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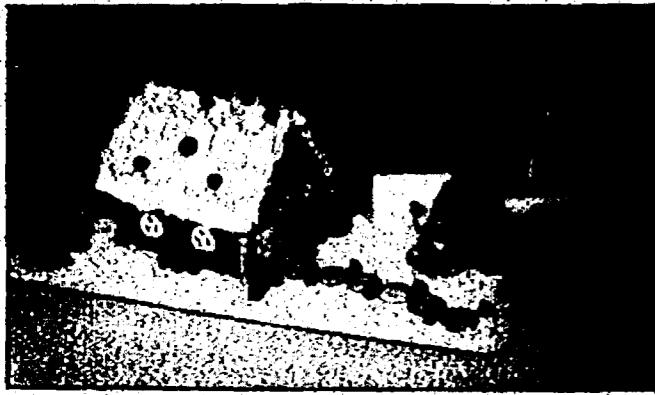
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**TODAY**

**Yule concert:** Schoolcraft College will have three musical groups perform jazz and holiday music at Radcliff Center Wednesday night. The price is right — there is no admission, and refreshments will be served afterwards. /3A

**Carjacking:** Westland police helped a neighboring department in the chase and arrest of two teen-agers in the carjacking of a Corvette. /6A

**TASTE**



**Tastebuds:** Do something constructive this holiday season. Make a gingerbread house. /1B

**Santa snacks:** Climbing up and down chimneys is a lot of work, and Santa gets hungry. Don't forget to leave him a treat. /1B

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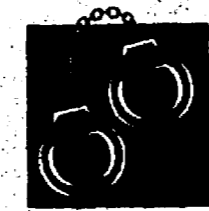
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## Hit-run driver had used cocaine



The discovery of cocaine in a defendant's system is a new development in a fatal hit-run in Hines Park, but the lead prosecutor in the case said it isn't necessarily needed to boost prosecution efforts.

By DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A Garden City man charged with killing a Westland jogger while driving drunk in Hines Park had used cocaine prior to the Sept. 13 accident, a prosecutor said.

A Michigan State Police crime lab

analysis found that Paul Raymond Sadler had cocaine in his bloodstream less than three hours after 24-year-old jogger Caryn Terese Casaz was killed, assistant Wayne County prosecutor Daniel Less said.

Less raised the issue during a recent court hearing in front of Detroit

Recorder's Court Judge Helen C. Brown.

On Thursday, Less said he hadn't yet received state police documents detailing the amount of cocaine in the 42-year-old defendant's bloodstream.

Less called the latest development "another factor" in the case, but he said it wasn't necessarily needed to boost the prosecution's efforts.

"I don't know if this case needs a boost," he said.

Sadler is charged with second-degree murder, driving drunk/causing a death, and leaving the scene where

Casaz was killed about 7 p.m. Sept. 13 along Hines Drive near Merriman.

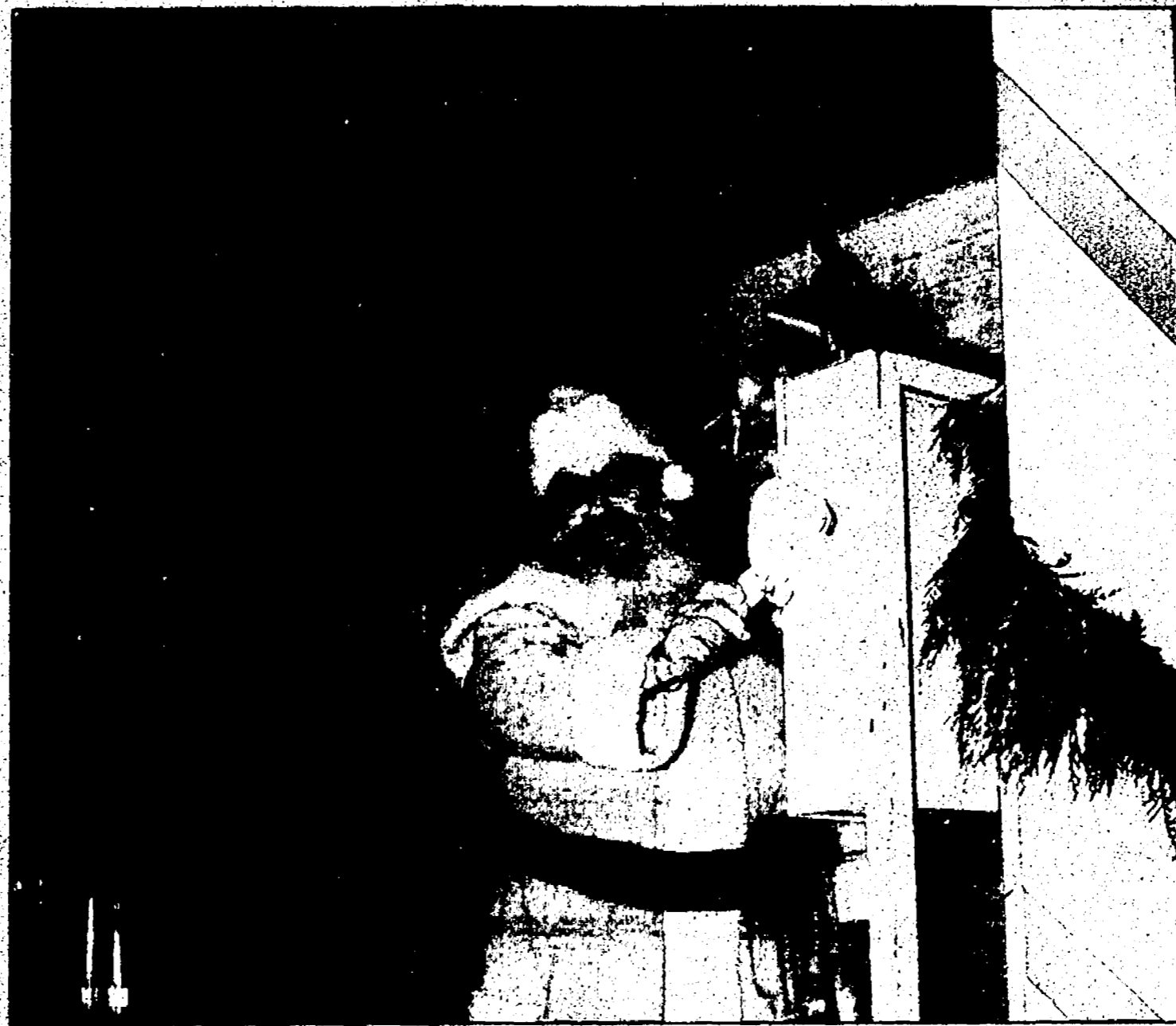
Two witnesses have testified that they saw Sadler's car veer off of Hines Drive and strike Casaz.

