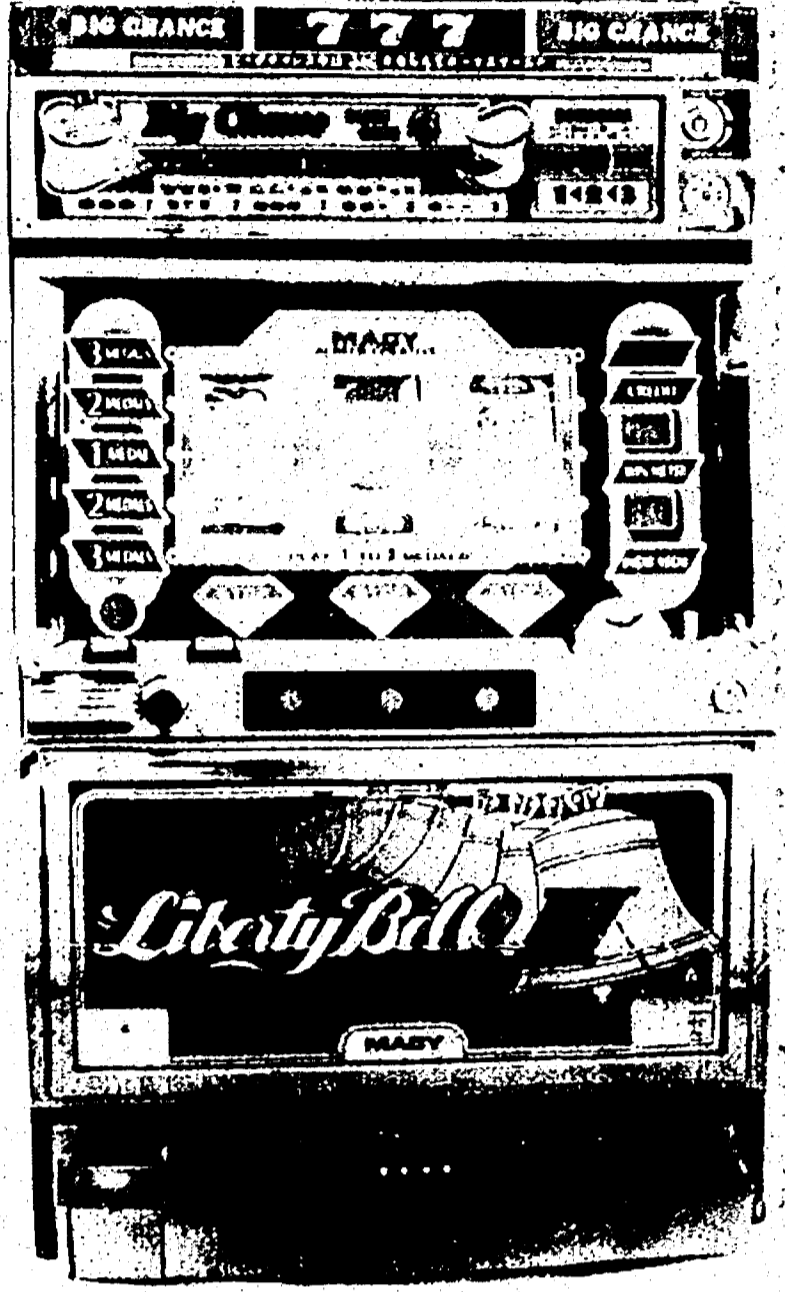
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**Plowing:** Winter road conditions mean work for Wayne County crews, which clear more than 1,800 miles of roads in the county during and after storms.

open the pavement little by little, water splashing, pot holes are created "real quick," Ollila said.

Even during storms, crews are out filling pot holes, he said.

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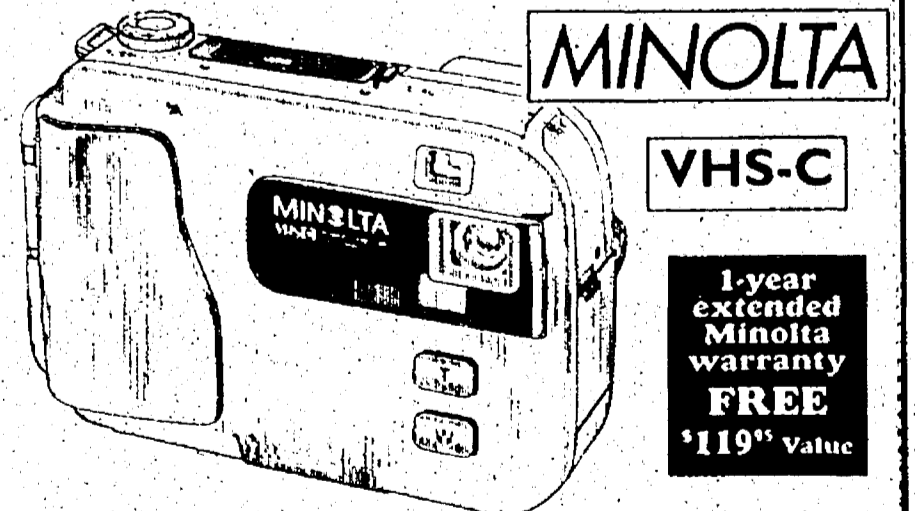
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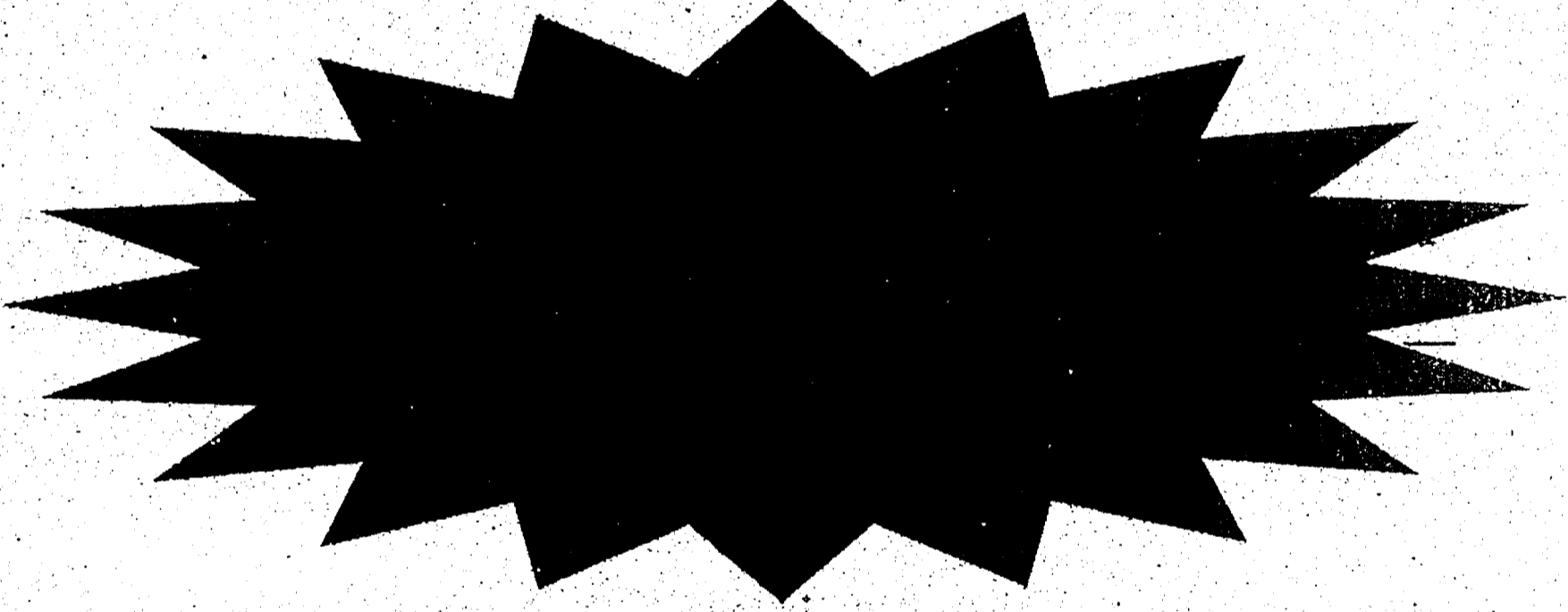
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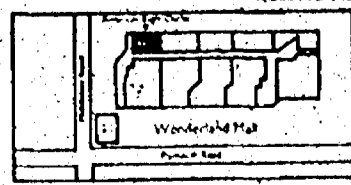
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## Find solution Schools should fix problem

The Livonia Board of Education should be more concerned than it seems to be about accountability and responsiveness of the administration.

A rather puzzling, to say the least, occurrence happened within the past month when the school board was asked to approve rate increases for a child care program at Jackson Center. The district serves a portion of northern Westland.

A veteran trustee recalled that a few years ago that program had been phased out during a budget crunch time. Now, the board learns that the program was not eliminated but continues to this day.

Some board members were dismayed that a direct order of the board had not been implemented. Somehow the program was not cut and was allowed to continue without any specific message to the board that such action was taken or contemplated.

The majority of the board, though, seems content to let bygones be bygones, bury the past in the past, and deal with present problems. Apparently most trustees feel there is something wrong or unseemly about rummaging around in the past to see what went wrong and who was responsible.

The Westland Observer says "rummage."

The school board not only should "want" to know, but it needs to know. The particular issue of the Jackson Center program is not of great importance when compared to the larger picture of running a large district with a multi-million-dollar budget. Of great importance,

however, is the integrity of the board — does it mean what it says?

The board has a few functions which clearly are its alone — primarily, hiring and evaluating a superintendent and approving a budget and establishing the tax rate. Part of approving a budget involves adding programs and cutting programs. And when the board decides to add a program or cut a program, that is exactly what should occur.

Down the road, the administration may come to disagree or may run into a roadblock or face new conditions or new constraints. If so, the administration simply reports back to the board and initiates a discussion. New direction can be given or a "hold steady" command offered.

But an order of the board, once given, should be implemented. When the board issues an order, in the form of a budget cut, and the program is not cut — that's cause for concern. Granted, this doesn't happen often. In fact, maybe it only happened once. But the board, to protect its role and to maintain a healthy relationship with administration, should want to know why it happened.

If ignored, the Jackson Center "oversight" could repeat. Obviously, something broke. If not diagnosed, we will never know if the problem has been fixed. If not fixed, it might reoccur.

So, school board, don't sweep this one under the rug. Rummage around. Find the bug. See what you learn. Then return to the present and focus on what needs to be done now.

## Arts funding in for tough times

On balance, Lansing has been less than kind to community arts groups in the last couple of years.

In the new budget, the Legislature appropriated \$22 million, nearly 27 percent less than the \$30 million recommended by Gov. John Engler, a golfer who is no big fan of symphonic music, art museums, theater and the rest.

To his credit, Engler merged the Michigan Equity Program, a series of line-item sums for politically favored groups, under the Michigan Arts and Cultural Affairs program. There was no point to two separate programs.

As expected, the Detroit Institute of Arts got its \$9.7 million and Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall its \$1.8 million. But the money now is parceled out by the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission. Every group will have to apply to the arts council.

It means that the Arts and Cultural Affairs group will be able to slip money to favored causes, but that appointive body is less prone to political hanky-panky than the Legislature. So the change is likely to be good.

It could have been worse. The Senate passed a plan to award arts grants on a population basis, a move that would have equated klompen dancing with ballet. Wisely, the House saved the money for deserving arts organizations.

What is sad, however, is that the governor organized the Arts and Cultural Affairs office under the Commerce Department. It had been under the Office of Management and Budget, and it probably could have gone under the Department of Education. But Commerce???

This governor, unfortunately, doesn't see art as art but as business.

The Detroit Institute of Arts, Edison Institute and Cranbrook will enrich Southeastern Michigan's convention offerings and even op-

erate as tourist magnets in themselves.

But the Boarshead Theater in Lansing, John Ball Zoo in Grand Rapids and Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp are hardly tools of interstate economic competition.

The arts affect the human spirit. They don't need economic alibis.

Last week the Legislature began considering a plan to allow counties to ask voters for property taxes to fund the arts. The plan has a sharp downside:

■ Too many other needs — jails, public transportation, parks and community colleges — have got in line ahead of the arts.

■ County government historically has had little to do with the arts. Counties handle courts, jails, legal records, airports, economic development, sometimes water and sewers. Cities, since medieval times, have been the homes of artists and art patrons.

■ The legislative plan is vague, but once again there are special rules for Detroit. The governmental fact of life, however, is that the Detroit Institute of Arts is a department of city government, subject to Detroit's civil service rules and mayoral appointment. Such a plan of governance may be unacceptable to out-Wayne County voters and others in Oakland and Macomb counties.

■ The state today may lack money to support the arts, but we can't forget Gov. Engler's political boast that he signed 11 or 12 or 13 or some such number of tax cuts. Does Engler think he can promote a "taxpayer's agenda" (his term) statewide and force local units to raise theirs?

Arts funding is in for a bad time in the foreseeable future. Arts supporters, who increasingly have had to learn to write grant applications, now will have to learn lobbying and grass-roots politics.

### Holiday spirit



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Lifeline:** Volunteers, like this local Goodfellow, are out in force seeking donations for the less fortunate in our towns this holiday season. Although abundance appears to surround our western Wayne County suburbs, many individual families need help in the form of food and money. Reach out and help if you can.

### LETTERS

#### Car theft upsetting

I am a single mother of four. I've lived in the area all my life. I've done a lot of charitable work, and have never asked for anything for myself.

Last summer I made the mistake of thinking I wanted something different in my life and moved to Alabama.

Things changed for me in October when Hurricane Opal came through. A tree went through the house I was renting and I lost almost everything I owned. I was able to pack up what was left in the back seat of my car and come back home.

People here did not understand when I sold most everything that I had left to make ends meet while I found a job. I received my first full paycheck on the Friday after Thanksgiving.

On Thanksgiving Day, someone here was nice enough to take the last thing I had — my car. Luckily it was recovered this week in Ypsilanti, but not in the best of condition.

My car is not a new car, and it wasn't in the best of condition to begin with. But due to being off work, I had canceled my insurance down to the minimum public liability/property damage until I could get back to work.

Therefore I have no way of fixing this car because right now winter coats for the kids are just more important. And of course that means I am out of transportation to get back and forth to work.

My point in this letter is that my family was not going to have much of a holiday season to begin with, we were still trying to pick up the pieces of our lives from the month before, but now there is no chance of a holiday at all. Or at least that's what I thought until my son reminded me of all that we still have, and that is each other. It was then I woke up and realized he had a better hold on the holidays than I did myself. It isn't about the giving, it's about the loving, about caring and families.

After all the years I have spent making Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving and just helping other people when they needed food or clothing, I find I do have one wish for Christmas.

To the people who felt a need to take my car — if you had come to me and told me you needed the car more than I, I probably would have signed it over to you.

For this holiday season, I hope you can find

inner peace and happiness, which you obviously don't have or you wouldn't find a need to take something that doesn't belong to you and needlessly destroy it.

I also hope you find family love.

Wayne resident

#### Mall a Scrooge

I am appalled at the attitude of the Westland Center management firm which has banned the bell ringers of Salvation Army, except for one remote door, and the reason is because the pro-lifers would want to have equal time or space.

Come on, give us a break! This is the Christmas holiday shopping season and Salvation Army is a charity that feeds the unfortunate hungry; we contribute every year.

Because of this uncharitable attitude, we are boycotting the Westland mall for the remainder of 1995.

Edna Venturino, Westland

#### No longer neutral

The pipe bomb in the mailbox gambit in Detroit suburbs was reported recently.

At first I thought I was hearing about something happening in Beirut or Bosnia. But the union response was not totally unexpected considering the earlier stoning of policemen, the burning of delivery vehicles, and the continual harassment of carriers.

Remaining neutral in mind and spirit is no longer an option. All of us had hoped for a reconciliation without violence. Calling the anti-corporation, cradle to grave, collectivist mentality, Michael Moore, to town changed the climate of negotiation to confrontation.

The infusion of a socialist personality in employer-employee discussion of wages and working conditions never seems to help.

Neil Goodbred, Livonia

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'Thinking of snow.'

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'Shopping, kids and kids' activities, such as school parties.'

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POINTS OF VIEW

# Too broad a brush

## Warren Pierce wrongly takes down all journalists

**W**arren Pierce did the wrong thing. Then he tried to make it look right by indicting all journalists. Pierce, a West Bloomfield resident, was fired by Channel 2 last week after it was revealed he had borrowed nearly 100 cars over two years from auto companies, generally driving each for about a week.

According to Pierce, "What makes a car different from free concert tickets or a free trip to a major theme park opening or free copies of every book someone wants to promote or movie previews or free sweatshirts? I'm not sure."

"This is the way the system works," he said. "Everybody knows it, and virtually every 'personality' and station in

this town has participated in this practice at one time or another."

What system is that?

Someone who makes a living reviewing new cars would have to drive them to do so, perhaps even for a week at a time. Someone who is reviewing a film would have to see it at a preview screening. Reviewing a book requires reading it — usually before it has hit the bookstores.

Indeed reputable newspapers, television and radio stations have guidelines covering how journalists handle the mechanics of covering those kinds of "beats."

They also have rules against accepting valuable gifts.

But Pierce, so far as I know, didn't regularly review new cars as host of



JUDITH DONER BERNE

Channel 2's "Eyewitness Morning." And, in fact, his use of loaners was apparently not within the station's policies, judging from the inquiry it conducted and its aftermath.

At worst, Pierce says, he was guilty of bad judgment. Maybe, but he com-

pounded it by choosing to bring down all journalists along with him.

Every profession has its abusers. I can't speak for broadcast journalists, but almost all print journalists I know take the freedoms and privileges of their jobs very seriously.

This freedom depends on accepting nothing of value from news sources or from sources whose activities are likely to be the subject of news coverage.

Pierce makes reference to "personalities" — and I assume he is talking about TV anchors and well-known editors and columnists.

But in community journalism, every member of a newspaper's staff — photojournalist, reporter, editor — is a "personality." They are known around town as they cover police and fire, city

council, school board, chamber of commerce, sports and special events.

So you know, the Observer & Eccentric has guidelines for its employees regarding the acceptance of gifts.

Pierce says he expects to work again — and maybe he will, as a little sadder but hopefully wiser journalist.

I can forgive him a transgression that hurt himself, but not his injury to the ethical, hard-working journalists I know.

Judith Doner Berne, a West Bloomfield resident, is former managing editor of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. You can leave her a message at (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1997, or write or fax a letter to the editor to this newspaper.

## Trivalley Academy: Exhibit A against charter schools

**T**he case against "charter schools" gets stronger and stronger.

The heaviest blow yet comes from the *Muskegon Chronicle*, which published a two-day expose of Trivalley Academy, a 160-pupil school funded with our tax dollars, and its connection to Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ.

Mike Walsh wrote the series, dipping into federal tax records and Michigan Department of Commerce records. I know Walsh personally, having appeared with him at a Freedom of Information Act seminar and given him a modest hand on a scholarly paper he was writing. He's thorough and trustworthy.

Albert Shanker, president of the American Federation of Teachers, advanced the lofty notion of charter schools in a 1988 speech to the National Press Club. Charter schools, in his theory, were supposed to be public schools operating within the public school system — even in the same building. Their purpose was to introduce innovation into a hidebound system.

Under Michigan's law, the theory was perverted almost instantly. Many of the so-called "public school academies" — all, in Oakland County — turned out to be private schools just seeking public funds.

That's a no-no under the Michigan Constitution, which prohibits public funds aid "any private, denominational or other nonpublic" school. No payments. No vouchers. No subsidies. No grants. No loans. No use of public property. The voters said so.

Walsh unearthed "financial, contractual, personal as well as bricks-and-mortar links" between Trivalley and Holy Trinity. Among them:

- "The church is the school's landlord, through an intermediate corporation used by the church for its 'secular ministry.'" This intermediate, COGIC Center, shares the building and even some facilities within it, such as kitchen, gym and multipurpose room.
- The church, COGIC Center and Trivalley academy are physically attached under a common roof. Church groups routinely use school facilities, not just after-hours and on weekends, but dur-



TIM RICHARD

ing the school day when students are present.

- COGIC Center shares membership, governing bodies and officers with Holy Trinity. The church pastor is founder and board president of Trivalley. His son serves the school as "public relations director." The son works for a housing corporation operated by Trivalley's vice president.
- At least one of Trivalley's teachers has been paid directly by the church.
- Trivalley's fax machine is registered to the religious body.

■ COGIC charges Trivalley \$7.29 a square foot for rent. "The Muskegon Area Intermediate School District, which developed a formula for school rentals, determined an appropriate square-footage rate to be \$3.14," said Walsh.

There it is: state aid to a church-related school, nepotism, an interlocking directorate, price-gouging.

Now you know why the state Senate and State Board of Education are in such a tizzy to take the cap (now 35) off the number of public school academies.

Now you know why they are in such a mad rush to make curriculum standards voluntary instead of mandatory.

Now you know why they want to lower teacher certification standards for charter schools. It's not so they can hire Lee Iacocca to teach business. It's so they can employ their pals and relatives from the church.

Now you know why they want to put a screeching halt to public school annual improvement plans and reports.

Now you know why Senate Education Chairman Leon Stille and State

Board of Education President Clark Durant stonewall people who suggest more research is needed on the educational results of charter schools before we rush off to create more of a bad thing.

Now you know what's behind this rhetoric about "parents' right to choose," "competition," "new ideas" and "stimulate motivation."

The lust for money is behind it. Non-public schools have lost pupils faster than the public schools in the last decade. Non-public schools peaked at 11.4 percent of the market share in 1983-85 and were at 10.4 percent in 1991-2. They want a state bailout, they don't want to meet state teaching and curriculum standards, so they want to lower the standards.

Thanks to Mike Walsh and the *Muskegon Chronicle* for helping uncover the mess. Yet, I suspect Gov. John Engler knows about the shenanigans and, despite his oath of office, approves.

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

## Welfare debate shows sea change

**T**he best evidence of just how far the political debate has shifted to the right over the past few years can be found in the welfare reform bill that is zipping through the Michigan Senate this week.

Trumpeted by supporters as "the most comprehensive welfare reform system in the nation," the plan will require all recipients to work — community service or employment-related activity — at least 20 hours a week within 60 days of going on welfare or lose their assistance.

Gov. John Engler's rhetoric offers a near-perfect summary of the philosophy now dominating most political discussion: "Welfare reform lifts people out of poverty instead of trapping them in it. We've demonstrated that the best welfare program is a private-sector job. By limiting government, cutting taxes and reducing the burden of regulation, we can create a climate of opportunity that will allow aid recipients to leave the welfare rolls for the payrolls."

Ten years ago, such a proposal would have provoked a firestorm of criticism. No longer.

"There is no argument that reform of the welfare system is needed if we want to accomplish the goal of a self-sufficient, productive society," me-tooed House Democratic leader Curtis Hertel.

Even Ann Marston, president of the Michigan League for Human Services (the main advocacy group for welfare and other social programs), could call only for an open public planning process and "a deliberative approach" to changes in entitlement programs that used to be immunized from change, let alone criticism.

How come?

First, the facts are fairly clear. Despite many years' expenditure of countless millions of tax dollars on welfare and other support programs, the numbers of the poor, the jobless, the homeless and the teen-aged single parents keep going up and up.

It's not a big jump to conclude that there is something intrinsic (training for dependency?) embedded in programs like welfare that perversely prevents them from achieving their stated purpose. Therefore, say folks like Engler, let's reform welfare, and you never mind how drastic or untested these reforms might be.

And the Democrats, having advocated and funded such programs for years and years, are not going to cut much ice by arguing that things would be better if we just spent lots more money (a 1980s point of view) or that all the reform



PHILIP POWER

that is needed is to tinker around the edges a bit (an early '90s bromide).

The entire spectrum of debate has moved. And because I believe that there is no one political orthodoxy that holds true for decade upon decade, regardless of the ways the society and its economic base have evolved, I believe the Republic is better for it.

Certainly this does not excuse the Engler administration of unseemly haste in driving a very far-reaching welfare reform package through the Legislature with minimum deliberation just to be first to deliver the goods to Washington. After all, ambition is what it is, and many vice-presidential nominations have been compounded out of far flimsier fabric.

In fact, the best evidence of what comes from serious welfare reform comes from Michigan in 1991, when the Engler administration abruptly tossed some 80,000 adults off general assistance on the theory that this would motivate them to find work. Two years later, according to a study by the University of Michigan, only 20 percent had steady jobs, and another 37 percent had found informal work like raking leaves.

The underlying political reality is certainly that it's a good public policy to require those on welfare to work, while the stubborn fact remains that the only way to get a job good enough to support a family is to get some serious skills. Doing this is neither cheap nor quick nor easy. Nor will you find much about skills in the package now making its way to Washington.

But that's why, after some years, today's orthodoxy will itself be outmoded and ready for its own dose of reform.

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## Geake to attend seminar in Israel

Michigan Sen. Robert Geake is one of 10 state legislators from the country who will take part in an intensive study program in Israel from Dec. 9-18.

The educational program is being organized by Project Interchange, an Institute of the American Jewish Committee.

The eight-day seminar will focus on local government priorities, including economic development, business and trade and social welfare issues. The seminar will also provide an overview of Israel and key issues in U.S.-Isra-

el relations and the Middle East peace process.

Geake and other participants will meet with government officials, business leaders and academics as well as with representatives of the Palestinian authority. Geake will make related visits to Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, the Golan Heights and the West Bank, and will meet with Israeli counterparts to explore issues of mutual concern.

Project Interchange is a non-

profit, nonpolitical national project funded by private individuals and foundations. The goal of Project Interchange intensive study seminars is to provide the opportunity for America's political, civic, ethnic and religious leaders to experience Israel firsthand. Over the past 13 years, nearly 1,500 Americans have participated in Project Interchange seminars in Israel. The American Jewish Committee works to combat bigotry and to promote pluralism and tolerance in the United States and abroad.

## Madonna project seeks tutors

The Tutoring Team of Madonna University is seeking tutors for a program 10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays at O.W. Holmes School in Southwest Detroit.

The Tutoring Team is a project directed by Sister Mary Martinez of the Office of Multicultural Affairs at Madonna University in Livonia and supported by funds from Blue Cross Blue Shield, MichCon Foundation, Ford Motor Co. and Myron P. Leven, a Southfield attorney.

Thelma McNichol from the Detroit Public Schools will serve as the education coordinator, and Alicia Juárez as the tutoring coordinator. The team is made up of college students, professionals from business and industry, and retirees. Each tutor will work with one or two students in the areas of language arts and math.

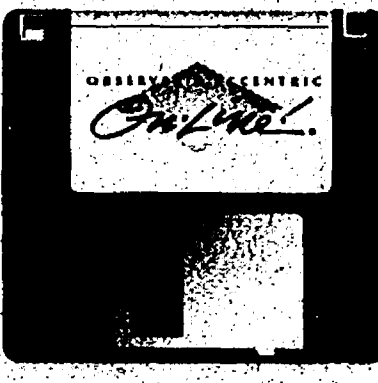
Individuals interested in becoming members of the Tutoring Team can call (313) 432-5541 to sign up or for more information. Orientation is scheduled for 10 a.m. Jan. 6 at the school library. The school is two blocks south of Michigan Avenue at 4833 Ogden.

Tutoring begins Jan. 13 and continues until March 30, 1996.

The Tutoring Team is in its fifth year at O.W. Holmes School. "The Saturday tutoring sessions have had significant impact on the achievement, attitudes and self-esteem of our children," said

school Principal Gerald Ernatt.

O.W. Holmes has an enrollment of 650 youngsters, with more than 40 percent coming from bilingual homes. The school's population includes Arabic, African-American, Caucasian, Hispanic and Romanian children.



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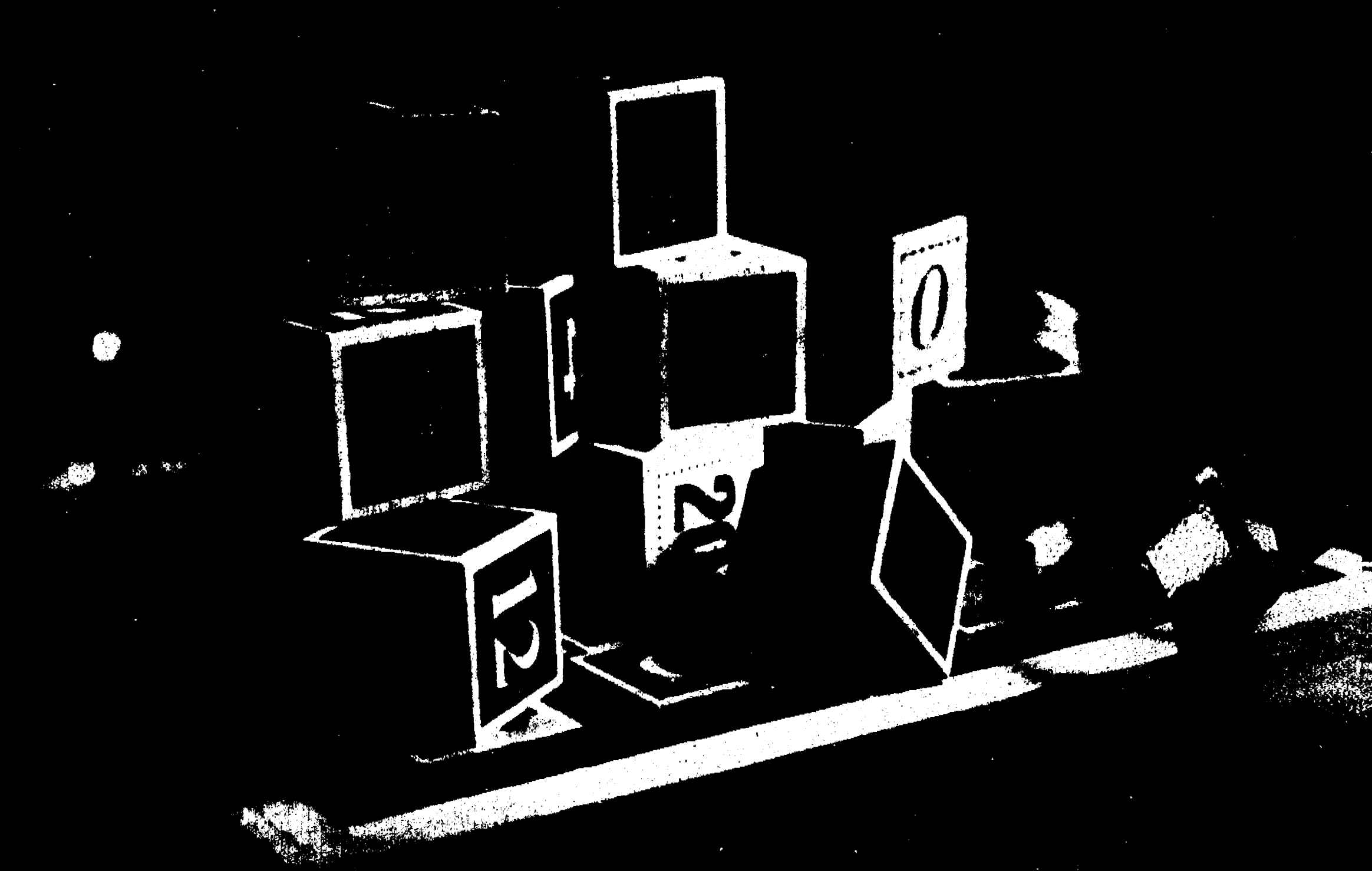
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KAREN MEIER

True athletes:  
A joy for living

Like eagles soaring and gazelles leaping, true athletes declare their joy for living in what they do. Theirs is a joy unleashed. And unabashed.

True athletes do what they do not for money or fame or fortune, but rather for the exhilaration of just being able to do it.

True athletes come in unexpected shapes and sizes. I'm seeing some now, who stand not very tall and weigh not very much. Their diminutive size belies incredible strength, though. And they are only little girls 7, 8 and 9 years old.

They'll be competing, most of them for the very first time, in their sport this weekend. And like the eagles and gazelles, they too will soar and leap and bound and declare joy just by what they do. They are gymnasts.

Governing this weekend's competition is the same organization governing the U.S. Olympic gymnastic teams. So in essence, this is where it all could start.

Typically, girls begin competing at Level 5 and move up from there, one level at a time, depending on scores earned. It takes years to move from Level 5 to Level 10. And already it's taken years of training for the six girls I encountered to enter even these beginning levels of competition.

What motivates them? What drives them?

See FAMILY ROOM, 14A

Volunteers put choo-choo in exhibit

Toy trains at Christmas are as much of an American tradition as tinsel and twinkle lights, and a group of volunteers makes sure the popular childhood toys are part of the display at Henry Ford Museum.

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER



"They did all the work, I get all the fun," says Chuck Goldworthy of Redford, sounding the whistle on a Baltimore & Ohio locomotive.

A docent for five buildings at Greenfield Village in Dearborn at Christmas time, he moves over to neighboring Henry Ford Museum to be one of many engineers who man the toy train exhibit.

Goldworthy reaps the benefits of the labors of volunteers like Bob James and Earl Gage of Livonia, Neal Pike of Garden City and Bill Sheppard of Farmington Hills. The quartet was among a group of volunteers who spent five weeks setting up more than 400 feet of track, stringing 2,800 miniature white lights and installing 2,000 feet of wiring to showcase six different Lionel trains.

A bright yellow Chesapeake & Ohio locomotive cruises on track while a dark green Baltimore & Ohio operates on another. A small trolley weaves its way past a snow-covered ski hill and glistening skating pond propelled by bumpers at each end of its track.

On yet another track, a circus train rolls by, as elephants smell the fresh air through openings in the roofs of their boxcars, and a short, figure 8 track has Bugs Bun-



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Veteran "engineer": Neal Pike of Garden City is like the "chief engineer" when it comes to the toy train exhibit at Henry Ford Museum. He's been helping set it up since 1987.

ny and Daffy Duck working hard to keep their handcar moving.

Mixed in are the mournful sounds of whistles, the chug-chug-chug of locomotives. It's the closest thing to railroad heaven for children and adults.

"We're all little kids at heart," said Sheppard, pointing to a youngster watching one of three monitors strategically located around the display. The monitors are patched into

a TV camera mounted in the nose of one locomotive, giving visitors an elfin engineer's view of the train ride. "I love to put it up and be here to take it down," said Sheppard. "I guess I'm still a kid at heart."

**Holiday tradition**  
The display is part of "Traditions of the Season" at Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum through Jan. 1. Sponsored by Detroit Edi-

son, visitors have the opportunity to bask in the glow of holiday lights and be dazzled by decorations and hands-on activities while listening to the songs and stories of the holidays and the clackety-clack sounds of the toy trains.

Lionel has provided the trains — most 0 gauge with a few 027 gauge — and they are changed hourly and

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# Trains from page 13A

the tracks are cleaned daily to keep them running smoothly.

A new addition to the display is a replica of the Allegheny locomotive, one of the largest locomotives housed in the museum and very popular with visitors. The men had to accommodate the made-to-scale train, creating a track with a three-foot radius on the curves. The toy train set, en route from Korea where it was manufactured, will be available for purchase in the museum gift shop.

"We have kids stand here for hours mesmerized by the trains; we've had little ones come in dressed as engineers with their engineer caps, and that's what makes it all worthwhile," added James, who has worked on the display for three years.

A crew of six volunteers worked on the display daily from Oct. 16 to Nov. 22. Pike is the veteran of the group, having worked on it since its first year — 1987. With each new year, they have streamlined the job, partly out of necessity, partly because of their ages.

"We're getting too old to crawl underneath (the platform that serves as the base)," said Pike, a self-described "grease monkey" who restores antique tractors.

"We keep trying to improve each display to make it run better," James said. "The bad thing is having to break down because of storage."

Once they were done, it took Betty Bourne of Redford eight days to decorate the setup. An 18-year employee of the village and a professional cake decorator, she takes the month of November off each year to work on the gingerbread buildings that dot the exhibit's landscape.

## Not to be eaten

The buildings are made of plywood and painted brown, but the decorations are all frosting and candy. Gum drops, Necco wafers, candy canes, sticks of Beechnut Fruit Stripe gum, licorice snaps and suckers are among the sweets she sticks to the buildings with frosting.

The plywood buildings are

more practical; they stand up to the rigors of storage. Each fall she checks them over, touching up some and stripping, washing and redoing those that have dried out or where the decorations have melted.

She spends an average of six hours on each building, although she admits it took four to five days to assemble this year's newest building — a castle with 93 gingerbread pattern pieces. It's the centerpiece of the oversized Thomas the Train display where children have a hands-on chance to be the engineer.

Other pieces include replicas of the village's Eagle Tavern, railroad station, Mrs. Cohen's millinery shop and general store, a log cabin and an airport built in 1993 for the anniversary of flight.

"Oh, there's always oops," said Bourne. "My biggest oops was when I put shredded Mylar on everything. The trains create static electricity and the Mylar floated into the trains."

Besides their love of toy trains, the men have something else in common. They all had toy trains as children. Most still have their sets. Sheppard got his at age 6 and still sets it up under his Christmas tree, while Gage and his son "have quite a Lionel train set" in addition to the one he had as a child.

But James laments that he sold his "for \$20 to a guy who was train buff" because he got tired of moving it around his basement. He estimates that it's now worth \$3,000-4,000.

It's almost the same fate of Goldworthy's set. He sold his for \$25 and then saw the same engine priced at \$75 in a resale shop.

"I wish I still had it," he said. The volunteers also are part showmen. As the crowd begins to gather around the display, the "engineers" work the controls, sounding the whistles and bells. They proudly clean tracks and check over the rolling stock before changing trains.

"We're all retired, but when it comes to this, this is work," said Sheppard. "It's a wonder we have time to work with all we have to do here."

# Hospices' trees remember loved ones

The holiday season is a time of joy for many, a time of sadness for others, and certainly remembrance for all. It is a time when people can remember a loved one (living or deceased) with an ornament on Community Hospice Services' sixth annual Tree of Memories or on Angela Hospice Home Care's Tree of Life.

CHS's Tree of Memories is on display in the food court of Wonderland Mall, Plymouth and Middlebelt roads in Livonia, through Dec. 24. People can make a tax-deductible donation and personalize a tag to hang on the tree. The message on the tag often is the name of a loved one, but some people take the time to write a detailed sentiment.

Bereaved people find that there are few others with which

to share their pain during the holidays because it is supposed to be such a time of cheer. The Tree of Memories provides those grieving with a source of support as well as a safe place to acknowledge that things aren't the same.

"We find that this is the time of year when people want to remember someone special, whether they are living or deceased, and at the same time reach out to help others in need," said CHS executive director Maureen Butrico. "As a young child I lost my father and always felt sad around the holidays."

"It's too bad that a program like our Tree of Memories was not available then. I still miss him and look forward to placing

an ornament on the tree each year in his memory."

All donations are used to offset many of the non-reimbursable costs associated with providing hospice services.

For more information on the 1995 Tree of Memories or Community Hospice Services, call (313) 622-4244.

A dedication ceremony was held Nov. 25 for Angela Hospice's Tree of Life, on display through Dec. 31 at Laurel Park Place, Six Mile and Newburgh roads in Livonia.

Celebrating its 10th year of service, Angela Hospice is inviting people to submit the names of loved ones, living or deceased, to be placed on ornaments on the tree in exchange for donations to support its home care,

inpatient care, day care, pediatric care and skilled home health care.

"Our patients have given us the gift and privilege of being able to care for them during their final stages of life," said Angela Hospice's director, Sister Mary Giovanni. "Our benefactors have given us the gift of their faith, their commitment, and their trust in the philosophy of hospice, and have ensured, through time and contributions, the success of our programs."

People can send the name of their loved ones (indicate whether it is in memory of or in honor of) with a tax-deductible donation to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia 48154-5010. For more information, call (313) 464-7810.

# Family Room from page 13A

Pushy, cutthroat parents? Pushy, cutthroat coaches? Fabulous wealth? Superstardom?

In some rare cases, maybe. But seldom do gymnasts reach superstardom. And even more seldom do they get wealthy on account of their sport. And as for parents being pushy and odious, that's not it either. At least not with these six little girls.

Their parents are extremely un-pushy. Instead, they're watchful and wary. They constantly watch for flagging interest, flagging spirits, flagging school work, flagging childhood. If these important things flag, then that's it, the parents tell me. No more gymnastics. No more several hours of practice a day, four days a week every week year-round.

The able coach concurs. She, too, is neither pushy nor odious. Kami is gentle, softspoken, and still learning her way around the English language. She came to this country only three years ago from Bulgaria. While in her

homeland, she trained as a gymnast for many years. The hard work and joy of the sport and dedication to it won her a place on the Bulgarian Olympic team not just once, but twice.

And even though English is Kami's second language, her first seems to be the language of sportsmanship, discipline, accomplishment, self-confidence and joyful flight through the air.

So the motivation for these young girls seems to come from within themselves. It's the fun and the play of this sport that drives them, even though the preparation (the hours each week spent on strength and flexibility and endurance training) seems grueling to onlookers. But the children rarely complain about it. Kami has explained to them that this is what makes their bodies not hurt or get injured when they fly and leap.

And so the tiny gymnasts go about making their bodies strong and safe, all the while maintaining a bubbly and hopeful attitude.

The six little girls will compete in the same events as the big girls have, the big girls with familiar names like Mary Lou Retton, Nadia Comaneci, Shannon Miller.