One witness, Joseph LaBelle of Livonia, said he trailed Sadler from the scene to his Garden City house. LaBelle jotted down Sadler's address and gave it to authorities prior to Sadler's arrest.

Less has said that Sadler's blood-alcohol level was .21 after his arrest.

See DRIVER, 2A

### Mill is brighter for Christmas



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**Familiar visitor:** Santa was on hand Wednesday to light up Nankin Mills. About 75 were on hand for the annual event, sponsored by Friends of the Mill and Wayne County Parks. For more, turn to Page 3A.

## Red kettle donations are lagging

The Westland Salvation Army Corps is still running some \$5,500 behind last year's pace in raising money to pay for programs and services for low-income residents.

Capt. Mark Welsh said the organization, hindered by not being able to provide the familiar red kettles at Westland Center entrances, said some \$26,950 has been raised through Thursday. That compares to \$32,400 raised in the same period last year.

The group's goal for this season is \$90,000.

The only mall locations that the Salvation Army can place its volunteer-manned kettles this year are at separate Hudson's and J. C. Penney doors.

Welsh told the Observer Friday that the last 10 days before Christmas "is crucial" to the group's annual holiday fund-raising, expressing a fear that "we might be hit hard" because of the mall limits placed this year.

The captain did admit that there has been an increase over last year at some locations because, Welsh said, donors are giving a little more money because of the mall's limited access.

In an effort to get more volunteers, several municipal department heads were expected to take part in the fund-raising last weekend.

Besides Hudson's and Penney, other red kettle locations are: all Farmer Jack and Kroger supermarkets, Kmart, Target, Service Merchandise, Randazzo's Fruit Market, Northside Hardware, F&M Discount, and First of America Bank-Wayne.

Money raised by the Salvation Army's local corp provides year-round emergency food and shelter. Some 1,851 local persons are expected to receive help this year, Welsh said.

See CHILD, 2A

## Autistic child wins acceptance at Hayes

By MARIE CHESTNEY  
STAFF WRITER

Because he is autistic, Nassar Naser's school days for the last 2 1/2 years have been a series of small victories and big disasters at Hayes Elementary School in Westland.

His behavior got so bad in the early months of first grade that his parents, Carmen and Larry Naser, several times came close to admitting that the inclusion of their special education son in a general education class had been a failure.

But today, Nassar still attends Hayes. He's a second grader, in Janice Hembree's class.

Today, Larry Naser rarely looks

with fear at his son's backpack, wondering what note lay inside documenting another unacceptable act Nassar had done at school.

Today, Carmen Naser watches her son put out his hand to "high-five" a classmate, and watches the hugs her son gets in return.

### Varied education

Nassar is one of about 35 autistic youngsters living in the Livonia school district.

Some attend special education classes at Cooper-at-Whittier in Westland, Buchanan, Roosevelt, McKinley, Riley or Holmes. Some are mainstreamed, or included, into general education classes. Others attend

multi-district programs operated by Wayne Regional Educational Services Agency in Northville and Garden City.

"Inclusion is one of many options," said Robert Dietiker, director of the district's department of student services. "One choice doesn't work for all. The label 'autism' is not precise. Each child has a wide range of strengths and weaknesses. What's important is that each child's needs are being met."

The combined efforts of a lot of people working together have helped Nassar survive the disasters of his kindergarten and first grade years.

The teachers and staff have had the patience to cope with his outbursts

and the teaching expertise to guide him toward proper behavior. They also accepted Nassar and his strange ways.

Hayes principal Gerald Nehs stood firm when things went wrong and staff members questioned whether Nassar should be mainstreamed. Nehs accepted responsibility for the stern discipline teachers must give Nassar to keep him from disrupting the class.