There's the balance beam event. The beam, four feet off the floor, four inches wide and 16 feet long. On this the little girls must execute turns and leaps and stands, some on both feet, some on one, a handstand, a cartwheel and a round-off dismount (head upside down, feet high in the air) — all from four feet off the ground. Which is about the height the little girls stand when they're earthbound.

The vault. First, they run hard for a short distance and then jump hard (as hard as a 60-pound body can) on a springboard. The jump launches them into the air where they fly and then land momentarily on top of the vault upside down in a handstand only to flip over, planting both feet firmly on the ground.

The uneven parallel bars. They look scary to a regular, terra firma

type person, but the gymnasts fly from one bar (7 1/4 feet up) to another bar (5 feet up) and back and forth and upside down with ease and grace and fluidity.

And the event that really catches the eye of the spectators: the floor exercise. Here one sees the flights of freedom and joy, the leaps and the bounds and the revelry of sport.

No matter the judges' scores this weekend, the true athletes will declare their joy for living in what they do. And the six little girls, I'll bet, will soar with the eagles.

The Michigan Academy of Gymnastics at 5870 Hix Road, Westland, hosts the competition Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 8-10. The public is welcome. Call (313) 721-4001 for more information.

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.

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**4 Chicken Fingers & Curly Fries** **\$3.19**

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**COUPON** 21

**2 Regular Roast Beef Sandwiches** **\$2.79**

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**COUPON** 02

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**COUPON** 10

**Regular Roast Beef Sandwich** **\$2.79**

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**COUPON** 07

**Roast Chicken Sandwich** **\$3.19**

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**WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS**

**Penfield-Bedell**

Kelly Kristine Bedell and Gregory James Penfield were married Sept. 23 at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth. The Rev. Tonya Arneson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Glenn Bedell and Linda Bedell of Cheboygan. The groom is the son of James and Juanita Penfield of Port Richey, Fla., formerly of Plymouth.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Cheboygan Area High School. She also attended Ferris State University. She owns and operates a child care center in Livonia.

The groom is a 1986 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. He is employed in sales by Varsity Lincoln-Mercury in Novi.

The bride asked Tiffany Zerndt to serve as maid of honor with Melissa Preston, Sarah Preston, Kelly Carr-Bedell, Kimberly Vandergraaf, Jennifer McCloskey and Joanne Emington. The flower girl was Zoe Person.

The groom asked Joe Uppliger to serve as best man with groomsmen Andy Bedell, Dan Preston, Bryan Wood, Lars Benson, Al



Buglione and Carl Wright. Ushers were Timothy Young and Mark Buglione with Brandon Bouchard as ring bearer.

The couple received guests at Karas House in Redford. A reception also was held at the Hackma-Tack Inn in Cheboygan, hosted by Max and Carol Reet, the bride's grandparents.

Following a 10-day honeymoon in Florida and the Bahamas, they are now living in Livonia.

**Hunt-Soto**

Suzan Beth Soto and Curtis Charles Hunt were married Sept. 2 in Naperville, Ill., by the Rev. Duane Heap.

The bride is the daughter of Carol and Dennis DeFrain of Livonia; the groom is the son of Waltraud and Robert Hunt of Warrenville, Ill.

The bride's sister, Laurie Kimbro, as well as nieces Stephanie Hunt, Lauren Hunt, and Christina Saul served as attendants.

The groom's brother Henry Hunt, along with nephews Jason Bossert, Christopher Hunt and Eric Hunt, were the groom's attendants.

The couple received guests at the Wyndham Garden hotel before leaving for their honeymoon



in New Orleans. They are building a home in Bolingbrook, Ill.

**Rogacki-Campbell**

Paul and Diane Rogacki of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Gina Lynn, to Timothy Andrew Kasper, the son of Anthony and Joyce Kasper of Livonia.

The bride received her bachelor of science degree in management from Madonna University. She is employed by Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

Her fiancé received his bachelor of science degree in marketing from Madonna University. He is employed by the Ford Motor Company in Customer Parts Operations.

A May 1996 wedding is planned



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BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

You might say Kristy Engle is nuts... about nuts.

It's not nuts in that she wants to eat every one she sees. No. The Canton resident wants to sell every container of nuts she can get her hands to help Community Hospice Services with its holiday fund-raiser.

It's her way of remembering her grandfather, Charles Smith, who died at the age of 85 in March 1993, a man who loved nuts and sweets and was the focus of her life for many years.

"He taught me what is important — family and the people you love," she said. "He taught me about holding on and letting go,

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This is the sixth year CHS is selling five selections of nuts — 16 ounces of cashews, deluxe mixed or German almonds, a 15-ounce variety pack and 14 ounces of pistachios — for \$10 each.

Generally it's not a big fund-raiser for the agency, but Engle hopes to turn it around. She has lined up friends at two Remerica Hometown Realtors offices — 44523 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, and 42875 Five Mile Road, Plymouth — as well as Mrs. Bee's Flowers, 8565 N. Lilley Road, Canton, to carry the nuts and has been soliciting merchants to display posters promoting the sale.

See NUT SALE, 20A



Nuts about you: Kristy Engle (from left) of Canton got help from Community Hospice Services' Maureen Karby, director of marketing and development, and Cara Gillem, marketing and development representative, when she picked up her cases of nuts at the agency's office in Westland.

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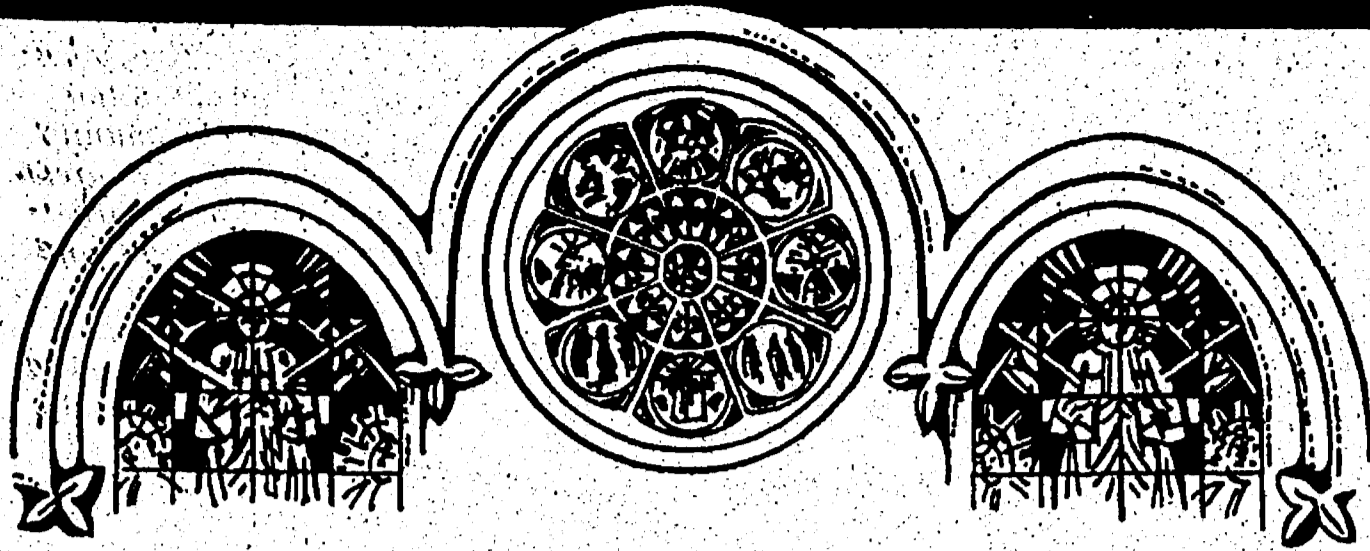
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## RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

### ■ 'MIRACLE ON FIVE'

The Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church is holding its fourth annual "Miracle on Five Mile" Christmas auction at its fellowship hall at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7. The church is on Five Mile, east of Haggerty. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served. For more information, call (313) 420-0131.

### ■ SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will have Dr. Jerry Smith as its guest for "Talk It Over" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, in Knox Hall of the church, 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile, Livonia. His topic will be "Here We Come a Carolling." Free child care will be available.

Other Single Point activities in December include BYOS (Bring Your Own Sneakers) for adults only at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at the Livonia Family YMCA, Stark Road north of Schoolcraft; volleyball in Knox Hall at 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays; Christmas caroling followed by a potluck dessert at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15; and a Christmas celebration in Knox Hall at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, with dinner at 6:30 p.m. on a first

come-first served basis and costing \$5 (free child care available). For more information, call the Single Point office at (313) 422-1854.

### ■ SELLING BOOKS

St. Aidan Church is selling 1996 Entertainment passbooks for \$40. Proceeds will be used to send members to the annual CYO Rainbow Youth Conference. Books can be purchased in the parish office, Farmington Road in Livonia. For more information, call (313) 425-5950.

Clarenceville United Methodist Church also is raising money by selling Entertainment passbooks for \$40. They are available by calling Jim Robinson at (810) 347-1535 or the church office at (810) 474-3444.

### ■ JUSTICE WEEKEND

Bishop Thomas Gumbleton will celebrate Masses with St. Edith Parish in honor of the Peace and Justice Weekend at 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9. Gumbleton will give the homily in addition to leading an informal discussion after Mass in the parish hall. He will discuss current social issues from a Pax Christi perspective. The church is located on Newburgh between I-96 and Five Mile. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (313) 464-1222.

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Special speaker: Rev. Chuck Sonquist, pastor of St. Matthew United Methodist Church, will speak on "Dreams and Deeper Aspects of Grief" at New Beginnings at 7 p.m. tonight (Dec. 7) at the church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. New Beginnings is a grief support group that meets 7-9 p.m. Thursdays at the church. For more information, call (313) 422-6038.

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## BETHANY WEST

Bethany West, a nonprofit Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced and separated Christians through peer ministry, will have its Christmas dances at 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, West Chicago, east of Inkster Road, Redford. Cost will be \$8 and will include pop, beer, wine and munchies. For more information, call Kathy at (313) 684-1158 or Laurie at (313) 665-3529.

## COOKIE WALK

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have its annual Cookie Walk 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at the church, 3739 Newberry, across from the post office, Wayne. Participants buy a one-, two- or three-pound decorated coffee can and then fill it with a selection of their favorite cookies. For more information, call the church office at (313) 721-4801.

## CHOIR PRESENTATIONS

The Youth Choir of Merriman Road Baptist Church will present "King Jesus," directed by Ann Noeyack and Jody Pickens, at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at the church, 2055 Merriman, Garden City. Back in Bethlehem, the people encounter the kings who came seeking Jesus in this Christmas production.

At 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, the Children's Choir will present "Little Christmas Lamb," the story of a little orphan girl who gives her Christmas Lamb to another child and learns how God gave us Jesus.

## COLLAGE CONCERT

The choirs of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will present their annual Christmas Collage concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at the church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. Sacred and secular music will be performed by the vocal and bell choirs as well as piano, organ, guitar, hammered dulcimer and vocal soloists. A nursery will be provided and refreshments will be served. For more information, call (313) 464-0211.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Clarenceville United Methodist Church will have a blood drive 7:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at the church, 20300 Middlebelt, north of Seven Mile, Livonia. Call the church office at (810) 474-3444, Sandy at (313) 464-8286 or Larry at (313) 522-1977 for a blood donation appointment.

## CHRISTMAS CANTATAS

Bethel Baptist Temple's Choir will present its Christmas cantata, "King of Love," at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, and 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at the building, 29476 W. Six Mile, Livonia. The performance is being billed as the "musical event of the year at Bethel" and participants will receive a free pocket planning calendar. For more information, call pastor H.L. Petty at (313) 525-3664 or (313) 261-9276.

Memorial Church of Christ will present its all-church choir Christmas cantata, "Carol of Christmas," at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at the church, 35476 Five Mile, Livonia. The music will be unique in that it will be based entirely on the carols people know and love. Ryan Bruner will be the director and Andi Clark the accompanist. Refreshments will be served following the program. For more information, call the church office at (313) 464-6722.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

The 14th annual St. Aidan Christmas concert, featuring the St. Aidan Adult Choir and Children's Choir, with a special guest appearance by the Redford Youth Theatre Choir, will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, in the church, 17500 Farmington Road, north of Six Mile, Livonia. The cost is \$5 with proceeds to go for Christmas food baskets for the needy. A cheese and cracker reception will be held immediately after the concert in the fellowship hall. For more information, call the church at (313) 425-5950.

## 'LIVING TREE'

The Plymouth Church of the Nazarene will present "The Living Christmas Tree" in two performances at 7:30 p.m. Sunday and Monday, Dec. 10-11, at the church, 46801 Ann Arbor Road, west of I-275, Plymouth Township.

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## COOKIE WALK

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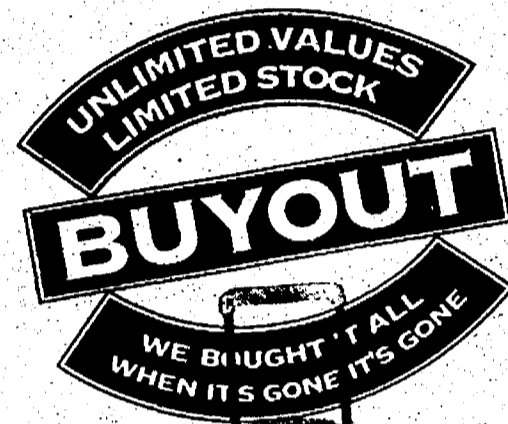
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**Nut sale** from page 16A

A member of Canton Newcomers, she also is selling the nuts at the group's December meeting. It was the Newcomers who introduced Engle to CHS when she helped sell raffle tickets last year for its annual benefit for the agency. Engle won a lithograph for selling the most raffle tickets.

"It coincided with the anniversary of his death and it was such a positive thing to do," Engle said. "I just sold tickets and found the community was so generous, so this year I decided to help with the nut sale."

**Granddaughter's love**

Smith was an important part of Engle's life when she was growing up. She fondly recalls sitting in his lap and having tea parties with him. Next to her mother, he was the most important adult in her young life.

"I would tell him everything and when I left him, I felt grounded," Engle said. "I told my husband Tom he was my anchor."

But in 1982, he was stricken with a disabling stroke and was admitted to a convalescent center. In a reversal of the roles, Engle, then 21, became the most important person in her grandfather's life. Barely an adult, she took on the responsibility of providing for him.

She was dating Tom at the time and remembers the change in lifestyle. After work, she would spend her evenings with her grandfather. There were times Tom would come home with her at 5 p.m. from a day at the family cottage so she could feed her grandfather.

"We weren't going out doing things that other couples were doing," Engle said. "I worked full time and after work I would go there and feed him dinner; I'd walk with him and stay with him until bedtime."

Over the years, her grandfather's condition worsened. He developed a seizure disorder and suffered a second stroke. Initially, he could eat and get up out of bed, but eventually he became bedridden and a tube was inserted for supplemental feeding. When he lost his ability to eat, it became his lifeline.

**Tough decision**

As his legal guardian, Engle had to make many decisions about his care, even the most difficult one — to let him go. Living

at Westland Convalescent Center at the time, he developed pneumonia and several complications. After repeated trips to the hospital, Engle decided that her grandfather should receive only palliative care for comfort.

"I stood in the doorway to his room and said, 'This is it, Grandpa. You're going to stay here,'" she said. "He was so frail and so worn down."

And it was a good decision, according to Engle. Her grandfather experienced the most peaceful eight days of his life. He became more alert and lucid each day. On March 17, when she shaved him and trimmed his nails, she asked if he wanted a shave for two bits.

"He smiled at me, but later I wondered if he smiled or I just thought so," Engle said. On March 18, Smith slipped into a deep sleep and Engle said it was then that she knew he had smiled at her, that "that was his way of saying goodbye."

"It gives me a great sense of peace that I had that week with him," Engle said. "I think of it all as a privilege now. There were many positive experiences associated with it, and he taught me a lot. He helped me grow. His weakness gave me strength and his struggles gave me courage."

Engle didn't turn to hospice for help after making her decision, but her experience has made her proponent of it. It is one reason why she has taken the nut sale on as a personal project.

"I saw so many families who brought people there and would not come back; I saw so many people die by themselves and nobody should," she said. "Yes, it's easier to walk away, but it's so much more rewarding to stay. For me, it was never a question about being dedicated, I loved him."

The nut sale runs through Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, and in addition to the two Remerica offices, they are on sale at the CHS offices at 32932 Warren Road, Westland, and 127 S. Main St., Plymouth; Decker's Flowers, 8214 Merriman Road, Westland; People's Home Medical offices at 1646 Eureka, Southgate, and 1145 S. Wayne Road, Westland; and The Flower Shop, 7787 Middlebelt, Westland.

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**Saturday, Dec. 9**

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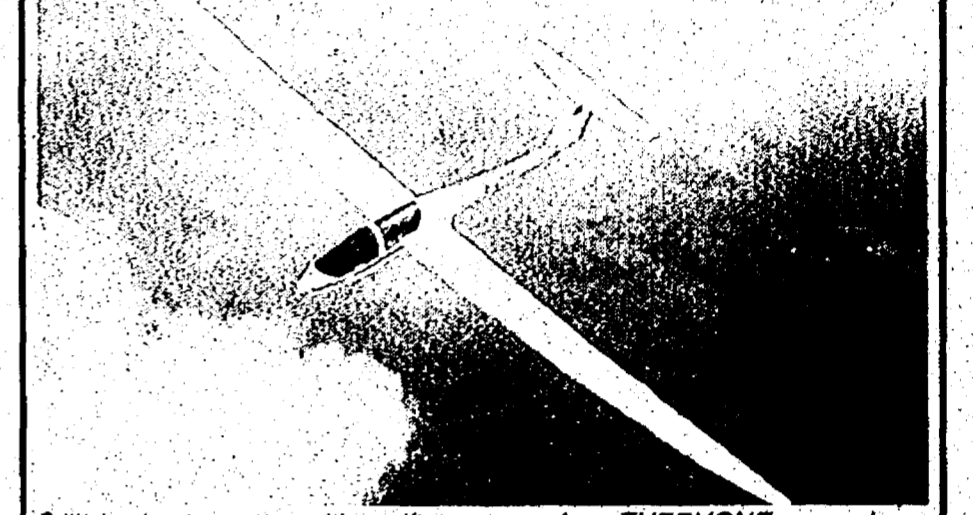
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**Cady**

Howard and Yvonne Cady celebrated their 50th wedding anni-



versary with a reception and dinner dance for family and friends at the Farmington Elks Lodge. The couple cruised the Caribbean on the ship Zenith a week later.

The couple exchanged vows on Oct. 27, 1945, in Los Angeles, Calif. She is the former Yvonne Carruthers.

Thirty-eight-year residents of Livonia, they have two daughters, Jacqueline Corwin of Highland, and Charlene Shedd of Plymouth; a son, Nelson Cady of Livonia;

and seven grandchildren.

A member of the Moose and Elks lodges, he retired 10 years ago as a power house electrician for Ford Motor Co.-Livonia Transmission Plant, while she retired 13 years ago from Ford Motor Co. Export Division as a bilingual (Spanish) secretary for the sales and marketing department, whose headquarters were at the Ford Wixom Plant. They are also active travelers, ballroom dancers, golfers and tennis players.



**Olesko**

Family and friends gathered with John and Dorothy Olesko at a dinner and reception marking their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on Dec. 4, 1945, in Carleton, Mich. She is the former Dorothy L. Ley.

Fifty-year residents of Livonia, they have a daughter, Tanya A. Woodhams of Cincinnati, Ohio; four grandchildren — Chris

Ritsema of Sedalia, Mo., Norb Woodhams of Mishawaka, Ind., Jennifer Woodhams of Holland, Mich., and Tammy Knauss of Bowling Green, Ohio; and two great-grandchildren — Gavin Ritsema and Zachary Knauss.

A member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, he retired in 1981 from Brooks and Perkins, while she retired in 1976 from First Federal Savings and Loan of Dearborn. They also are active in the American Association of Retired Persons.

**Kaliszewski**

Irven and Virginia Kaliszewski of Westland were the guests of honor at a 50th wedding anniversary celebration Aug. 19 at the Thomas Dooley Knights of Columbus Hall in Westland.

The couple exchanged vows on Aug. 18, 1945, in Harbor Beach, Mich. She is the former Virginia Kloska. They were blessed as part of their anniversary celebration at their church, St. Robert Bollarmine in Redford.

The Kaliszewskis lived in Detroit for 38 years before moving to Redford in 1983. They moved to Westland in 1991.

Some 150 friends and relatives were at the party, given by their six children — David of Livonia; Diane of Westland, Steve of San Diego, Calif., Julie of Flint, Laurie of Brighton and Janice of Livonia. They also have 13 grandchildren.

She was a homemaker, while he retired as a supervisor from Moore's Tool and Die of Farmington in 1988. They love traveling and are planning a cruise to Japan for early next year.



**Mullins**

Robert "Bob" and Eleanor Mullins of Garden City celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary in Toronto where they saw "Phantom of the Opera."

The Mullins exchanged vows on Sept. 16, 1950, at Taylor Methodist Church in Detroit. She is the former Eleanor Elaine Woodward.

Thirty-five year residents of Garden City, they have five children — Elaine Monks of Grand Rapids, Sandra Haraburda of Grand Rapids, Daniel of Bloomington, Ind., Laura Hill of Holly and Jennifer of Northville. They also have 10 grandchildren.

He is a member of the Society of Plastic Engineers and, after 49 years, is semi-retired from Great Lakes Plastics Inc. in Salem.

While working part time at Meijer, she attended Schoolcraft College, receiving her liberal arts degree in 1993.

The Mullins love to travel and recently took the trip of a lifetime, driving 9,500 miles on the Alcan highway to Alaska. In addition to travelling, they like to walk and belong to several walking clubs in the area.

They also are active members of the First United Methodist Church of Garden City.



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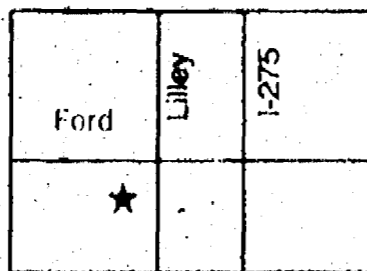
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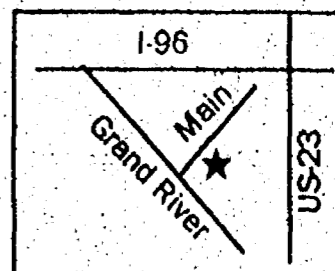
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## 'STOMP' MOVES TO BEAT OF A DIFFERENT DRUMMER

**A**n American version of the percussion group **Stomp** has marched into Detroit with its street- and stage-wise show.

**Stomp**, whose influences range from British street buskers to African drumming to contemporary music and dance, celebrates the noise of the everyday by making rhythm out of ordinary objects.

The eight-member percussion group, which appeared in Detroit last year, began a return engagement at the **Fisher Theatre** Tuesday and will be in town through Sunday, Dec. 17. Tickets are still available for several shows.

"We basically have a language of our own, a **Stomp** language," said **Fiona Wilkes**, a member of the original British cast who is touring with an American cast.

The show is about rhythm, but it is also about movement and communication between performers, said **Wilkes**, who has a dance background. "Definitely now it's a (stage) show," **Wilkes** said. Thus the terms "cast" and "performers" instead of "band" and "musicians."

**Wilkes** spoke last month from Chicago's **Belmont Suites** hotel, where the group was staying while performing for six weeks at the **Schubert Theatre** as part of a U.S. tour.

The cast started in **Lincoln, Neb.**, on Sept. 10; other stops included **St. Louis, Nashville** and **Columbus, Ohio**. **Wilkes** joined them in **Chicago** as a swing performer. She knows three roles, plus troubleshoots and gives post-performance notes to cast members.

Another cast is also on tour in the U.S., and a **New York** cast is appearing there.

**Stomp** was founded by **Luke Cresswell** and **Steve McNicholas**, who were part of the

British buskers **Pookiesnackeburger**.

The young, frenetic cast "make rhythm out of anything we can get our hands on that makes a sound," said **Cresswell**. Synchronized brooms, **Zippo** lighters, wooden poles, trash cans, paper bags, boots, hubcaps and anything else that thumps, bumps, clicks or clacks, everything but conventional percussion instruments, is utilized in this theatrical experience that appeals to every age and generation.

**Cresswell** was a session percussionist and **McNicholas** has worked in theater. The two are involved in television and soundtrack work and have directed short films and commercials featuring **Stomp**.

The **Chicago** gig kept **Stomp** busy, **Wilkes** said, but many cast members have been out to see local bands - and the **Second City** comedy troupe. "Most of the time is taken up with work," she said.

For the American casts, **Wilkes** said, 1,000 people auditioned in 10 days.

"**Stomp**" has been seen on an array of national television shows including **David Letterman**, **Jay Leno**, "Good Morning America," "Live! With Regis and Kathie Lee," and "Dateline NBC."

The 8 p.m. **Stomp** shows on **Saturday, Dec. 9**, and **Saturday, Dec. 16**, are sold out. Tickets, as of **Wednesday**, were available for other shows - 8 p.m. **Dec. 7** and **Dec. 8** and **Dec. 12-15**, and 2 p.m. matinees on **Dec. 9, 10, 16** and **17** (**Saturdays** and **Sundays**).

Tickets can be purchased at the **Fisher** box office and all **Ticketmaster** outlets. To charge by phone, call (810) 645-6666. For more information, call (313) 872-1000, Ext. 0.



They've got rhythm: Members of the eight-member percussion group "Stomp" perform one of their crowd-pleasing numbers.

**EXHIBITION**

## Show spotlights Michigan artists

BY **LINDA ANN CHOMIN**  
SPECIAL WRITER

For a third straight year, **Canton Project Arts**, the township's official arts council, spotlights the best and the brightest of southeast Michigan artists in a gallery style exhibition continuing through Dec. 10 at **Summit on the Park** in **Canton Township**. The 55 piece fine arts showing features the work of artists chosen from more than 200 entries.

According to **Mary Stephenson**, a former assistant curator of 20th century art at the **Detroit Institute of Arts** who served as juror for the competition, the chosen works display an "authenticity, uniqueness and/or level of mastery that extends beyond the use of the medium." **Stephenson**, director of the **Sisson Gallery** at **Henry Ford Community College** in **Dearborn**, awarded a total of \$1,500 in cash prizes based on the premise, each made a strong personal or intellectual statement on the part of the artist. All winners were chosen based on slides sub-

mitted by the artists.

A member of the **Board of Governors** of the **University of Michigan's School of Art**, **Stephenson** awarded **Best of Show** (\$700) to **Qian Wang** of **Canton Township** for the oil painting titled "Winter on Fox." In the piece, **Wang** uses light and shadows to effectively portray the quietness of a neighborhood on a snow-filled winter day.

Founded in 1993, **Canton Project Arts** aims to make art visible and enjoyable for the community by providing artists with opportunities to display their talents in **Canton Township**. This annual exhibition does just that by showcasing a variety of mediums from painting to photography and ceramics.

"We're excited about the caliber of art. We did a lot of active recruiting this year by placing posters and applications in galleries and arts related businesses in **Wayne** and **Oakland** counties," said **Tim Haber**, show chair with **Mary Lou Burton**.

See ARTISTS, inside

### Canton Project Arts Third Annual Exhibition

**Where:** Summit on the Park community center, south of the **Canton Township Hall**, 1150 S. **Canton Center Road**.

**When:** Through **Dec. 10**. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Thursday-Friday**, noon to 5 p.m. **Saturday**, and noon to 3 p.m. **Sunday**. Call (313) 397-6450 for more information.



**Winter Day:** **Qian Wang** won **Best of Show** in **Canton Project Arts** fine arts exhibition continuing through **Dec. 10** at the **Summit on the Park**.

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BY RENE SKOGLUND  
SPECIAL WRITER

Tutti frutti, oh Rudy, the jukebox is jumpin' at The Soda Jerk, a 1950s-style soda fountain that recently opened its doors in Plymouth. Owner Nancy McKeon has created some serious time warp here.

You can sit at the long, gleam-

ing aqua counter or in one of the flamingo-pink booths. You can tap your toes on the black and white tiled floor while the jukebox plays "Jail House Rock." Or you can gaze dreamily at pictures of Marilyn and Elvis while sipping a "Lime Ricky" or digging into an "Earth Angel" sundae.

At The Soda Jerk, vintage '50s decor has been raised to an art form, especially the counter. Its base is inset with glass blocks that light up at night.

"This is cool. Between the lights and the music, you can gauge the crowd. If they're real boisterous, you can put on 'Sea of Love' or 'Duke of Earl.' Then I flip on the neon and they just start dancing and everyone is up again," said McKeon.

Dancing? Groovy! the effervescent McKeon put her staff through two months of dance lessons. Her customers love the spontaneous floor shows and often take pictures. McKeon's 10-year-old daughter, Kathy, knows all the dances. "I like the 'Elvis Rock' the best. I like the one part where you get to twist your leg. It's a neat step," she said.

Sandy Tassell of Plymouth, a self-described Baby Boomer, really digs The Soda Jerk. She stops by two or three times a week. Over a burger and fries, she said. "My husband, Roger, and I think they have the best chocolate malts in town. I love it. The pictures on the wall, the color scheme. I also love '50s and '60s music. When they get out on the dance floor

and dance everybody loves it."

So far, everybody loves The Soda Jerk. "A lot of people regard the '50s as the last good time in this country," said McKeon. "When have you ever known of anything that three generations have agreed upon? Seniors love it. They love to play the 'Tennessee Waltz.' The Baby Boomers love it, and the teenagers think they have discovered something so hot!"

"It's just different. There's no other place around here like this," said Lisa Boyer, 19, of Canton. Her friend, Sherri Wood, 28 of Farmington Hills, likes the ice cream. "It's delish! My favorite is cookies and cream with raspberry topping."

## Artists from page 1B

"Canton Project Arts is a young group but we're well on our way to having Canton recognized as an art community presenting a high quality show. We had high caliber work last year and this year's show tops that."

Added Mary Lou Burton, "we hope that the exhibitions will eventually open the door for more art in the community."

Due to its location in the township hall the first two art exhibitions lasted only two days. With the completion of the Summit on the Park community center, show visitors are able to enjoy the talents of local artists for nearly 10 days. Eventually, Canton Project Arts hopes to also host artist-of-the-month exhibits at the Summit in addition to arts education programming.

A fine arts major in college, Burton believes art plays a major role in developing well-rounded adults.

"I've dragged my kids to exhibit since they were young. If you don't have the opportunity to participate in art, you never learn to appreciate it. I've always exposed my kids to art. With art you see things that awaken and excite you," said Burton.

"Thanks to volunteers like Cheryl Statts, Diane Falten, Glone Brunner, Ilene Tarkington, and Sharon Dillenbeck we've been able to bring a fine art exhibition to Canton but we need more community involvement."

Up until two years ago, little if any fine art activities existed in Canton Township. Briefly between 1989 and 1991, the Canton Community Foundation's arts council presented a few arts programs. Not until early 1993 when Canton Township trustees budgeted \$5,000 did Canton Project Arts begin to develop and encourage the arts in the community.

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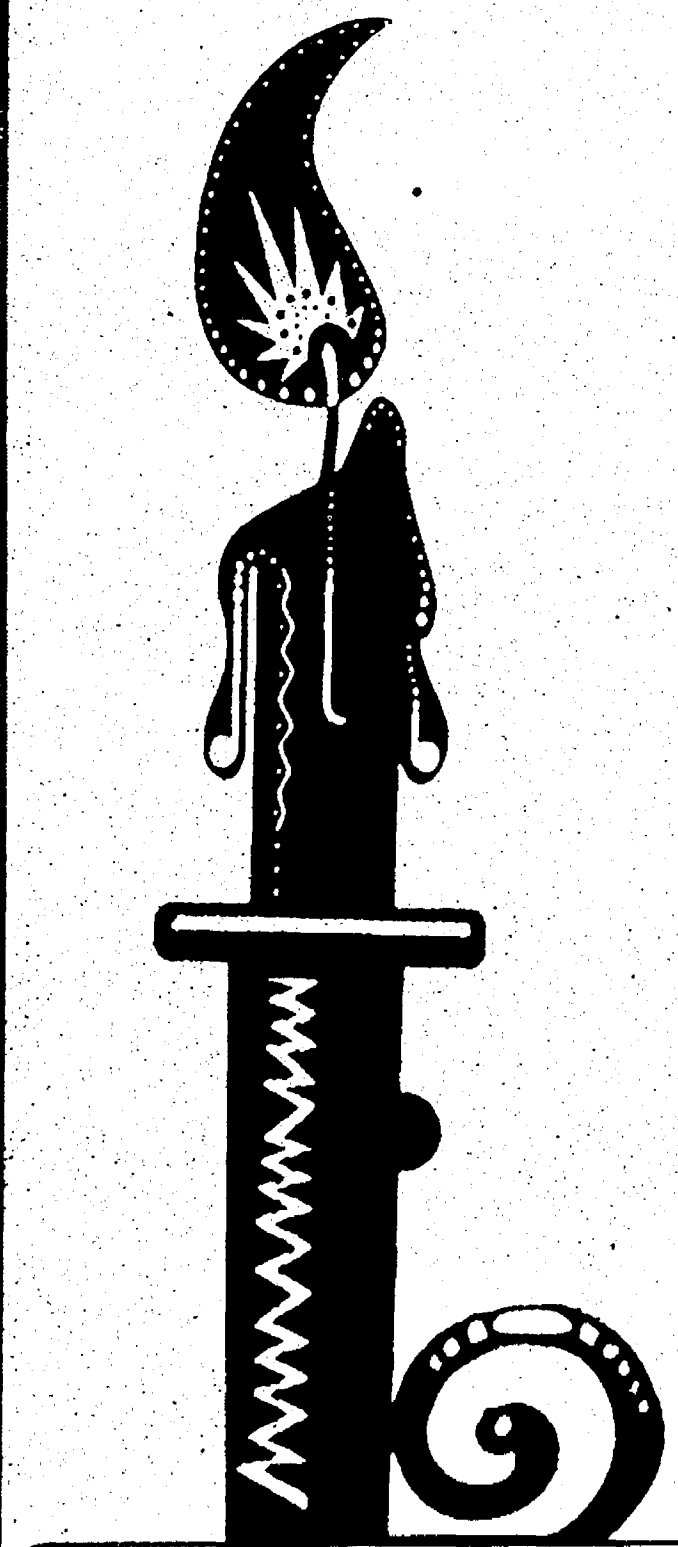
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- ◆ Guest artists, authors, chefs, athletes, and other specialists in their fields will appear throughout the evening in various stores
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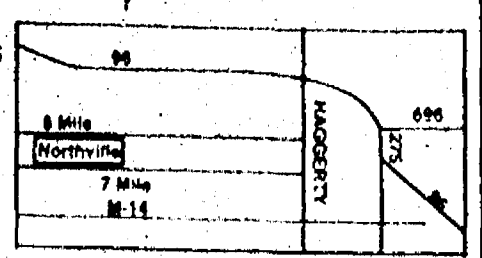
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**GUILD MEETING**  
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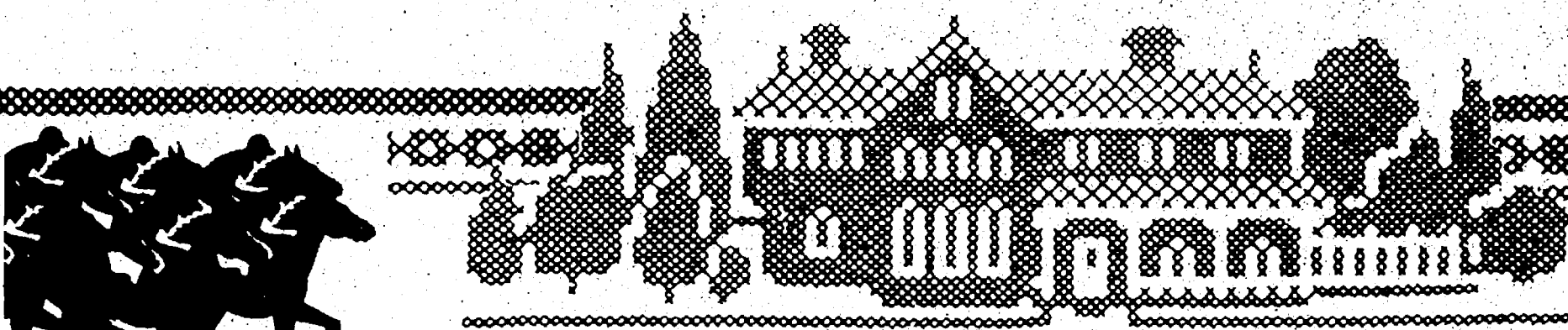
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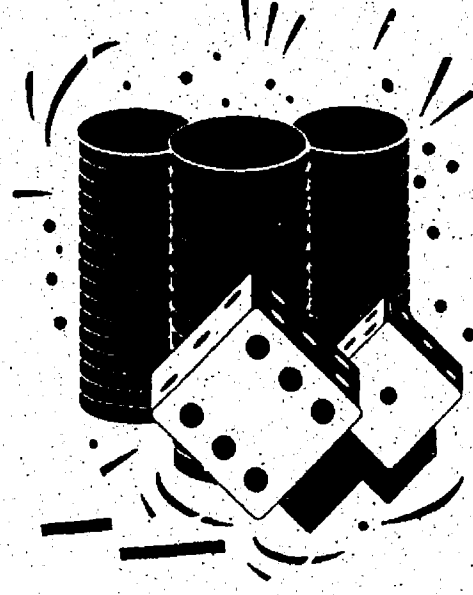
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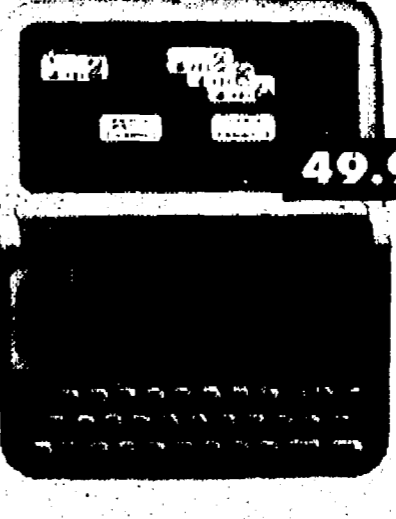
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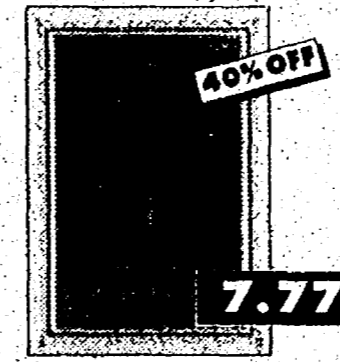
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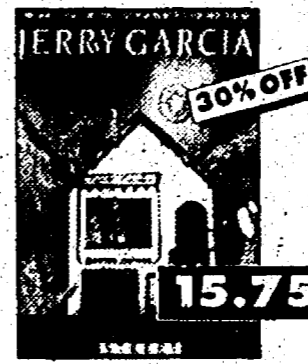
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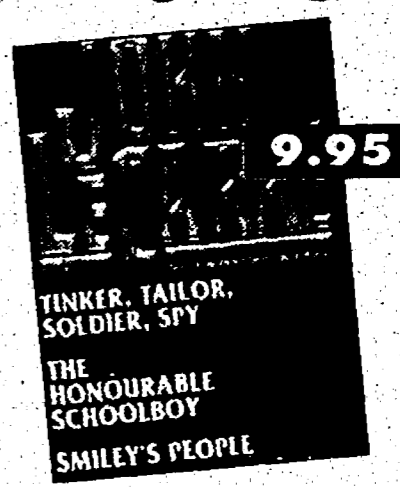
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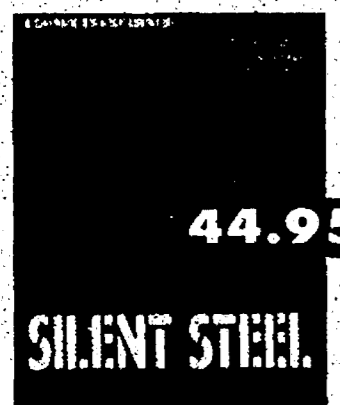
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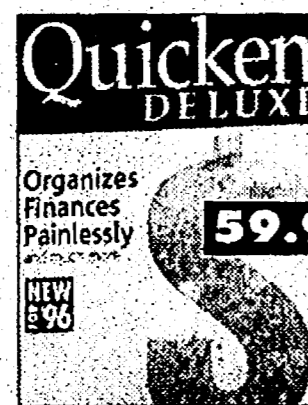
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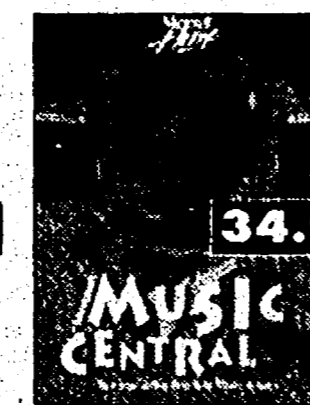
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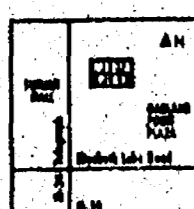
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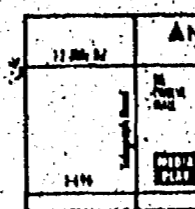


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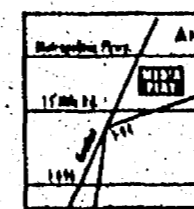
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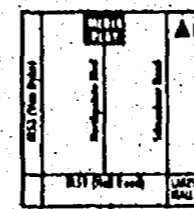
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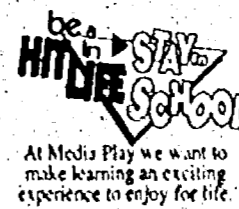
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MOVIES

'Money Train' offers lots of action, but plot is confusing

By BOB THOMAS AP NEWSFEATURES

They're brothers — Wesley Snipes and Woody Harrelson. Not blood brothers, mind you. Woody was adopted by Wesley's mother as a young boy. So the two men grew up together, and now they're partners in the New York subway police.

That's the premise you're asked to buy in "Money Train," no more of a stretch than Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito as "Twins." But that was comedy,

and "Money Train" has so few laughs, so much action and so much confused plotting that it's sometimes hard to tell the cops from the bad guys.

Snipes and Harrelson take turns posing as reeling derelicts on subway platforms, acting as bait for potential thieves. When they goof up, which is often, they face the wrath of their choleric chief, Robert Blake.

Blake considers the subway his private fiefdom and is fanatical about the schedules of his trains.

REVIEW

Especially the Money Train, a heavily fortified car that collects revenues from the stations' toll booths.

A new member joins the squad, Jennifer Lopez, who proves her toughness by taking on Snipes in the gym boxing ring and landing some telling blows. Feminists might question this seeming validation of a female officer's worth.

Both men are smitten with Lopez, and that adds tension to their already rancorous relationship. (They even use a line from the old Smothers Brothers routine: "Mother always liked you best.")

Harrelson is forever goofing up with his boozing and gambling, and Snipes feels constrained to rescue him. When Harrelson is threatened by hoodlums over gambling debts, Snipes hands him \$15,000 in cash. Harrelson promptly loses it to an old lady

pickpocket in the subway.

The hoodlums threaten to kill his partner, and Harrelson desperately seeks a solution. Well, there's always the Money Train.

"Money Train" may find a market with lovers of the buddy action film, but it is deeply flawed. The dramatic interludes seem like lame excuses for spacing out the violence. The two stars bicker pointlessly, like actors ad-libbing in a drama class exercise.

Snipes reasserts his status as a

strong presence on the screen, but Harrelson seems to be reworking his standard portrayal of a screw-up. Blake is properly mean in a role that is essentially a caricature. Lopez adds much-needed freshness; she is a genuine find.

As a director, Joseph Ruben knows how to build suspense, especially with a maniac who delights in immolating cashiers he robs. But he is unable to unravel the inconsistencies of the script, which is attributed to Doug Har- rison and David Loughery.

SCREEN SCENE

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

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"Festival of Animation '95." 7, 9:30 p.m. Dec. 8-9; 1, 4, 7 p.m. Dec. 10. The DFT season ends with this annual compilation of contemporary animation, mostly from the United States. Among the highlights: "The Big Story," a newsroom parody featuring an animated Kirk Douglas; the Oscar-winning "Bob's Birthday"; and an encore presentation of "The Wrong Trousers," an amazing half-hour comedy thriller that could have been directed by Alfred Hitchcock.

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)

"Mighty Aphrodite" (USA - 1995). Woody Allen writes, directs and stars in this story of a father obsessed with discovering the identity of his adopted son's mother. The typically eclectic cast includes Helena Bonham Carter, F. Murray Abraham, Peter Weller, and Claire Bloom.

"Carrington" (Britain - 1995). A true story set in the 1920s England about an unconventional relationship between a painter (Emma Thompson) and an older homosexual man (Jonathan Pryce) with whom she's fallen in

love. Playwright Christopher Hampton takes his first stab as director.

"Leaving Las Vegas" (USA - 1995). Just in time for the holidays, Nicholas Cage plays a suicidal alcoholic who finds his soul-mate in an abused call girl (Elizabeth Shue).

"Persuasion" (Britain - 1995). Jane Austen's story of an independent young woman who gets a second chance at the love of her life comes to the screen in this intelligent, witty film.

MAPLE THEATRE 4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least next Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 855-9090 for information. (\$6; \$2.95 twilight) "The Crossing Guard" (USA - 1995). In this intense drama written and directed by Sean Penn,

an alcoholic jeweler (Jack Nicholson) and his estranged wife (Anjelica Huston) still suffer from the loss of their daughter in a car accident. What starts as a fascinating premise sinks under its own self-indulgence.

"American President" (USA - 1995). Michael Douglas plays the widowed Commander in Chief who tries to balance his job and a blossoming romance with an environmental lobbyist (Annette Bening). Another crowd-pleaser from director Rob Reiner.

"Carrington" (Britain - 1995). See Main Art Theatre listing above.

MICHIGAN THEATRE 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Call (313) 668-8397. (\$6; \$5 students/seniors)

"Double Happiness" (Canada - 1995). Dec. 11-16 (call for show-

times). A young woman tries to juggle her romantic life with the wishes of her traditional Chinese parents in this comedy from first-time director Mina Shum.

"Citizen Kane" (USA - 1941). 9 p.m. Dec. 11. Still the greatest film ever made, Orson Welles' stunning directorial debut chronicles the life of a powerful newspaper publisher from the points of view of the people who knew him best.

"Canadian Bacon" (USA -

1994). 9 p.m. Dec. 12-13. Flint-born Michael Moore's first feature is also among the last film's completed by John Candy. Here the president (Alan Alda) figures that war with Canada is what the U.S. economy really needs.

STATE THEATRE 2115 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 961-5450 for information. (\$1)

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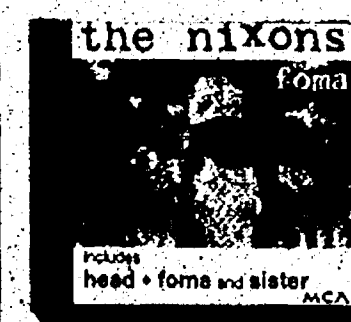
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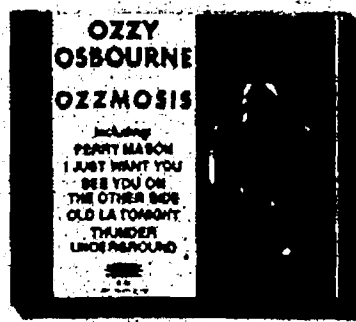


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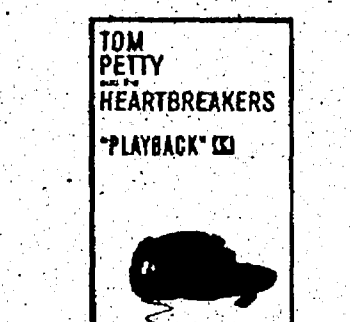
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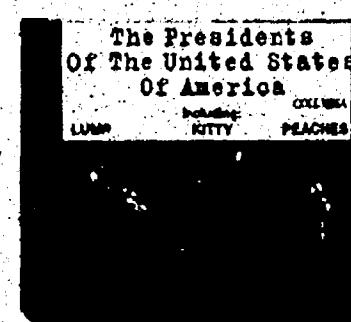
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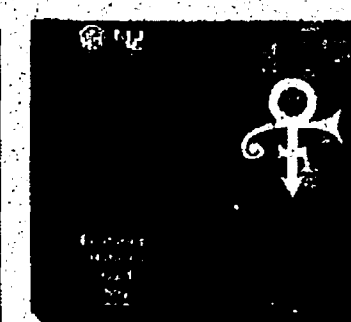
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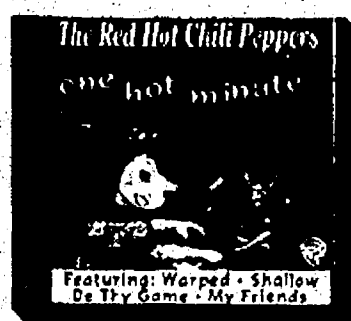
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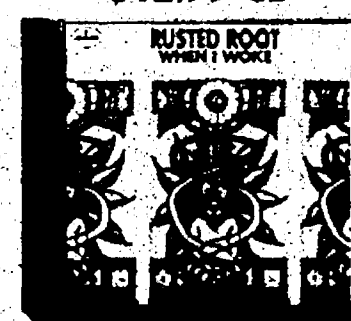
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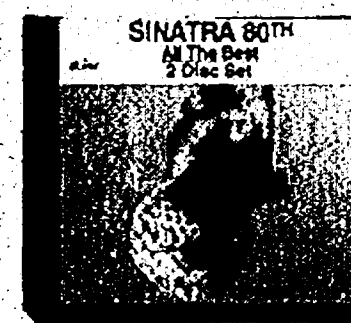
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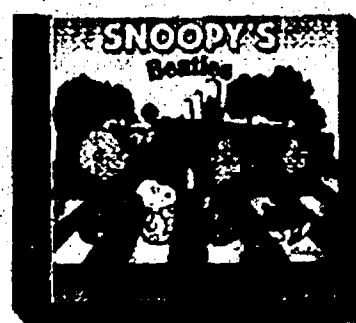
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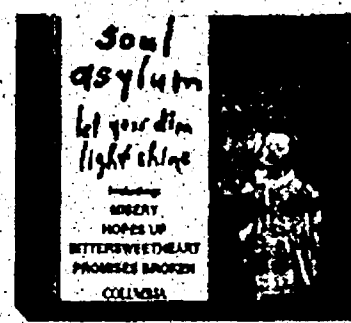
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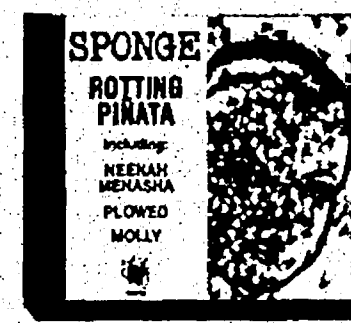
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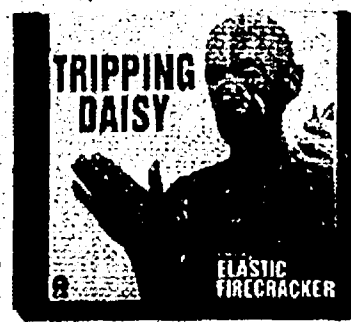
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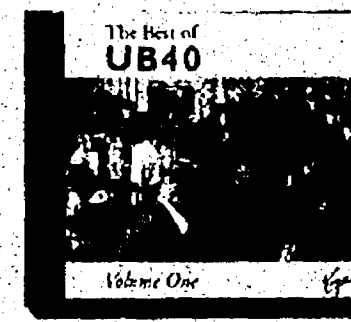
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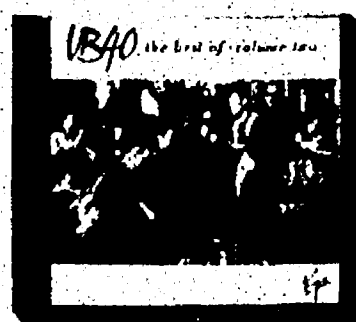
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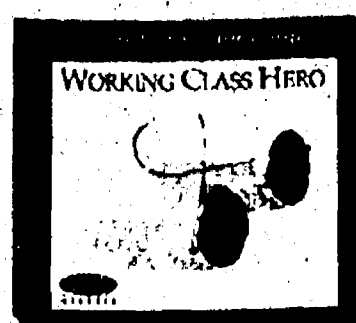
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1995

## WESTLAND SPORTS SCENE

### GLIAC halls Goins

Wayne State University freshman forward Tony Goins (Westland John Glenn) was named Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference "Player of the Week" in men's basketball.



Goins averaged 24.5 points and 12.0 rebounds in wins at Siena Heights (81-77) and Michigan Christian (99-81).

Goins, a first-team All-Observer pick who led Glenn to the state Class A quarterfinals in 1993, was red-shirted last year.

Last week, Goins had a team-high 23 points and 13 rebounds against Siena Heights and added 26 points and 11 rebounds against Michigan Christian.

The Tartars, who host Hillsdale tonight, are off to a 3-1 start.

### Madonna card show

Madonna University will stage a sports card show from 3:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26 at the Activities Center.

Admission is free. For more information, call Madonna baseball coach Mike George at (313) 432-5609.

### Winter baseball camp

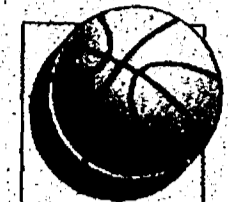
Madonna University will hold a winter baseball camp Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 21-23, at the college's Activities Center.

Youths (ages 8-13) will meet from 2:30-5:30 p.m., while youths (14-18) will meet from 6-9 p.m. The registration fee is \$65 per person.

For more information, call Madonna baseball coach Mike George at (313) 432-5609.

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## Canton upsets Zebras in 2 OTs



The season is only one day old and Plymouth Canton pulled off an upset by beating highly regarded Wayne Memorial. The Chiefs were led by the dynamic duo of Ron Hunter and Rob Johnson.

By NEAL ZIPSER  
STAFF WRITER

Even though the boys basketball season started Tuesday, there may not be another better matchup in Observerland all season than the Plymouth Canton-Wayne Memorial battle.

The visiting Chiefs pulled off a minor upset by escaping with a thrilling 64-60 double-overtime victory in the first night of action.

Dramatic finishes are nothing new to these two teams which have faced each other in the non-league season opener the past several seasons. The Zebras have gotten the better of Canton, including last season when Wayne won 54-52.

This season proved to be different as a confident Canton squad rallied from a four-point deficit in the first overtime to win the game.

Canton's Rob Johnson didn't think the win was too surprising. The junior forward scored a game-high 22 points and grabbed eight rebounds, including a putback that began the scoring in the second overtime and a layup that put the Chiefs up for good.

"We kind of expected to win," Johnson said. "We just wanted to come in here and gain some respect."

"This is a big win for us," Canton coach Dan Young agreed. "Wayne is a good team and one of the best in the area."

Conversely, Wayne coach Chuck Henry wasn't happy with the way his highly touted team opened its season.

"I thought this was a poorly played first game for both teams," Henry said. "Most of our offense was one pass and shoot. Even in overtime when we were up by four, it was one pass and then a shot. We just weren't disciplined enough and the lack of

discipline really showed."

Johnson was also one of the Chiefs who contained Lorenzo Guess, perhaps the area's best player. The junior guard scored only nine points and didn't record his first basket until midway through the fourth quarter.

"I was surprised with the way Lorenzo struggled," Henry said. "He made as many mistakes tonight as he did in half a season last year."

In addition to Johnson, senior guard Ron Hunter (19 points, 12 rebounds) gave Wayne fits throughout the game.

A three-pointer by Hunter gave the Chiefs a 38-34 lead early in the fourth quarter and a putback later by Johnson gave Canton a 42-35 advantage. Wayne countered with a 9-2 run, however, and knotted the game at 44-44 with 3:23 left in regulation.

A Johnson layup and Hunter tip-in gave Canton a four-point advantage, but the Chiefs were unable to hold off the Zebras who tied the game with 42 seconds left on a Guess layup.

A three-pointer by junior Rodney Hurst wouldn't fall at the buzzer as the game entered the first extra period.

Canton committed turnovers on its first four possessions as Wayne built a 54-50 lead. Two free throws each by Hunter and junior guard Nick Hurley tied the game and sent it into the second OT.

The Chiefs took a 60-58 advantage and had a chance to expand the lead with junior guard Donte Scott at the free throw line. Scott was awarded one foul shot, when he should have received two.

The Canton bench alerted the officials of the error 12 seconds after the Scott miss, and the mistake was cor-



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Mad scramble: Plymouth Canton's Matt Ammons has the inside track for the ball against Wayne's Richard Rashad.

rected.

The decision proved important as Scott canned the second free throw. Hurley then stole the ball in the Wayne backcourt and scored on a layup to give the Chiefs a comfortable 63-58 lead.

Hurst led the Wayne attack with 19 points. Senior guard Richard Johnson came off the bench to score 11 and Richard Rashad and Roland Patterson added eight apiece.

Senior guard Mark Bray netted 11

for Canton before he fouled out early in the fourth quarter. The loss of Bray was a concern to Young, who had earlier lost center Matt Ammons to an ankle injury.

"It hurt to lose Bray and Ammons, and I didn't think we'd hang on," Young said.

Even though Canton committed 35 turnovers, the Chiefs held a 38-33 rebounding advantage and shot 62 percent from the floor (25 for 48).

## Mach pieces together another winner at CC

By DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

When coach Tom Mach looked at the 1995 Redford Catholic Central football schedule last summer, he didn't know if the Shamrocks could survive it.

The Catholic League's realignment put the toughest AA Bracket teams into the always-rugged Central Division.

In addition to playing traditional rivals and perennial powers Brother Rice and DeLaSalle, CC had to face Detroit DePorres, Orchard Lake St. Mary and Divine Child.

Furthermore, the Shamrocks were coming off a 6-3 season — a good year for most teams but CC's least successful since 1986.

But if all turned out well for the Shamrocks, who rebounded with an undefeated season, winning all 13 games and the Class AA championship for the third time since 1990.

"When I first looked at our schedule, it seemed so hard," said Mach, the Coach of the Year in Observerland. "I didn't know if we'd be able to do it, playing so many big, emotional games against people able to beat you."

"I really have to hand it to our kids. It's really hard to do what we did this year, playing Brother Rice twice; nobody really wants to do that."

Again, due to the realignment, CC played Rice in the annual Boys Bowl and later the Prep Bowl for the league championship. The Shamrocks won the first game 28-23 in overtime and the second meeting 17-7.

"That first game was one of the most emotional wins we've ever had," Mach said. "At the end of that game, with a minute-thirty to go, I don't think you could have taken too many bets on us."

The two games with Rice were the only close games CC had in the regular season, but nearly every opponent had the potential to win; thus, the Shamrocks couldn't rest on the previous week's success. In the playoffs, CC won hard-fought games with



Tom Mach

**'We had the makings of a good team, but we had to put the pieces together and make the pieces work. . . . Everyone we expected to come through did, and we had a lot of surprises from other guys.'**

Tom Mach  
Coach of the Year

Livonia Stevenson and Troy in the early rounds and dominated the last two.

"The way the season ended up, we did a great job, but each game, on paper going into it, was a real tough, hard game," Mach said. "There was no break. Every team was going to be a real battle, and each week it was."

"Plus, '93 was in the back of our minds all year — the fact we had a great team but lost one game and didn't get in the playoffs. Even one loss might have put us in that position; so there was that much added pressure each week."

Mach attributed much of the success to the seniors, who were committed to winning more

games and preparing themselves to play each week.

"I knew we were going to be better than last year, but I didn't know how good everybody else would be," he said. "We had the makings of a good team, but we had to put the pieces together and make the pieces work."

"Everyone we expected to come through did, and we had a lot of surprises from other guys. That's the formula for winning the state. Guys you count on have to come through, but other guys on the team have to pick it up a notch."

### ALL-AREA OFFENSE

Eric Curl, Stevenson: The Spartans ran the bulk of their rushing offense behind the senior tackle. Curl also starred on defense, where he had 48 tackles, including three sacks. He comes from a football family; his dad is former Michigan State All-American Ron Curl. Bowling Green, Ball State and Toledo are among the MAC schools showing interest.

"He was our pre-eminent lineman," coach Tim Gabel said. "He was absolutely dependable in every sense. Not only is he aggressive and tenacious, but he's smart and knows football. Eric is as good a high school leader as I've seen on a football team. In terms of attitude and work ethic, he set the tempo for the whole team."

Brad Donahue, Harrison: The senior center was a two-year regular and the anchor on a young, inexperienced offensive line. Donahue also started at defensive tackle; he had 70 tackles, including 24 first hits.

"He was like a coach on the field and an inspiration to the young linemen," coach John Hemington said. "He was the guy we depended on to get the blocking right up front."

Jim McFarlane, Redford CC: In one year as a starter, McFarlane established himself as one of the best centers CC has had, according to coach Tom Mach. His play up front enabled the Shamrocks to control the line of scrimmage and the ball.

"He handled everyone he went against and never had any problems with the snap," Mach said. "Centers don't get much recognition and the less you notice them the better they really are. If you bobble the snap, it has to be somebody's fault, and he didn't do that. I think he's going to have a chance to play in college."

Jeff Monnetta, Redford CC: The senior guard was another reason the Sham-

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**HOCKEY**

# Churchill wins

## Felker sharp as Chargers top Franklin, 3-1

BY BRAD EMONS  
 STAFF WRITER

Round No. 1 for the battle of Joy Road goes to Livonia Churchill.

The Chargers, held scoreless for almost 27 minutes, rallied for three unanswered goals to beat rival Livonia Franklin, 3-1, in a Suburban High School Hockey League encounter Wednesday at Edgar Arena.

The Chargers are now 2-1 overall and 2-0 in the SSSHL, but more importantly, the victory helped erase the sting of an embarrassing 12-1 loss last Friday to Trenton.

"We realized coming into this game that we had to have more grinders and less Slavas (Kozlov)," Churchill coach Jeff Hatley said. "We had something to prove after the last outing although nobody was going to beat Trenton that night. They were best team in the state that night and we just had a bad outing. "You just learn and go on."

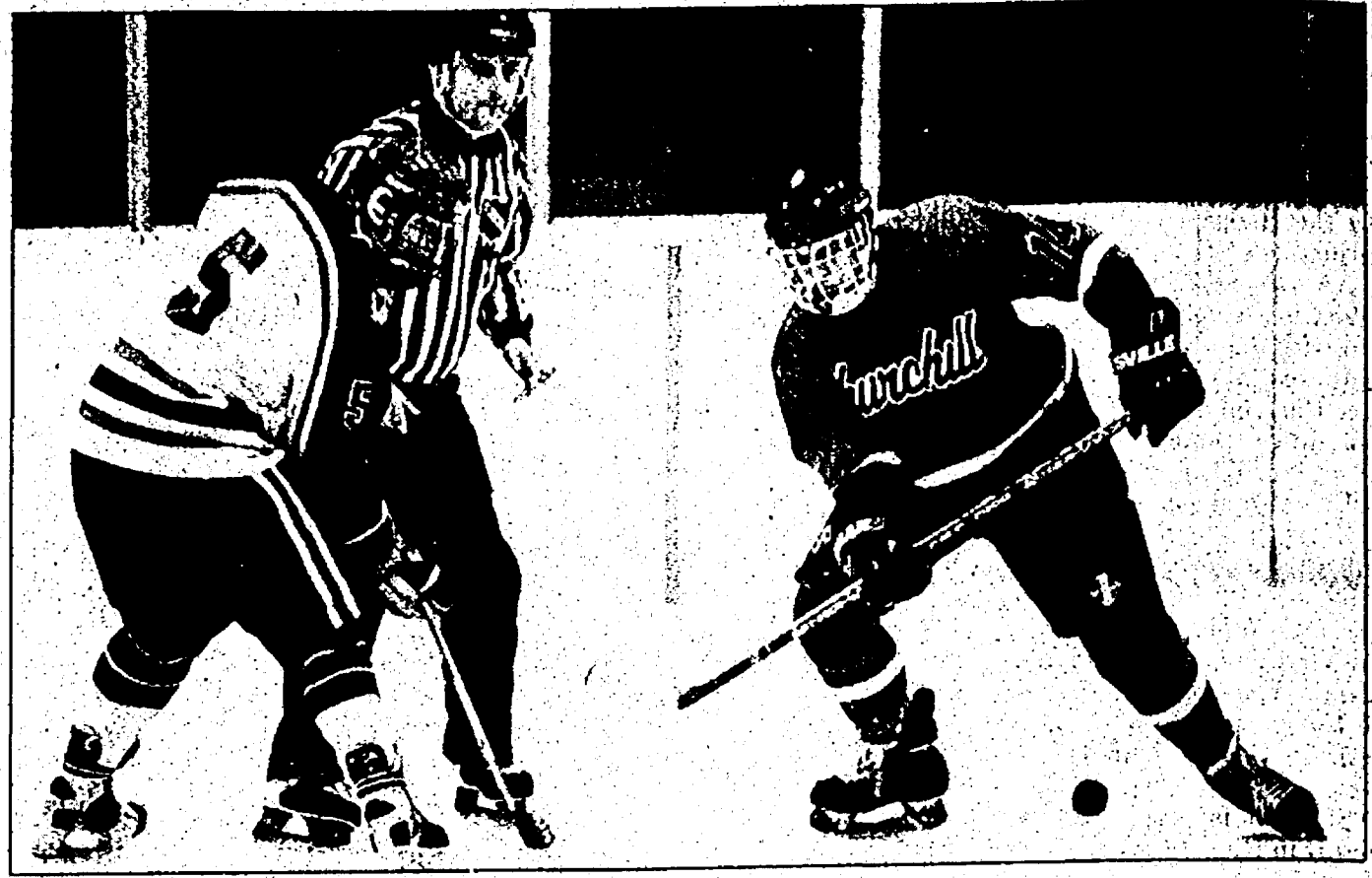
The Chargers, however, found themselves down 1-0 after one period.

Jeff Berger rammed home a rebound off a face-off from Kevin Bernard at 4:59 to give the Patriots a 1-0 advantage.

"It got a little vocal in the locker room," Hatley said of his intermission talk. "We needed to pick it up."

The score remained 1-0 until 11:49 of the second when center Chris Kiehler, on a power-play effort, slid around the net and tucked in a backhand past Franklin goaltender Tom Taylor.

"There was no change in game plan, we just came out flat," said Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt, whose team was outshot 11-5 in the second period. "Our systems broke down temporarily. We set back and let them come at us. "The power-play goal was a



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Quick draw: Churchill's Kyle Dawley (right) wins the face-off against Franklin's Chris Mason during Wednesday's Suburban High School Hockey League game.

back-door play that we knew they liked to do. We talked about it, and went over and over that play before the game. It was just a mental breakdown."

Churchill's Dave Higham pounced on a back-hand rebound with only 16 seconds left in the second period. That proved to be the game-winner, as Kiehler drew the assist.

Franklin then picked things up again in the third period, outshooting the Chargers, 14-4.

But Churchill netminder Mark Felker, who made a couple of key glove saves, kept the Patriots off the board the rest of the way.

"Felker was probably the difference," Jobbitt said.

After Franklin pulled its goaltender with 1:48 remaining,

Churchill sealed it on Brandon Martoia's empty-netter with exactly a minute to play.

"I'm totally ecstatic the way we came out and played," said Jobbitt, whose team is 3-1-1 overall and 1-1 in the league. "Everybody gave 150 percent. I thought we gave the best team in the league a run for their money and something to think about. I'm proud of the boys. The only thing I'm upset about is the loss."

Hatley, meanwhile, was happy with the victory, but was far from giddy.

"I don't expect our kids to get carried away with this because we play them again (Jan. 19)," he said. "Franklin is an outstanding team and it's tough to beat them

twice. Franklin played disciplined and poised. And coach Jobbitt had them ready to play. They have some very good players in Job (Greg) and Kruschka (Ed)."

Hatley is stressing two areas of improvement if the Chargers are to contend for the league title.

"We need to pick up our fore-check with our checking lines and shore up our defensive zone coverage," he said.

■ STEVENSON 10, W.L. WESTERN 4: Senior right winger Kyle McNeilance had a monster night, scoring five goals and adding four assists to spark defending SSSHL champion Livonia Stevenson (3-1, 3-0) to the lopsided win over Walled Lake Western in the first game of a double-header Wednesday at Edgar. Other Spartan goal scorers included Andy Domzalski (2), Brian Calka (2) and Nick McCormack.

# Shamrocks to face Wing alumni

Youth takes on experience this Friday as the Redford Catholic Central hockey team will face the Detroit Red Wing Alumni in an exhibition game beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Redford Ice Arena.

Alex Delvecchio, Jimmy Peters, Dwight Foster, Gerry Abel, Johnny Wilson and Mark Hamway are scheduled to make appearances for the Red Wing Old-Timers.

Donation at the door is \$5 per person.

**ROUNDUP**

Among the prizes and giveaways planned include a 50-50 raffle, Score-O, Santa Claus and the Redford Township Hockey Association mite pregame exhibition.

■ REDFORD CC 7, G.P. NORTH 2: The Shamrocks improved to 2-0 overall with the Michigan Metro High School Hockey League win Saturday over visiting Grosse Pointe North at Redford.

Leading by only a goal, 3-2, after two periods, CC broke open a close game with four unanswered goals in the third.

John Rogan scored twice during the surge. The first assist went to goalie

Rick Marnon. The second goal, 29 seconds later, was unassisted.

Eric Bratcher made it 6-2 on assists from Mark Wollschlager and Brad Karabelski.

Brian Karabelski capped the scoring with an unassisted goal, his second of the night, with two CC players sitting in the penalty box.

Bratcher had a power-play goal in the opening period.

Joe Beaudoin, on an assist from brother Kevin, tallied the second goal. Brad Karabelski had the other from the Beaudoin brothers.

■ FRANKLIN 4, DEXTER 2: A pair of second-period goals by Greg Job carried Livonia Franklin (3-0-1 overall) to the non-league Friday win over the host

Dreadnaughts in a game played at Ann Arbor's Yost Arena.

Job tallied the game-winner just 21 seconds into the second period on a power-play from Ed Kruschka and Kevin Bernard.

Job then added an insurance goal from Kruschka and Tony Saha.

It was 2-2 after one period as Chris Mason (from Eric Hillebrand) and Kruschka (from Bernard) tallied goals for the Patriots.

Franklin outshot Dexter, 30-20, as Tom Taylor was the winning goaltender.

The Patriots' penalty-killing unit was sensational.

Franklin fought off all nine, including two times with a pair of men short.

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**SOCCER**

# 'Livonia Trio' spur Badgers

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

It's a small world, especially at the University of Wisconsin, where they've become known as the "Livonia Trio."

Churchill High grads Scott Lamphear and Mike Gentile, along with Stevenson High product Travis Roy, are three reasons why the Badgers (18-4-1 overall) are just two steps away from an NCAA men's soccer title.

Wisconsin reached the Final Four with a 2-0 victory Sunday at Southern Methodist and will meet the University of Portland (Ore.) in the semifinals beginning at 2 p.m. Friday at Richmond, Va. Both semifinal games will be televised via the Prime Sports Network and can be seen live on PASS.

Friday's other semifinal match pits Virginia — where Plymouth Salem's Tom Baker is listed on the Cavaliers' roster — against Atlantic Coast Conference foe Duke.

The final is set for 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Richmond.

The "Livonia Trio" have certainly elevated the Badgers' program since arriving on the Madison campus in 1991.

In games the threesome have started together, Wisconsin is 50-12-6 (.779 winning percentage) versus as 9-7-1 (.559) when one of three has started the game on the bench.

Lamphear, a sweeper, runs the defense, while Gentile is a catalyst at midfield. Roy, a forward, is the physical presence and scoring threat up front.

"These guys have meant a lot to this program for four years," Wisconsin coach Jim Lauder said. "Lamphear has just gotten better and better. He's provided leadership for us as a captain and he's also scored some nice goals. He's great at taking players on one-on-one and directing the defense.

"Mike orchestrates things from the midfield. He's been consistent every game. He's an excellent finesse player, but hard to tackle as well. He's been fit as a fiddle this year and hasn't had any injuries. Knock on wood.

"And Travis is strong as a bull.

**SCOTT LAMPHEAR**

**Position:** Senior defender.  
**College highlights:** Named 1994 All-Big 10 and All-Midwest first teams ... Great Lakes region Adidas Scholar/Athlete All-American first-team and All-Big Ten academic ... started 95 straight games ... 1995 captain.  
**Background:** All-State at Churchill ... played for U-20 national team ... played for North squad at 1993 and 1994 U.S. Olympic festivals ... completed three years (1989-91) for Olympic Development Player regional team ... scored 100 percent on his science placement test and was top student debater on Michigan state team from 1989-89.  
**Career goals:** Take a year off to finish chemical engineering degree requirements ... be drafted and perhaps play in the new Major League Soccer pro outdoor circuit.

**MIKE GENTILE**

**Position:** Senior midfielder.  
**College highlights:** 1995 and 1994 co-captain ... All-Big Ten first-team 1993 and 1994 ... All-Midwest first-team 1994.  
**Background:** Toured with U.S. U-23 Olympic team ... competed at 1993 and '94 U.S. Olympic sports festivals ... member of under-20 national team that compete in FIFA World Youth Championships in Australia ... first-team All-Stater at Churchill ... Parade Magazine All-America ... brother John was NCAA Division II All-America at Oakland University.  
**Career goals:** Join U.S. Olympic team in January ... be drafted and play in the newly created MLS.

**TRAVIS ROY**

**Position:** Senior forward.  
**College highlights:** All-Big Ten and All-Midwest 1994 ... second-team All-Big Ten 1993 and 1992 ... among school's top all-time goals and assist leaders.  
**Background:** Voted Michigan's Mr. Soccer 1992 ... led Stevenson High to Class A state championship 1991 ... listed on Gatorade Circle of Champions roster ... member of Metro Magic, which won the 1991 U.S. Youth Soccer Association 17-and-under title ... played for North squad at 1993 and 1994 U.S. Olympic festivals ... member of five state club championship teams.  
**Career goals:** Graduate and get a chance to play in the MLS.

He's a target and is a smart player. He headed out eight corners (vs. SMU) and he plays both ends. We thought he might score 20 goals for us this year, but he's had a lot of assists, and a lot of assists to assists."

Even though he was an All-Stater and helped Churchill to a runner-up finish in the state

Class A finals, Lamphear was the less heralded of the three Livonia recruits.

This season, Lamphear earned Big Ten Player of the Week honors after Badger wins over Northern Illinois and Penn State. He has seven points on two goals and three assists.

"This is the biggest highlight of my career — by far," said Lamphear, who also excels as a dean's list student with a 3.6 grade-point average in chemical engineering. "You work hard all these years to get to a certain level and it makes all worthwhile. I went to the nationals with Vardar (an under-19 club team), but this is a bigger deal for me. This is much more important. And it's nice to do it in my last year."

Gentile, who scored a goal in Sunday's quarterfinal win, was plagued by a groin injury during his junior year. A hernia operation corrected the problem and he's returned to form, leading Wisconsin in scoring with 20 points on five goals and 10 assists. (Gentile has a total of 52 career points.)

"For anybody who has had injuries, they know how frustrating it can be," said Gentile, a business management major. "I'm injury-free for the first time and I'm enjoying myself. We have a winning attitude with everyone is pulling together.

"My role is that of composer of the play. When things get hectic, I direct the game on the field."

The 6-foot-2, 200-pound Roy started the season slowly. He went scoreless during the first five games, but has seven goals and four assists over the last 18. He has 35 career goals and 21 assists for 91 points.

"This definitely ranks right up there as far as national championships," said Roy, a history and political science major. "And there's no doubt about it, when you're at such a higher level, it takes so much more."

Roy, an emotional sort who led Stevenson to the Class A title in 1991, has adjusted to Wisconsin's unique style of play. "I'm nothing like I used to be," he admitted. "The team is different than any I've been a part of.



Scott Lamphear



Mike Gentile



Travis Roy

We're more laid-back.

"I play farther back, and when we check to the ball, we lay it off. It can be frustrating at times, but because we have so many weapons, it's a good system and it works."

Wisconsin, which also scored NCAA victories over Bowling Green (2-0) and William & Mary (1-0 in overtime), have met two of their three seasonal goals.

"We sat down as a team, and our first goal was to win the Big Ten, and our second was to win the regional," said Lauder, whose team was ranked No. 5 nationally in two different polls. "The next one was to get to the

Final Four, and win it."

Ironically, the "Livonia Trio" didn't plan on converging all at once to the Madison campus.

"I signed right away and then I read about Travis was going there, too, in the paper," Lamphear said. "John and I have been close over the years, but I really didn't know where he was leaning because he had his pick of schools."

Gentile, who played on the U.S. under-20 national team, was also surprised Lamphear and Roy landed in Wisconsin.

"I had no idea they were coming here until I read it in the paper," he said. "Things kind of worked out that way."

And things couldn't have worked out better for the "Livonia Trio."

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 Redford CC vs. Wyandotte Roosevelt at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

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 St. Agatha at Cardinal Mooney, 7:30 p.m.  
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**SOCCER**

**Coyne wears NCAA championship ring**

By Brad Emons  
 Staff Writer

The rings are on their way for Ragen Coyne and her Notre Dame teammates, who broke up one of sports' longest dynasties when they captured the NCAA women's soccer championship over the weekend.

The Irish upheld their nine-time defending championship North Carolina in the semifinals, 1-0, handing the Tar Heels only their second loss at Chapel Hill in 17 years.

Notre Dame went on to claim the championship Sunday with a 1-0 victory over the University of Portland (Ore.), finishing the season with a 21-2-2 record.

For Coyne, who starred at Livonia Stevenson and helped the Spartans to the 1990 state Class A title, it's a bittersweet story.

The senior midfielder, who was a second-team All-America for the Irish during her freshman and sophomore seasons before a leg stress fracture kept her out the entire 1994 campaign, saw her playing time diminish down the stretch. (She has 53 career points.)

Simply caught in the numbers game, Coyne appeared in 22 of 25 games this season, starting 17 with one goal and eight assists, but she did not see action in the final two NCAA contests.

"It's great we won it all, especially when we beat North Carolina before a record crowd (of 7,200)," Coyne said. "But it's disappointing when you're not in

there playing.

"It all depended on how the other team was lining up. Cindy Daws (named the tourney's outstanding offensive player) was moved into the midfield so I was the one coming off the bench. It was strictly a coach's decision."

Coyne, a high school All-America and member of the U.S. Youth Soccer Association National team for three seasons, is learning to deal with the ups and downs.

"It was awful when I was out the whole year with an injury," she said. "You see your team doing well and you're proud of it, but you also want to be out there."

Coyne went through rigorous rehabilitation over the summer and reported fit and ready for the 1995 season. She had no side effects from her leg injury.

"I'll most likely come back next season," Coyne said. "We're looking very strong again next year. We should win it all again. Supposedly we have three or four excellent recruits coming in next year so it's going to be even more difficult to make the lineup, but I think it's something worth working for."

Coyne is also pursuing a degree in French and philosophy. She also has thoughts of going to medical school some day.

"I have good comprehension of the language, but I would like to go abroad and study there," she said. "This summer I may take some classes here, or I could stay home and train. I may play a little soccer at home and help coach my dad's team (the under-16 state Cup champion Michigan Hawks)."



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# Aquinas whips Madonna

This was a wasted trip. Madonna University's men's basketball team fell behind quickly at Aquinas College Tuesday and never really recovered, losing 89-63. The loss left Madonna at 2-7 for the season; Aquinas is 5-3.

Frank Zielinski, Madonna's leading scorer, did not play.

The Fighting Crusaders got 15 points from both Brandon Slone (from Plymouth Salem) and Jeff Kennedy. Kennedy also had six assists and three steals. Mike Maryanski added 11 points.

Aquinas got 29 points from Brandon Lowe and 14 from Joe Crittendon. Troy Wilbon chipped in with eight points and nine assists.

The Saints led 39-27 at the half and kept pulling away. Rebounding was the biggest difference: Aquinas grabbed 37 while limiting the Crusaders to 24.

■ GRAND RAPIDS JC 66, SCRAFT 66:

## BASKETBALL

"This was a tough loss."

Glen Donahue's first words describing his Schoolcraft College team's loss to Grand Rapids CC were accurate, sure. But one thing is clear: It wasn't nearly as tough to take as the Ocelots' first loss to the same team.

On Nov. 15, SC opened its season at GRCC, and was pummeled 103-57. There was no denying the defeat came at the hands of the state's best junior college team.

And there was no denying that the Ocelots would be pointing to the rematch at SC Dec. 2, and that Donahue would use it as a yardstick to measure his team's progress.

Whether the team has improved by 44 points in 17 days is conjecture; more likely, the team that lost to GRCC by 46 in the opener wasn't as bad as it looked.

Still, Saturday's result was remarkable.

"They never had the lead until three seconds left," said Donahue.

SC's first 20 minutes may have been its best half of the season. The

Ocelots held a 37-28 lead, with 11 points coming from Aaron Brown and seven more from Tim Burns.

However, SC's cushion could have, and probably should have, been greater. Brown and Burns combined to convert just 6-of-13 free throws in the first half.

Brown finished with 15 points, making 7-of-11 from the line. Burns got just two more in the second half to total nine; Jason Maschke (from Livonia Franklin) scored 10 for SC, with Dave Pavlak netting nine and Naron Burks and Tyris Williams getting eight apiece.

Malechi Allen's 18 points paced GRCC; Kris Magro added 12.

GRCC was 9-of-18 from the line, to SC's 11-of-19. The difference in the game came on the boards: Burks topped SC with 11, with Burns getting eight. Allen had 12 and Magro grabbed 11 in leading GRCC to a 47-35 rebounding advantage, including a 21-11 margin on the offensive boards.

Also, SC hit 13-of-23 floor shots (57 percent) in the first half to GRCC's 10-of-29 (34 percent), but in the second half that switched, with GRCC making 17-of-31 (55 percent) to SC's 12-of-31 (38 percent).

# Lady Crusaders sharp, batter Albion

Just before the season started Madonna University's women's basketball team, coach Bill Lamphere wasn't exactly certain who would fit where, with even starting spots undetermined.

Things are starting to solidify now for the Lady Crusaders.

On Tuesday, they evened their record at 5-5 by trouncing Albion 84-63 at Madonna. The game marked the first time Stacey Lamphere appeared on the floor for the Crusaders.

A senior transfer from Oakland University, Lamphere — a 6-foot forward who missed the first nine games due to an eligibility question — made her presence known, scoring 15 points, grabbing nine rebounds and blocking two shots.