Once they saw that their teachers accepted Nassar when he acted bizarre, students also rallied around and befriended him. Instead of laughing when he flaps his hands, his

### Yule activities

Several classes at Kettering Elementary School are getting into the Christmas mood in a special way. The fifth-graders of teacher Tonia Sylvester are collecting pet food, treats, toys and money to donate to the Michigan Humane Society animal shelter on Marquette near Newburgh, Westland. The campaign started Dec. 4 and will continue through Dec. 15. The purpose of the collection is to have students "share their spirit of sharing and giving with others during the holiday season," Sylvester said.

Other Kettering students are planning to decorate trees in the Civic Center area between City Hall and Bailey Recreation Center on Friday morning, Dec. 15. The fourth-fifth-graders of teacher Julie Gordon will decorate the trees in the theme of "Children's Wishes." Decorations will be

### PLACES & FACES

made by students who are taking a global view — "children's wishes around the world," Gordon said. The decorations are part of the city administration's "Light Up My Life" program which has local schools decorating holiday trees.

### Judicial expansion

If 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos seems a little more easier to deal with recently, there is a good reason. He became a grandfather recently when his son, George, and daughter-in-law Linda became parents of a boy, born Nov. 29 in Grand Rapids. The baby is the first grandchild for Judge and Hilda Bokos. The newborn, who weighed in at

eight pounds, was named Nikos Charles Bokos. Parents, baby and grandparents are doing find.

### Skating programs

The Westland Sports Arena, on Wildwood and Hunter, will be a busy place this month. A Christmas exhibition, with skaters to perform to holiday music, will be 1-2:45 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 16, with admission \$3 for adults and \$2.50 for students and senior citizens. A \$1 discount will be given for persons who bring in a can or box of non-perishable food. Visitors will dance to music provided by the Goldtones.

Westland Figure Skating Club members will perform to their favorite holiday music from 3-5 p.m. the same day. That program is free, but patrons are encouraged to bring in donations of canned or boxed foods for local needy families.

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friends are more apt to hold his hand and say, "don't do that."

The parents of children at Hayes have not done what Larry Nasser feared most — reject his son for being different.

"Adult attitudes bring a chain reaction from the kids," said Carmen Nasser. "Children watch to see what adults do."

And lastly, Nasser has so far succeeded at Hayes because of the determination of his own parents, who have felt the pain of every one of their son's disasters and still fought to keep him at Hayes.

**Diagnosed at 3**

At the age of 3, Nasser was diagnosed autistic. He went first to McKinley pre-school and then to Burger Center in Garden City, a RESA program for autistic children.

It was at Burger that Larry Nasser spied "some normalcy" in his son.

"He talked to me. I taught him

numbers. He asked questions about the fish in our aquarium. He has a great memory. I said to myself, 'there's more to him than what I have been told.' I saw a boy in there. I believed I had a window of opportunity, and I wouldn't let it pass."

Nasser went to Nehs, to plead for his son's inclusion at Hayes, his neighborhood school.

"They were leery, but agreed to give it a try. I asked him, 'if this was your child, wouldn't you want him to have a chance?' I said, 'help him and we will work with you. We will be here if you have a problem. If you tell us something bad, we won't take offense. We need to know the truth.'"

"Nehs said, 'give him a chance. If he fails, it's because he failed, not because the system failed.'"

Nasser's kindergarten teacher, Diane Janes, and first grade teacher, Janet Baldinger, found out quickly what it's like to have an autistic child in a general edu-

cation classroom.

Nasser would bite himself, breaking his skin to the point of bleeding. He would refuse to talk or communicate. He would rock back and forth. He would move uncontrollably. He would scream if his routine got disrupted.

**First grade**

The worst times came in the first months of first grade. Here is how Nasser describes those days: "As first grade began, our worst dreams began coming true. Letters of uncooperation, behaviors of not the most desirable, to say the least, began arriving home with him on a daily basis inside his backpack."

"It got to the point we would look at each other and at the pack as if it was some mysterious package of the unknown. Sometimes we would wait until after dinner. The stress was too much to take before the kids were in bed and everything else was done for the night."

Still, Nehs refused to close the door to Nasser.

"He said, 'this is more difficult than we thought,'" Nasser said. "He didn't say, 'this is not working and he's out.'" Weekly meetings began. Ideas

were brought forth. Plans were made. New plans were made.

"But, all during that time, during the meetings, during the one-on-ones in the halls, there was always a feeling that everyone really cared about Nasser: his teacher, his para-pro, his outreach help, everyone, and most of all, his principal."

Out of those meetings came the belief that strict and firm discipline, consistently applied, was the antidote to Nasser's bad behavior. Being firm and strict is the reason Nasser has done better in his third year at Hayes, Nasser said.

"He has improved, but he's the same child," Larry Nasser said. "He knows what is acceptable and what is expected of him. He knows he is autistic."

The Nasers believe inclusion at Hayes is one of the greatest gifts given the family. "Hitting the lottery," is how Larry Nasser described it.

Whether Nasser will continue at Hayes in the years ahead is uncertain.

"His son's needs may change next year," Dietiker said. "His needs certainly will change as he develops."

**Driver** from page 1A

That's more than twice the legal limit.

Sadler's blood was initially tested only for alcohol consumption, but Less later requested further testing for possible drug use.

Sadler wasn't originally charged with second-degree murder, but Westland 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos added the charge during a preliminary hearing in September. Sadler didn't stop at the scene and, instead, appeared to be "trying to get away," Bokos decided.