The game was never close. Madonna opened up a 45-24 lead by halftime and simply cruised. Freshman guard Katie Cushman had a big night for the Crusaders, pumping in 27 points, dishing out five assists and making four steals.

No one else reached double figures in scoring for Madonna, but all 12 players did score. Angie Negri and Mary Murray had eight points apiece, with Negri grabbing six boards.

Albion got 17 points from Chyatie Cleland and 12 from Sarah Walbridge. Livonia Stevenson product Karen Groulx had five rebounds and three points.

It wasn't difficult to find reasons why Madonna dominated. The Crusaders outboarded the Britons 41-37, caused 28 turnovers while committing just 15,

and made 19-of-43 floor shots (42 percent) to Albion's 16-of-58 (27.6 percent). Indeed, the Brits were just 5-of-27 (18.5 percent) in the first half.

■ SCHOOLCRAFT 74, CLARK STATE 58: At least it helped lessen the previous night's result a bit.

From start to finish, Schoolcraft College's women's team dominated Clark State (Ohio) in the consolation finals of the Owens Tech (Toledo) Tournament Saturday. Their record improved to 5-4.

Becky Bilicki (from Livonia Ladywood) paced the Lady Ocelots with 22 points, a performance that cemented her placement on the all-tournament team. Jenny Markham (Redford Union) contributed 16 and Amy Pietila netted 12.

"The defense is coming around," said

SC assistant coach Joe Miskovich. "The defense is still lacking at times."

The young Ocelots — there's just one sophomore (Pietila) on the team — displayed their shortcomings in Friday's game against host Owens Tech. On Nov. 18 at SC, the Ocelots had been walloped by Owens Tech 77-45; this was a far different game, but unfortunately the outcome was the same: an 83-81 loss.

It was a back-and-forth struggle throughout, with Tech up 39-37 at the half. With 10 seconds remaining in the game and the score tied at 81, SC had the ball. Pietila started to drive to the basket, then decided to dish the ball out to Kristi Engel (Redford Thurston).

Engel was tied up with the possession arrow favoring Tech, resulting in a turnover with six seconds left.

# Surprise start Churchill clips Dearborn, 72-70

Livonia Churchill hadn't won a season basketball opener for a while, or for that matter, beaten Dearborn in years.

But the Chargers opened their 1995-96 boys season with 72-70 home-court victory over the Pioneers as junior forward Shawn Woloszyn tallied a game-high 22 points.

Churchill held on for the victory despite making only 13 of 27 free throws in the decisive fourth quarter.

The Chargers were 20 of 40 on the night, but Dwight Andrews helped seal the victory with a pair of free throws with 21 seconds remaining.

Dearborn answered with a three-pointer, cutting the deficit to 71-70, but senior forward Allen Polanski, who added 20 points, hit the front end of a one-and-one to give Churchill the final margin of victory.

The Pioneers, Mega Conference White Division champs a year ago, missed a desperation shot at the buzzer.

Matt Hughes, a senior guard, chipped in with 15 points for Churchill, while 6-7 senior center Jay Van Wagner added seven points and 10 rebounds.

"They surprised us with the press early and we threw the ball away," said Churchill coach Tom Lang, whose team trailed 17-7 after one quarter. "But we handled it much better from then on and we didn't have much trouble."

Kevin Kreger and Ryan Wilkinson each scored 17 points for the Pioneers.

■ CLARENCEVILLE 62, S'FIELD CHRISTIAN 45: Deadly free throw shooting enabled Livonia Clarenceville to earn a season-opening victory Tuesday at Southfield Christian.

The Trojans made 79 percent from the

line (19 of 24), including 12 straight in the final quarter.

Senior forward Scott Barnhard led the winners with 18 points, six rebounds and five assists.

Senior guard Joe Hernandez added 15 points and five assists. He was 13 of 14 from the foul stripe, including 10 for 10 in the final period as Clarenceville outscored the Eagles, 23-11.

Jason Merritt, a junior forward, contributed 13 points and eight rebounds. Senior forward Jack Stallings was a defensive standout with six steals.

Chris Steffe scored a team-high 17 points for Southfield Christian, which committed 30 turnovers under Clarenceville's full-court pressure.

■ REDFORD CC 77, YPSILANTI 60: Senior guard Justin Hoener, out most of last season with a broken leg, scored 20 points and grabbed eight rebounds Tuesday, leading host Redford Catholic Central past the Braves.

Michael Jordan, a senior forward, had 18 points and nine rebounds, while junior guard Mark McDonald contributed 18 points.

Senior guard Chris Misiak dished out five assists.

Ypsilanti was led by point-guard Stephan Allen, who tallied a game-high 24 points. Howard Allen added 12, all on three-pointers.

CC led 39-23 at halftime, but Ypsilanti closed the gap by scoring on eight of its first 10 possessions, including four treys to open the third.

■ GARDEN CITY 78, FRANKLIN 47: The Cougars came out smoking in its boys season basketball opener Tuesday, hammering visiting Livonia Franklin.

Junior point guard Brad Buddenborge led a balanced Garden City attack with 18 points and nine assists.

Senior guard Ryan Males contributed 14 points, while sophomore guard Matt Brooks chipped in with 11. Neal Kalkun, a senior forward, added eight points and six rebounds.

Franklin's 6-foot-8 junior center Matt Bauman led all scorers with 24 points. He also grabbed 11 rebounds.

Senior forward Tim Miller added eight points.

"We didn't play with a lot of defensive intensity," Franklin coach Larry Jackson said. "It's obvious when you give up 60-some points in three quarters. We panicked early and missed a couple of shots and some free throws."

The Cougars, hitting three 3-pointers, outscored Franklin 20-6 through the quarter and increased their lead to 43-19 at intermission.

"Franklin was playing a soft zone (defense) and it was kind of to our liking," Garden City coach Greg Williamson said. "We also shot pretty well, and when we substituted, we didn't drop off too much. We had a lot of interchangeable parts."

## Cage outlook

### HURON VALLEY

Head coach: Tod Bartholomew, second season.

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Season opener: Friday, Dec. 8, at the Michigan Lutheran High School "Tip-Off" Tournament in St. Joseph.

Last year's overall record: 8-18.

Notable losses to graduation: Jason Baskoski, Dave Gumbis and Dave Hartley.

Leading returnees: Scott Ohlsson, 6-2 senior forward/center (10 ppg); Dan Zahn, 5-11 senior guard; Ben Husby, 6-2 senior forward; Josh Hoepner, 6-4 senior center.

Promising newcomers: Ken Lindeman, 6-0 senior guard/forward; John Nielson, 6-2 junior forward; Dan Whitaker, 5-10 junior guard; Curt Guiles, 5-9 junior guard; Steve Gereau, 5-8 junior guard; Mark Frederick, 6-0 junior forward; Joel Hartley, 5-8 sophomore guard; Jeremy Zahn, 5-9 sophomore guard.

Bartholomew's 1995-96 outlook: "I think we have a good chance of being competitive. We have some kids who can play, and they have good attitudes. A goal of ours is to have at least a 500 season."

"We've got to get better on defense fundamentally. And on offense, we have to work on being patient with the motion offense we will be running. We want to get the ball on our first option to Scott (Ohlsson) and pound the ball inside."



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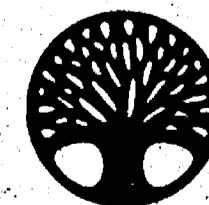
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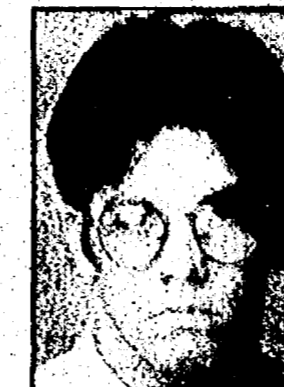
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Ron Hunter Canton



Richard Rashad Wayne



Lorenzo Guess Wayne

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rocks had such a fine rushing game. His best performance might have been his last when he took on Holt all-stater Steve Robedeau in the Class AA final. Monnette is an A student who can name his school for academic purposes.

"Jeff many times went against a big tackle, but he seemed to handle everybody this year," coach Tom Mach said. "Some guys outweighed him by 30-40 pounds, and he did a tremendous job. In the last game, I thought he did an excellent job on their best defensive lineman."

**Mike Sosnowski, Glenn:** The senior tackle was a three-year varsity player and two-way starter the last two seasons. Sosnowski anchored another solid Glenn offensive line and also started at line-backer. He had 47 first hits and 71 assists.

"Mike was one of the hardest workers on our team and one of the best leaders we've ever had in the program," coach Chuck Gordon said. "He has a tremendous work habit and was a real pleasure to coach. He's really smart; he knew what he was doing and rarely made a mistake."

**Eric Gilbo, Redford CC:** The senior tight end was an excellent blocker, making a big contribution to CC's running game, and he was the top receiver with 24 receptions for 303 yards and three TDs. Indiana has shown interest, as well as Ball State, Bowling Green and Toledo.

"Nobody had more than three (catches), so he was the go-to guy," coach Tom Mach said. "Eric was a great blocker; we ran a lot of times to his side. Any time we wanted to get outside he did an excellent job, giving us that opportunity by blocking the defensive end. He caught some real big passes to keep drives going; he gave us that third-down ability."

**Ron Hunter, Canton:** This was only the second year Hunter has played football, but college scouts have seen enough to know he can play. Hunter caught 47 passes for 875 yards and 10 TDs.

He is an All-Area basketball player but might opt to play football at the next level. He also returned two punts for TDs and one kickoff for a TD. He had three interceptions. CMU is recruiting him; MSU and NMU are interested, too.

"The kid has made so much improvement in one year, it's unbelievable," coach Bob Khoenle said. "He has great hands and great speed (4.5 in the 40). He's a threat running with the ball after he catches it, and he can jump like a kangaroo; he jumps over people and grabs the football. He's a threat every time he touches the ball."

**Richard Rashad, Wayne:** Rashad switched from tight end to wide receiver at the end of the '94 season, and it was a good move for all concerned. He caught 30 passes for 387 yards and seven TDs this year. A two-year, two-way starter, he had 43 tackles and three interceptions.

"He's one of those kids who can make the great catch or create a big play to get your team playing at another level," coach Chuck Howton said. "When we were playing John Glenn and the score was tied, he had a great block, and our kids played at a higher level for the rest of the game. He's a good basketball player, but I think his sport will end up being football."

**Lorenzo Guess, Wayne:** The junior quarterback has started since he was a freshman and holds Wayne career passing records for yards (3,200), completions (200) and TDs (31). He completed 77 of 180 passes for 1,162 yards and 10 touchdowns this year. He also rushed 89 times for 245 yards and three TDs. He played monsterback on defense and was Wayne's MVP.

"I had to agree with (Glenn coach) Chuck Gordon when he said Lorenzo is one of those kids who could probably play on Sunday," coach Chuck Howton said. "He's a terrific basketball player, but I think somewhere down the road he's going to make a commitment to football."

"He can play anywhere on defense. We could put him at noseguard and he would do well."

**Rob Johnson, Canton:** Johnson can do it all, according to coach Bob Khoenle, and he nearly did for the Chiefs. He completed 82 of 157 passes for nearly 1,500 yards and 11 touchdowns; he rushed 78 times for 628 yards and eight TDs. Johnson still has another year of high school ball, but Khoenle said he will make an excellent college quarterback. He also had three interceptions.

"Rob can run; he can throw well; he makes good decisions and he's a very good kid," Khoenle said. "This kid is top-grade in all areas. As much as he wants to accomplish, he has the ability to do it. He returns punts and he could return kickoffs, too, if we wanted."

**John Spolsky, Redford CC:** The three-year starter at fullback got the tough yards between the tackles and was the leading rusher with 1,313 yards and 16 touchdowns on 231 carries. He scored a team-high 100 points. Spolsky was one of the top defenders, too. From his nose-guard position, he had 54 tackles, which included four sacks and 12 solos. He bench presses 400 pounds.

His first college choice is the Air Force Academy, but he has visited Bowling Green and has had calls from Wake Forest and other MAC schools.

"He was the heart of our football team," coach Tom Mach said. "John is an old-fashioned, Bronko Nagurski type runner. He's fast, very powerful and has tremendous determination. Even after getting hit, he doesn't stop. He drags guys for more yards and does whatever it takes to get that first down or touchdown."

"He was exactly what we needed at that noseman position. He tied up their offensive linemen and the fact they had to double team him freed up other people. He disrupted a lot of offenses."

**Jason Granger, Harrison:** The senior tailback had the ability to score from anywhere on the field. He rushed for 1,670 yards and 20 touchdowns on 207 attempts. He is second in career rushing with 4,056 yards. Only John Miller has more yards (4,493), but he played an extra year on the varsity and had 218 more carries.

Granger broke his brother Roy's single-game rushing record with 317 yards and is third in career scoring with 290 points. He also returned a punt, kickoff and fumble for TDs.

"He's probably the greatest big-play threat we've ever had," coach John Herrington said. "That he averaged eight yards per carry is unbelievable. This year he had to carry the offensive load and, though people were keying on him, still rushed for more than 1,600 yards."

**Jake Siskosky, Farmington:** The senior tailback set a new standard for future running backs at Farmington in his three-year varsity career. He holds school records for single-season (1,298 yards this year) and career (3,002) rushing and career points (213). Siskosky was the workhorse, carrying 245 times this year and 555 in his career; he had 18 rushing touchdowns this year, 34 overall. He also played outside linebacker and had one interception and three fumble recoveries, one of which he returned for a TD. He was Farmington's MVP the last two years.

"He's one of the most dedicated players I've had," coach Lauri Niskanen said. "He ran every play as if it was the most important play of the game; he practiced the same way. I think most coaches would agree he was the best two-way player in our league."

"He has the potential to play at the next level. It's a matter of picking the right place. I think he can play in the MAC; if not there, Division II for sure."

**Kyle Vessell, Harrison:** The senior kicker was 29-of-30 on extra points and 3-of-7 on field goals, with his longest being a 50-yarder, this year. A third of his kickoffs were touchbacks, and 75 percent landed inside the 10-yard line. He was

85-of-87 on extra points and 7-of-11 on field goals in his career. He also became a punter last year when injuries took a toll and averaged 36.4 yards on 24 punts in the regular season this year. Ohio State, Purdue, MSU and the MAC schools like his skill. He is a two-time All-WLAA kicker and team captain.

"He had great range as a kicker, and his accuracy on extra points over two years was tremendous," coach John Herrington said. "He developed into a punter out of necessity and did an excellent job, especially on corner kicks. He didn't have as many chances on field goals, because we were pretty effective at scoring in the red zone the last two years. But he ranks right up there with our other great kickers."

### ALL-AREA DEFENSE

**Francis Gocja, Harrison:** The junior tackle was a big reason the Hawks were so tough against the run again. His physical presence made it difficult for opponents to run to his side. Gocja was third in tackles (92) with 47 first hits and 45 assists.

"He's a dominating force on defense," coach John Herrington said. "He's almost unblockable, very aggressive and extremely mean. He's a major-college prospect."

**Ryan Culloty, Stevenson:** The senior defensive end was one of the great success stories of 1995. He worked at becoming a better player and was one of the undisputed leaders on the Stevenson team. Culloty had 66 tackles, including five sacks. Other coaches were impressed by his toughness and hard hits.

"He gave the maximum effort on every play, in every game and every practice," coach Tom Mach said. "His teammates almost came to hate him, because he didn't take any plays off in practice, either."

"As a junior, he was undersized, a little slow and didn't have much upper body strength, but he rectified all of that in the nine months between seasons. He wanted to start on a football team, and he went after it. There was never any question he had the heart or toughness to play. It was a matter of him working out the other parts."

**Jeff Cook, Glenn:** The two-year starter at defensive tackle was a fierce competitor, according to coach Chuck Gordon. He had 46 first hits, four sacks and 45 assists. Cook earned All-WLAA honors on offense at center this year. He also averaged 36.5 yards on 11 punts.

"He always practiced all out, and he went full tilt in the games," Gordon said. "He's a guy who really loves to play the game. You know he would play well every time; you didn't worry about him."

**Mike Smiley, Redford CC:** The senior defensive end helped to make the Shamrocks a solid defensive team. His 70 tackles included five sacks and 18 solos. He also started at guard and played a key role in CC's dominating offense.

"Mike is a tremendous hitter and excellent leader," coach Tom Mach said. "After teams ran at him a couple times, they tried to go the other way, because he was so tough on the corner. He did a great job as captain, too; he was great in the huddle, leading by example and encouraging the other kids to play harder."

**Tom Bish, Salem:** The senior lineman overcame injuries to have a good year. He was often double teamed but had 20 solo tackles, 49 assists and three sacks. Bish was an offensive tackle and two-year, two-way starter. Southern Methodist, CMU, WMU and the Great Lakes schools are looking at him as a defensive player.

"He played hurt a lot this year, but he never bogged off from anything," coach Tom Moslimier said. "He never asked once to be out of practice."

"He's a very intelligent player and reads keys real well. He's not extremely fast, but he's quick and reacts well. He knows when to come off a block and when to stay on it. He was good at sliding

## ALL-AREA FOOTBALL

### FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE

**OFFENSIVE LINE**  
Sr. Eric Curl (6-3, 246), Lv. Stevenson  
Sr. Brad Donahue (6-0, 210), Hamson  
Sr. Jim McFarlane (6-2, 215), Redford CC  
Sr. Mike Sosnowski (6-1, 235), John Glenn  
Sr. Jeff Monnette (6-2, 215), Redford CC

**TIGHT END**  
Sr. Eric Gilbo (6-7, 250), Catholic Central  
**WIDE RECEIVER**  
Sr. Ron Hunter (6-3, 195), Plymouth Canton  
Sr. Richard Rashad (6-4, 195), Wayne Mem.

**QUARTERBACK**  
Sr. Lorenzo Guess (6-3, 185), Wayne Mem.  
Sr. Rob Johnson (6-4, 195), Pym. Canton  
**RUNNING BACK**  
Sr. John Spolsky (5-11, 235), Redford CC  
Sr. Jason Granger (5-8, 155), Hamson  
Sr. Jake Siskosky (6-1, 190), Farmington

**SPECIALIST**  
Sr. Kyle Vessell (6-0, 170), Farm. Hamson

### FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

**DEFENSIVE LINE**  
Sr. Francis Gocja (6-3, 268), Farm. Hamson  
Sr. Ryan Culloty (6-3, 190), Lv. Stevenson  
Sr. Jeff Cook (6-3, 210), Westland Glenn  
Sr. Mike Smiley (6-0, 210), Catholic Central  
Sr. Tom Bish (6-5, 225), Plymouth Salem

**LINEBACKER**  
Sr. Nick Shaleb (5-9, 185), Farm. Hamson  
Sr. Matt Griglio (5-11, 200), Westland Glenn  
Sr. Mike Wilson (6-1, 220), Red. St. Agatha  
Sr. George Shanlikian (6-0, 242), Churchill  
Sr. John Lessway (5-2, 225), N. Farmington

**DEFENSIVE BACK**  
Sr. Jeff Backus (5-11, 164), Lv. Stevenson  
Sr. Greg Call (6-1, 185), Catholic Central  
Sr. Jay Jackson (5-5, 150), Westland Glenn

### SECOND-TEAM OFFENSE

**OFFENSIVE LINE**  
Sr. Adam Tanelian (6-3, 272), Farmington  
Sr. Mike Conroy (6-0, 240), Redford Union  
Sr. Nick Lachapette (6-1, 270), Redford CC  
Sr. Mike Foreman (6-4, 256), Farmington

**TIGHT END**  
Sr. Matt Kukula (6-4, 205), Red. Thurston  
Sr. John Rose (6-3, 210), Clarenceville  
Sr. Marcus Carter (6-1, 210), Hamson

**WIDE RECEIVER**  
Sr. Paul Terek (6-1, 165), Lv. Franklin  
Sr. Rich Beal (6-1, 190), N. Farmington  
**QUARTERBACK**  
Sr. Dean Bacheiler (6-2, 180), Stevenson

**RUNNING BACK**  
Sr. Gade Clark (5-8, 193), Lv. Stevenson  
Sr. Randy Mack (6-1, 155), Plymouth Salem  
Sr. Albert Cook (5-10, 170), Luth. Westland  
**SPECIALIST**  
Sr. Eron Kosmoski (6-7, 235), Redford CC

### SECOND-TEAM DEFENSE

**DEFENSIVE LINE**  
Sr. Alex Stotnick (6-4, 180), Farm. Hamson  
Sr. Kris Hornick (6-3, 240), Pym. Canton  
Sr. Shaun Dyer (6-1, 265), Pym. Canton

**LINEBACKER**  
Sr. Adam Kulinski (6-1, 200), Lv. Franklin  
Sr. Milan Brooks (5-11, 205), Redford CC  
Sr. Ed Hight (6-0, 195), Farm. Hamson  
Sr. Tom Smiley (6-0, 203), Catholic Central

**DEFENSIVE BACK**  
Sr. Todd Wilson (5-8, 145), Lv. Churchill  
Sr. Benji Toff (5-9, 140), Westland Glenn  
Sr. Kevin Finlayson (6-1, 170), Garden City  
Sr. Tom DuMont (6-0, 175), Lv. Stevenson  
Sr. Jeff Aschoff (5-11, 170), Farm. Hamson

### COACH OF THE YEAR

Tom Mach, Redford Catholic Central

### HONORABLE MENTION

Redford CC: Juday May, Rich Depluta, Kevin Quay, Bryan Jeffords, Matt Bly, Greg Akola, Chuck O'Connor, Redford Union: Mike Harris, Matt Doorn, Steve De Haven, Jason Jones, Brad Dwyer, Tom Dolar, St. Agatha: Mike Miller, Kris Fornash, Tuku-an Masson, Garden City: George Palmer, Dan Fairchild, Kurtis Workman, Mark Longo, Aaron Justice, Aaron Smith, Lath. Westland: Larry Turner, Matt Bahr, Joe Prucha, Kevin Wade, Jeff Morris, Clarenceville: Jason Dakota, Bryan DeCaire, Am. Vermont: Donahue Fulton, Wayne: Brent Teal, Nick Nyschick, Tim Gahns, Richard Buford, John Glenn: Ira Bargon, Keith Fung, Ian Wader, John Becker, Justin Berrett, Farmington: Adam Weber, Justin Fisher, Nick Latta, Pat Seremet, Tim Street, Wes Cornwell, Dan McLaughlin, Jon Hood, Hamson: Kevin Bahenek, Scott Donovan, Marzel Hightower, Sean Sarsfeld, Adam Smerock, N. Farmington: Paul May, Eric Jones, Brad Dwyer, Tom Dolar, Stevenson: Matt Bortlett, George Murphy, Kevin Rosinski, Chris Anseloni, Franklin: Jay Myrand, Brett Karowski, Steve Ashby, Dave McMullen, Jeremy Betley, Mike Kusz, Churchill: Nathan Jerome, Jason Koppala, Celia Barbo, Canton: Jason Maner, Jason Pennebaker, Salem: Kris Crofts, Mike Middel, Kevin Gorn, Bill Burleson, Frank Leach



Rob Johnson Canton



John Spolsky Redford CC



Jason Granger Harrison



Jake Siskosky Farmington



Kyle Vessell Harrison



Francis Gocja Harrison

off and picking up somebody else down field."

**Nick Shaleb, Harrison:** The junior line-backer played bigger than his size and was rated the top linebacker in the area by one opposing coach. Everyone who was asked spoke highly of Shaleb's ability and tenacity. The two-year starter had 55 first hits and 29 assists in nine games. A broken arm kept him out of the playoffs.

He also played fullback and mostly blocked for Granger, but he did rush 44 times for 239 yards and five TDs. He caught eight passes, one for a touchdown.

"He was the heart and soul of our defense," coach John Herrington said. "He has a great nose for the ball and is an excellent hitter."

**Matt Griglio, Glenn:** The junior line-backer started every game the last two seasons for the Rockets and was the leading tackler each year. Griglio had 62 first hits, 53 assists and two interceptions. He also played fullback, rushing for 214 yards and one TD on 35 attempts.

"Matt has excellent knowledge of the game," coach Chuck Gordon said. "He's one of the guys we'll build our team around next year. He's a physical player and knows what he's supposed to do. He always seems to be in the right place at the right time."

**Mike Wilson, St. Agatha:** The senior linebacker was the leading tackler for the Aggies with 57 first hits and 43 assists. He also was the quarterback for two years. Wilson completed 51 percent of his passes for 750 yards and seven TDs, and he was the leading rusher with 525 yards and four TDs.

He could play quarterback or linebacker in college, depending on what a team needs, and one school has talked to him about playing tight end.

"We made the playoffs the last two years, and he was obviously pretty instrumental," coach Gary Tuz said. "He has all the tools; he has the size and a rifle for an arm."

"He plays quarterback like a linebacker; he's really intense and very physical. He can take a hit, and he can give a hit."

**George Shanlikian, Churchill:** The senior linebacker was the leading tackler with 84 solos and 43 assists despite missing two games because of injury. A three-year varsity player, he also started at fullback. Shanlikian can bench press 400 pounds and was No. 1 in the state at the Reebok scouting combine with 30 reps at 195. He wants to study medicine in college, but coach Steve Naumcheff thinks he should consider football, too.

"George typified hard work," Naumcheff said. "Other coaches were certainly aware of his presence and are kind to mention his name as recruiters come through the area."

"Churchill has been through tough times, but George has been a tower of power. He's been real consistent and a real good role model. He needs to play at the next level; he's going to help somebody somewhere."

**John Lessway, N. Farmington:** He had a good senior year and caught the attention of opposing coaches and college

scouts. Lessway was North's leading tackler with 43 first hits, 50 assists and eight tackles for loss. He returned an interception 64 yards for a TD.

Lessway will probably be a running back in college. He averaged seven yards per carry, rushing for 863 yards and seven TDs. EMU is very interested as well as Toledo, Miami (Ohio), Bowling Green, Southern Methodist and Ball State.

"He came out of nowhere, honestly," coach Jim O'Leary said. "We knew he was a decent player, but we didn't expect him to have the kind of year he had offensively."

"He'll run over people and get the hard yards. That's the thing everyone likes about him, and he has better speed than people think. The fact he only carried the ball 124 times, we probably missed him; we should have given him the ball more."

**Jeff Backus, Stevenson:** Like teammate Ryan Culloty, Backus made big strides as a senior. He played football as a freshman and sophomore but ran cross country a year ago. Coach Tim Grac knew Backus could help his team last winter when he watched him "run the basketball court with relentless intensity."

Backus was second in tackles with 74 from his cornerback position. He also had three interceptions and three knock-downs. As a wide receiver, he caught the winning TD pass against John Glenn and had some key catches in the playoffs.

"Jeff was spectacular beyond our wildest expectations," Gabel said. "I told (defensive coordinator) Conrad Newman last winter, 'He can be our Deion Sanders; he can cover anybody.' I don't recall anyone beating him deep. We really hit the jackpot with Jeff."

**Greg Call, Redford CC:** The junior safety was another leader for CC. His competitive attitude at quarterback and defensive safety helped to define the Shamrocks as a tough team. Call had 28 tackles, including eight solos, and two interceptions. On offense, he rushed 103 times for 387 yards and eight TDs, and he completed 34 of 74 passes (46 percent) for 514 yards and five TDs.

"Greg's overall quality is that he's a winner," coach Tom Mach said. "He's the type of young man who finds a way to win, whatever way he can. He also makes plays out of plays that aren't really there. He has a great feel for the game when he's on the field; he's like having a coach on the field."

**Jay Jackson, Glenn:** The senior back was a good coverage man because of his quickness, according to coach Chuck Gordon, and was also strong against the run despite his size. Jackson had 33 first hits, 12 assists and one interception.

He rushed for 1,054 yards, averaging 5.4 yards per carry, and 10 touchdowns. He also caught a touchdown pass. Jackson started at wide receiver last year but also played tailback when Brent Washington was hurt. He returned kicks and punts, too.

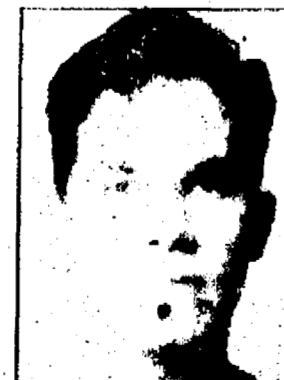
"Pound for pound, he's one of the toughest guys that has ever played for us," Gordon said. "Teams stacked their defenses to stop him, and he still got over 1,000 yards. He was heckuva player for us; we're going to miss him."



Ryan Culloty Stevenson



Jeff Cook John Glenn



Mike Smiley Redford CC



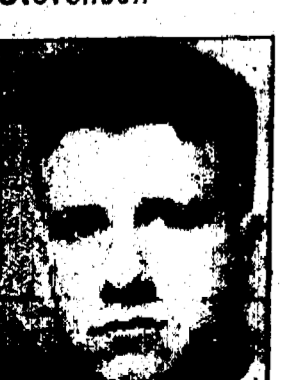
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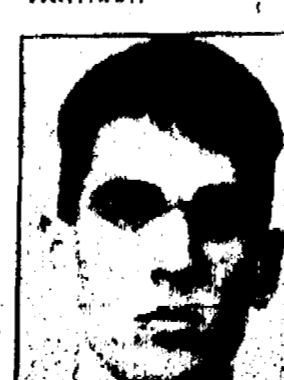
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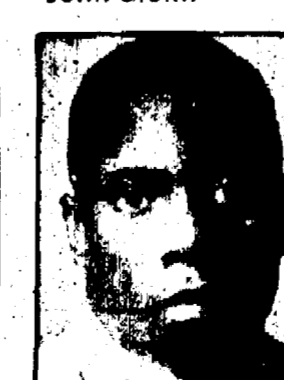
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**VOLLEYBALL**

# Madonna goes 1-3 on trip

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The dreamlike bliss that engulfed the Madonna University team after the first day of the NAIA National Volleyball Championship, held Nov. 29-Dec. 2 at Point Loma Nazarene College in San Diego, gave way to harsh reality on the second.

The Lady Crusaders won their opening match of pool play in straight sets over Seton Hill (Pa.) last Wednesday (Nov. 29), but on Thursday they suffered a pair of defeats against a pair of seeded teams, eliminating them from title contention.

Madonna's 1-3 record in the 20-team national tournament should not detract from a sparkling season, however. Hardly. The Crusaders finished with a 48-14 record, including seven tournament championships.

Best of all, it was a young team, with just one senior (Tiffany Joseph) to be lost to graduation.

"The competition was great," admitted coach Jerry Abraham. "We needed to play at the highest level possible — we had to be at the top of our game."

"We were just a step short."

Madonna, one of the 12 unseeded teams (the top eight were seeded), opened the tournament with a convincing 15-2, 15-5, 15-4 victory over Seton Hill. Kelly McCausland (from Redford Union), Heather Steinhelper and Meg Paris each collected six kills, with Julie Martin (Livonia Stevenson) getting five.

Martin was also in on eight blocks, while McCausland had four. Steinhelper totaled eight digs, three blocks and two serving aces; McCausland also had eight digs, while Erin Gregoire totaled 11. Paris finished with 24 assists to kills.

From the giddiness accompanying success on a national level, Madonna went to the harshness of playing the tournament's second-seeded team, Puget Sound (Wash.), in its first match Thursday. The Crusaders came up short, losing 15-1, 15-12, 15-7.

Puget Sound didn't lose until the NAIA final, when it was beaten by champion Brigham Young-Hawaii. Puget Sound finished 34-2 for the season.

Martin's eight kills led Madonna; McCausland had five and Erin Comment four.

McCausland also had three blocks and six digs, while Martin had two blocks and Comment got 11 digs. Paris totaled 21 assists. Andrea Egans had 21 kills and three service aces for Puget Sound.

The Crusaders had little time to recover, facing Columbia (Mo.) approximately three hours after their loss. Seventh-seeded Columbia brought a 53-3 record with it into the match, and after registering a 3-15, 15-4, 16-6, 15-10 win, that record improved to 54-3.

It was Madonna's pivotal match. A win would have kept the Crusaders in contention, with a win over unseeded Dordt (Iowa) all that stood between them and a spot in the quarterfinals.

But they never got past Columbia. Martin and McCausland both had strong performances, each getting 11 kills with Martin adding nine blocks and McCausland nine digs. Steinhelper finished with four kills, three blocks and 13 digs; Karin Siang also had 13 digs, with Paris getting 12 and Comment 11. Paris' 32 assists was another team best.

Wu Dan, a member of the Chinese national team who has a pair of gold medals to her credit, led Columbia with 15 kills; she also had four blocks and four aces.

That wrecked the Crusaders' hopes for a berth in the quarterfinals, and made Friday's match against Dordt inconsequential. Which pretty well describes Madonna's lackluster performance in the 15-6, 15-17, 15-3, 15-4 defeat.

McCausland, Martin and Nicole Scharrer did their best for the Crusaders. McCausland's totals: 19 kills, 13 digs; Martin: 12 kills, seven blocks; and Scharrer: 11 kills, seven digs.

But those performances and that of Paris (42 assists) and Siang (11 digs) were about all Madonna had worth mentioning.

"I said from the start of the season that our passing was the key," said Abraham. "Our passing wasn't terrible, it just wasn't perfect. We weren't quite as sharp as we had been the week before. But these weren't bad matches."

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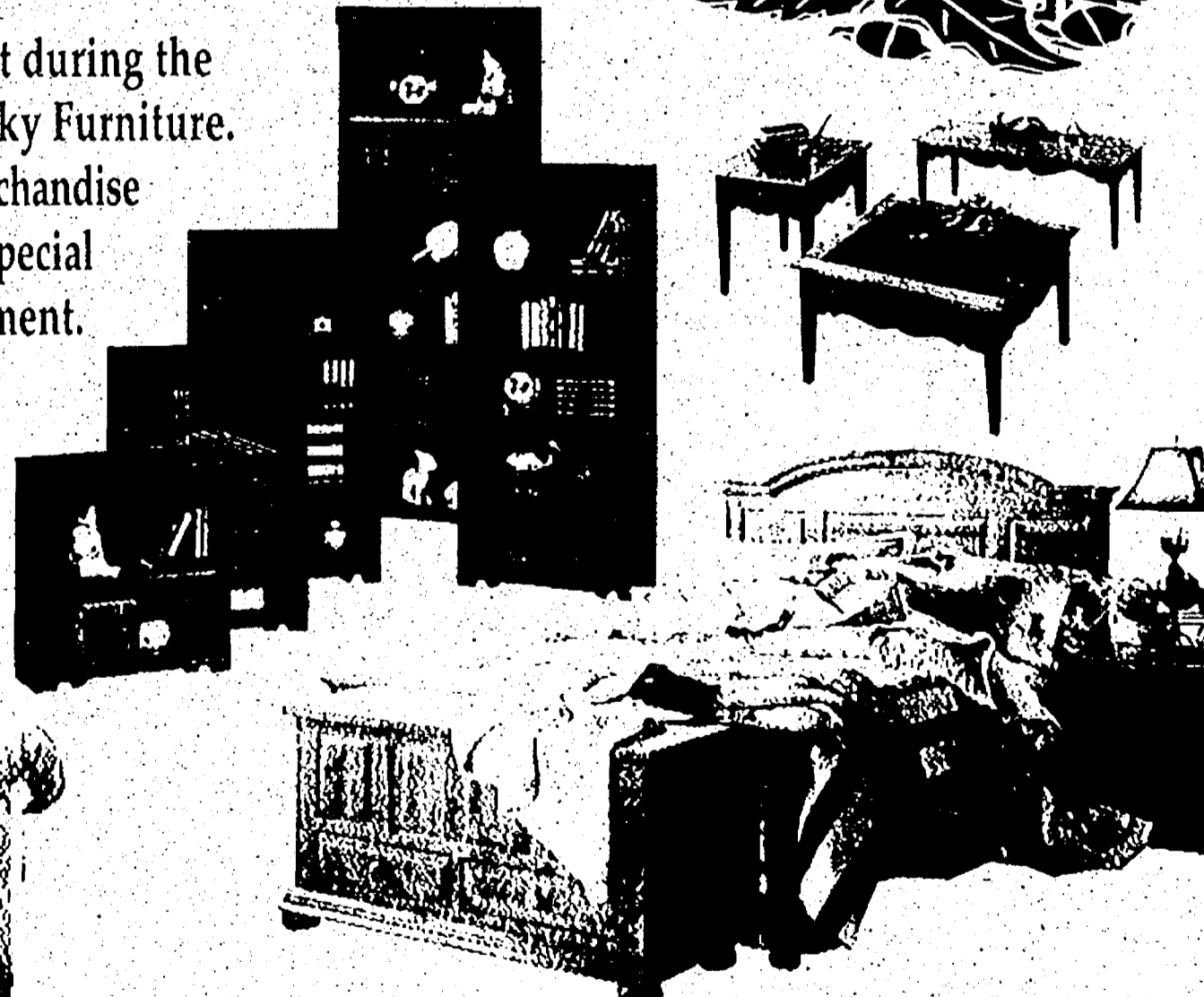
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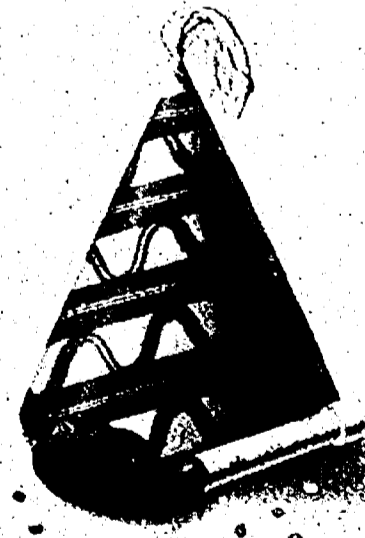
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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

Items for the Sports Roundup must be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday (for Monday's edition) and 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday's edition). Items run once only.

## ■ COLLEGIATE NOTES

■ Army sophomore goaltender Daryl Chamberlain (Livonia Stevenson) has registered three shutouts, raising his career total to five, which is sixth on the all-time Cadet hockey list. Chamberlain forged a shutout streak of 179 minutes and 7 seconds, breaking the old mark of 171:45, set by Scott Boyle in 1992-93. The Stevenson product has allowed just nine goals in seven appearances with a 6-1-1 record. His save percentage of 0.93 and goals against average of 1.81 ranks him among the nation's best.

■ Oakland University senior Ellen Lessig (Livonia Churchill) won both the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events as the Pioneers won the Eastern Michigan Women's Invitational last weekend at Ypsilanti. Lessig was also a member of all four first-place relay teams.

■ Kalamazoo College freshman Jaime Strauch (Churchill) is a member of the Hornets' 1995-96 women's swimming and diving team.

■ Concordia College junior guard Lori Shingledacker (Stevenson) was named to the Cardinal Classic All-Tournament team in women's basketball.

■ Michigan State's Jeff Kozakowski (Garden City) scored his first game-winning goal in a 4-3 Central Collegiate Hockey Association win over Michigan (Nov. 28 in East Lansing). He has three goals and two assists as the Spartans are 13-4 overall (as of Dec. 21).

## ■ PENGUINS TAKE 1ST

Kenny Meier scored both goals and Doug Borda was strong in net, leading the Livonia Pee Wee Penguins a 2-1 win over the Lakeland Blades in the championship game of the Thanksgiving Tournament held at City Sports Arena in Detroit.

Kyle Leirstein and Eric McNutt each drew assists in the finals.

The Penguins, sponsored by Borda, Inc., opened with a 6-1 win over the Grosse Pointe Bruins as six different players scored including Meier, Frank Geluso, Brad Cauchi, Andrew Kruk, McNutt and Scott Allen. Huren and McNutt added two assists each.

In a 6-3 win over Berkley, the Penguins were led by Huren, McNutt and Geluso with two goals apiece.

In Game No. 3, the Penguins were downed by Lakeland, 5-2.

With a 2-1 record, the Penguins, coached by Kevin Gentry and Rick Leirstein, downed the Livonia Bruins, 4-1, behind McNutt's hat trick. Meier added the other goal, while Grant Miller, Matt Spiteri, Ronnie Friend and McNutt each assisting.

Other standouts for the Penguins included Jeff Borda, Tom Gromek, Chris Grzywacz and Gary Zielke.

Matt Leirstein and Dan McNutt serve as assistant coaches. The team manager is Carol Jarvis.

## ■ WHALERS FINISH 2ND

The Livonia Hockey Association Squirt Whalers won four of five games to finish second in the Fraser Invitational Thanksgiving Tournament at the Fraser Ice Arena.

The Whalers, coached by Alan Fishwick, outscored their first four opponents, 10-1, before losing to the Mount Clemens Rangers in the championship game, 5-1.

Goalie Rob Thomas posted three shutouts while Bret Veasey led the Whalers with five goals.

Other members of the Whalers include: Rob Thomas, Dru Girard, Andy McNeill, Chris Fishwick, Kevin Shaffer, Kevin Russom, Wes Brehm, David New, Kyle Stutzman, Dave McCall, Jeff Hollandsworth, Zac Reilly, Joey Kozlowski, Andy Redington and Dan Jackson. The assistant coaches include Jim Redington and Jim Hewitt.

## ■ HOCKEY CLINICS

The Suburban Hockey Schools will conduct a series of holiday clinics, Tuesday through Friday, Dec. 26-29 at Livonia's Devon-Aire Arena.

Powerskating and puckhandling clinics for mites (ages 6-8) will be from 9-10:30 a.m. and 10:30-noon and squirts (ages 9-10) from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

A defense and scoring clinic for pee wees and bantams (ages 11-14) will be from 1:30-3 p.m.