The defendant told a defense attorney at the conclusion of the hearing that, "I didn't do this on purpose."

Sadler has maintained that he didn't know he hit Casaz. Testimony indicated he told authorities that he thought someone had thrown something at his car and that he fled because he believed he was under attack.

He remains jailed in lieu of a \$500,000 cash bond. He could face a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted.



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# Lights turned on at Nankin Mill

Some 75 people of all ages enjoyed the seventh annual Christmas lighting ceremony at the historic Nankin Mill Wednesday night.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Mill and the Wayne County Parks Department, the crowd and city officials greeted Santa

Claus, who threw the switch which turned on the holiday lights on the 132-year-old mill, on Ann Arbor Trail east of Farmington Road.

Denise Johnson, president of the Friends of the Mill, presided over the ceremony and credited several county parks employees

their help in organizing the event. Sharing in the caroling of Christmas music were Girl Scouts from Westland and Livonia and students from Johnson, Hayes, Cooper-at-Whittier, and Nankin Mills schools.

Friends members who helped decorate the mill for the holidays

were Ed and Kathy Myers, their daughter Amanda, Jim Pettish, Jim Franklin, Marty Johnson and Jamie Burton.

After the lights were turned on, the mill support group served refreshments and provided the chance for children to have their photos taken with Santa.



Caroling: Girl Scouts and students from area schools provided the Christmas caroling for the Nankin Mill lighting ceremony Wednesday night.



STAFF PHOTOS BY ART EMANUELE

Lighting up: The Nankin Mill has a Christmas look to it after the holiday lights were turned on Wednesday at the seventh annual ceremony sponsored by the Friends of the Mill and the county parks department.



Yule tradition: Hurley Coleman, county parks director, and Denise Johnson, president of the Friends of the Mill, addressed the children and adults who attended the annual Mill lighting ceremony.

## Free holiday concert planned by Schoolcraft

A free holiday concert will be held Wednesday night by three groups of Schoolcraft College musicians and singers.

The music will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room at Radcliff Center, on Radcliff, just south of Ford and east of Wildwood.

Scheduled to perform will be the Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble, SCool Jazz and the SCool Jazz PRime.

The jazz groups will play such popular selections such as "Tuxedo Junction," "Satin Doll," "Here's That Rainy Day," "Tenderly," "S'Wonderful," and "Honcyuckle Rose," as well as a jazzed-up version of "A Cool Yule," arranged by Artie Shaw.

Traditional Christmas music will also be performed, after which refreshments will be served.

In the vocal groups are Joanne Slaughter, Alanne Whitt, Kamryn Wolf, Rocky Barra, Rob

**Scheduled to perform will be the Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble, SCool Jazz and the SCool Jazz PRime.**

Cardenas, Wayne Faler, Ginny Lundquist, Kristen Ryan, Susan Garr, Mary Vreeland, John Rae, Steve SeGraves, Carl Rinne, Mark Vreeland with the rhythm section made up of Bobbi Dempsey, Brian Buckmaster, Eileene Standley and Steve SeGraves.

The singers' group was formed in 1982 by Bradley Bloom with Steve SeGraves serving as director for the past three years. They have performed throughout the Detroit region as well as at the annual meeting of the American Vocal Music Educators in Chicago four years ago.

Because of an increase of interest, the SCool Jazz group was expanded into two separate

groups in 1994. The wind ensemble was organized about 20 years ago with musicians coming from Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw counties. The 40-member band is sponsored by the college but is open to the public. The ensemble rehearses Wednesday nights.

Local musicians in the group are Teresa Gavrila and Michael Korja of Garden City and James Frobe, James Hewet and Tom Maciak of Westland.

The band's conductor is James Nissen, a composer, organist, actor and winner of a Fulbright Scholarship to study in France. He is a professor of music at Schoolcraft and the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

## Woman is given probation in embezzlement case

BY DARRIEL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A Westland woman charged with embezzling money from an elderly neighbor has been placed on probation for three years and ordered to repay \$1,583, a court clerk said.

Linda Mary Johnson, 38, was sentenced Wednesday by Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Richard Hathaway after earlier pleading guilty to a reduced charge of attempted embezzlement.

She had originally been charged with embezzlement. Johnson was placed on probation for a charge that carries a maximum sentence of five years in prison.

She was charged with embezzling \$1,583 from an 86-year-old woman while the two lived in separate residences at Hampton Court Apartments, near Ford Road and Wildwood. Johnson no longer lives in the complex.

She was accused of taking the money at a time when she did housekeeping chores and ran errands for the elderly neighbor, Westland police Sgt. Dan Harvey has said.

Johnson was charged with taking the money during November and December of last year, although the woman didn't realize for several months that her money was missing, Harvey said. Johnson had been given four

checks, totaling \$1,583, that the elderly woman asked her to deposit into a checking account, according to statements the victim made to Westland police.

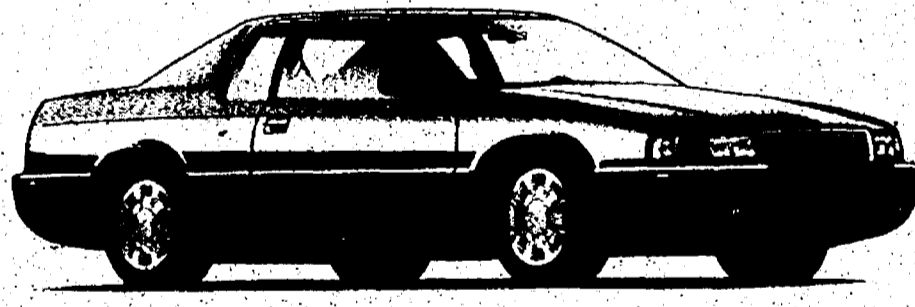
But Johnson was accused of putting the money into her own bank account.