The cost for each clinic is \$125. University of Michigan-Dearborn will also stage clinics, including a goaltenders session for

all ages (cost \$160) Tuesday through Friday, Jan. 2-5.

For more information, call (313) 730-1330.

## ■ U-19 STRIKERS 1ST

The Livonia Youth Soccer Strikers, coached by Steve Strauch and Nick Nitchov, posted a 9-1 record to win the Little Caesars girls under-19 open division.

Members of the Strikers, who recently finished runner-up in the 12th annual Elks Tournament in Raleigh, N.C., include Stacy Baker, Lisa DeShano, Kristie Drinkhahn, Beth Dwyer, Emily

Eschedor, Amy Gust, Chrissy Hieb, Dawn Koontz, Julie Majewski, Angela Marion, Andrea Sudik, Courtney Todd, Kelly West, Justine Wilson, Crystal Wright, Alyssa Yatsko, Michelle Zawislak and Aubrey Alexander.

## ■ CHARGER ODP PICK

George Kithas, a freshman at Livonia Churchill High, is one of four players from the state to be invited this month to attend the Region II Olympic Development Camp, conducted by the U.S. Youth Soccer Association.

The camp, hosted by the University of Wisconsin, will bring together 24 players from the midwest with selection to national inter-regional camp at stake (Jan. 1996 at the University of California-Irvine).

Kithas was selected after attending the regional ODP training camp last July at Southern Illinois University.

Kithas plays for the Canton Magic, which currently competes indoors and will play in the boys under-16 Ilitch Division of the Little Caesars Premier Soccer League this spring. He is coached

by Scott Welger and Jerry Parent.

## ■ HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS

The Sports Academy, 22515 Heslip, Novi, will hold a baseball/softball camp for boys and girls (ages 6-14), Tuesday through Friday, Dec. 26-29.

The camp will be directed by Lee Bjerke, assistant baseball coach at Henry Ford Community College.

The cost is \$65 per person (includes camp T-shirt).

For more information, call (810) 380-0800.

## ■ AAU HOOP TRYOUTS

Tryouts for an AAU basketball travel team for 12-year-old boys (born between Sept. 1, 1983 and Feb. 29, 1985) will be at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 and 17 at the Franklin Fitness Center, 29350 Northwestern Highway, Southfield.

For more information, call program coordinator Barry Zeitlin at (313) 525-4917 (home) or (810) 681-8544 (work); or coach George Thomas at (810) 352-8000 (work); or (810) 549-2426 (home).

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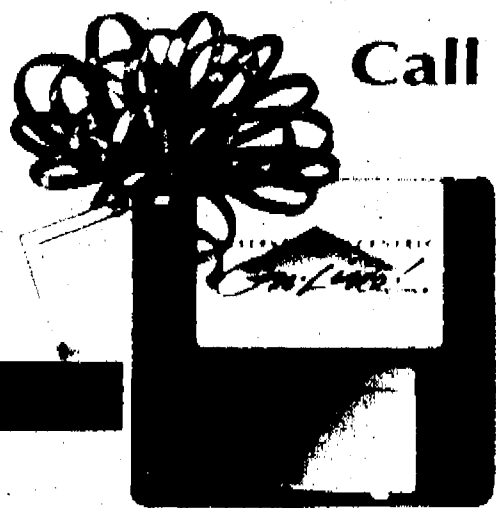
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Norris, still very sharp at age 87, continues to bowl well. In 1927 at age 19, he was the youngest person ever to bowl a 300 game (at the time). He is also the oldest to bowl a perfect game — 67 years later at 87.

In all, there were 700 entrants who bowled. Some found time to stay for the fine buffet dinner served up by Lew Ansara who has taken over the catering at Thunderbird.

The overall champion for 1995 was Canadian Scotty Laughland, who at age 65, won again with games of 258-246-248 for a whopping 752 series. Neil Beckman of Southfield won the Under 50 category with 265-233-243/743, Howard Davis of Redford Township took third in the 65- to 69 division with 201-215-219/635 and Jarvis Woehleke won the Over 80 competition with 215-259-256/730. Plymouth resident John Raak, 76, took first in 75- to 79 with 189-248-196 which adds up to a 633 pinfall total. It was a great day for all the bowlers. Hopefully, they will all return for more of the same next year.

More seniors. The Mayflower Senior Men's Classic League, which bowls on Wednesday mornings, had some excitement as the two opposing anchor men each ran up the first 10 strikes in their second game. Howard Davis and Jim Casteel were battling it out, strike-for-strike, when Casteel was stopped by a four pin on the 11th shot. Davis, meanwhile, rolled his 11th in a row only to be foiled by a stubborn 10 pin and settled for a 299 game.

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**Early Birds —** Ona Anderson, 220/549; Linda Ray, 207.

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**St. Francis K of C Mixed —** Bob Keating, 240/641; John Pitera, 640.

**Country Lanes (Farmington):** Greenfield Mixed — Debbie VanMeter, 201-216-201/618; Tony VanMeter, 235-200/634; Ken Smith, 235/615; Roman Supron, 226-257/682; Vern Gooding, 232-224/647.

**Prince of Peace —** Celeste Flack, 233/612; Shirley Drauer, 215; Fran Rennie, 214; Darlene Smith, 214.

**Advanced Youth (seniors) —** Joe Gliner, 259/606; John Crissman, 232/642; Charlie Barstow, 225; Theresa Nazelli, 222.

**Rosedale Bowlerettes —** Sue Kloster, 205.

**St. Paul's Men's —** Mark Clappas, 235/680; Harvey Nelson, 233/642.

**Western Women —** Elaine Crawford, 231; Linda Siegrist, 226; Donna Little, 224.

**Wednesday Knights —** Scott Zagata, 255; George Kassa, 254.

**Kendatwood Ladies —** Jean McAfee, 202/533.

**Tuesday Mixed Trio —** Joe Stankis, 244; Joe Stankis III, 246-259-227/732; Robert Eberkve Jr., 256; Jack Craig, 239; Kevin Joy Landacre, 225.

**University Men's —** Vern Flowers, 257/692; L. Scheuber, 253; Tom Heenan, 259.

**Wednesday Nite Ladies —** Jill Landrum, 224/557.

**Country Keglers —** Dennis Harris, 257/696; C.J. Bishop, 247/640; Jim Rennolds, 235; Walt Ulnicki, 234/641; Gary Via, 232/624.

**Inter-Lodge —** Al Harrison, 245/602; Ralph Davis, 222/586; Harry Goodman, 211; Bill Vita, 218.

**Drakeshire Lanes (Farmington):** Youth Doubles — Jason Swartz, 266/779; Chris Berman, 257/769; Brian Thompson, 247/652.

**Farmington Eks Men's —** Bob Hornsby, 257/629; Bill Rose, 257; Anvar Freden, 279/672; Ken Ginski, 277/730; Hub Brent, 251/683.

**Merchant Men —** Steve Fortney, 278.

**Ansara's All-Star Trio —** Dick Beattie, 290/725; Dave Patton, 269; Jack Treolar, 266.

**Plum Hollow Lanes (Southfield):** Providence Mixed — Stacy Hudler, 258-267/709.

**Troy Lanes (Troy):** Friday Seniors — Charlie Wacoak, 209.

**Troy Ladies Majors —** Myrl Bishop, 215/551; Bonnie Stockard, 211/557; Marvel Stot, 200/586.

**Over The Hill Classic —** Ron Pawlak, 266/652; Tom Czarnacki, 250/654; Steve Gehres, 243; Larry Dagenais, 240/684; Charles Marsack, 235/631; John Cedar, 239; Peggy Cedar, 209.

**Woodland Lanes (Livonia):** Men's Trio — Mark Payne, 279-279/789; Don Portman, Jr., 259/725; Greg Wuzgrod, 257/697; Steve Kroll, 267/706; Jim Knott, 266/735.

**Afternoon Delights —** Kathy Larabell, 220; Jessie Clemons, 202; Evelyn McDonnell, 218; Olga Kwasniuk, 221; Paula McGuire, 202.

**Gay 90's (seniors) —** Jack Hauswirth, 200-210-213/623; Joe Kubinec, 206; Tom Gerovac, 213.

**Parks & Rec —** Scott Arnold, 229; Mike Petta, 223.

**Woodland Mixed —** Shelby Hughes, 683.

**Morning Glories —** Marge Smith, 202; Laurel Raisanen, 211.

**Seniors —** George Gundlach, 208; Chuck Simpson, 216; Fernando Melonio, 201.

**Oddballs —** Tina Hoffman, 241/643; Tom Hodges, 251/660; Diane Paris, 225/665; Aaron Garland, 616; Ryan Osterstrom, 623.

**Ford T & C —** Nancy Knox, 202 (first ever 200); Candy Elser, 212; Phyllis Dale, 203; Anastasia Bremer, 203; Sandy Dunn, 202.

**Merrill Bowl: Lost Weekenders —** John Staricha, 248-268-256/772; Mike Boyer, 245-240-233/718; Tom Newbrough, 234-225-242/701;

Derick Titus, 237-246-236/719; Phil Hale, 279; Clarence Bishop, Sr., 279; Deynis Adams, 300.

**Delphi Tuesday —** Ken Montrose, 237-247-678; Stan Gagacki Jr., 242.

**Monday Nite Longnecks —** Mike Ernst, 245-255-258/758.

**Ladies Classic —** Mary Mohacs, 248-225/642; Pam Morgan, 245/614; Darlene Florenzi, 232/607; Bart Durham, 229/605; Jan Reum, 221/595.

**Bowling Bags —** Cydney Cepiga, 252/646; Shirley Terlan, 224; Mickey Terlan, 215; Karen Boyak, 558; Fran Worosz, 556.

**Golden Eagles —** Tom Pritchard, 257-239-243/739; Wolf Nickerson, 290; Scott Bugnel, 278; Chris Dietz, 266; Dale Hosed, 257.

**Wonderland Lanes: Suburban Proprietors Traveling (Men) —** Greg Guntow, 290; Lou Ivancik, 260/663; Walt Janiga, 258; Frank Butler, 248/644; Mark Voigt, 236.

**Suburban Proprietors Traveling (Ladies) —** Lisa Harinnenberg, 224/538.

**Nite Owls Mens —** Gary Laine, 245/641; Dave Young, 243; Bill Rose, 243; Joe Faletti, 229/620; Ray Kufel, 221/627.

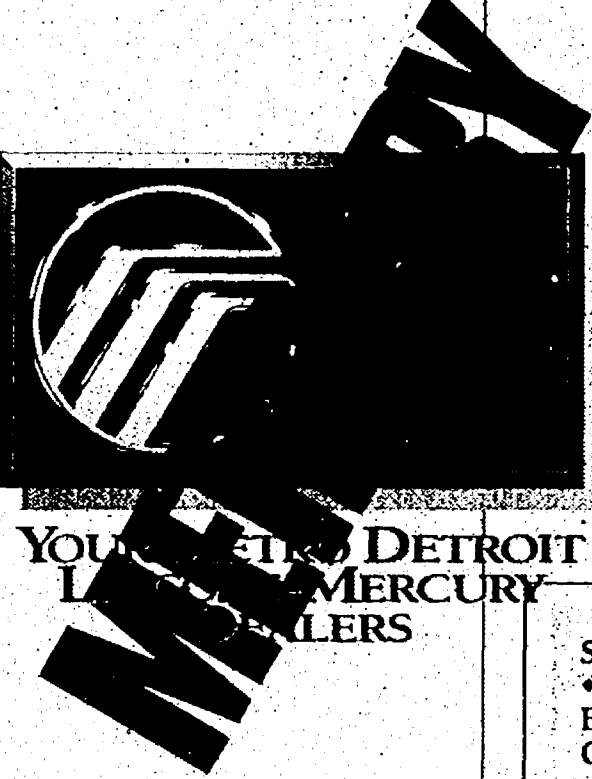
**Wonderland Classic —** George Dominguez, 299/732; Gene Piotrowski, 278/778; Dave Kroll, 269/753; Ken Elench, Gary Regulski, 287/728.

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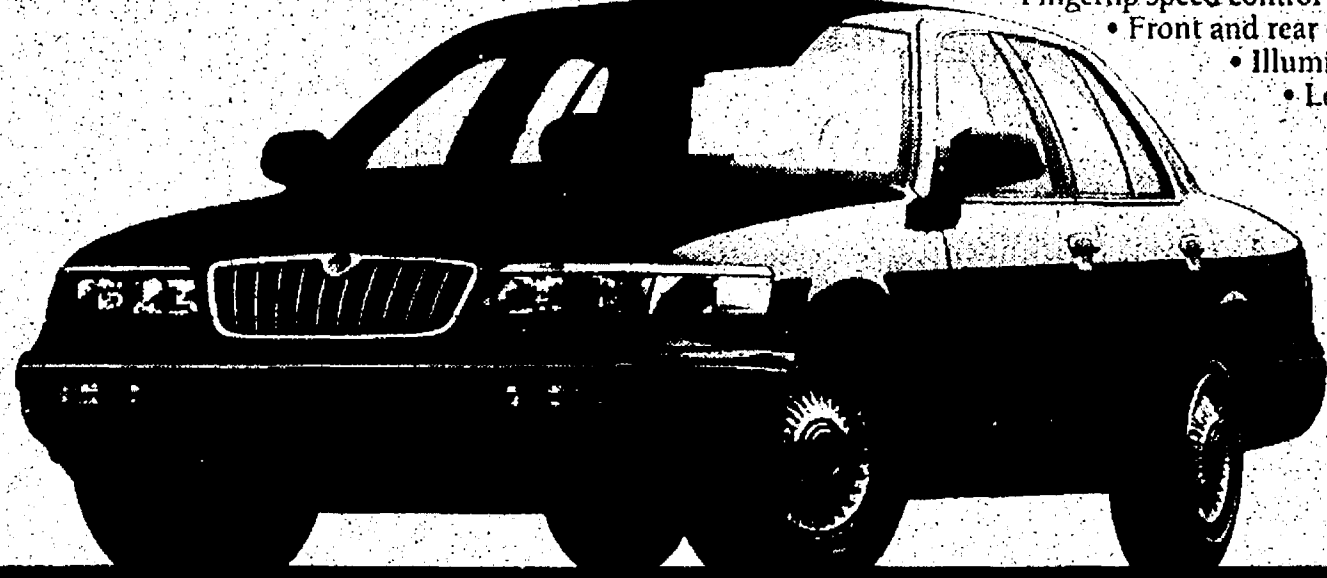


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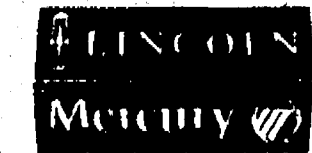
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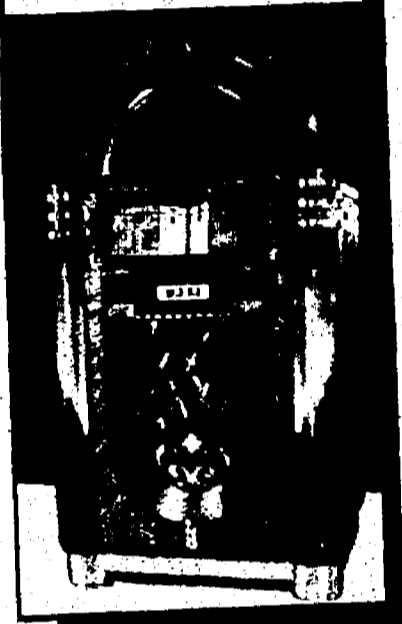
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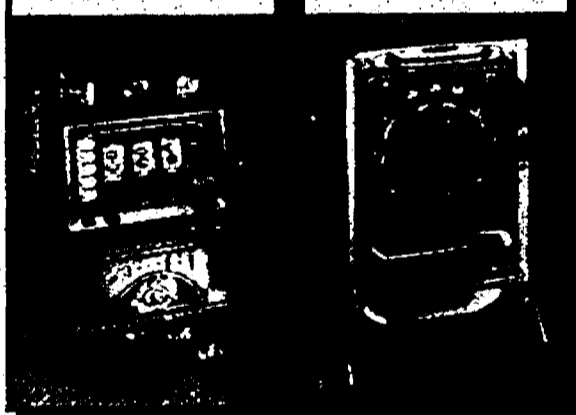


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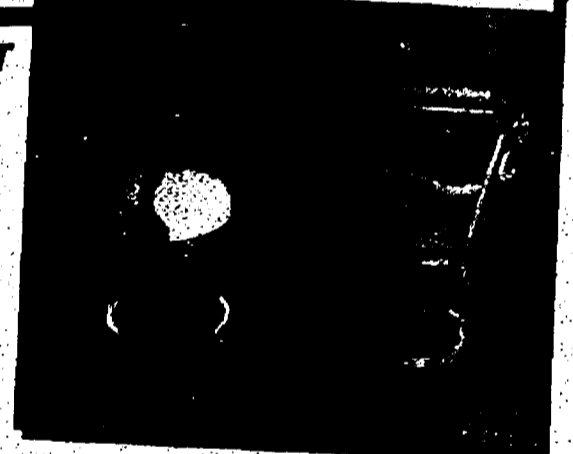
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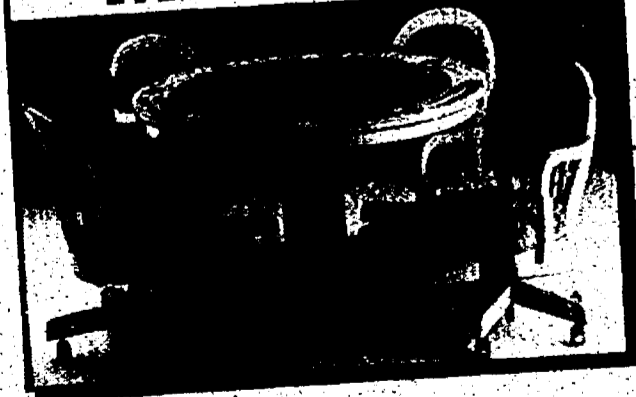
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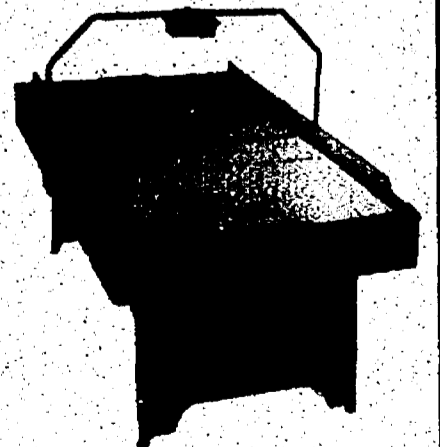


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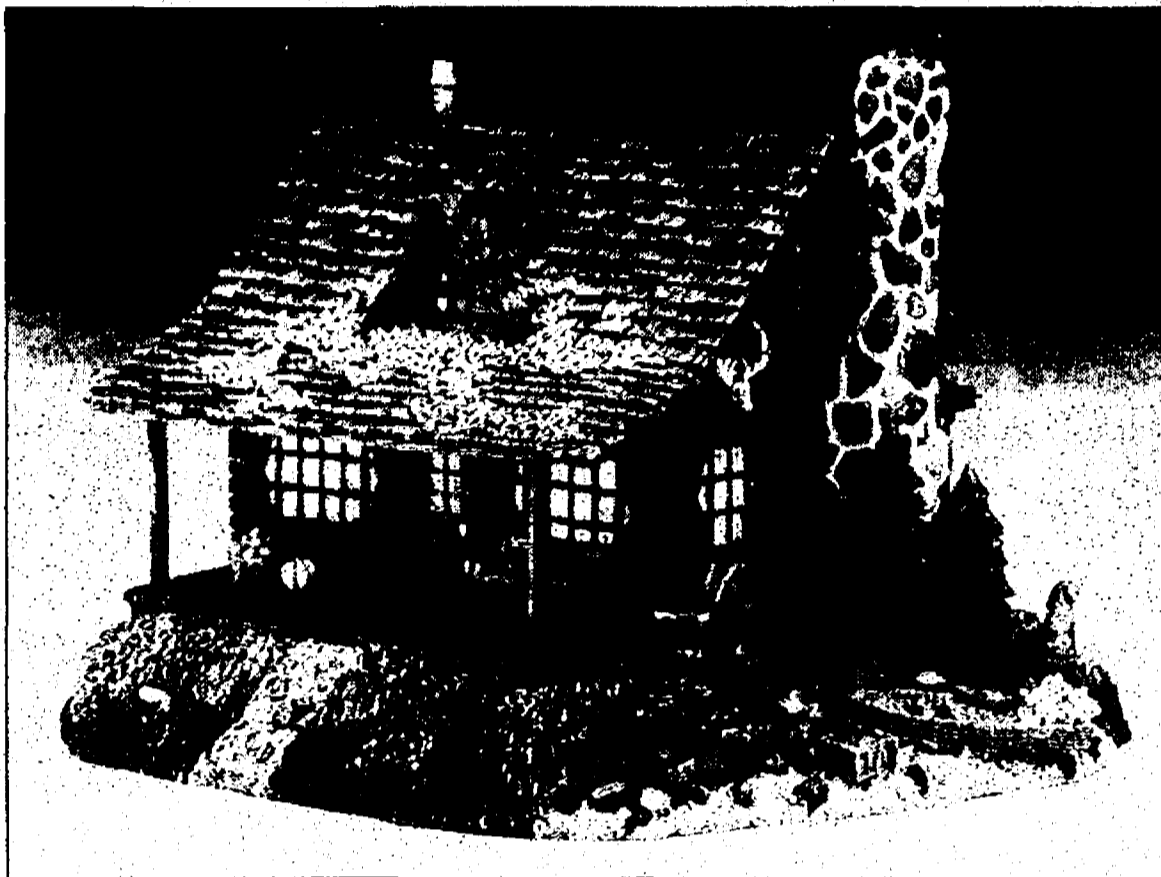
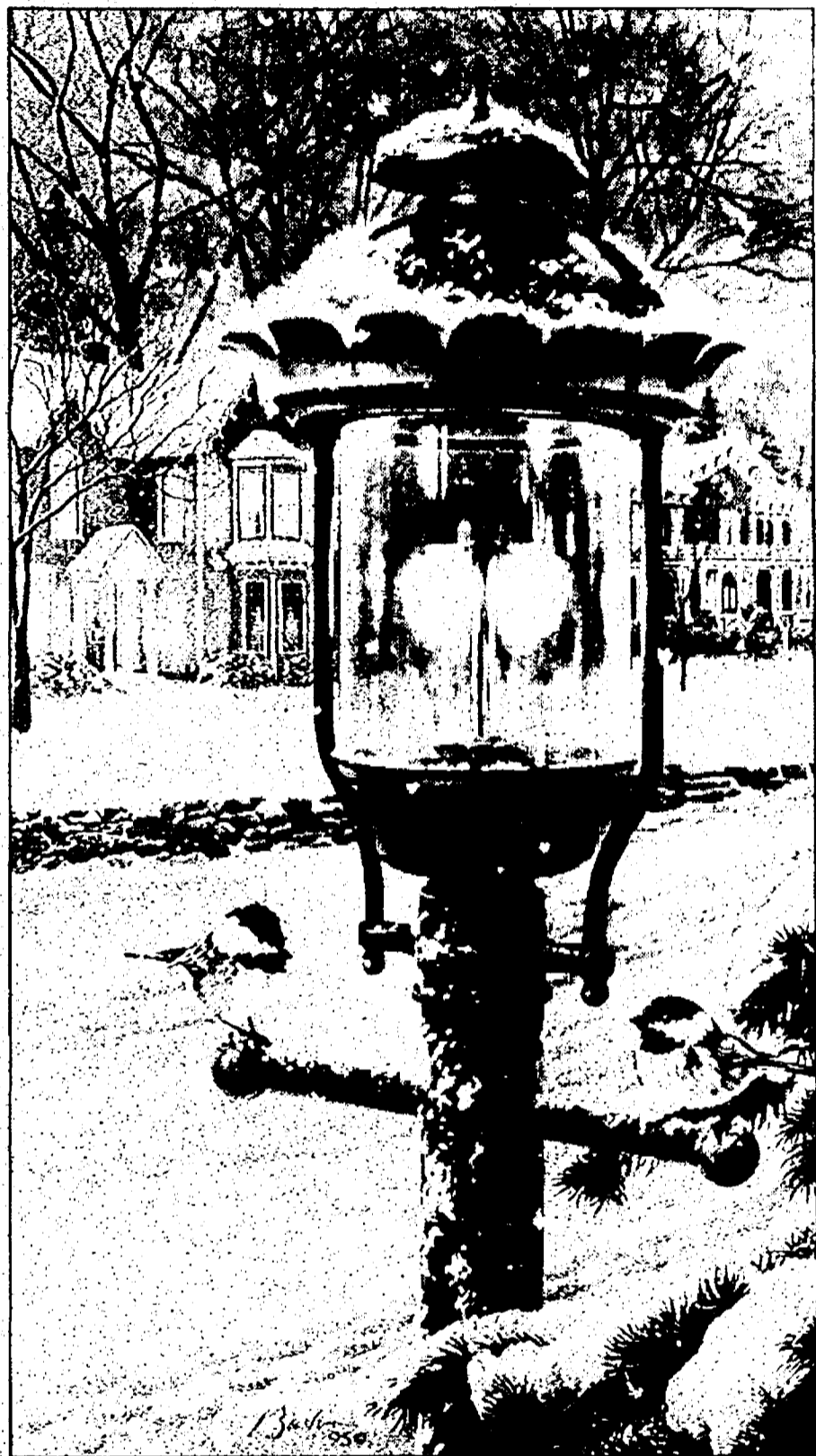
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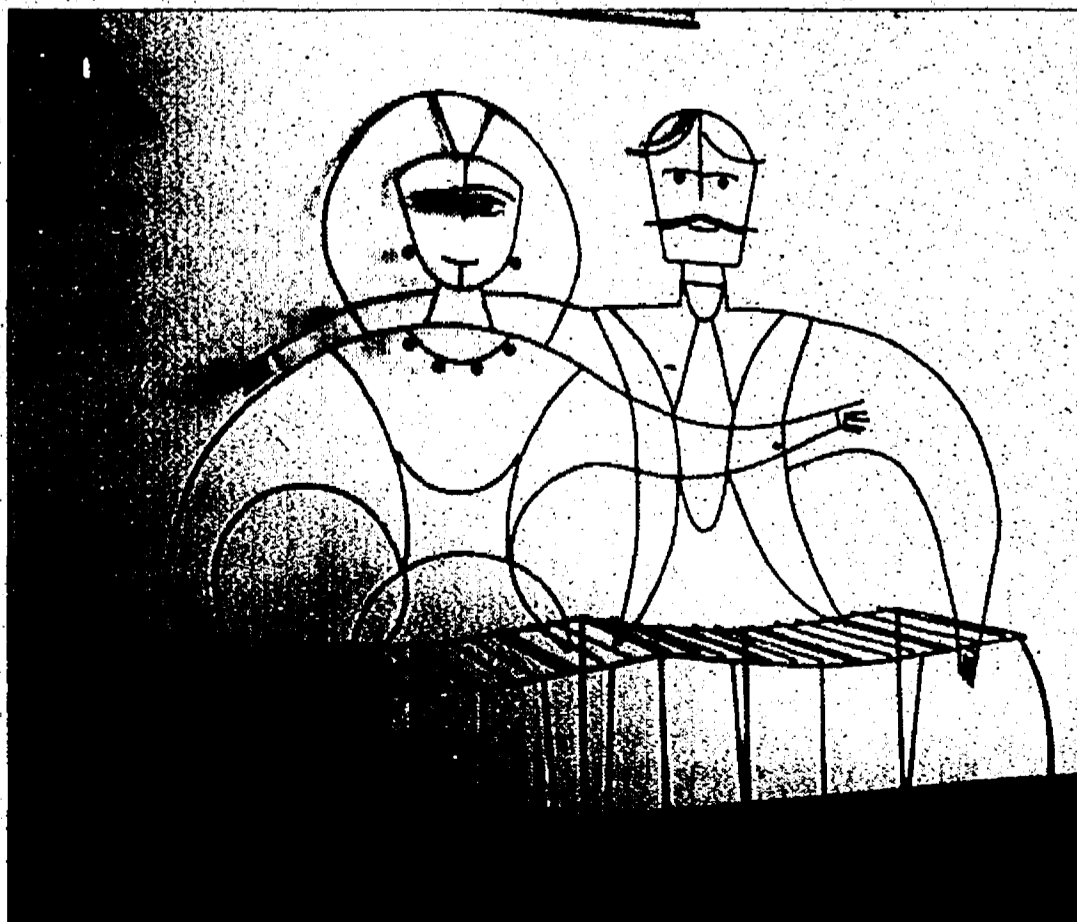


### All is calm

**A**rtistic gifts: A trend this year is toward gifts of peace and tranquility that feature peaceful scenes and provoke memories of simpler times. The Wooden Bird gallery carries art-inspired collectibles featuring wildlife, Americana and nostalgic scenes. Among them are rustic cabin sculptures modeled after the art of Terry Redlin from The Homestead Collection, and "Warmth of Winter III" by Darrell Bush, a new print featuring chickadees perched on a Victorian lamppost in a quiet, snow-covered street. The handpainted, cold cast porcelain cabin sculpture shown here, inspired by Redlin's popular "Comforts of Home" painting, includes such details as a basket of red apples, duck decoys, deer rack and old wooden boat. Wooden Bird galleries are at Oakland Mall in Troy, Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi and Summit Place Mall in Waterford, as well as at malls in Sterling Heights and Ann Arbor.

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#### AT HOME

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We are looking for your ideas for At Home and for the Market Place roundup of new ideas. Send your comments to Mary Klemic, At Home, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.

## INVITING IDEAS

# These decorations have good taste



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

Entertaining means a lot of things — what goes into entertaining depends on the hosts, the occasion, and the specific guests to be included — two or 22?

When I get into motion holiday festivities it begins with cleaning everything but the kitchen (that comes last). Trying to hide the daily clutter (I've been known to not open the mail for weeks, just stack it up into a pile!), vacuuming the multitude of animal hair (we do have six animals living in our house) which reappears the moment we put away the Hoover, and attempting to resume the Shaker appearance of our minimalist historic lifestyle is pure unadulterated pain. Making decorations and major league cooking is the easy part — then, of course, there's the clean up from that!!

At the Johnston household, we love to decorate for the holidays. My artist husband really gets into the holiday spirit — it's hard to hold him back from

putting burgundy and gold stard fabric bows on everything including the dining room chandelier and the three wheeled pin striped carriage that holds antique toys and VCR cases when company is not expected!! Last year we were big into gold leaf — I gilded almost everything — nuts glue gunned onto plastic foam balls, a laborious but beautiful wreath made of individually painted dried bay leaves glue gunned onto a circular grape vine to gilded gold painted hand-made paper ornaments.

This year it's au natural — lots of nuts, spice laden plastic foam balls, dried sumac and fruit. Centerpieces will be beautiful trees of fruits and vegetables — all green with burgundy or red accents. Start by using a 12-inch plastic foam cone — using larger vegetables and fruits, place a toothpick in each and work from bottom up using smaller fruits and vegetables toward the top. Use artichokes, apples, limes, firm chile peppers, broccoli florets, Brussels sprouts, and top the tree with a tiny artichoke. In the pockets between the larger items, put in red berries, cranberries or small red or burgundy wired bulbs.

Add to your tables, beautifully iced cookies, fancy unisex gingerbread's, and dramatic truffles on crystal or festive plates — they make lovely edible decorations.

With all the holiday decorating we do, it's hard to dismantle it January first. We use every excuse imaginable, "We have to leave it up, so in so hasn't seen the house all decorated." Mind you, it's now mid-February. Our record one year was right before Easter!! One friend did suggest that we put wheels on our Christmas Tree and just wheel it away — now there's an idea!

Before you clean up for the holidays, try making a few of our favorite holiday decorative edible treats.

### FRUIT ROCKS YIELD: 6½ DOZEN

- 10 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 10 tablespoons sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1¼ tablespoon light corn syrup
- 1½ teaspoon ground cloves
- 1½ teaspoon cinnamon
- 1½ cup sherry or Bourbon
- 1¼ cups flour

- 2 pounds pecans, shelled and coarse, chopped
- 1 1½ pounds candied fruit (multicolored)

Preheat oven to 300 degrees.

In a mixer, cream the butter or margarine until light and fluffy. Gradually add the sugar, eggs, spices and sherry or Bourbon, mix well. By hand add in the nuts and fruit.

Drip spoonfuls of batter onto a well-greased cookie sheet. Bake 20-25 minutes.

### RASPBERRY CHOCOLATE BOURBON TRUFFLES YIELD 20 TRUFFLES

- 6 ounces semisweet chocolate
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- Unsweetened raspberry flavored cocoa powder (Frango — available at Dayton-Hudson stores).
- 2½ ounces of additional semisweet chocolate, ground to fine (for coating)

Break chocolate into small pieces.

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Place in the top of a double boiler over hot water over relatively low heat. Cover and let partially melt. Remove lid and continue stirring until completely melted.

Remove top pan of the double boiler, add the small pieces of butter, stir with a small whisk melting the butter before adding each piece.

In a separate bowl, add a small amount of chocolate to the yolks — then add to the pot.

Place top pan of double boiler with the chocolate over the hot water over low heat, stir gently with a rubber spatula for several minutes.

Remove top pan from heat, gently stir in Bourbon a little at a time.

Place top pan of double boiler in a bowl of iced water — stir chocolate mixture with a wooden spoon until mixture is firm enough to hold its shape.

On a piece of wax paper, gently place rounded teaspoons of chocolate — this

should equal 20 truffles.

Set out two more pieces of waxed paper — on one sift out raspberry cocoa, leave the other aside for finished truffles.

Coat palms of hands with cocoa — gently pick up one truffle at a time and roll it between your hands and roll in cocoa. Place on the clean wax paper. Coat palms of hands between each truffle.

When truffles are completed top with another coat of waxed paper — do not wrap. Let stand over night to dry slightly.

Spread finely ground chocolate on wax paper and gently roll the truffles until coated.

Truffles are ready to eat.

They can remain at room temperature for two days, after that they should be refrigerated or frozen. If keeping them refrigerated or frozen, always allow truffles to come to room temperature before serving.

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COVER STORY

# Deck the halls with Ah's! and Golly!

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Looking for new ways to decorate your home for the holidays? Interior designer Kasey Werner-Pierson, head of Scott Shuptrine's Troy Design Studio, advises never throw out the old for the new.

Ornaments that have been in the family for years as well as other keepsakes tie an emotional impact to decorations. Werner-Pierson, formerly of Pierson and Pierson of Birmingham, recycled a collection of Waterford crystal ornaments to trim the eight-foot Christmas tree in Dr. Paul and Karen Clancy's Bloomfield Hills home.

"Add items that have meaning. We didn't buy any ornaments," Werner-Pierson said during an interview at the Clancy home.

"I had one client who saved Christmas cards for years. After backing them with felt, I hung all of the cards to create a theme tree."

**On the cover:**  
John Gregory sits in his Great Room with elegant tree. Staff Photo by Tom Hawley.

Werner-Pierson helped design and decorate the Clancy's sunroom addition where the fresh-cut, not artificial, tree is placed. The decorations' palette is in keeping with the room's color theme of white, gold and bronze. Since trees rarely grow symmetrically in nature, Werner-Pierson compensated by filling bare

areas with dried holly branches she had previously sprayed gold. White doves, silk hibiscus and other preserved leaves emphasize a nature or environmental theme. The tree is a natural complement to the Clancys' cactus, blooming orchids and African violets growing nearby.

"Trees change with the social and political times. You'll find trees take on the style and fashion for certain periods of history. It's a great way to express how you feel," Werner-Pierson said.

Damask ribbons tied on the ends of branches, and gold and white roping draped around the tree instead of garland add a touch of elegance. To make her own glittering decorations, Werner-Pierson took dried materials like branches and sprayed them with gold paint. While they were still wet she shook the natural items in a plastic bag containing granulated sugar.

"What I tried to do, because the sunroom was so beautiful architecturally, I didn't want the tree to overpower it so I decorated it without lights. So often when we do trees, it becomes such a presence. Then when it's gone it leaves a vacant space. I wanted it to blend in with the room.

"It's nothing more than a series of loose bows with wired edges.

Buy ribbon with wire edges so you don't have to be artistically inclined to shape the bows."

Karen Clancy's own decorating touches evidenced in other areas of the home also turn to something old for inspiration. A collection of Dickens figures greets visitors in the entranceway while a handful of nutcrackers lines the mantel in the family room. Hung below are Christmas stockings belonging to Karen, Paul, daughter Erin, 11, and son Jeffrey, 13. Even Suzy, the Clancys' Bichon Frise, has a stocking waiting for Santa to fill.

"Christmas is a big deal at our house. We celebrate twice: Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The Dickens village is my daughter's pride and joy," Karen Clancy said.

### Many themes

When it comes to decorating his Redford home and business for Christmas, John Gregory goes all out as well. Eleven trees decked with themes ranging from the Wizard of Oz to Victorian trim his apartment as well as the boutique beneath it.

In the Great Room, a 10-foot tree stands majestically lit with more than 3,000 white lights. Silk magnolias, bird of paradise, butterfly orchids and allium give a tropical feel. To the right of the tree, Gregory even decorated an art nouveau statue in the same palette and theme.

"With white lights you're able to see the color of the ornamentation rather than the color of the lights," said Gregory, who decorated Meadowbrook Hall for four years plus many other businesses and private homes.

Ropes of pearls, silk roses, lace and ribbons, and spanish moss accent the Victorian look of the master bedroom's canopy bed. Dried pods, eucalyptus, oak leaves, faux pheasants, and spanish moss create a nest-like theme for this room's tree.

"It's an earthy look. It looks like a bird built it. I always liked using dried materials to decorate. Pods are a great filler plus they're interesting."

A swag arrangement on top of the baby grand piano in the music room incorporates gold fans, feather spikes, flocked greens, silk poinsettias and gold and black ribbon. Two slim six-foot trees in the adjoining living room took about eight hours each to decorate. Gregory began to install his trimmings Sept. 1. He finished nearly three months later.

Many of the Christmas decorations, including large ornaments and twig reindeer, are available for purchase at the John Gregory Salon & Boutique in Redford. But Gregory agrees with Werner-Pierson about never discarding old ornaments, Christmas novelties or garlands.

"I try to do something different," Gregory said. "By combining the present with the old, you can create a new look."

## Artists and crafters make holidays bright

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Wood toys, blown glass ornaments, three-dimensional ceramic tiles, and other handmade art works personalize holiday decorations. Maria Luisa Belmonte curated Paint Creek Center for the Arts' Holiday Gift Gallery with that thought in mind.

More than 50 artists and crafters provide the spark. All you need to add is your imagination.

"I try to keep it gift item prices for a variety of things that would appeal to adults and children. The handblown glass ornaments, some people hang them tiered in front of their windows, all year round," Belmonte said.

Clay skyscrapers that light up by Douglas Spalding of Royal

Oak could create a fantasy city built by you. Use one of Brian Driscoll's wood pull toys as a focal point of an arrangement. Besides creating innovative holiday trimmings, these art pieces would make great gifts of jewelry, pottery and fiber for family and friends.

Even the decorations for the gallery are one-of-a-kind. Belmonte dressed windows and tables with rolls of plain brown craft paper.

There are plenty of decorating ideas here at Paint Creek. Take some home, then begin your creative decorating journey this holiday season.

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STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Merry motif: This tree of John Gregory, one of 11 he decorates for his home and business, bears an Egyptian theme.



Wizardry: This tabletop setting (at left) of Gregory's has a Wizard of Oz theme. Another room of his (below), featuring dried pods, faux pheasants and Spanish moss, is decorated as though done by a bird.



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# Kwanzaa: Holiday rich in cross-cultural traditions



ESTHER LITTMANN

What is Kwanzaa? How is it celebrated? Where did it originate? These questions plus many more are answered in "The Complete Kwanzaa" (Harper Collins, 1995, \$23). Its author is Dorothy Winbush Riley, editor of numerous textbooks on African-American history, former librari-

an and administrator in the Detroit School System and presently principal of an elementary school.

Created by Maulena Karenga of Los Angeles in 1966, Kwanzaa combines African and American customs to create a holiday rich in cross-cultural traditions and ethical significance.

Karenga's objective was to identify and develop seven core principles "by which Black people must live to rescue and reconstruct (their) history and lives." These principles, called "Nguzo Saba" in Swahili, are unity (Umoja), self-determination (Kujichagulia), collective work and responsibility (Ujima), cooperative economics (Ujamaa), purpose (Nia), creativity (Kuumba) and faith (Imani).

During the week between Dec. 26 and Jan. 1, each principle is affirmed and

explored on a separate day, with ritual candle lighting, display of appropriate symbols and inspirational readings. The sixth day of Kwanzaa is also celebrated with a feast for family and friends, and the seventh with an exchange of simple handmade gifts "from the heart."

Unlike Christmas or Hanukkah, Kwanzaa isn't based on the celebration of divine birth or the commemoration of a historical event. Kwanzaa's roots lie in Africa's ancient harvest, an annual event accomplished through the communal efforts of the whole tribe. The same ethical principles practiced by the ancestors of African-Americans — unity, cooperation and purpose — are needed today to create healthy and prosperous communities, Riley writes.

"The Complete Kwanzaa" contains everything a celebrant needs to know to observe the holiday on several levels: ethical, cultural and culinary.

Organized around the seven core principles, each discussed in its own chapter, Riley's guidebook also contains profiles of famous African-American role models who have molded their lives in accordance with the ethical teachings of Kwanzaa. Personal testimonies of Bill Cosby and Michael Jordan are interspersed with biographical sketches of Booker T. Washington,

Frederick Douglass and Martin Luther King.

Notable black poets like Howard Thurman remind celebrants that this is the "Season of Remembrance" when "empty vessels of hope fill up again" to "match the darts of despair with the treasures of dreams." Or, like Gwendolyn Brooks, they warn "in music-words devout and large, that we are each other's harvest . . . each other's magnitude and bond." Equally inspiring is folklorist Zora Neale Hurston's story of the legendary High John de Conquer, who rode the winds in his journey to America to breathe hope and purpose into his enslaved countrymen.

One of the finest literary selections in Riley's book is "The Feast of the New Yam," the description of an African harvest festival as told by world-renowned Nigerian author Chinua Achebe in his post-colonial novel "Things Fall Apart."

Like the festival of ancient times, Kwanzaa celebrates nature's bounty with hearty meals shared by family and friends. The author includes 42 traditional recipes in her book, like Chicken Yassa, Stewed Okra and Sweet Potato Pie.

Proverbs and black and white photographs of African art works round out a book that affirms the eternal values and

truths common to all mankind, yet does so through the special historical and cultural experience of African-Americans. There is much for people of all races and ethnicities to learn and enjoy in "The Complete Kwanzaa." What a terrific book to own and share during this holiday season!

Esther Littmann, a resident of Bloomfield Township, is a lecturer of English and German at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield.

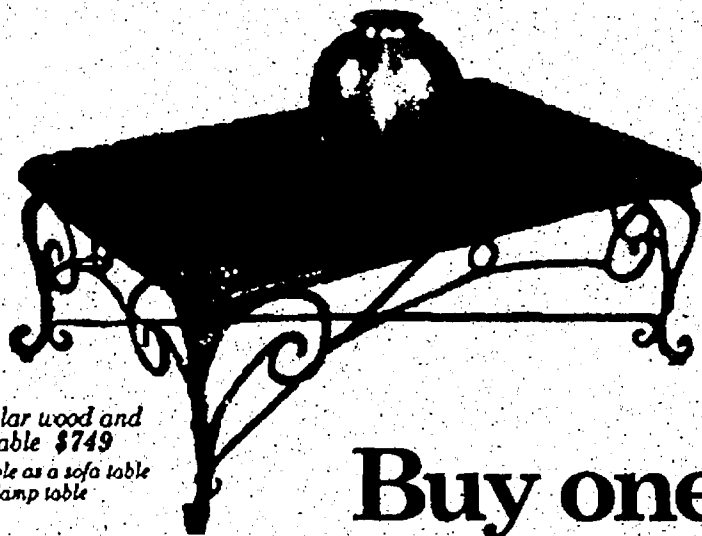
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Award-winning poet Richard Tillinghast will read from his newest collection, "The Stonecutter's Hand," 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

Come and read your work in the open mike session that follows. Tillinghast will be available for book signing after the reading. The event is presented by the Words on Wednesdays reading series.

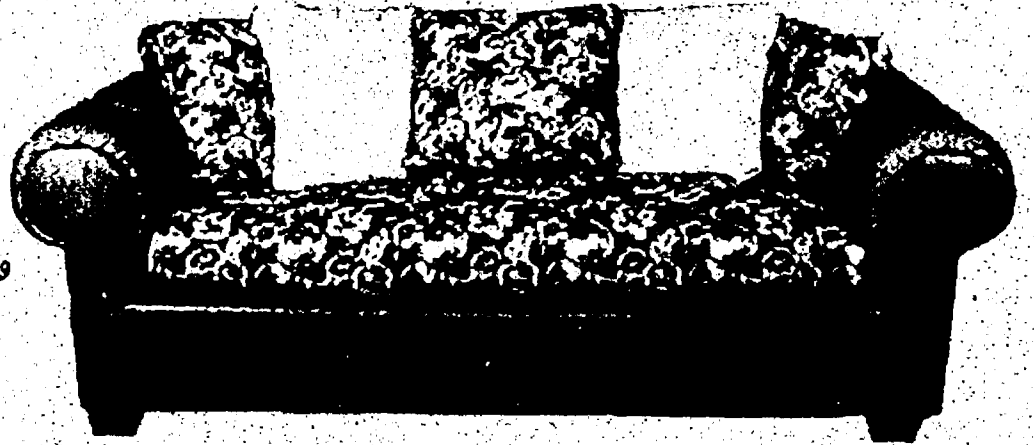
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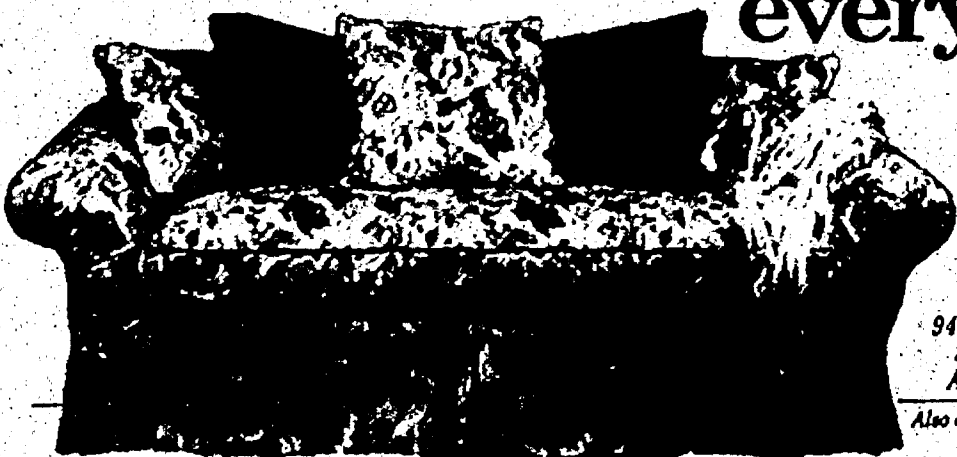
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MARTY FIGLEY

Gift season is upon us again — where, oh where, did the summer go? This cold weather has put us in the mood to think about the special holidays that are upon us. Some of the following gift suggestions can be ordered from the warmth of your home, thus saving time and the necessity

of getting out in the weather.

Ideas for gardeners abound. A new and unusual houseplant can fit in most any person's decor and be a reminder of the giver's thoughtfulness. Among Cissus, members of the grape family, are *C. rhombifolia*, grape ivy, and *C. antarctica*, kangaroo vine. *C. rotundifolia*, round-leaved Cissus, has bright green leaves and can be shaped into a wreath.

The Rubiaceae family includes the firecracker vine (*Manettia inflata*) and can also be twined into a wreath. Its red and yellow flowers add bright color for much of the year.

Other plants that can be trained into this form are assarina, thumbergia,

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### Year-round gifts

Calendars are most welcome gifts. Chapter's Publishing offers several types. One series is the "wild action photography series." Two of its single subjects are "Trees" and "Hummingbirds."

From Firefly Books, look for calen-

dars with a "weather" theme and others.

Workman is also in the calendar "business," and its selection includes the popular "Gardener's Calendar" by Barbara Damrosch, with a special plant highlighted for each day of the year. Other Workman calendars have subjects such as "The Natural Garden" by Ken Druse, "The Scented Room" by Barbara Ohrback and "Herbs" by E. Tolley and C. Mead. Its Audubon series is outstanding.

You can find all of these beautiful offerings at your favorite book seller. They are all so well done, it will be hard to choose, but that's part of the fun of gift giving, is it not?

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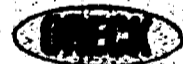
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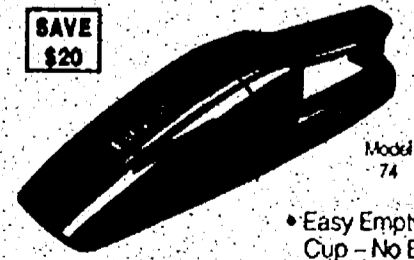
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■ Wait until the soil is frozen before applying winter mulch. It will keep the soil frozen and prevent alternate freezing and thawing.

■ Set up a feeding station for the birds; get the children involved. A trip to the library will help the family learn about birds' favorite foods and other interesting facts.

■ Protect shrubs with burlap; tie ropes or netting around columnar evergreens so the snow won't break them down. Heavyweight fishing line also works. Get help to secure properly.

■ Your discarded Christmas tree can be used as mulch, or covered with "goodies" for the birds.

*Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a voice mail message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.*

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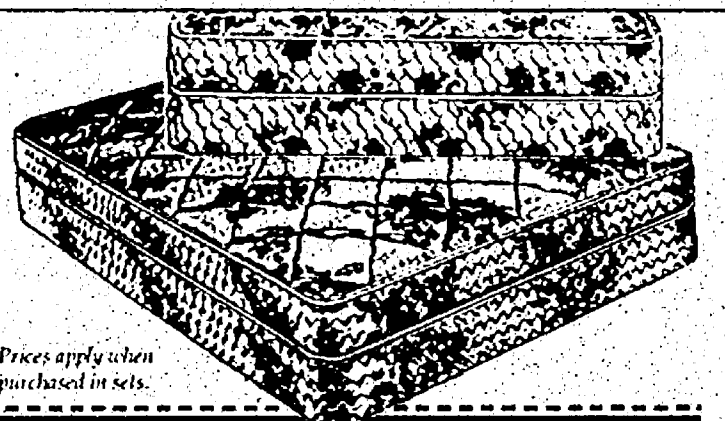
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# REAL ESTATE

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## Widlund gets license



Ted Widlund, an agent with Hall & Hunter in Bloomfield Hills, has earned an associate broker license.

Widlund, a West Bloomfield resident, is a graduate of Albion College and Wayne State University.

Ted Widlund

He specializes in properties in the Birmingham, Bloomfield and West Bloomfield areas.

## Jones elected Sec.



Robert R. Jones, a West Bloomfield residential builder, has been elected secretary of the Michigan Association of Home Builders.

He will be responsible for overseeing the contractual and legal policies of the association, which has more than 10,000 members, including 4,000 builders and remodelers.

Robert R. Jones

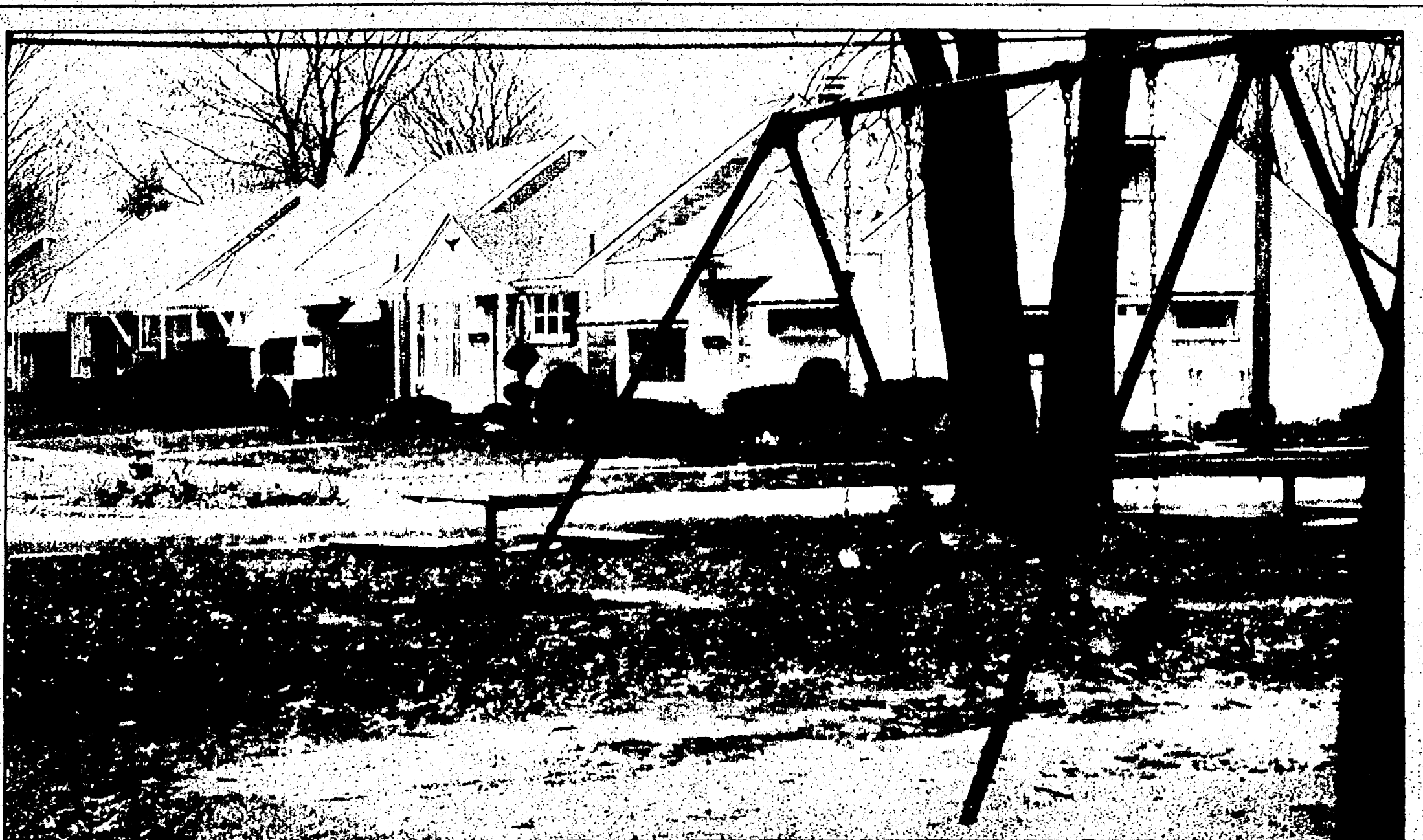
Jones also will serve as vice chairman of MAHB's summer conference committee and on the association's board of directors and executive committee.

## Agents earn CBR

Twenty agents with Clarkston Real Estate Services in that community have received the professional designation Certified Buyer Representative through the Real Estate Training Institute.

They include Judy Wood, Joan Weger, Kim Turner, Carolyn Smith, Marty Nowak, Carol O'Neil, Linda Mladenoff, Amy Loughman, Sandy Lawrence and Sharyn Hill.

Also, Paula Garriott, Sharon Frericks, Patti Drangin, Fran Dickie, Bonnie Britton, Darlene Darby, Phyllis Braun, Louise Bisogni, Barbara Benjamin and Judy Addis.



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Good neighbors: Many folks who live near parks and schools say those facilities are big reasons they like living there.

# Parks, schools can attract buyers

BY NORMAN PRADY  
SPECIAL WRITER

Squeak screech, squeak screech. "C'mon! Get a Hit!" "Where's the Frisbee?" "Where's the mustard?" "Where's the trillium?" Squeak screech.

From the oxidized eyelets of the swing set, from the players of the summer games, from the picnickers, from the searchers for wildflowers, arise the songs of the park, municipal music to most.

And from the school come the unaffected laughter of a town's children, the happy clatter of the playground carousel, and the bright trill of the best-loved bell as it rings the end of the class day.

And if park and school are essential elements of our communities, as they have shown themselves to be since the beginning of America, how does each mix with house?

Is it good, bad, or not much different at all to have park or school next door or down the block? And is a house worth more if, along with bedrooms and bath, it offers kindergarten and baseball field?

The appeal of nearby school was very clear to Karen Voytas of Troy, a Royal Oak native who moved back to Michigan a year ago after a 10-year absence. "School," she says, "was the main factor" in the choice of a location.

"I wanted to be within a couple blocks and not across a major street," she says.

The Voytas family more than reached its goal by buying three doors down from the corner of Jack Street, location of Schroeder Elementary, currently attended by a son, 9 and a daughter, 6, with a son, 4, getting ready to start.

Around the corner, Beechwood Park is said by Troy resident George Halter, who has lived next door to it for 20 years, to be "the best neighbor you could have."

Natural, heavily wooded, and covering several square blocks, the park has neither parking spaces nor playground nor picnic grills. It's a wonderful place, Halter says, to stroll and to sit and read.

"I sold a house in Royal Oak that backed up to a park," says Carole Glass, a residential property specialist with Century 21 Town & Country in Birmingham.

"The buyers put in a gate so the kinds could play in the park, and it gave the family more room to entertain."

As for school, Glass cites two identical houses she knows of in Troy, one a few doors from the elementary school, the other about five blocks away. The house farther from the school was in much better condition, but the closer house was worth just as much because of its location, Glass says.

Buyers of near-school and near-park houses, Glass says, can expect to pay premiums of one to five percent.

Desirability of the near-school location, not surprisingly, says Glass, is relative to age. Parents of young children look for these houses, she says, but other factors also influence the choice.

"There's great demand for houses in certain areas because they have sidewalks. Parents can walk with the baby carriage, and older kids can get around the neighborhood without walking or riding their bikes in the streets," Glass says.

The top five factors she has observed in a young family's selection of a house, Glass says, are proximity to

the school, existence of sidewalks, presence of other children, closeness to grocery and other shopping, and reasonableness of the commute to work.

At Cranbrook Associates in Bloomfield Hills, broker-owner George Ulyrch believes buyers are willing to pay a premium for a parkside house.

"It gives them the feeling the land is part of their property," Ulyrch says.

He also cites a case he was involved in where a buyer backed away upon learning that the adjoining park was scheduled for two years of excavation for and construction of an underground water basin, following which the park would be restored.

"They felt they just couldn't live with the work," Ulyrch says.

In some instances, says Brent Chamberlain, owner of Renaissance Realty in Farmington, buyers would pay a premium of one to two percent for houses near schools or parks.

But he thinks that the use of the park is less important to buyers than the "peace of mind" that comes from the seeming certainty that the park property will not be developed into something else.

Rather than specific houses near a park having greater value, the general area near a park might be worth more, according to Pieter Vande Vusse of Remerica Pickering and Associates in Westland.

A park he knows of that offers swimming, tennis, softball, playground, picnicking and a nature area increases the value, he says, of all the houses in its area.

Generally speaking, Vande Vusse says, the appeal of park, especially connected to one's own property, is the sense of openness it creates.

Assessment of houses for tax purposes, says Julie Albert, deputy

assessor for the city of Westland, is not influenced by nearness of a school or park. Assessment procedures, she says, are uniform throughout Michigan, controlled by state laws.

The field assessor's worksheet, according to Albert, has no provision to indicate that type of location.

In commercially appraising properties near schools and parks, the "facts" result from all the subjective considerations about buying and selling houses.

In a community such as Westland, says Debbi Moxley, a licensed appraiser, an older population might want to move away from the noise of a school yard, while in Plymouth, for example, a younger population seeks near-school housing.

Appraised values, explains Moxley, operator of Blue Moon Appraisal & Real Estate Consultants, Farmington Hills, are based on reports of house prices paid in the same area and are not predictions of future prices.

Appraisers look, she says, at comparable sales, along with consideration of demographics and trends and other "economic influences."

But relative to values, as Moxley suggests, human behavior can defy measurement, and the market can be unpredictable and difficult to explain.

She recalled the power-tower people, buyers who offered premiums for houses adjoining the locations of high-voltage-line towers.

While others might fear possible health hazards from the high-voltage lines carried by the towers, these buyers sought the extra space that would be open to them around the towers, more than enough, some said, to have full-size baseball diamonds.

"How could they have paid more?" Moxley says. "It's nuts."

## Oral land contracts can be OK, but they pose risks

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ROBERT M. MEISNER

**Q.** I have always been led to believe that any agreement regarding the conveyance of an interest in land must be in writing under what is referred to as the Statute of Frauds. Is there any exception to that rule?

**A.** Yes, many times courts have granted enforcement of an oral agreement for conveyance of an interest in land where there has been partial or full performance of an oral agreement.

Where the evidence clearly establishes that the basic terms of an oral agreement have been satisfied and that there is mutuality of obligation and where there has been sufficient performance of the agreement to satisfy the court that in fact there was, in actuality, an agreement, the court will enforce the agreement even though it is not in writing.

Each case has to be reviewed on its own facts, and it

is advisable to ensure that any agreement with respect to the interest of land is in writing and preferably, in recordable form.

**Q.** I bought a house on an artificial lake but am concerned because the township has failed to maintain a dam that created the lake and, therefore, the area where the lake has been existing is returning to its original status. We have attempted to get the township to maintain the lake, but they refuse to do so.

**Do we have any cause of action against them because of the deprivation of our use of the lake?**

**A.** Probably not, based upon a recent court of appeals decision with similar facts. In that case, it was basically established that the governmental agency is protected by governmental immunity. The plaintiff in that case was not able to establish the existence of a nuisance per se.

The court stated that merely because of the loss of lake water in that case from the plaintiff's real estate

was not an invasion "of her property and therefore did not constitute a trespass." Courts have held that exposure of existing tree stumps is a nuisance per se.

On the other hand, if the municipality had maintained pervasive sickening odors, courts may well construe that to be a "nuisance" per se, for which the governmental entity would be responsible.

Environmental aspects are also entering into the picture as the court in the case referred to above indicated that returning the property to its "naturally lakeless state and the consequent restoration of insect habitat" does not constitute a trespass- nuisance.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics which you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms, Michigan 48026. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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 Nearly twice as many residential building permits were acquired by builders in Oakland County than Wayne through the first 10 months of this year, according to Housing Consultants, a Clarkston tracking service. In Oakland, 5,440 permits were pulled compared to 2,804 in Wayne. In Orion Township, 800 permits

with an aggregate value of \$58.1 million were acquired; West Bloomfield, 546, \$104.3 million; Farmington Hills, 356, \$35.1 million; and Rochester Hills, 302, \$41.9 million.

Also, Troy, 291 permits, \$38.3 million; Oakland Township, 223, \$32.1 million; Oxford Township, 72, \$8.1 million; Bloomfield Township, 51, \$16.9 million; and Rochester, 40, \$4.9 million.

In Wayne County, builders pulled 864 permits in Canton with an aggregate value of \$90.5 million; Westland, 199, \$13.1 million; Plymouth Township, 143, \$18.8 million; and Livonia, 116, \$13.2 million.

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Great ideas, right? It pays to listen. However, if you've been listening closely, you also may have noticed that while your multimedia computer's capabilities are terrific, its voice is kind of tinny and flat, and maybe the software's sound effects aren't quite as spectacular as you'd expected.

There's no need to toss the computer or the software — just upgrade the speakers.

While prebundled systems and upgrade kits are the most common way to supercharge a PC's multimedia capabilities, the speakers sold as separate components are often vastly superior sonically — clearer, more musical, more dynamic — to those offered in the preconfigured units or packages. Many of these products are made by the same loudspeaker companies that manufacture home loudspeakers. Well-known brands like Advent and Jensen offer lines of multimedia loudspeakers that incorporate the tenets of good sound reproduction in components for computer

use.

Do you want the sound from your computer to be more like the sound from your stereo? The following are some considerations to bear in mind when looking to upgrade your multimedia speakers:

As with home loudspeakers, you'll want a pair of speakers — right- and left-channel — for fuller sound and balanced sound quality.

While some full-range drivers provide speakers with very good sound quality, two-way speakers with a woofer/midrange and tweeter allow for cleaner sound production. A separate subwoofer can be added for deeper bass response.

Multimedia speakers should be magnetically shielded, so they can be placed anywhere — including directly next to your computer without interfering with the monitor's performance.

Most units have a built-in amplifier; intended use will determine the recommended strength. To enable some flexibility, look for amplifiers rated with a minimum of 10 watts RMS. Generally speaking, the higher the power rating, the more volume and power that can be generated from your speakers without strain.

Speakers should be compact for easy placement; there's no reason for them to take over your desk.

Both the Advent and Jensen brands possess many of these recom-

mended features. Lines like Advent's award-winning Powered Partners multimedia loudspeakers offer a broad range of units for optimum flexibility and choice. In addition to the new entry-level AV170 and AV270 and the sophisticated, remarkably clean 70-watt AV570, the Powered Partners line includes the AV522 stand-alone powered subwoofer that adds deep, accurate, desk-shaking bass to any amplified computer sound system and is compatible with any manufacturer's speakers. Advent's AV622 is a three-piece system, incorporating satellite speakers and subwoofer. System components range from \$129 to \$399 per pair.

Jensen's JPS Series also features speakers of flexibility and performance. The JPS45, for example, is loaded with a headphone jack and individual balance, bass and treble controls. With its amplifier totaling up to 20 watts, the JPS45 is versatile enough to be used for business or pleasure. From \$59 to \$149 per pair, the five models in Jensen's multimedia line provide strong performance coupled with real value.

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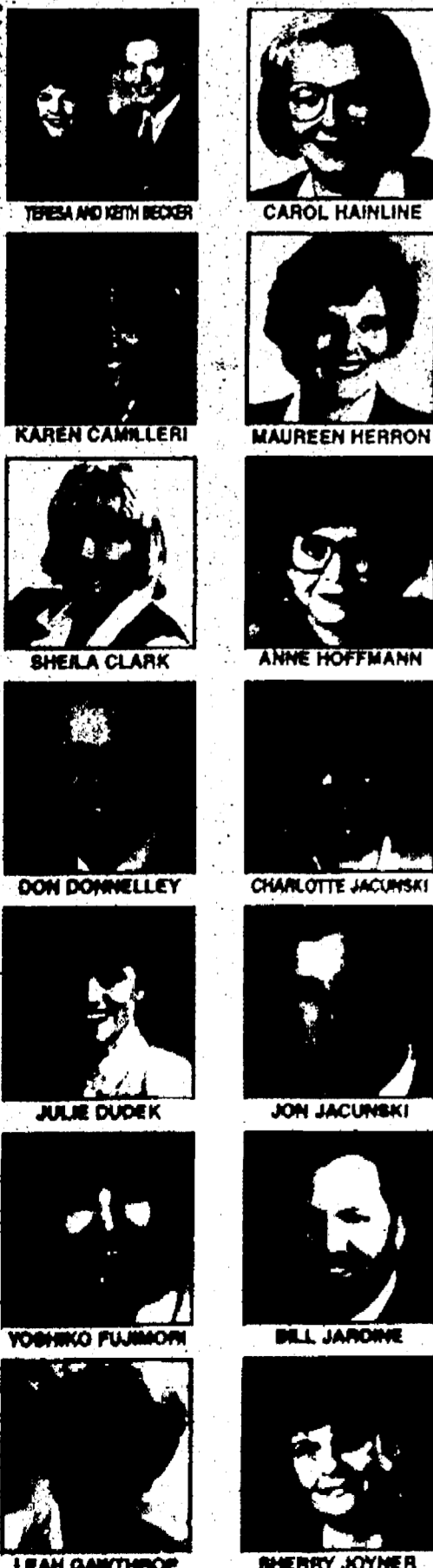
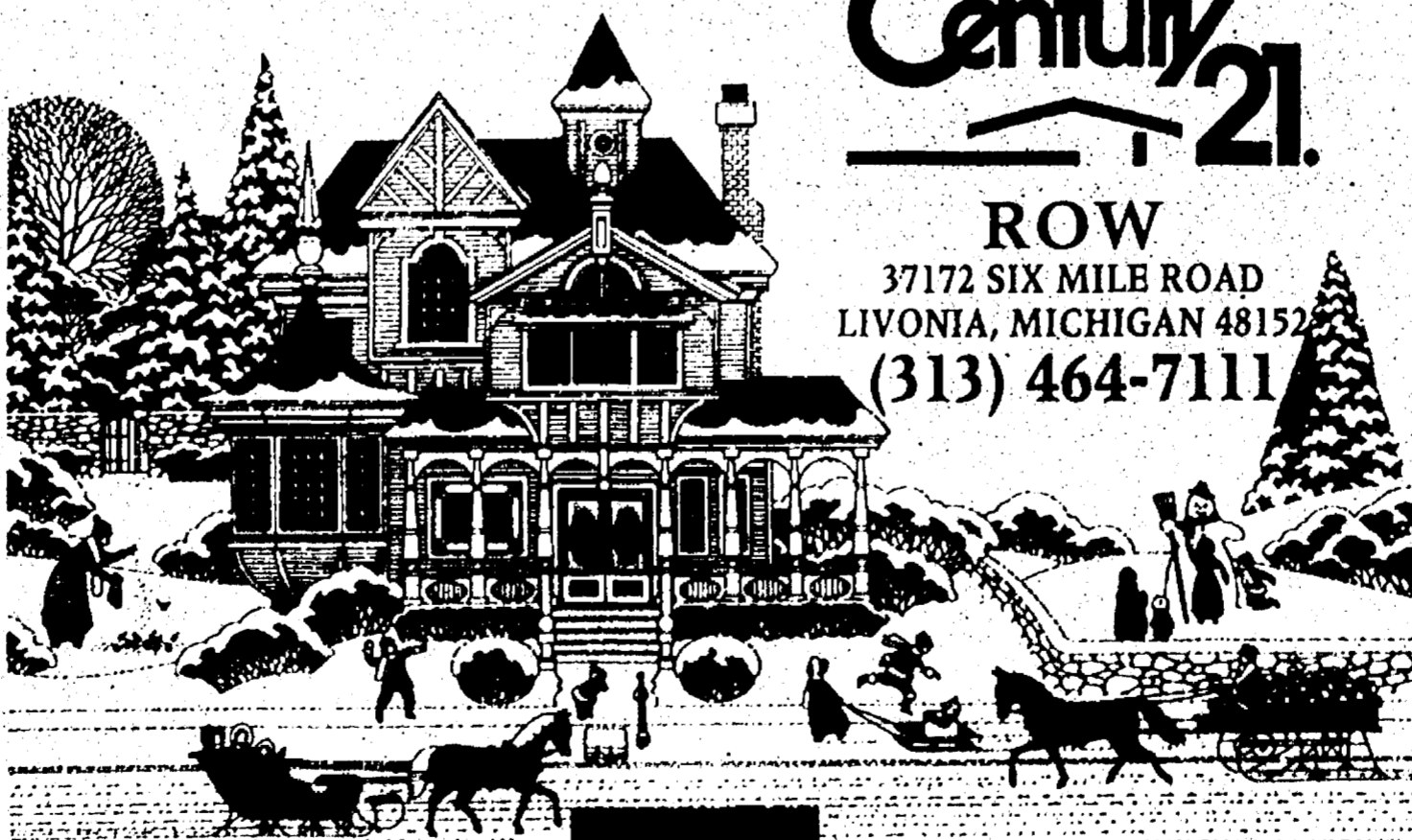
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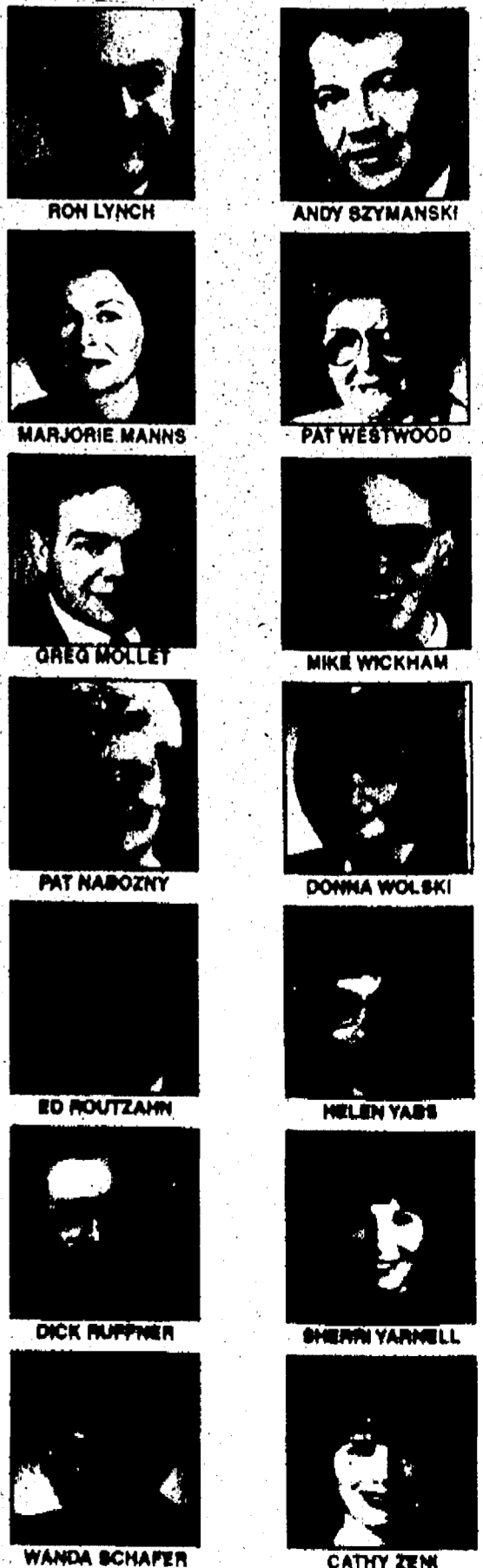
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# Law offers protection to buyers who want to take out mortgage



DAVID C. MULLY

**MORTGAGE SHOPPING**  
Buying a new house is an exciting time. However, many people would rather spend a few hours in the dentist's chair than go through the mortgage application process. This is understandable because most house buyers are insecure about their lack of sophistication when it comes to the ins and outs of house mortgages.

Unfortunately, like any business, the mortgage industry has its share of individuals who will try to take advantage of the trust people need to place in mortgage professionals. On the other hand, the public does have an effective weapon against these unscrupulous lenders, thanks to a number of consumer protection laws enacted by the federal government.

If you're thinking of buying a house in the near future, you need to be aware of the consumer protection laws designed to help you get all the information you need to make an informed mortgage decision. Here is a brief summary of the federal regulations important to all house buyers.

The Consumer Protection Act of 1968 was the first in a series of legislative actions designed to provide the consumer with more information about mortgage lending. The major section of this law was Title 1, better known as Truth-in-Lending.

Truth-in-Lending authorized the Federal Reserve Board to draft laws regarding mortgage lending. You may have heard these regulations also referred to as Regulation Z. The regulations require a lender to provide a

borrower with complete written information about the terms of the loan and a disclosure of the annual percentage rate (APR).

The disclosure must include the amount of payment, when due and the number of such payments. Information regarding the finance charge and the sum of all payments must also be disclosed.

The finance charge is defined as all borrowing costs imposed by the lender. These include interest, points or discount, initial service charge, time-price differential, insurance premiums required by the lender and any underwriting fee. If you have any questions regarding any of these costs, be sure to ask the lender up front. All reputable mortgage lenders will be happy to spend the time with you to explain every detail of your loan. In fact, I always make it a point to issue a guarantee to my customers that the cost of their loan won't exceed my initial estimate. If it does, I pay the difference.

This also relates to a law passed in 1974 known as the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act or RESPA, for short. RESPA requires lenders to provide borrowers with advance disclosures regarding loan settlement costs and charges. Limits were also set on the amount of real estate tax and insurance escrows required by a lender.

The 1976 amendment to this act said mortgage lenders had to supply a "good faith" estimate of settlement costs three days after the application is received. Included with this estimate should be a booklet from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that contains detailed information on the loan settlement process.

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A couple of other regulations deal with important issues for the house buyer. The Fair Housing Act of 1968 was designed to prohibit racial discrimination in the sale and financing of real estate. In 1974, Congress passed the Flood Disaster Protection Act, which requires lenders to disclose whether the real estate being purchased is in a designated flood hazard area.

The Equal Credit Opportunity Act (ECOA) was enacted in 1974. The law prohibits discrimination based on age, sex, race, marital status, receipt of public assistance, color, religion and national origin.

The bottom line for you, the house buyer, is to look into your rights and protections under the law before you buy a house. A little research and knowledge can save you from a lot of aggravation down the road.

David Mully is a senior loan officer for Source One Mortgage Services Corp. in Farmington Hills. Mully has specialized in residential mortgages in the Detroit metropolitan area for the last eight years. If you have any comments or questions regarding this column or would like some assistance in shopping for a house mortgage, you can call Mully at (810) 488-7664 or fax him at (810) 488-7590.

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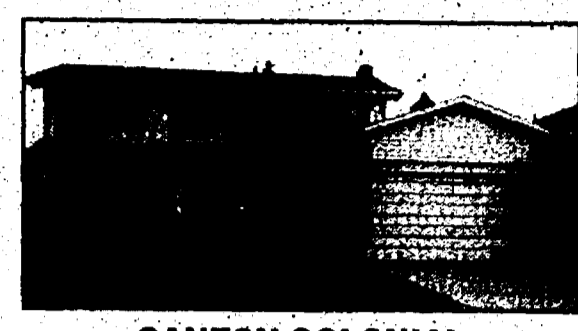
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Enjoy the country atmosphere that surrounds this beautiful "new" home! We planned w/1900 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full kitchen, some hardwood floors, kitchen w/wood, 1st floor laundry, full walk-out basement, 22x22 garage & situated on 1.62 acres. \$189,500. Howell Schools.

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Sharp sprawling 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath aluminum ranch on 27' deep lot backs to school property. 2 way fireplace, master bedroom bath and doorwalk to 35' two tiered deck, attached garage. \$115,500. Code 5072 (ML552446)

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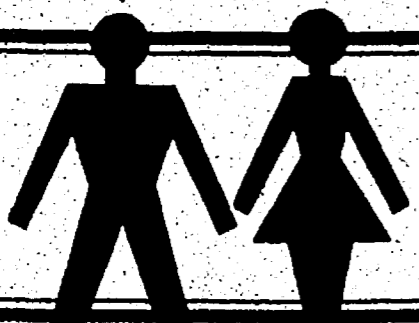
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If you are a CPA who enjoys public accounting, have 2-8 yrs experience & strong interpersonal & communication skills, we have an opportunity for you. Bring your experience to our growing Birmingham area CPA firm and receive excellent compensation and potential for growth. Please respond in confidence to:  
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**ACCOUNTANT**  
Dearborn CPA firm seeks person with minimum 2 years experience through financial statement preparation. Flex-Lme. Send resume to: Human Resources Manager, 1537 Monroe, Dearborn, MI 48124

**ACCOUNTANT**  
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Full-Charge  
Our client, a Southfield based Mortgage/Construction company, is seeking a mature, assertive Accountant. Duties will include: payroll, invoicing, accounts payable, accounts receivable, cash flow, financials, P-L statements and projections. Proficiency on MAS-90 software desired and computer literacy a must. A degree in accounting required as well as experience in our industry preferred. Stable company with talented employees. Send resume and salary history to:  
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For growing Southfield CPA firm. Prefer 1-2 yrs recent public accounting experience. Will consider training recent college graduates. Will become involved in all areas of accounting. Send resumes to: Human Resource Partner, P.O. Box 250635, Franklin, MI 48025

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Bingham Farms, MI 48025

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Alexis Inc., one of the nation's leading risk management companies has immediate openings in their Corporate Accounting Department in the Northville office for a Billing Clerk.  
Responsibilities include obtaining and processing client billing information, calculating client billings based on premium and payroll data, preparing monthly billing invoices, coordinating payments to Insurance Carriers, and reconciling liability accounts and sales tax. Requirements include high school diploma or equivalent, Bachelor's degree preferred. Three (3) years of accounting experience, strong computer, organization and communication skills.  
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Prefer Associates Degree (Elec. Chem. & Mech.)  
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FAX: 459-1593

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Looking for a challenging position in a fast paced, people oriented, corporate environment?  
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Practical knowledge of computers, Microsoft Word for Windows, accounting principles required. 3 years plus business and supervisory experience preferred. Company is an EO/AAE employer, in compliance with ADA.  
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Coordinator/Administrative Assistant. Responsibilities include computer trouble shooting and software training among being secretary to Sales Department. Qualified candidates should have Novell, DOS, WordPerfect 6.0, Windows and Quattro Pro or Lotus experience. Basic clerical skills a must.  
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Mercy High School  
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INTERIM PERSONNEL

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Full time: 9-4:30 & 1:30 to 5pm  
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Must be friendly, detail oriented, own transportation a must.  
Call Sharon Beisele 800-252-6230  
Equal opportunity employer

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Couple to manage 40 unit apartment complex. Leasing, cleaning & maintenance experience required. Either person may have outside job. Salary, apt. utilities provided. 401K retirement. 9-11am, Mon-Fri. (810) 352-3800 or send qualifications to: Kattan Enterprises, Inc., P.O. Box 2033, Southfield, MI 48037-2033

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With background in commercial & custom residential design & construction documents - for potential management position in small Bloomfield area architectural firm. Submit resume to: Box #2022  
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RESIDENT SERVICES COORDINATOR Large Apartment Community in Southfield is seeking an extremely organized, detailed and articulate individual to coordinate and supervise maintenance operations. Responsibilities include: answering maintenance telephone lines, writing service requests, scheduling work with outside contractors. Qualified candidates should have a minimum of 2 years experience in a similar position. Excellent benefits and great advancement opportunities. National Property Management Company. Apply in person at Franklin Park, 2500 Franklin Park Blvd., Southfield, MI 48064 or call 810-356-8020 and ask for Randy. Pre-employment and Drug Screening required.

RESTORATION TECHNICIAN Looking for immediate employment? We need highly motivated individuals in cleaning & packing. 313-277-0200

RETAIL ASSISTANT MANAGER Kitchen Glamor Great Oaks Mall, Rochester. Join our team. Call Anna for appointment 810-855-4468.