The defendant's plea to attempted embezzling occurred on Sept. 14 in Detroit Recorder's Court. Her decision to plead guilty avoided a trial on the higher charge.

Johnson could have faced up to 10 years in prison, had she been convicted of the original charge.

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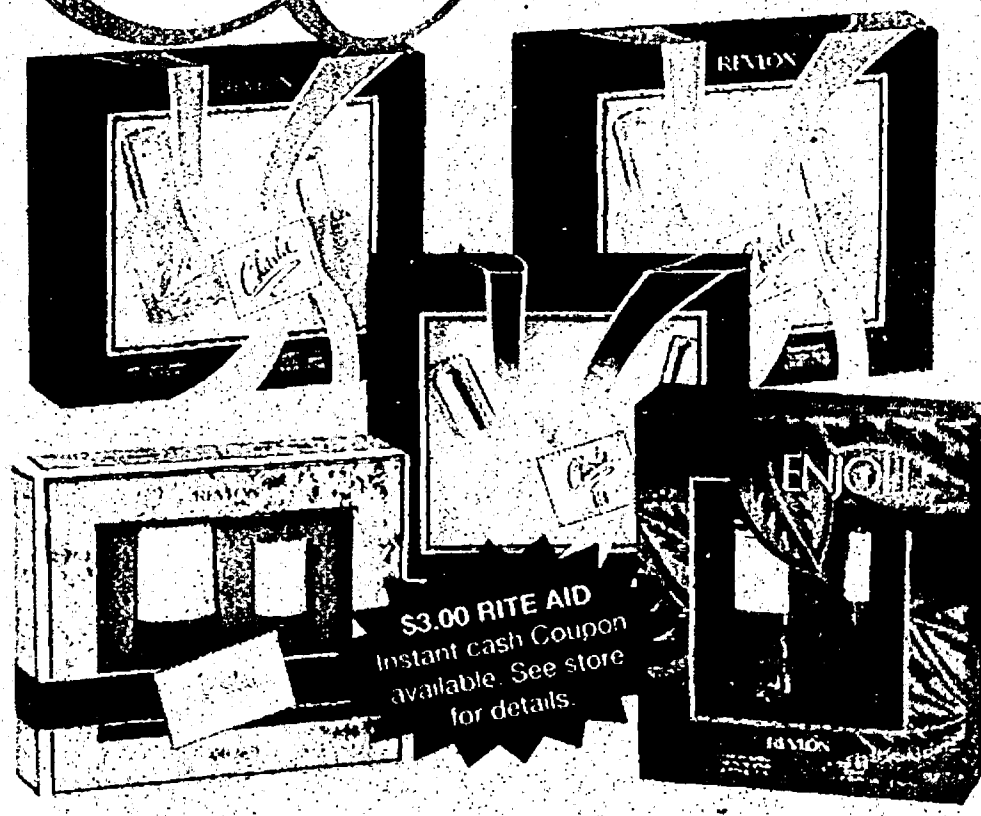
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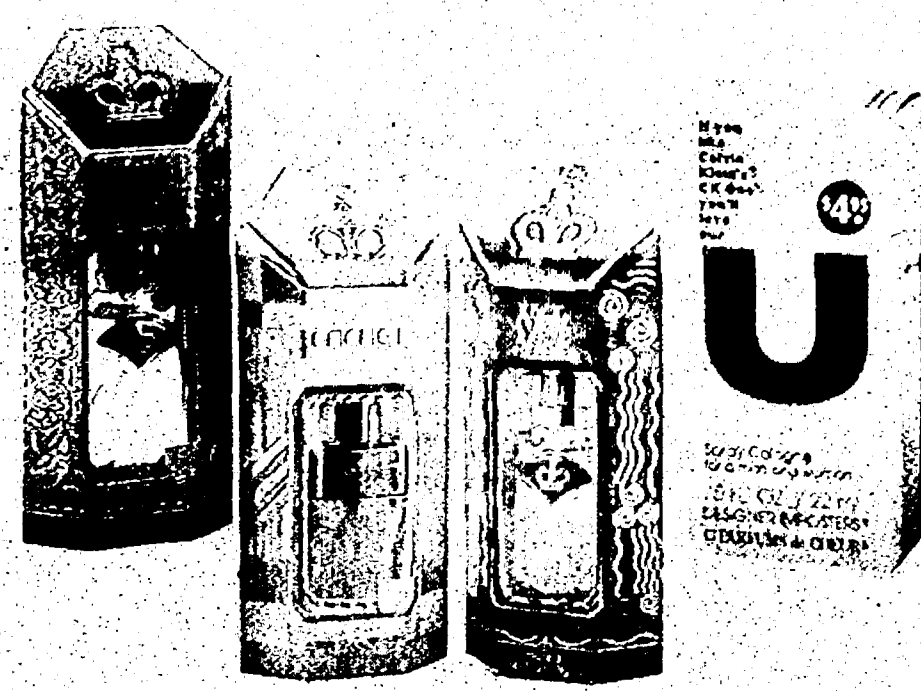
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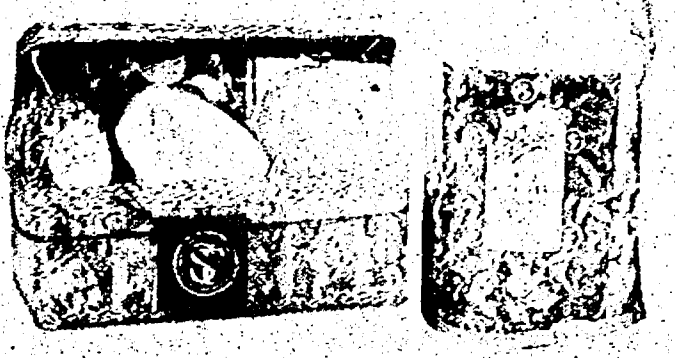
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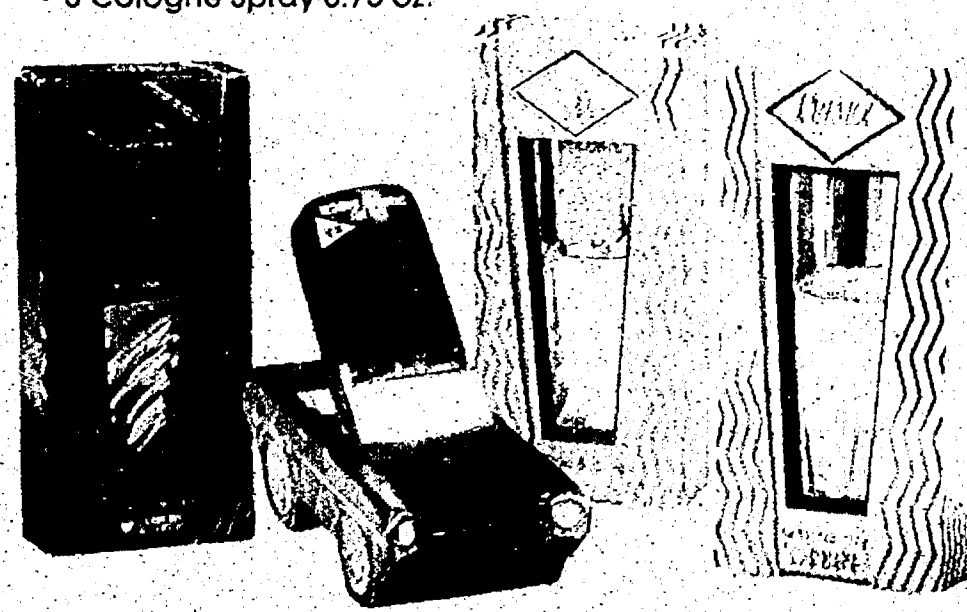
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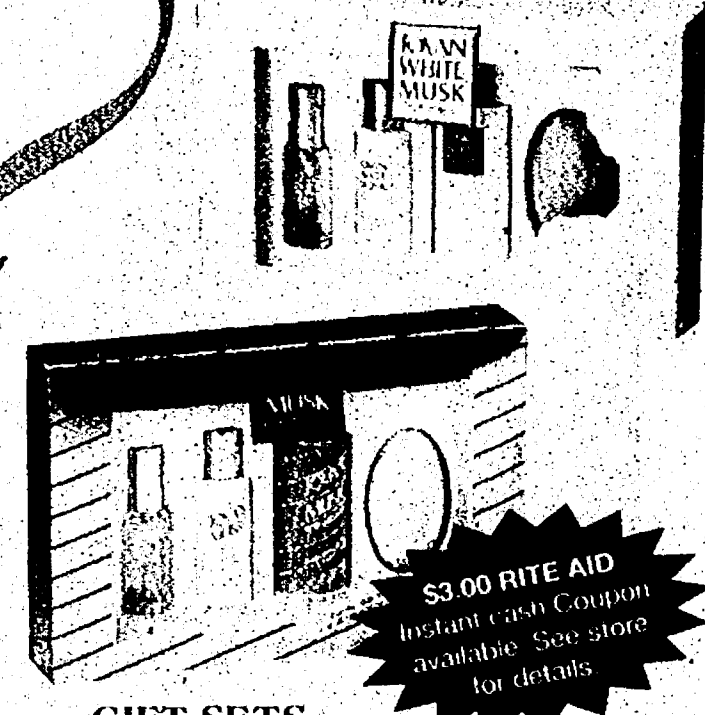
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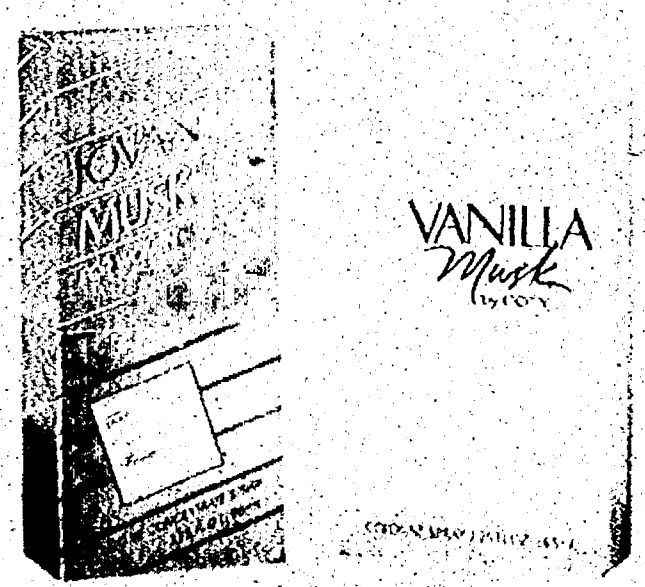
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# Suburbs eye grants for youth programs

BY BETTI SUNDRLA JACHMAN  
STAFF WRITER

Members of the Conference of Western Wayne chose a block grant strategy for providing money to youth assistance programs Friday.