RETAIL ASSISTANT MANAGER Orchard Park, West Bloomfield. Join our Team. Call Anna for appointment 810-855-4468

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500 Help Wanted General

SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT needed to perform light duty repairs & oil changes. Possibility of additional work. Part-time hours. Apply at Mobil, 14 & Woodward.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN Redford door manufacturer has full time position, 8 days a week. Good pay plus benefits. Good parity salary. Must have 2 years exp. Must. Complete application at: 9125 Telegraph, ask for Jean

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

A DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH... Develop your talent in a cool office...

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT... \$22,800 + Great Benefits...

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT... Permanent position for energetic, self-starter...

HUMAN RESOURCES... MORTGAGE COMPANY... 28124 ORCHARD LAKE RD...

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT... Immediate career opportunities in prestigious law firm...

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT... Computerized office environment...

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT... Immediate opening! Troy company seeking an energetic secretary...

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS NEEDED... SOUTHFIELD & TROY AREA...

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY... SOUTHFIELD & TROY AREA... M. S. WOOD, 600...

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT... Recruiting firm seeking energetic person to support...

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT... Above average person desired for a variety of duties...

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT... Seeking self-starter, motivated, professional individual...

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT... Handling all aspects of administrative responsibilities...

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT... Busy staff service center is looking for a mature individual...

BILLING CLERK... National office is seeking a detail oriented individual...

BILLING CLERK... We offer an attractive benefits package. Please forward resume...

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT... Hospitality Industry... We are seeking a professional...

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT... Requires initiative, common sense, ability to work under pressure...

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT... Growing Canadian manufacturing company seeks...

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT... Entry level position for a friendly, outgoing individual...

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT... Growing Novi corporation has opening due to recent promotion...

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT... Fast growing service company seeks professional person...

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ARBOR TEMPS NEEDS... General Laborers... General Office Clerks...

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! WANTED... GENERAL CLERICAL... Detail oriented, good with numbers...

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR... Mel 4 number system for direct calling... LIVINGIA - 90 00HR

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE ANALYST... Permanent position for energetic, self-starter... LIVINGIA - 90 00HR

HOSTESS/HOST... Pleasant, outgoing, good computer skills... LIVINGIA - 90 00HR

CHECK PRINT HELPER... Relating to check printing... LIVINGIA - 90 00HR

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY... Pleasant, flexible, 60-wpm, proposals... DEARBORN - 10 00HR

CALL: (810) 474-5000 EXPRESS Personnel Services

ATTENTION!!! EARN extra money for the holidays... EARN \$1000-\$1500...

MS Word, Excel, WordPerfect, Harvard Graphics, and PowerPoint

BARTECH Personnel Services... An Equal Opportunity Employer

AUTO DEALER... Accounts receivable, must have large volume, ADP computer experience...

AUTO DEALERSHIP... Full time cashier/switchboard position. Benefits available...

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CASH RECEIPT CLERK... Horizon Health System has an immediate full-time opening...

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE... Opening in printing department of Southfield Trade Association...

HORIZON HEALTH SYSTEMS... Full-time position for energetic, self-starter...

CLERICAL... Busy headquarters has an entry level position open to perform a variety of clerical duties...

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LEGAL SECRETARIES... Experienced only for permanent or temporary assignments...

JOANNE MANSFIELD... Legal Secretary... 785 W. BIG BEAVER...

LEGAL SECRETARY... Full-time position for energetic, self-starter...

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OFFICE ASSISTANT... Part time, full time, great telephone skills...

OFFICE ASSISTANT (FULL-TIME)... Environmental Consulting Firm has an immediate opening...

OFFICE CLERK... Law firm has part-time openings for Office Clerks and Runners...

OFFICE CLERK... Full-time position for energetic, self-starter...

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RECEPTIONIST... Farmington Hills real estate office has opening in full-time closing Dept...

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SECRETARY - Full time immediate opening for experienced office person with stable industrial products...

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical
WORD PROCESSING SECRETARY \$9.00-12.00/HR. We are looking for qualified people who have secretary or word processing experience...

504 Help Wanted-Dental
DENTAL HYGIENIST - to work for a great boss in a great office. Mon. & Tues. 8:30-5:00. Bloomfield area. 810-373-2090.

506 Help Wanted-Medical
Director of Nursing - A national home industry company with headquarters in the metro Detroit area, is searching for a Director of Clinical Services...

506 Help Wanted-Medical
Medical Office Staff - This is the season to be shopping for a new job. Now recruiting: Office Managers (to \$30K), Medical Receptionists...

506 Help Wanted-Medical
NURSING RECRUITER - Harper Associates, an established health care staffing agency is seeking a dynamic, self-starter to coordinate nursing management...

506 Help Wanted-Medical
STAFFING COORDINATOR - Busy home care agency has a full-time position available for a self-motivated individual to match motivated employees with clients...

508 Food/Beverage-Restaurant
LITTLE ITALY RESTAURANT - Now hiring for all positions. Full & part time. Norville - 810-348-0575.

512 Help Wanted-Sales
ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE - We are an aggressive leader in the telecommunications industry and we are looking for sales representatives...

SECRETARY - Must be bilingual in Spanish and have strong word processing skills. Working for Director of International Marketing. Great opportunity. Call today for an interview. 2 openings available.

WORD PROCESSORS/RECEPTIONIST NEEDED!! - Multiple openings for temp and permanent positions. Start the New Year off right with a great new job!

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST - Buy your own dental office in Plymouth. Seeking mature person to handle front desk & patient management duties.

Home Health Aides Certified Home Health Care - For private duty home health care. Must be experienced, dependable, and have reliable transportation.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST - Hard working, dependable, experienced, mature person. Must be a people person. Good salary & benefits. Call 810-478-1187.

INFANT MEDICAL HEALTH THERAPIST - Full-time position. MA in Child Care with knowledge of infant and toddler development and attachment theory.

PHLEBOTOMIST - Mon. - Fri. 12:30pm - 5pm. Exp. req. for Phlebotomist. Phone for or apply at (810) 465-1328.

NOV HIRING ALL POSITIONS RELIABLE PEOPLE APPLY IN PERSON - 32435 Grand River, Farmington MI. NOW HIRING CLOSERS Late night shift, starting at \$6 an hour.

ACCOUNT MANAGER - Our client, an Auburn Hills based manufacturing company, is seeking an Account Manager. This company supplies products to the Transpcon industry at both the tier-one & tier-two supplier.

SECRETARY - Part-time for Plymouth area. Ideal for high school or college student. Multiple openings. Typing, filing, general office skills. Call Marylin, 313-459-6222.

WORD PROCESSOR TO \$21K - Word Perfect-all versions. PERSONNEL SYSTEMS 459-1166.

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST - Full-time position available for friendly & enthusiastic person for computerized family practice. Excellent benefits & salary. Call Barbara (313) 277-0050.

COMPREHENSIVE HOME HEALTH OF AMERICA - Seeking part-time and full-time Home Health Aides and Personal Care Aides to provide personal care to our patients.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS MEDICAL LAB TECHNICIANS PHLEBOTOMISTS - part & full time positions. ADD-A-TECH (313) 722-2722.

PHLEBOTOMIST - Mon. - Fri. 12:30pm - 5pm. Exp. req. for Phlebotomist. Phone for or apply at (810) 465-1328.

ATTENTION Waitstaff \$6 to \$10/hr. Weekly pay. Call-Servicos (810) 548-0806.

POGO'S SPORTS SERVERS WANTED - Make up to \$12 per hour & work in fun environment. Apply in person: 8653 Lley Rd. Caron (Golden Gate Shopping Ctr.)

ACCOUNT REP - Community oriented Financial Cooperative seeks an Account Representative. Must have minimum 2 years sales experience.

SECRETARY (Part-Time) - Seeking dependable, friendly person for general office work (answering phones, light typing, etc.) 40 hours/week. 34020 Seven Mile Rd. Suite 101, Livonia, MI 48152. (810) 473-1200.

ASSISTANT - Full-time in Farmington Hills dental office. Experience necessary. Excellent salary & benefits. Call 810-478-1650.

DENTAL TECHNICIAN - Full-time position available for friendly & enthusiastic person for computerized family practice. Excellent benefits & salary. Call Barbara (313) 277-0050.

JOIN OUR TEAM - Busy and growing primary care practice in Clawson is looking for enthusiastic persons to join our team.

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION SUPERVISOR - Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center-DeaBORN has an opening for an experienced Supervisor in its Medical Transcription department.

PHLEBOTOMIST - Mon. - Fri. 12:30pm - 5pm. Exp. req. for Phlebotomist. Phone for or apply at (810) 465-1328.

BAKERS ASSISTANT - No experience necessary. Temporary Christmas help. Full-time day or night hours.

RESTAURANT - Wait Staff & Prep Cooks. Line Cooks & Dishwashers. Host/Hostesses. Apply in person at 34555 W. 12 Mile Rd. (between Draks & Farmington Rd)

ADRIENNE VITADINI Somerset Collection - Seeking full and part-time Sales Associates with minimum of 1-3 years experience selling ready-to-wear.

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST - Good phone, computer, organizational skills must be professional. 9:00-5:30 Monday-Friday. Call Laura Prendergast at (313) 538-2000.

LAB ASSISTANT - For busy practice in Westland. Some assisting experience helpful. Full-time. Excellent benefits. Call Debra at (313) 722-5130.

ORTHODONTIC ASSISTANT - Own your own orthodontic practice in Westland. Full-time position. Experience preferred, but will train. Full and part-time positions. (810) 344-6400.

Marywood Nursing Care Center - RN's - LPN's (MIDNIGHT SHIFT) CENA'S (AFTERNOON SHIFT) 313-464-0600. Apply at: 36975 W. 5 Mile, Livonia.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT - Full-time position available in busy primary care practice office in Livonia. Excellent benefits. Call (313) 425-0029.

RECEPTIONIST/EOE TECHNICIAN - Entry level position. The job training and experience are: Southfield, Michigan. Call (810) 354-0987.

BOOKKEEPER/RECEPTIONIST - Full or part time. Experience necessary. Pay commensurate with knowledge. Send resume to: 39200 S. Mile, Livonia MI 48150.

RESTAURANT MANAGER - Excellent compensation & benefits for qualified evening manager of successful, full-service restaurant. Send resume to: Box 2013, Observer & Economic Newspapers, 3625 Schofield Rd, Livonia, MI 48150.

ADVERTISING SALES - \$300 a week plus commission plus bonus. Earn up to \$5000 per year. Guaranteed. Paid vacations and holidays. 80% commission. Call: (810) 474-2929.

SECRETARY - Start the new year with a new job. Successful, upbeat, busy, middle management. Call Mary, 313-7515, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-7515.

DENTAL ASSISTANT - Full-time position available in Westland. Must be experienced in a dental office. Call (313) 561-3131.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - For small therapy office in Westland. Excellent benefits. Call (313) 727-2990.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT - Full-time position available in busy primary care practice office in Livonia. Excellent benefits. Call (313) 425-0029.

MSW \$45 per visit - Must be CSW. Previous home care experience required.

REGISTERED NURSES - Seeking registered nurses for care management team to do community-based case management.

COOKS, DISH, WAIT & BAR HELP - Needed for Fat Wally's Restaurant. Good pay. Apply after 2 PM at 19170 Farmington Rd.

STAGE & CO. - Southeast Michigan's Premier event planning company. No experience necessary. Call (810) 548-0806.

FRESH START \$54,000+ - Looking for ambitious individuals with experience in business management, sales, or promotions for marketing company. Call: (810) 568-3107.

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724 Business & Office Equipment
BROTHER 1993 Word Processor
CANON COPIER - fully loaded with
CANNON NP7550 - 50 page per
CONFERENCE MAHOHAWYI 1064

732 Computers
MACINTOSH Performa 600, modem,
STARTER SYSTEM: 286/12, 2M
DIAMOND RING - brilliant cut, 9.07

747 Jewelry
BEVELED SET diamond necklace,
DIAMOND engagement ring, Tiffany
DIAMOND RING - brilliant cut, 9.07

750 Miscellaneous For Sale
CLOSE ENCOUNTERS Lifetime
DIAMOND engagement ring, Tiffany
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751 Musical Instruments
ABBEY PIANO CO. 810-541-6116
HAMMOND ORGANS
YAMAHA GRAND Piano - 67"

752 Sporting Goods
BALL'S LIFESPEER 9500, commercial
BIRTH IRONS
BULLWACKER X5 exercise bike

754 Wanted to Buy
EXECUTIVE LEATHER, high back
OLD SCHMIDT Wrecker, Honda Trail
TOP CASH paid for older toys in

784 Dogs
AKITA - AKC puppies, all shots
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AUSTRALIAN TERRIERS - small, happy

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734 Electronic/Audio/Video
HOME AUDIO system (12" 32" tall)
WATCH - Omega, diamond/gold
WEDDING SET - 1/2 carat diamond

736 Video Games, Tapes, Movies
SEGA GENESIS 15 M System 12
OFFICE FURNITURE of Woodson
VIDEO GAME SYSTEM - 3DO 6

748 Lawn Garden & Snow Equipment
FISHER 1993 8 plow, 11 1/2"
HONDA LAWN tractor 95 with
SALT SPREADER, taggart

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730 Comm./Industrial/Restaurant Equip.
16 BOOTH SEATS - English Style
KENT 26" Auto Scupper \$1500

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BULLDOZER HD5, Ais Chalmers
SNOW BLOWERS - TOROS Used

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807 Motorcycles/Minibikes/Go-Karts
HONDA 1991 - CB250 Highway, 1650
ARCTIC CAT 1995 Wildcat studded

812 Campers/Motor Homes/Trailers
TRAILER - enclosed, 48 ft, very good
TRAILER - 48x300, 2 1/2 ton

822 Trucks For Sale
BLAZER 1993 S-10 - red, 4 door, 4
FORD 1994, F150 XL, automatic, air

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802 Boats/Motors
ASTRO, 1988 fish & ski, 135 mercury
BASIS BOAT - 8' with 2 seats

816 Auto/Truck/Parts & Service
BUICK 1987 Skyhawk newly rebuilt
CHEVY 1993, 5.0, 194, 100,000 miles

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805 Boat/Vehicle Storage
AAA STORAGE
Outdoor, well lighted, secured

812 Campers/Motor Homes/Trailers
BOUNDER 1995 - 38', wide body,
CHAMPION 1986 - 30 ft, generator

818 Auto Financing
WANTED:
Good Finance, Bad Credit

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ELECTRIC CLASSIC, 1977, 27" seat

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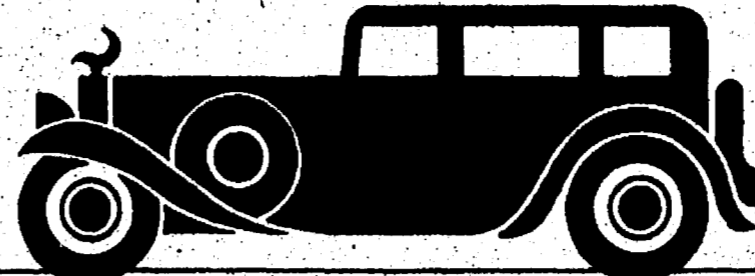
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| <p><b>824 Mini-Van</b><br/>VOYAGER 1990 LE - V8, loaded, all options, very well cared for, excellent condition, 55,000 miles, \$8,500. (313) 592-0914<br/>VOYAGER 1984, needs engine. Has many new parts &amp; new tires. Make offer. Call: (313) 801-8679<br/>VOYAGER 1987, Plymouth LE, clean, high miles, cruise, air, \$4200. Call 5-9pm. (810) 698-4012<br/>VOYAGER SE 1986. New tire, new upholstery, well maintained. Runs great. \$18,900. After 6: (313) 207-1104<br/>VOYAGER 1989 SE - power steering, brakes, air, excellent condition. \$2000.<br/>WINDSTAR 1995 GL, \$16,995. \$279.00 MONTHLY 36 mt + tax + Security.<br/>HUNTINGTON FORD (810) 532-0400</p>  | <p><b>828 Jeep/4 Wheel Drive</b><br/>BLAZER 1992, 810, white, black interior, new brakes &amp; exhaust, excellent, \$11,500. 810-647-8403<br/>BLAZER 1990 - 4x4, automatic, air, Tahoe V8, some rust, 120,000 miles, reliable, \$3,200. (313) 281-5562<br/>BRONCO 1993 Eddie Bauer, V8, automatic, loaded, like new, \$18,350. FAIRLANE FORD (313) 582-1172<br/>BRONCO 1992 "High Pig", Black V8, automatic, air, loaded, must see! \$18,900. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600<br/>BRONCO 1994 XLT, 351 V8, automatic, metallic red, loaded, low miles, \$19,950. FAIRLANE FORD (313) 582-1172<br/>BRONCO 1988 - XLT, 4x4, loaded, excellent condition, very clean, \$10,100. (810) 353-7601<br/>BRONCO 1993 XLT 4x4, 351 V8, automatic, loaded, white, \$18,950. FAIRLANE FORD (313) 582-1172<br/>BRONCO 1991 XLT, 4x4, white, 351, automatic, air, loaded, \$17,594. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600<br/>CHEVY 1991 Blazer Sport - Full size, loaded, 100,000 miles, 34,000 miles, mint, \$21,900. 810-486-2545<br/>CHEVY BLAZER 1991 S10 4x4, 2 door, automatic, alarm loaded, Excellent. \$9500. (810) 600-1066<br/>CHEVY 1995 CK1500 271 - 4x4, extended cab, loaded, leather, showroom condition, 10,000 miles, new truck in, must see! \$18,900. (810) 652-4872</p>   | <p><b>828 Jeep/4 Wheel Drive</b><br/>EXPLORER 1991, mini 2 door, air, automatic, leather, cassette, 90,000 miles, \$11,400. 810-645-6632<br/>EXPLORER 1990 SPORT - Cranberry leather, JBL, 29,000 miles, stock, \$13,900. (313) 427-7883<br/>EXPLORER 1992 Sport 2 door, 4 WD, automatic, red, grey in. Loaded, JBL, sunroof, leather package. Excellent. \$14,500. (810) 540-1245<br/>EXPLORER 1994 XLT, 4 door, 4x4, power window/lock, cruise, lift, loaded, fiberglass running boards, 32,000 miles, \$17,995. DEMMER FORD (313) 721-2600<br/>EXPLORER 1994 XLT, 4 door, loaded, sport interior, excellent condition, 21,000 mi, \$18,000. 581-0858. Only \$14,900.<br/>EXPLORER 1994 XLT, green, great condition, 25,000 miles, \$16,900. 313-420-8040<br/>EXPLORER 1993 XLT, 4x4, automatic, air, all options, beautiful burgundy finish. Excellent condition, 1 year warranty available, priced \$2300 below book value. Hurry, won't last long. Call Corral. 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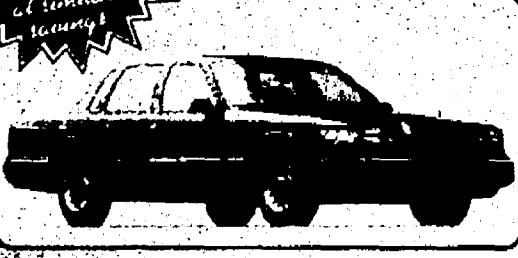
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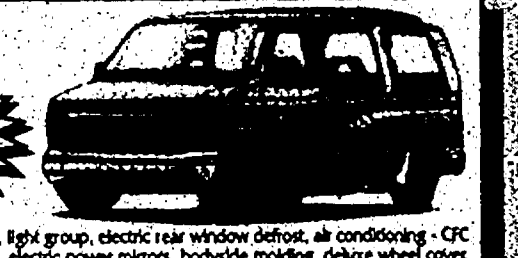
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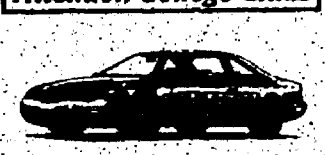
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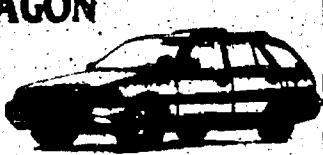
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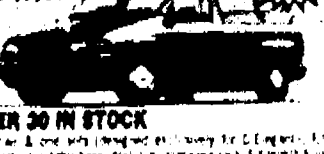
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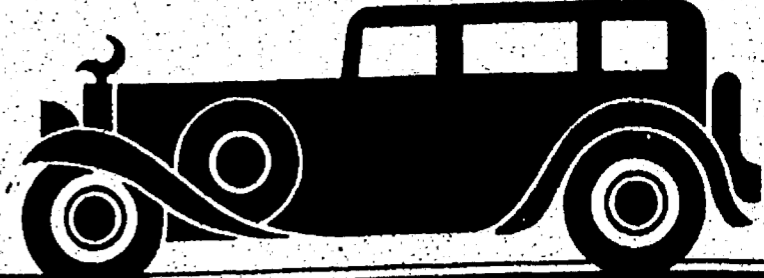


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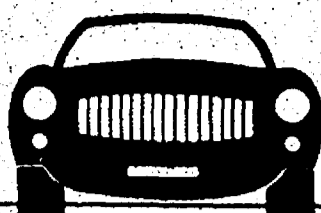
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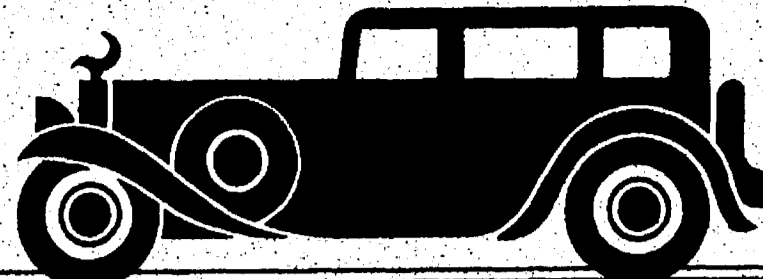
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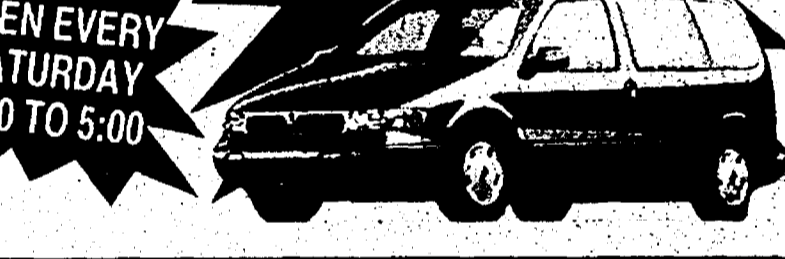
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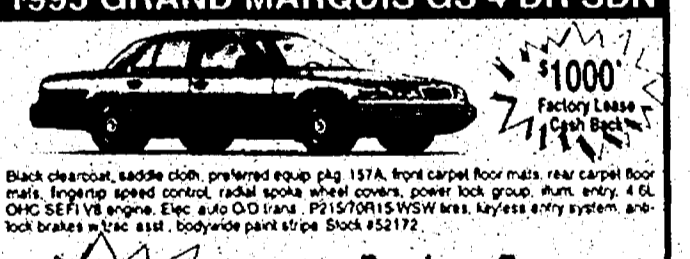
Saddle clearcoat metallic, saddle cloth, preferred equip. pkg. 691A, GS trim, air cond. front, elec. rear window defrost, dual pwr. mirrors, 7-pass. seating, spd. control, pwr. windows/locks, 3.0L fuel injection engine, 4-spd, elec. auto trans axle, P205 BSW all-season radials, 3.86 ratio regular axle. Stock #604438

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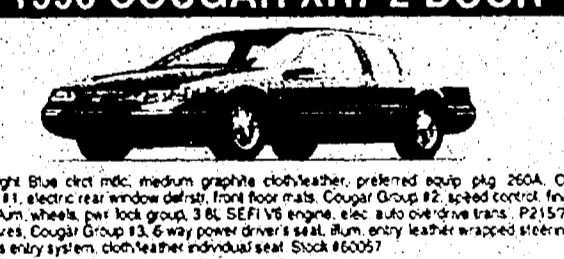
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly Use Tax: \$23.94</li> <li>Total Monthly Payment: \$422.94</li> <li>Refundable Security Deposit: \$425</li> <li>Customer Cash Down: \$1284.21</li> <li>Tax on Rebate &amp; Down Payment: \$2297.51</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$3000</li> <li>RCL and Dealer Cash: \$3000</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$118,128.24</li> <li>Total of Payments without tax: \$19,578</li> <li>Total Mileage Allowed: 24,000</li> <li>Mileage Penalty: 15¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly use tax: \$30.99</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$110,128.24</li> <li>RCL and Dealer Cash: \$3000</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$118,128.24</li> <li>Total Mileage Allowed: 24,000</li> <li>Mileage penalty: 15¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul> <p>289 available at this price<br/>123 at similar savings</p> |

### 1996 CONTINENTAL

Touring Package 4.6 L 32V Inter V8 Electronic O/D Transmission Traction Control Leather JBL Audio System

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| <b>RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS \$399**</b>   | <b>RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS \$9229<sup>92**</sup></b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly Use Tax: \$23.94</li> <li>Total Monthly Payment: \$422.94</li> <li>Refundable Security Deposit: \$425</li> <li>Customer Cash Down: \$1170.95</li> <li>Luxury Tax: \$180.95</li> <li>Tax on Rebate &amp; Down Payment: \$282.26</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$3000</li> <li>RCL and Dealer Cash: \$3000</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$114,445.55</li> <li>Total of Payments without tax: \$19,578</li> <li>Total Mileage Allowed: 24,000</li> <li>Mileage Penalty: 15¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly use tax: \$30.87</li> <li>Luxury Tax: \$180.95</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$110,144.55</li> <li>RCL and Dealer Cash: \$3000</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$114,445.55</li> <li>Total Mileage Allowed: 24,000</li> <li>Mileage penalty: 15¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul> <p>36 available at this price<br/>70 at similar savings</p> |

### 1996 MARK VIII

4.3 V6 Inter V6 Engine, 3 Speed Electronic O/D Transmission Touring Package Electronic Traction Assist Auto Dim Mirror JBL Audio System Trunk CD Changer

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| <b>RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS \$399**</b>   | <b>RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS \$9094<sup>48**</sup></b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly Use Tax: \$23.94</li> <li>Total Monthly Payment: \$422.94</li> <li>Refundable Security Deposit: \$425</li> <li>Customer Cash Down: \$1084.55</li> <li>Tax on Rebate &amp; Down Payment: \$273.08</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$3000</li> <li>RCL and Dealer Cash: \$3000</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$113,300.24</li> <li>Total of Payments without tax: \$19,578</li> <li>Total Mileage Allowed: 24,000</li> <li>Mileage Penalty: 15¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly use tax: \$31.48</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$9860.24</li> <li>RCL and Dealer Cash: \$3500</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$113,300.24</li> <li>Total Mileage Allowed: 24,000</li> <li>Mileage penalty: 15¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul> <p>22 available at this price<br/>60 at similar savings</p> |

### 1996 VILLAGER LS

Package 691A 8-way power seat, tilt speed control aluminum wheels, quad captain's chairs, 3.0L engine, 4 speed automatic

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| <b>RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS \$341<sup>82**</sup></b>  | <b>RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS \$8076<sup>32**</sup></b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly Use Tax: \$30.51</li> <li>Total Monthly Payment: \$392.35</li> <li>Refundable Security Deposit: \$375</li> <li>Customer Cash Down: \$1100</li> <li>Tax on Rebate &amp; Down Payment: \$1200</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$1857.33</li> <li>RCL and Dealer Cash: \$1000</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$9620.88</li> <li>Total of Payments without tax: \$8000.88</li> <li>Total Mileage Allowed: 30,000</li> <li>Mileage Penalty: 11¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly use tax: \$22.88</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$6820.88</li> <li>RCL and Dealer Cash: \$1000</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$9620.88</li> <li>Total Mileage Allowed: 30,000</li> <li>Mileage penalty: 11¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul> <p>61 available at this price<br/>65 at similar savings</p> |

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### 1996 VILLAGER GS

Pkg 691A Air Rear Defrost Dual Power Mirrors 7 Passenger Seating Speed Control, Power Windows Locks 3.0 Fuel Injection, 4 Speed Auto

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| <b>RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS \$268<sup>33**</sup></b>   | <b>RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS \$6573<sup>92**</sup></b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly Use Tax: \$18.10</li> <li>Total Monthly Payment: \$264.43</li> <li>Refundable Security Deposit: \$300</li> <li>Customer Cash Down: \$1000</li> <li>Tax on Rebate &amp; Down Payment: \$120</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$1704.43</li> <li>RCL and Dealer Cash: \$1000</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$8808.24</li> <li>Total of Payments without tax: \$6439.32</li> <li>Total Mileage Allowed: 30,000</li> <li>Mileage Penalty: 11¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly use tax: \$18.93</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$7708.24</li> <li>RCL and Dealer Cash: \$1000</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$8808.24</li> <li>Total Mileage Allowed: 30,000</li> <li>Mileage penalty: 11¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul> <p>28 available at this price<br/>508 at similar savings</p> |

### 1996 SABLE GS 4 DOOR

Pkg 691A Sport Center AM/FM Stereo Cassette Power Locks Power Drivers Seat Aluminum Wheels Light Group 3.0L 6 Cylinder

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| <b>RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS \$296<sup>82**</sup></b>   | <b>RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS \$7283<sup>68**</sup></b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly Use Tax: \$17.81</li> <li>Total Monthly Payment: \$314.63</li> <li>Refundable Security Deposit: \$325</li> <li>Customer Cash Down: \$1000</li> <li>Tax on Rebate &amp; Down Payment: \$80</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$1729.83</li> <li>RCL and Dealer Cash: \$500</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$2220.63</li> <li>Total of Payments without tax: \$7123.68</li> <li>Total Mileage Allowed: 30,000</li> <li>Mileage Penalty: 11¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly use tax: \$18.46</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$7750.72</li> <li>RCL and Dealer Cash: \$500</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$8250.72</li> <li>Total Mileage Allowed: 30,000</li> <li>Mileage penalty: 11¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul> <p>204 available at this price<br/>317 at similar savings</p> |

### 1996 SABLE GS 4 DOOR

Pkg 691A Sport Center AM/FM Stereo Power Locks Power Driver Seat Aluminum Wheels 3.0L 6 Cylinder Engine

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| <b>RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS \$320<sup>15**</sup></b>  | <b>RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS \$7783<sup>68**</sup></b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly Use Tax: \$19.21</li> <li>Total Monthly Payment: \$339.36</li> <li>Refundable Security Deposit: \$350</li> <li>Customer Cash Down: \$1000</li> <li>Tax on Down Payment: \$80</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$1749.36</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$1763.36</li> <li>Total of Payments without tax: \$7683.36</li> <li>Total Mileage Allowed: 30,000</li> <li>Mileage Penalty: 11¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly use tax: \$18.46</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$8250.72</li> <li>Total Mileage Allowed: 30,000</li> <li>Mileage penalty: 11¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul> <p>204 available at this price<br/>317 at similar savings</p> |

### 1996 MYSTIQUE GS

Pkg 714 Rear Window Defrost Heated Mirrors Power Antenna Air Conditioning AM/FM Stereo Power Windows & Locks Speed Control 2.0 4 Cylinder Engine Automatic

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| <b>RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS \$247<sup>26**</sup></b>  | <b>RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS \$6174<sup>72**</sup></b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly Use Tax: \$14.84</li> <li>Total Monthly Payment: \$232.10</li> <li>Refundable Security Deposit: \$275</li> <li>Customer Cash Down: \$1000</li> <li>Tax on Down Payment: \$80</li> <li>Customer Pays: \$1997.10</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$5924.24</li> <li>Total of Payments without tax: \$5924.24</li> <li>Total Mileage Allowed: 30,000</li> <li>Mileage Penalty: 11¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monthly use tax: \$15.44</li> <li>Total Due at Inception: \$5545.28</li> <li>Total Mileage Allowed: 30,000</li> <li>Mileage penalty: 11¢/mile</li> <li>Closed End Lease</li> </ul> <p>17 available at this price<br/>71 at similar savings</p> |

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## Oakcrest Villas: good location at affordable price

Oakcrest Villas, an infill residential project of 24 houses on 4 1/4 acres on Louise off Six Mile Road just west of Middlebelt, offers new in Livonia for \$169,900.

Two basic floor plans, a colonial and Cape Cod, are available. Each has a three or four bedroom option and 2 1/2 baths.

Gerish Building of Plymouth, which usually builds higher-end houses, is developing/building Oakcrest Villas.

"A lot of people know me by reputation," Art Gerish said. "Two years ago, I started diversifying a little bit. There is a market there.

"I personally feel Livonia in itself is a high-ranked community," Gerish said. "It has an excellent school system, a lot of facilities, library, parks. It's pretty awesome. It's a highly desirable place to live.

"You can't believe the traffic out here without any kind of grand opening and minimal advertising," he added.

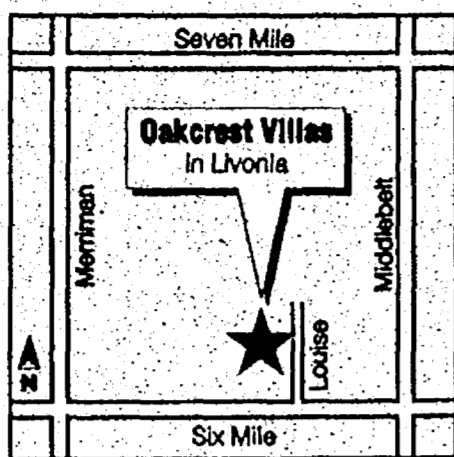
A three-bedroom, 2 1/2-bath Cape Cod of 1,670 square feet carries a base price of \$169,900, a four-bedroom of 1,900 square feet, \$173,900.

The master is on the main floor. For an extra \$2,500, you get an upgraded bath in the master that includes a whirlpool tub and shower instead of just a shower.

The plan also calls for a dining room, great room/nook and kitchen.

A three-bedroom, 2 1/2-bath colonial of 1,907 square feet is priced at \$173,900, a four-bedroom of 2,100 square feet, \$177,900.

Standard features in the base price of the colonial and Cape Cod include fireplace, two-car garage, full basement, first floor laundry, and dishwasher and range.



The on-site model, the four bedroom colonial, has a living room, dining room, kitchen/eating nook and family room with sloped ceiling.

The upstairs master has a walk-in closet, shower and cathedral ceiling (\$1,200 premium). Two other bedrooms, each with a ceiling light, share a second full bath.

The optional fourth bedroom in the model is designed as a loft, partially opening over the family room.

"It's a neat little house, compact," Gerish said.

"It's extremely well priced," said Paul Maceri, sales rep. "Most people have opted for the fourth bedroom."

Oakcrest Villas is served by city water and sewers. It's within the boundaries of the Livonia school district. There will be sidewalks.

The property tax rate is currently \$31.31 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$175,000 house in Oakcrest would pay about \$2,740 the first year.

"We're getting people who are upgrading," Maceri said. "Their



Oakcrest colonial: This model showcases three bedrooms and a loft upstairs, and living room, dining room and family room on the main floor.

income is up, families are getting bigger."

"Some are also moving down, downsizing because their families have grown," Gerish said.

"They like the community, like the city," Maceri added. "We don't have a bad lot in here. Nothing backs up to a main road."

Kenneth and Sandra Hall, along with children Derrick,

Stephanie, Jessica and Ashley, plan to live in a four-bedroom colonial in Oakcrest.

"The location is wonderful, the price is good, it's affordable," Sandra said. "They're nice to work with."

"It's a pretty standard colonial, a lot like we have now (in Westland) only bigger," she added. "It's roomy, what we're looking

for. I've heard wonderful things about the school district."

Phil and Ellen Skender and daughter Sara, will move into a Cape Cod.

"I grew up in Livonia, live in Livonia now and have a kid in Livonia schools and want to keep her there," Phil said.

"We saw an ad in the paper, went over and looked at the lots and liked what we saw. We looked

at a couple of houses the builder had built in Canton and went from there. I think you're getting a quality building for a very good price per square foot.

"I like the master on the first floor," Skender added. "My daughter's getting older and she'll like being by herself upstairs."

The sales office at Oakcrest Villas, (313) 513-4924, is open 1-5 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.

## Builders, insulators square off over construction code

By TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Home builders are squaring off against insulation companies this week in a battle over the Michigan construction code.

The Senate has passed a bill that builders want. Energy engineers and insulators are fighting it fiercely this week in a House committee.

"We should not consume energy limitlessly," said Jack Gesmundo, president of the national Energy Efficient Building Association. The Delton builder and his group want to beat down Senate Bill 719 and use a new national heating code.

David Fetter, president of Q Technology in Canton and the Michigan Chapter of the Associa-

tion of Engineers, puts it in consumer's terms. If the insulation industry wins, you'll pay \$1,400 more for a new home of 1,500 square feet. But you'll save \$51 a month in heating and utility cost, making back your investment in three years.

AEE includes facility managers, electrical engineers, energy managers and materials procurement people. Not only homeowners but commercial building owners would save in the long run if high insulating standards win, Fetter said.

Home builders are fighting back through SB 719, sponsored by Sen. Mike Rogers, R-Howell, and co-sponsored by 15 other Republican senators, including Loren Bennett of Canton, Mat-

■ 'People don't analyze the total operating cost of a home. There are utility and heating costs, not just the mortgage.'

Jack Gesmundo

Dunaskiss of Lake Orion and Michael Bouchard of Birmingham.

SB 719 is on a fast track — in-

roduced Oct. 5, passed 33-2 by the Senate on Nov. 1 and scheduled for action in the House Reg-

ulatory Affairs Committee this week.

Rogers and the home builders make these arguments for dumping the high-insulation standards:

■ It's just bureaucratic restriction that prevents the buyer from having more window space if he wants it.

■ The up-front cost of high insulation was underestimated by the insulators. A \$2,000 increase in the purchase price — when financed by a 30-year, 8 percent mortgage — is really \$5,300 total.

■ Builders argue the \$51 a month savings in energy and utilities is exaggerated. One builder said the savings are really \$5 a month and would take the buyer 60 years to recoup.

The pro-insulation side said builders and buyers need to think out the problem more clearly.

"Most of my clients want energy efficiency in a home," said Gesmundo of the Energy Efficient Building Association. "People

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don't analyze the total operating cost of a home. There are utility and heating costs, not just the mortgage.

"The construction industry is conservative — 'If we don't all do it, I'm not going to do it. If my grandfather didn't do it, I'm not going to do it,'" Gesmundo said, summing up the builders' attitude.

Following the codes and bills is a legalistic nightmare. Here is a simple guide:

1980 — the state Building Code is amended to adopt insulating

standards set by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers ASHRAE.

1993 — a Model Energy Code (MEC) passed by the U.S. Congress takes effect.

Mid-1995 — the Michigan Construction Code Commission adopts the Model Energy Code. It's approved by the JCAR, the Legislature's Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, after a battle from home builders.

October 1995 — Rogers introduces his SB 719 to require the

State Construction Commission to use the 1980 ASRAE code.

Senate passage of the bill shows the Michigan Association of Home Builders' clout. If SB 719 is enacted, it would be the only limitation on the Construction Commission's power to adopt "nationally recognized model codes."

SB 719 itself tells the Construction Commission to use only the ASHRAE code of 1980.

Otherwise, the law continues to empower the Construction Commission to promulgate rules affecting:

■ Construction, use and occupation of buildings and structures, including land area incidental to the buildings and structures.

■ Manufacture and installation of building components and equipment

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Safety also has been a major concern. In recent years, state and federal governments have mandated strict regulations that roofers must follow.

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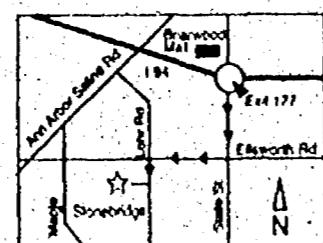
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## WAYNE BUSINESS Finance

# Woman hits right note with home business

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN  
STAFF WRITER

After suffering a hand injury that ended her ability to do her factory job, a Westland woman searched around for a business she could start at home.

Now Patricia Pelto has started a service in her Westland home called Synchronized Technological Audio Reproductions Services Inc., soon to be renamed P.L.P. Productions Inc.

She's offering several services including "burning" information and music on to compact discs and CD/Rom. She also has a computer on which she offers work in graphic design, printouts and promotional portfolios. Her brother helped her get set up with the equipment. And, less than a year since incorporating she has had her first success story.

Country musician Ernie Mindel had recorded his work on cassette tape and came to Pelto requesting the work be put on CD.

He sent the CD, called "Whispers in the Wind", to Heartland Records, where he won a contract. "He was ecstatic," Pelto said.

For Pelto putting music on CDs is somewhat ironic. "We grew up with music in the house," she said. She also had an interest in performing music, until she ended up a teen-age mother.

After that she gave up music and held various jobs until she found a factory job. That ended when she suffered a hand-crush injury in 1990.

The injury ended her ability to work at the factory as well as her ability to play any musical instruments.

At the time of her injury she had been studying robotics, but found she couldn't continue. So many things turned out to be a dead end that she turned back to her love of music.

Since getting started she has taken on an associate, Jeannette Paul, who is an unemployed, single mother. "The father of my baby kicked me out when I was pregnant. I had to get on welfare," Paul said. But she's glad to be working with Pelto. "She's kind of inspiring me with her business," said Paul, who is volunteering her work.



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**Home business:** Patricia Pelto (left) runs Synchronized Technological Audio Reproductions Services Inc., soon to be P.L.P. Productions, from her home in Westland. Associate Jeannette Paul (right) has been learning the business.

Pelto said she's seen Paul develop her artistic ability by learning computer skills.