Wayne County is allocating funds from a tax approved by voters in 1988. The Conference of Western Wayne communities' portion would be \$311,800.

The money is part of \$1 million allocated for youth service programs for fiscal year 1996. The county has proposed that 50 percent of the funds be allocated within the city of Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park and 50 percent be spent in out-Wayne County, according to information provided to conference members by Daniel P. Gilmartin, executive director of the conference.

The money will be allocated by the CWW board of directors, who would spread out the money as much as possible, Gilmartin said. "It's up to us to decide how to distribute it," he said.

CWW had two options for how the funds would be distributed. Besides the block grant approach, the CWW could have chosen to have the county issue requests for proposals to area service providers and allocate grants through a grant process.

Last year, the CWW area received \$70,000, according to Gilmartin.

The plan will go before the Wayne County Commission on Dec. 21. The proposed start-up date of the contract for services is Feb. 1.

Inkster mayor Edward Bivens raised concerns that agencies

which receive the money need to be accountable and whether this satisfied the CWW's concerns about the use of the one-tenth of a mill approved by voters for youth programs.

Jim DeSana, mayor of Wyandotte and chairman of the Downriver conference, also addressed conference members with that concern.

"All of us in the suburbs ought to be concerned," he said.

In 1988, voters approved a 10-year, 1-mill levy. The language in the ballot proposal that voters approved said 0.1 mill should be used to "build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution."

But Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara decided to spend the money on a program whereby non-violent juvenile offenders are dealt with in their homes instead of incarcerated in juvenile centers.

In 1993, Conference of Western Wayne members were critical that the money wasn't being used to build a new juvenile detention facility and approved a resolution asking that a ballot question be placed before county voters or that the money be given back to voters.

The county is now planning to build a new juvenile detention facility. (See related story on Page 8A.)

DeSana said it concerns him that the county will now be selling bonds to build the facility that will have to be paid for beyond the end of the millage, which runs out in 1997.

He said 79 percent of the millage bill is being paid by the sub-

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urbs in Wayne County.

When the county goes to voters to renew the millage, DeSana urged that suburban Wayne County officials develop their own language or at least participate in

formulating the language for any ballot proposal.

He urged that leaders not "take for granted how that money may be spent."

CWW chairman Thomas Yack, Canton Township supervisor, suggested that the conference members should consider a resolution regarding the issue.

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**OBITUARIES**

**RONALD S. SKARSGARD**  
Services for Mr. Skarsgard, 44, of Westland were Dec. 8 from the Uht Funeral Home, Westland, followed by cremation.  
Mr. Skarsgard died Dec. 5 in University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor. Born Aug. 4, 1951, he was a Wayne County Road Commission yard foreman.  
Survivors include: a son, Jeffrey; parent Tollef Skarsgard; and sister Susana Skarsgard. Preced-

ing him in death was his mother, Ida Skarsgard.  
**IRENE DICICCO**  
Services for Mrs. DiCicco, 85, formerly of Garden City, were Dec. 9 from the Sajewski Funeral Home, Detroit, and St. Christopher Church with burial in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.  
She died Dec. 6 in Dearborn

Heights of natural causes.  
Survivors include: daughters, Elsie (Sam) Staley and Shirley; son, Sam (Teri); 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Rosemary LaFrate.

**WANDA MARIE WISNIEWSKI**  
Services for Mrs. Wisniewski, 81, of Westland were Dec. 9 from Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home and St. Richard Catholic Church with burial in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. The Rev. John Hall officiated.  
Mrs. Wisniewski died Dec. 5 in Petosky.  
Born March 2, 1914, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: daughters, Barbara (Steven) Schoonover of Indian River, Mich., and Shirley (James) Jasperek of Livonia; sons, Robert (Sharon) of Dexter and Harold (Mary) of Plymouth; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and sister, Helen Colby of Hamtramck.  
Memorials may be made in the form of mass offerings.

**MIKE SMALL**  
Services for Mr. Small, 81, of Dearborn Heights were Nov. 28 from the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, followed by a private burial. The Rev. John Lazar officiated. Panachyda services were held the previous Sunday and Monday with a Masonic service also held the previous Sunday.  
Mr. Small died Nov. 25 in Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. Born Oct. 5, 1914, in Canada, he was a train car mechanic.

Survivors include: wife, Sophie; son, Brian; grandchildren, Zonica Derderian, Brian Jr., and Thomas; five great-grandchildren; brothers Alec and William; and sister, Magdalene Gosselin. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Arleen.