"It really kept my mind off my problems," Paul said.

Pelto says she has sympathy for Paul because she came from a similar situation. Now she says

other people, especially mothers, on welfare should consider going into business.

Going into business, has meant Pelto can be there when her daughter, now age 13, needs her.

She gets out the word about her business through ads in unions

guides, direct mailing, telephone marketing and word of mouth.

Pelto says she has a lot of friends in the music industry who seem intent on turning her into an agent, but she doesn't record the original music or offer studio time. She refers musicians to a

studio.

The artist must supply a ready-made tape and sign a form saying it's original music before Pelto will make a CD.

In addition to local musicians she's also had church choruses seek her services.

The cost to make an audio CD is \$50, and once the CD is made it's \$30 to make duplicates. To put data on CD/Rom it's \$125.

Patricia Pelto can be reached at (313) 595-9111. Her pager number is (313) 599-6707.

## Set priorities to teach kids money management



BETH ALLEN

Teaching children money management skills is not easy. The first mistake most parents make is not starting early enough.

Another mistake can develop when a parent gives in too often at a child's request while shopping. When the parent's budget won't allow a lot of discretionary spending this can mean disaster.

In the role of caregivers, some parents find it difficult to refuse children, especially when the children are young.

When should a parent start teaching children money management skills? The sooner the better.

As parents take their toddlers

shopping it's easy to buy small inexpensive toys. As the child begins to get older, the toys become more expensive. Family budgets can usually afford small gifts and some discretionary spending. When the toys or clothes become more pricey that's when problems start to arise.

It is not uncommon for parents at this point to tell their children they "can't afford" the item rather than say no. It does not take a child long to realize if their parents want something they buy it.

Parents have no problem whipping out their charge cards, writing a check, or finding some other way to pay. What the child needs to understand is that what the parents are buying is probably not a luxury, but a necessity for the family or household.

What parents should be prepared to say is the truth, the item

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their child wants to purchase is not a priority for them. This is the first lesson on managing money, setting priorities.

Not setting priorities in spending at a young age sets the stage for poor money management skills later in life. Instead of making an excuse or saying no, it is best to explain why. The answer starts with the possibility of needing the money for other expenses that are a necessity.

I remember one day after shop-

ping at the grocery store with my son who was about 2 years old at the time.

He came home very upset with me. For the first time I didn't buy him a Golden Book or small toy on our trip.

The question was asked why didn't I buy him anything? As difficult as it was, I tried to explain to him I did buy him something. He got fruits, vegetables, cereal, cookies and other good stuff. That was responded to with

cries and pleading.

It has taken years, but my son now understands that there is more to life than toys. Spending money for all of us should begin with what we need and what are necessities for life.

If we have money left after meeting our life's basic needs, then we can move on to our wants.

For small children, their basic needs are already met, and they have already moved on to getting their desires without having to learn the lessons needed to set priorities for the basics.

It would be nice if we could all get what we want when we want it, regardless of cost. That's not practical for most of us. The lessons of spending money should start with fulfilling our basic life's needs and coordinating the priorities that accompany it.

Remember the next time your

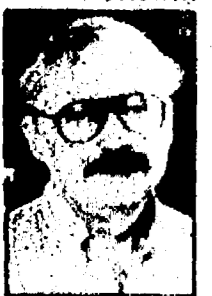
child asks you for something when you're shopping before you give the usual response of "can't afford," think about the real reason for saying no. Then communicate that message to your child. A lifelong lesson will be necessary, but it will pay off.

Questions and comments are welcomed. If you would like to have a particular financial subject addressed please contact: Elizabeth A. Allen or Thomas E. Hogan at the Observer Newspapers Editorial Department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich. 48150.

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## Visit O&E On-line's web site; it changes weekly

O&E ONLINE



EMORY DANIELS

Quite a few changes have occurred on O&E On-Line's web site and some major changes are in store when the New Year arrives.

A few months ago I wrote about the RealNet service, a very useful real estate web site with powerful search capabilities. Anyone in the new home market can search on-line for purchase possibilities with the greatest of ease. The site also includes articles on new subdivisions written by O&E real estate writer Doug Funke. If you haven't visited RealNet in recent weeks, return to <http://oeonline.com/realnet.html>.

There's also the Cyberjail feature I wrote about a few weeks

ago. Other offerings include: 8 Days a Week, a large listing of entertainment events in Southeast Michigan; a Birmingham Restaurants site; personals; the chance to place classifieds in O&E newspapers; system announcements; and several other options.

A great deal of content also has been added to our web site at the Newsstand, which can be accessed at <http://oeonline.com/news.html>. Surfers with a graphical web browser will notice a horizontal "Community News" graphic across the top. Click on the graphic and you will be provided with a selection of that week's community news from the 15 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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lated stories from various communities that are grouped together. A recent example was the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin. Stories from four of our O&E newspapers were grouped under one heading for ease of access and comparison. A similar approach was taken on a lighter subject, the Beatles. You also can read a news story on-line and link to a related story from a week or two before for background. "Community News" is refreshed weekly with a new selection of stories, so make a return visit each week.

The Newsstand also offers a sports link that includes schedules of upcoming prep athletic events for Wayne and Oakland counties, Al Harrison's bowling column, Bill Parker's outdoors column, an outdoors activities calendar, sometimes prep standings, and season information for hunters. Then there are some links to national sports sites.

Among the columnists on-line are Philip H. Power, Tim Richard, Jack Gladden, Phil Sherman, Emory Daniels and Sid Mittre, with David Mulley being added

very soon. Each column is refreshed weekly and has an archive site of past columns.

There's also a dining-out feature that contains information on area restaurants and reviews of those restaurants by Observer & Eccentric writers. In the near future the Newsstand will include a recipe web site featuring the weekly Taste Buds columns of chef Larry Janes; the O&E Recipe Box, a collection of recipes that have appeared in our newspapers; and links to recipe sites on the Internet. The dining-out and recipe sites also are refreshed weekly.

That's really quite a bit of local content that on-liners may be missing out on if they haven't added the O&E web site to their bookmarks. Once you make that trip, return often because the content is changed weekly and so there's much that the casual visitor will miss.

Save yourself some time rum-

maging through past issues for a particular column, restaurant review, or recipe. And you can print out recipes or save them to a disk for future use. If there are features you'd like added, or if there are suggestions you'd like to make, send them to [newsroom@oeonline.com](mailto:newsroom@oeonline.com).

There's some other exciting news I want to share with you in the weeks ahead about special Birmingham and Livonia web sites. But it is now after Thanksgiving, so any time now

You can direct questions to Emory Daniels by E-mail at [emory@oeonline.com](mailto:emory@oeonline.com) or by fax at 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 G18NY2. Past columns may be accessed on-line at <http://oeonline.com/tilde/mark/emoryd/archive.html>.

**BUSINESS DATEBOOK**

**THURSDAY, DEC. 7**

**GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING**  
Schoolcraft College will present a government contracting seminar 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Schoolcraft's McDowell Center, Room 310. Conducted by Schoolcraft's Business Development Center, the seminar will give participants an understanding of what it takes to be a successful government contractor, and what services and resources are available. State and federal government contracting will also be discussed. The seminar fee is \$25. Seating is limited. For more information, call (313) 462-4438.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 7**

**AUDITOR COURSE**  
The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a one-day course titled "QS 9000 Internal Auditor." The seminar will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Industrial Technology Institute, 2901 Hubbard Road, Ann Arbor. The registration fee is \$195 and includes all course materials and lunch. The course will provide participants with the information, skills and hands-on practice needed to conduct internal audits of their quality systems. Participants will also be given the information necessary to establish an internal audit program within their company. Seminar presenter will be Jim Rice of the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center. For more information, call (800) 292-4484, Ext. 4107.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 7**

**GROUP PRESENTATION**  
The Factory Computer User Group will hold its monthly meeting 7-9 p.m. at the Industrial Technology Institute, 2901 Hubbard Road, Ann Arbor. All manufacturing engineers and managers are invited to attend. The topic for the meeting is "Windows '95 and Industrial PCs". Discussion

will focus on the advantages and disadvantages of using Microsoft's latest operating system in factory-related computers. To register for the meeting, or for more information on the Factory Computer User Group, call (313) 769-4265, fax (313) 769-4064 or send E-mail to factcomp@itl.org. The fee is \$10 to attend.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 8**

**JAZZY LUNCHEON**  
Some of Detroit's local jazz legends will perform at the Women's Economic Club luncheon at noon at the Westin Hotel, Columbus Ballroom, Renaissance Center. Ed Love, disc jockey at WDET, will host the festivities as Bess Bonnier and Jack Brockensha, Kate Brennan and Harvey Reed, accompanied by bassist Paul Keller, take the stage. The cost is \$20 for members; \$25 for guests. Tables of 10 are available. For more information, call (313) 963-5088.

**TUESDAY-THURSDAY, DEC. 12-14**

**SAFETY SEMINAR**  
Schoolcraft College will present a safety administrator seminar from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Schoolcraft's Radcliff Center in Garden City. Co-sponsored by the Michigan Department of Labor Safety Education and Training Division and Schoolcraft's Continuing Education Division, the seminar will present elements of a safety program, accident investigation, MIOSHA update, ergonomics, job safety analysis and other related topics for safety administrators. The seminar fee is \$60 a person and includes lunch. Seating is limited. For more information, call (810) 968-2799; to register, call (313) 462-4448.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13**

**TELECONFERENCE**  
Michigan manufacturers can par-

ticipate in a live, interactive satellite telecast that will focus on the connection between environmental cost accounting and investment decision-making and will introduce an approach to capital budgeting for environmental projects that improves on more conventional cost-accounting practices. The seminar is 9 a.m. to noon. The fee is \$25 per person and includes continental breakfast and all seminar materials. Southeast Michigan locations will be Macomb Community College, south campus in Warren; Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills campus; and the Industrial Technology Institute in Ann Arbor. For more information, call (800) 292-4494, Ext. 4107. The seminar is sponsored by the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center and cohosted by the Macomb Industrial Network and Oakland Community College.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 14**

**PLANNING SEMINAR**  
The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a one-day workshop to help manufacturers understand how MRP II can assist in fulfilling ISO/QS 9000 requirements and be used for preventive maintenance. The course is designed by plant man-

agers and materials management managers. The workshop will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Industrial Technology Institute, 2901 Hubbard Road, Ann Arbor. The registration fee is \$125 and includes all course materials and lunch. For more information, call 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4107.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 14**

**WORKSHOP**  
"Can You Survive Social Security?" is the title of a workshop 7-8:45 p.m. at the Dearborn Merrill Lynch office. The workshop is for people who are already retired and for those who are planning their retirement years. Brian K. Maxson, financial consultant, assistant vice president at Dearborn Merrill Lynch, and Pat Alteri, staff officer, Social Security Administration, are hosting the workshop. Call Jennifer at 1-800-937-0240 for reservations.

**THURSDAY, DEC. 14**

**WASTE REDUCTION**  
A waste reduction and energy efficiency workshop will be 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at Burton Manor in Livonia. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality

Environmental Assistance Division is coordinating the 1995 Waste Reduction and Energy Efficiency Workshop. Co-sponsored by organizations such as the American Automobile Manufacturers Association, the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association of Canada, the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, the Michigan Manufacturers Association, Detroit Edison, Consumers Power and others, the workshop is being developed for businesses and communities to provide information on pollution prevention and energy efficiency technologies. The five tracks being offered are pollution prevention techniques, waste reduction resources, energy efficiency technologies, clean air and clean water and implementation of innovative technologies. Cost is \$50. To register, call DEQ Environmental Assistance Center, 1-800-662-9278. For information, call (517) 373-9283.

**MONDAY, DEC. 18**

**TRUCKER TRAINING**  
Schoolcraft College will offer a five-week course in basic truck driver training. Classes meet each week, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, at

Schoolcraft's Radcliff Center, at 1751 Radcliff in Garden City. The driving portions are held at International Trucking School Inc. in Ypsilanti. The course will provide comprehensive training, including classroom and on-the-road instruction. Applicants must be 21 years old, pass a physical exam/drug screening and have a good driving record. The training fee is \$3,695. Funding may be available. For more information, call Continuing Education Services at (313) 462-4448 or the International Trucking School at 1-800-448-7101 or (313) 485-2700.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 16**

**ESTATE PLANNING**  
A free seminar on retirement and estate planning will be 7-9 p.m. at I-275 and Seven Mile in Livonia. PaineWebber's account vice president Gregory R. Wright and investment executive Phillip P. Bocketti will be the speakers. The topics of discussion will be preparing for retirement, tax ramifications of retirement, maximizing return on IRA accounts, pension distributions, IRA rollover or 10-year averaging, lump sum distributions, and sensible estate planning. Call Tom Grossman, 1-800-852-6228, for reservations.



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**HOTEL ACQUIRED**  
Marriott Hotels, Resorts and Suites has opened the Ypsilanti Marriott, converted from the Radisson on the Lake. The 236-room hotel is off I-94 in Ypsilanti, two miles from the campus of Eastern Michigan University. The hotel features a concierge level with a private lounge and complimentary continental breakfast. The hotel is managed by New Castle Hotels under the

direction of general manager Cynthia Stanley. The Ypsilanti Marriott sits in the center of the EMU Huron Golf Course.

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QA Enterprises, a Livonia-based solar window tinting company, has recently expanded its services to include acoustical tile cleaning and restoring. The cleaning process cleans the tiles with a clear absorbing liquid. If cleaning cannot produce the desired look, then a restoration coating is applied. QA Glass Coatings, the solar film division, was established in 1989 and serves the residential and business community. Solar film is applied to the interior of windows to provide ultraviolet ray elimination, solar heat relief, aesthetic enhancements and safety.

**PRECISION TUNE**  
Precision Tune, a car care center on the southeast corner of Five Mile and Middlebelt in Livonia, opened on Nov. 27. The new Precision Tune will provide diagnostics, repair, brake service, and maintenance of all systems related to engine performance. "Consumers are paying for new car purchases over longer periods and are taking better care of their cars to ensure they'll last longer," said owner Kathy Spencer. "That's the reason why we focus on educating consumers about preventive maintenance."  
"Consumer demand for one-stop shopping in auto services has

increased, along with a heightened concern for quality work and skilled mechanics," Spencer said. "We strive to meet that demand by having technicians available to answer customers' questions, by providing customers with a written estimate before work is performed and by guaranteeing much of our work for 12 months/12,000 miles."

**SENIORS LAUDED**  
Three local volunteers have been nominated for a Citizens Insurance Seniors Award.

Mary Carter, Clara Karr and Ruth Kade, all of Livonia, have been nominated for the award, formerly known as the Concerned Citizens Award. The program, now in its seventh year, is sponsored by Citizens Insurance Company of America.

"It is inspiring to see how much is given, how much is accomplished through the efforts of this year's nominees," said Peter Logan, corporate communications manager for Citizens Insurance. "We are glad to offer some recognition to these outstanding men and women who brighten the lives of many others."

This year, more than 170 men and women across the state have been nominated by friends, volunteer organizations, business associates and representatives of service agencies.

A panel of judges representing business and public agencies will choose 10 finalists to receive Citi-

zens Insurance Senior Awards. Each recipient will win a \$500 cash award and a \$500 donation to the charity of his or her choice.

**MAILBOX PROGRAM**  
LAI Business Recovery Services, a division of Leonard Archives Inc. in Detroit, has launched PC Mailbox Program.

It is a 24-hour, 365-day access service that will provide an off-site management program for backups of critical PC applications.

Information will be stored in a secured, environmentally controlled vault storage facility. With the new backup program, media can be retrieved and delivered anywhere in the United States on a scheduled or emergency basis.

LAI Business Recovery Services, established in 1993, entered into a Preferred Partnership with IBM in 1994. The joint venture enables both companies to provide the new service and a range of other disaster recovery solutions.

"LAI Business Recovery Services is the first company in the world to offer such a comprehensive program designed specifically for distributed environments," said Robin Leonard, LAI Business Recovery Services vice president and designer of PC Mailbox Program.

**TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY**  
Remember the Christmas of years past, when the cold tickled

your nose as you peered into glowing shop windows, while carolers strolled by singing songs of the season? This year, more shoppers seeking a traditional Christmas shopping experience will find it in downtown Plymouth.

Plymouth has more than 70 restaurants and shops. Nearly all are one-of-a-kind, owner-operated shops.

Shoppers have been converging on downtown Plymouth for their Christmas shopping for more than 150 years.

The selection of shops is varied. There are gift and antiques shops; apparel stores for men, women and children; candy shops and bakeries; craft and hobby shops; fine and art jewelry and several shops offering home furnishings. Downtown Plymouth also offers restaurants ranging from small cafes to the historic Mayflower Hotel.

**NEW FIRM**  
Premier Salons has launched a new approach to perming at Hudson's.

"We are thrilled to be the first to bring our Hudson's customers a perm product that is truly a breakthrough alternative to traditional perms," says Brian Luborsky, chief executive officer of Premier Salons. "Emphasizing our fashion forward focus, we are answering our clients' demand for a softer natural look that does not damage the hair."

The product was developed for Premier Salons by Helene Curtis of Chicago and includes three different formulas to accommodate all hair types.

Premier Salons operates hair and beauty salons in retail department stores including Saks Fifth Avenue, Neiman Marcus and Sears.

**NEW FIRM**  
Two public relations counselors have established a public relations/marketing communications firm to serve businesses and associations.

The metropolitan Detroit-based firm, Adrian & Peterson, bears the names of founders David Adrian and Ron Peterson.

Adrian and Peterson taps information technologies and strategic partnerships. It offers electronic publishing and distribution, Internet site development, PC-based presentation development, production and interactive video development/production. These complement its traditional services such as media relations, community relations, media monitoring, crisis management, marketing, research and video development/production.

Adrian and Peterson have served clients in several industries. They began their communications careers as print and broadcast journalists. Adrian is a Pontiac resident and Peterson is a Westland resident.

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**Workshop to focus on waste, efficiency**

Helping companies and organizations reduce waste and increase energy efficiency is the goal of a Dec. 14 environmental assistance initiative in Livonia coordinated by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

The daylong Waste Reduction and Energy Efficiency Workshop is coordinated by the DEQ's Environmental Assistance Division and the American Automobile Manufacturers Association.

It is at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. "The workshop will provide valuable up-to-date information on waste reduction technologies for companies and organizations interested in working cleaner while also lowering costs," DEQ Director Russell Harding said. "We are committed to providing the regulated community with the assistance it needs to improve the environment through effective pollution prevention practices."

"We are pleased to support and provide this opportunity to automotive suppliers," said Larry Sliimak, director of AAMA's Facility Environment Department. "There is a wealth of information packed into this valuable event."

The workshop offers five consecutive information tracks:

- Technical sessions: ISO 14000; total cost assessment for pollution prevention; auto project case studies; design of returnables to optimize material handling; printing industry case study; and metal finishers benchmarking.

- Waste reduction resources: how to develop a waste reduction program; how to conduct a waste assessment; results of company

waste assessments; and waste reduction coalitions.

- Energy efficiency: energy efficient electrical space conditioning technologies; industrial power quality concerns; advantages of using a natural gas air conditioning system; cost-effective gas efficient case studies; GM's motor challenge; and accelerated curing of applied finishes.

- Clean air/clean water: "Ozone Action" in southeast Michigan; NESHAP standards for halogenated solvent cleaners; Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project; mercury pollution prevention; and Title V renewable operating permit program.

- Innovative technologies: recycling automotive shredder residue; recycling of mixed color thermoplastics; recycling of polyurethane RIM; and separation technologies.

Other cosponsors are AEP-Michigan, the city of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, Consumers Power Co., Detroit Edison Co., Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Association of Metal Finishers, Michigan Department of Commerce - Public Service Commission, Michigan Manufacturers Association, Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association of Canada, Resource Recycling Systems Inc., Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Wayne County Department of Environment, and Wayne State University.

To register, call the Environmental Assistance Center at 1-800-662-9278. The fee is \$50. For more information, call Barb Spitzley at (517) 373-9283.

**Plymouth-based firm wins change award**

Freudenberg-NOK, a Plymouth-based automotive supplier, has won the newly created Change Management Award.

Freudenberg-NOK was presented with the honor in November during a ceremony held in conjunction with the Change Management Executive Forum at the Westin Hotel in Detroit.

The Change Management Award recognizes Freudenberg-NOK for its awareness of and attention to the ways in which employees are affected by culture change in the workplace. The company has undergone a companywide culture change by implementing a program called GROWTTH, or Get Rid of Waste Through Team Harmony. The program has involved all 3,600 Freudenberg-NOK employees and has helped the company's 14 facilities in North America to boost productivity, enhance quality and speed delivery.

"Receiving the first-ever Change Management Award is certainly a great honor, not only for Freudenberg-NOK, but also

for our dedicated employees who have openly embraced our continuous improvement lean systems program," said Joseph C. Day, Freudenberg-NOK chief executive officer. "This dedication has already helped us reach remarkable heights, and is the foundation for ensuring our long-term growth."

According to Day, the GROWTTH program has had significant bottom-line impact since its start in late 1992:

- Saving the company more than \$13 million;
- Reducing production lead time by 50 percent;
- Boosting productivity 52 percent;
- Reducing work-in-process inventory 85 percent;
- Decreasing start-to-finish cycle time 78 percent;
- Cutting OSHA reportable accidents in half; and
- Slashing workers compensation costs by 67 percent.

Freudenberg-NOK is part of a network formed between parent companies Freudenberg & Company of Germany and NOK Corporation of Japan.

**BUSINESS PEOPLE**

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 residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired — to: Business People, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, ATTN: Business Editor. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

**Jonathan "Jay" Woerner** has been appointed as executive director of marketing, business development and program management at Magna International Inc.'s Atoma Interior Systems Group, headquartered in Livonia.

Woerner will report to Kevin Alder, Atoma's vice president of sales and marketing. Woerner's responsibilities will include worldwide marketing and business development.

He will also be responsible for the program management system and all program managers. Before accepting his new post, he spent 28 years in several executive positions at General Motors and its divisions.

Atoma is a unit of Magna International Inc., a supplier of automotive interior, exterior and powertrain systems, assemblies and components.

He comes to Atoma from Delphi Interior and Lighting Systems Division, where he spent two years as the managing director of operations in Juarez, Mexico. He was responsible for the operational direction of seven plants producing vehicle seat covers in Mexico and California. Prior to that, he was director of seat operations for Delphi Interior and Lighting (formerly Inland Fisher Guide) in Warren, from 1990 until 1993. He was responsible for 11 seat assembly plants in the United States, Canada and Mexico. From 1987-1990, he was plant manager for General Motors' facility in Anderson, Ind.



**Wayne E. Tucker** has been appointed to the position of loan officer in the Livonia office of Ross Mortgage Corp., according to president Timothy Ross.

**Tucker** has been involved in the financial industry for 28 years. He was previously a mortgage loan consultant for Great Western Mortgage, the mortgage banking division of Great Western Bank, California. Prior to that, he was vice president in consumer lending at The State Bank in Fenton for 16 years.

"We are pleased to welcome Wayne to the Ross Mortgage team. He is a seasoned financial professional with a tremendous knowledge of the mortgage industry. He will add significantly to our strength in the western Wayne County area," Ross said.

Tucker is married and lives with his wife and four children in Fenton.



**Lucy Walker**, director of infusion therapy at RN Home Health Care, has been awarded the certified registered nurse infusionist designation by the Intravenous Nurses Society.

She earned the designation by completing a written exam and working in both inpatient and outpatient IV therapy for several years.

An oncology-certified nurse, she is co-chair of the Michigan Home Health Association Intravenous Subcommittee and is also involved with both the local and national chapters of the Oncology Nursing Society.

Prior to joining RN Home Health Care, Walker helped establish the Outpatient Oncology Department at Garden City Hospital. She also worked as an oncology nurse at Henry Ford Hospital for four years.



**Martin F. Showman** has been named purchasing agent at Inalfa Hollandia Inc., a supplier of OEM electric-sliding sunroofs to the automotive industry.

Showman is responsible for the purchasing of all required materials and components for Inalfa Hollandia. His duties include working with engineering, quality and supplies; updating purchase

files; and assisting with the accounting, record keeping and pricing for all buying.

"Martin's background in component purchasing will help us continue to secure quality materials and produce top-of-the-line roof systems," said Joseph R. Corace, Inalfa Hollandia's president and chief executive officer.



**Constance L. Witt**, owner of a craft and gift business, was appointed senior accountant in Eastern Michigan University's accounting department by the EMU board of regents at its meeting Nov. 28.

Witt, 46, replaces Timothy Griffith, who took another position at the university.

Witt holds a bachelor's degree in communications and human relations and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Kansas.

She first came to EMU in 1990 as department manager for restricted funds, a position she held until 1992. Before that, she held several positions at the University of Kentucky including grant management accountant positions from 1980 to 1985, payroll supervisor and clerk positions in 1978-79 and payroll clerk in 1977.

While at the University of Kentucky, Witt served on the classified employee performance evaluation appeal committee from 1981 to 1985 and the affirmative action discrimination hearing board from 1977 to 1980. She also con-

ducted seminars for new project directors on accounting procedures and grant management and reporting.

A native of Wichita, Kan., she lives in Plymouth.

As senior accountant, Witt will direct the duties to maintain accurate and complete records and data for university and governmental officials.

**Pat Carlton**, registered nurse, has been appointed to the newly created position of renal care manager at the Detroit Medical Center's Coordinated Health Care Division.

Carlton will coordinate the delivery of renal care throughout the center. Her responsibilities will include recommendation and implementation of programs.

A resident of Livonia, Carlton has 12 years of experience in renal care. Prior to joining the center in August, she was the clinical manager at Southfield Dialysis Facility.

The center encompasses seven hospitals, a nursing center and outpatient facilities throughout metropolitan Detroit. The system has 2,500 licensed beds, 2,400 affiliated physicians and serves as the teaching and clinical research site for Wayne State University.

**William Nastali**, **Scott Russell** and **Michael Strong** have joined Hedge & Company Inc. in Southfield.

Nastali, account manager, was formerly managing editor of Manufacturing Engineering magazine for the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. He has more than 18

years of corporate and agency marketing communications experience.

Russell, account manager, has more than 10 years of sales and marketing experience on both the original equipment and aftermarket sides of the automotive industry.

**Strong**, assistant account manager/writer, spent the past three years at the Monday Morning Newspapers group in Warren, first as a staff writer and later as automotive editor. Hedge & Company Inc. is a public relations, advertising and marketing communications firm.



**Lori Anderson** of Canton has been promoted to account executive at Hermanoff and Associates, a full-service public relations firm based in Farmington Hills.

In her position, Anderson will continue to service the McDonald's Restaurants of Southeastern Michigan and Prism Performance Systems accounts. She joined Hermanoff & Associates as an intern in April 1994 and was elevated to assistant account executive in Nov. 1994.

She earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. While a student, she held internship position at Sheila Sloan Public Relations, Inc., the National Council on Alcoholism and the American Heart Association.



**Edward T. Cann**, president of Aeration, Aeration! Inc. in Plymouth, was appointed general supervisor of custodial services and grounds in Eastern Michigan University's physical plant by the EMU board of regents at its meeting Nov. 28.

Cann, 31, holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from EMU. Before attending EMU, he was a student in the business transfer program at Schoolcraft College.

Prior to becoming president of Aeration, Aeration! Inc., lawn aeration company, in 1994, Cann was co-owner of Prime Cutz Landscape in Plymouth from 1991 to 1994, and was assistant to the president at Gerweck & Co. in Saline from 1987 to 1992. He also worked in various capacities at Sunshine Honda/Acura in Plymouth from 1981 to 1990.

Cann is a former member of the Finance Club and Financial Management Society at EMU. He is a Plymouth resident.

At EMU, Cann will assign and supervise area forepersons, order and receive materials and coordinate custodial and grounds maintenance support services operations with the needs of the university for designated zone areas.

**Sherri L. Wisniewski** has been promoted to staff accountant at Follmer, Rudzewicz & Company.

Wisniewski was formerly a junior accountant.

Wisniewski joined Follmer, Rudzewicz & Company in September 1993 after she received her bachelor's degree in accounting from Western Michigan University.

She lives in Garden City with her husband, Dan.

Follmer, Rudzewicz & Company is an independent certified public accounting firm with offices in Southfield and Sterling Heights.

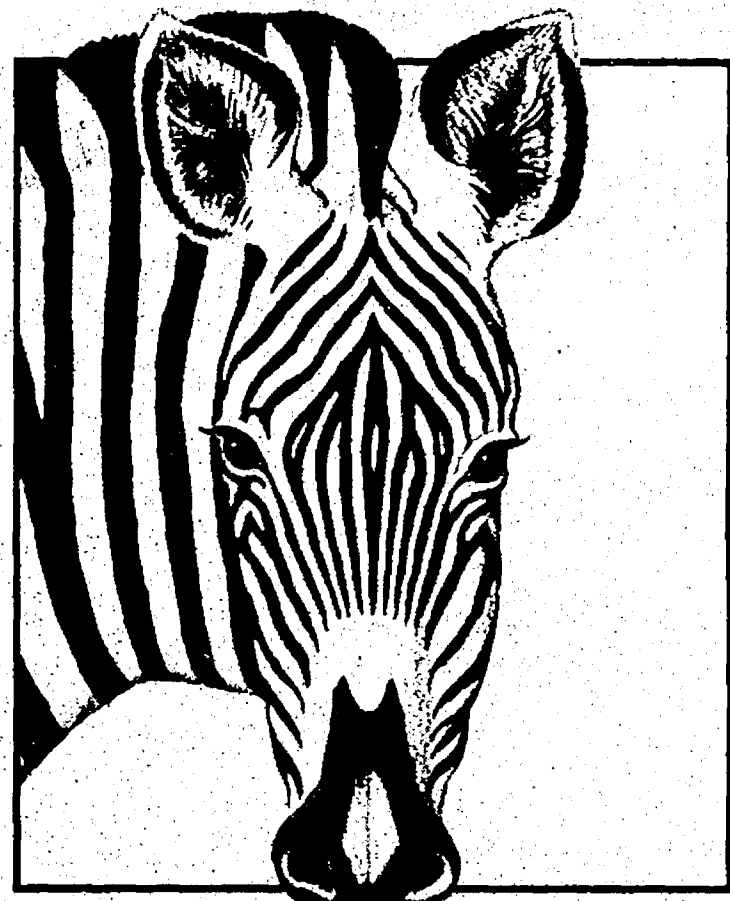


**Lear Seating Corporation** recently announced the appointment of **William Scheetz**, of Canton, to the position of Platform Director for its Chrysler Division.

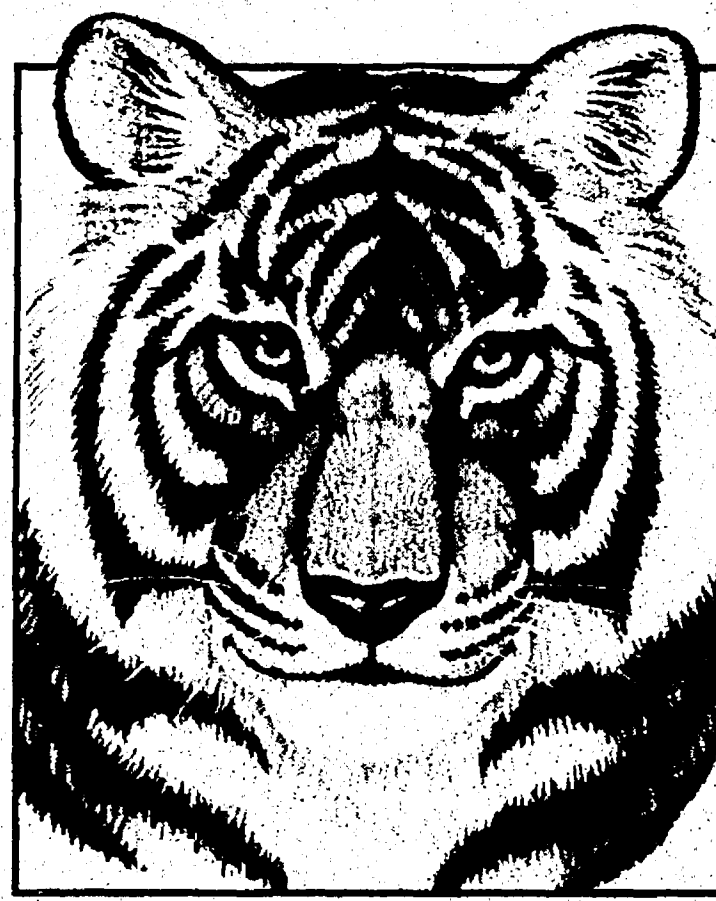
In this position, Scheetz assumes his responsibilities as Platform Director, continuing his work on refining Lear's Program Management Process for the Chrysler Division. Scheetz will report to Terry O'Rourke, president of Lear's Chrysler Division.

Scheetz, 37, joined Lear Seating in 1986 and has held a number of key positions, including Plant Manager of its Progress Pattern Division.

Scheetz earned a BA degree from Delaware Valley College and an MBA from Michigan State University. He and his wife, Trish, reside in Canton with their four children.



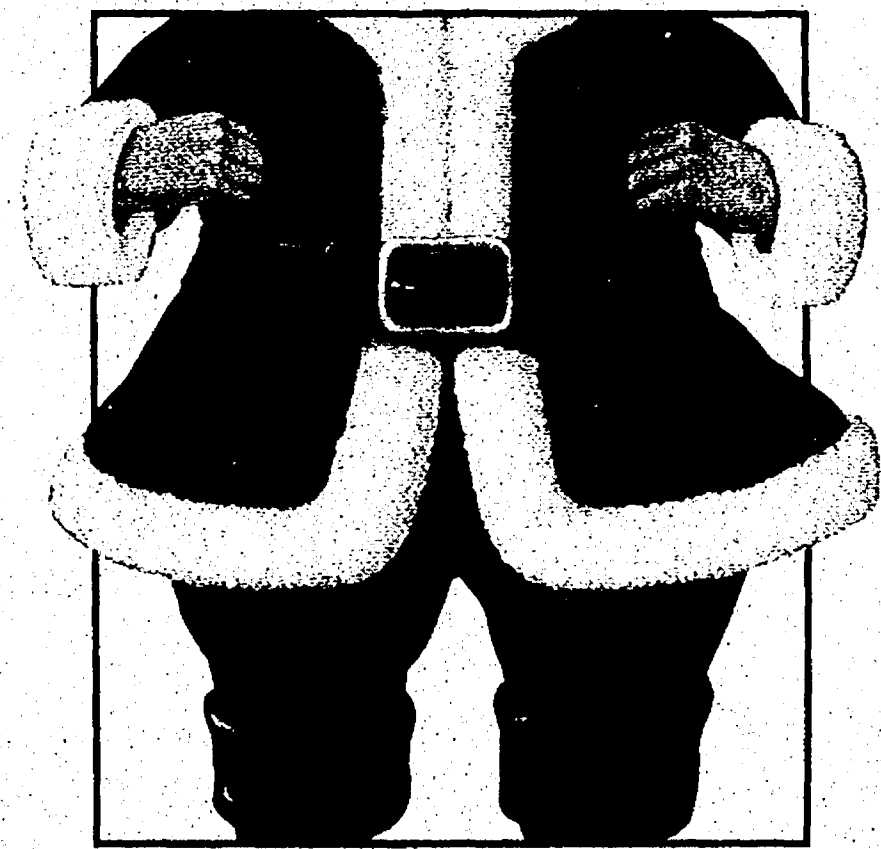
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# Retirement resources

## Financial planners offer 10 steps to avoid crisis

Chances are, Americans fear not being able to retire comfortably more than the threat of a nuclear attack.

The Personal Financial Planning Division of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) would like to help put those retirement fears to rest, and offers the following 10 steps that individuals can start taking right now to avoid a retirement crisis:

1. Set your nest egg goal. Financial planning experts estimate workers need 60 to 80 percent of their present income to meet their financial needs during retirement. Therefore, you need to determine how much income you'll need to make the most of your retirement years. You'll need to look closely at what you can expect your retirement expenses will be to make an informed decision on what your retirement income should be.

2. Know your sources of retirement income. There are three main sources of retirement income:

■ **Social Security.** Request a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement from the Social Security Administration by calling (800) 772-1213 (Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.) and asking for Form SSA-7004. The best times to call are early in the morning or late in the afternoon, as well as late in the week toward the end of the month. The PEBES shows your Social Security earnings history, estimates how much you paid in Social Security taxes and your future benefits, and explains how to qualify for benefits.

■ **Retirement Plans.** Companies today are moving away from pension programs that promise workers a certain monthly benefit based on salary earned and years worked (defined benefit plans). Instead, companies are offering employees the chance to invest in 401K plans, or defined contribution plans, which offer portability as workers move from job to job, but place more responsibility on the individual because it is the worker's choice whether and how much to allocate from his/her

paycheck to the plan and generally how that money will be invested. Ask your human resources department or plan administrator for information about your company's pension plan(s) and an estimate of what your benefits will be.

■ **Personal Investments.** These include Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), stocks, bonds and savings accounts. Inventory what you've got.

3. Calculate your monthly savings. If you have a shortfall between what you'll need and what you've estimated from the above income sources, figure out how much more you need to save each month to build your nest egg. Make your retirement investment the first bill you pay each month.

4. Max out. Build an adequate savings and asset base from which your retirement will be launched by taking full advantage of tax-deferred savings options — such as 401K plans, IRAs and 403B plans — by putting in as much as you can afford, up to the legal limit. Self-employed individuals can set up a Simplified

Employee Pension or Keogh plan. Establishment of such a plan requires much thought and consideration to ensure a proper match of your objectives to the right plan.

5. Start young. Because of the "magic of compounding," the earlier you start saving for retirement the less money you'll have to save each month. If an individual in her 20's opens an IRA investing \$2,000 per year, which earns 10 percent compounded annually, and she does not withdraw any funds prematurely, at the end of 20 years the balance would be \$126,005.

6. Insure yourself against the unexpected. Make sure you are adequately insured for risks that can eat up your life savings, such as medical expenses and long-term and personal liability. Disaster can gobble up your savings.

7. Diversify your assets. Don't risk your nest egg with just one investment. Some retirement plans have foundered because they were built on owning shares of stock in the company for which employees worked. Instead, for

example, aim to own shares of a few well-run mutual funds that use different investment strategies.

8. Hands Off! Don't borrow from your retirement savings for immediate needs.

9. Get smart about investing. Educate yourself about different investment options by reading a book, using a computer software program, or attending seminars. Tailor your investment portfolio to your stage of life. The younger you are the more aggressive your investments can be because you'll have many years to recoup a loss should you incur one. Unless you take some risks, your investments may not grow significantly, or worse, may not keep pace with inflation. As you grow older, you should gradually shift your portfolio into more conservative investments such as growth and income mutual funds and income-oriented stocks.

10. Ask a Certified Public Accountant. CPAs, long recognized as experts in tax and audit work, are also trusted resources for knowledgeable solutions to busi-

ness and financial planning needs. With the help of your CPA, you can make your future clearer and brighter and avoid a retirement crisis. To obtain a list of CPAs who specialize in personal financial planning, including retirement planning, contact the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' Order Department at (800) 852-4272, and request product number G00616.

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## Smith Barney offers IRA brochure

Many investors have been making annual investments in their individual retirement accounts for years.

But when it comes time to begin making withdrawals, investors are baffled by the confusing array of choices, and wary of tax ramifications and possible penalties.

"To date, there has been surprisingly little information to help individuals make informed decisions. The burden of making these important decisions falls completely on the IRA owner — and the repercussions of the wrong decision are very often irrevocable," said Ellen Breslow, director of Individual Retirement Planning Services for Smith Barney.

With this in mind, Smith Barney is offering a free brochure, "The Smith Barney IRA Distri-

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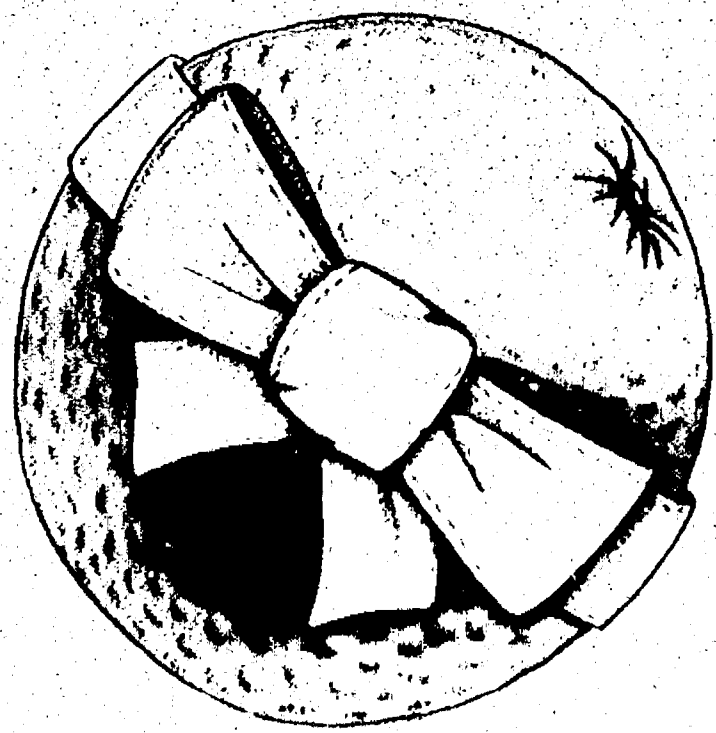
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Breslow said.

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