**BARBARA A. BAUER**  
Services for Mrs. Bauer, 80, of Belleville were Dec. 9 from the Santeiu and Son Funeral Home, Garden City, with burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit. Pastor

Joel Evilsizer of Grace Baptist Church, Belleville, officiated.  
Mrs. Bauer died Dec. 6 in Belle Woods Continuing Care Center, Belleville.  
Born June 21, 1915, in Detroit, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: daughters, Barbara (Keith) Richard of Garden City and Kathryn Bauer; son George (Ceilia) Bauer; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a brother, Robert Zimmerman.

**Teens arrested in Corvette carjacking**

Two Detroit youths were arrested early Friday on charges of carjacking a Corvette from outside a Garden City home.  
The incident occurred shortly after 2 a.m. outside a home on Sheridan near Merriman, said Garden City's Deputy Chief Michael Bertha. A 23-year-old Central Lake woman told officers she had arrived at a friend's home

and was getting a package from the vehicle when she was confronted by the two males.  
"They approached her from the rear. One pointed a gun at her and demanded the car," said Bertha. "Then they fled in the vehicle."  
Both youths are in custody and are expected to be charged in juvenile court with armed robbery, auto theft and felony firearm.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
January 2, 1996  
CITY OF GARDEN CITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and Council of Garden City will hold a Public Hearing on January 2, 1996, at 7 p.m., in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

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Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Education in the Purchasing Department.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part in the interests of uniformity, design, equipment, delivery time or preference, to waive any informalities and to award to other than low bidder, with rationale to support such a decision.

Any bid submitted will be binding for ninety (90) days subsequently to the date of bid opening.

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**\*SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES BOARD OF EDUCATION Livonia Public Schools 15125 Farmington Road November 20, 1995**

\*The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education's regular meeting of November 20, 1995; the full text of the minutes is on file in the office of the superintendent, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, and in the principal's office of each school, and is available on request.

President Watters convened the meeting at 7 p.m. in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia. Present: Suzanne Clulow, Frank Kokenakes, Joseph Laura, Dan Lessard, Pat Tancill, Kenneth Timmons, James Watters. Absent: None.

**Consent Agenda:** Motion by Lessard and Laura that the following consent agenda items be approved as recommended by the superintendent: IVA Minutes and Synopsis of the Regular Meeting of November 6, 1995; IVB Minutes of the Closed Session of November 6, 1995; VIA Approval of general fund check nos. 254004 through 254701 in the amount of \$3,929,812.47; approval of general fund wire transfers in the amount of \$298,212.00. VI.D Approval of purchase of 46, 16MB single in-line memory (SIMM) modules for the 23 file servers being upgraded from Data Tech Programming, the low bidder, in the amount of \$20,014.60. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Laura, Lessard, Tancill, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

**Presentation-Technology Update:** Marlene Bihlmeyer and Clara Howell provided the Board with a progress report on implementation of instructional technology for Livonia Public Schools.

**Gift-Jackson Center PTA:** Motion by Laura and Kokenakes that the Board of Education accept the gift of a laminator and cabinet in the amount of \$1,490.00 from the Jackson Center PTA. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Laura, Lessard, Tancill, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

**1995-96 Budget Revisions:** Motion by Clulow and Tancill that the Board of Education adopt the following budgets for the 1995-96 school year: General Operating, Special Education, Funded Projects, Debt, Milk and Lunch, Scholarship, Building Technology, Building and Site, Special Maintenance, and Health and Welfare Fund. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Laura, Lessard, Tancill, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

**1995-96 Tax Millage Rate Reduction:** Motion by Lessard and Timmons that the Board of Education approve the adjusted hold-harmless millage rate of .62 mills. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Laura, Lessard, Tancill, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

**30-Year Recognition:** The Board unanimously adopted resolutions of appreciation for the following employees upon completion of 30 years of service with the district: Barbara Murphy and Bonnie Schweitzer.

**Retirements:** The Board unanimously adopted resolutions of appreciation for the following employees upon their retirement from Livonia Public Schools: Georgia Saarela, Antoinette Tatro, and Archie Wilfong.

**Teacher Approval:** Motion by Lessard and Kokenakes that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the superintendent and offer employment for the 1995-96 school year to Michele Lasecki. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Laura, Lessard, Tancill, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

**Resignation:** The Board accepted the resignation of Pamela Lemerand, effective November 21, 1995.

**Reports from the Superintendent:** Dr. Watson announced that Elaine Koons, Family Outreach coordinator, will be conducting an upcoming program entitled "Supporting Your Child's School Success" on Tuesday, November 28 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Livonia Civic Center Library; that Elaine Woods has been elected president of the Michigan Association for Media in Education (MAME); and shared a video highlighting the NJROTC's annual inspection drill march, Webster Elementary School's medieval feast put on by the ACAT students, and listened to a song and dance performance by the students at Coolidge Elementary School during their fall concert.

**Hearing from Board Members:** Board members reported on the following events: Welcome Back Open House for seniors at Emerson Middle School; Franklin High School's play "13 Past Midnight"; the restructured classes at Emerson Middle School; and the Thanksgiving Day Parade in Livonia.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Tancill and Lessard that the regular meeting of November 20, 1995 be adjourned. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Laura, Lessard, Tancill, Timmons, Watters. Nays: None.

President Watters adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

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# County has site for new youth home

Action by the Detroit City Council last week gave the green light to Wayne County's plans to build a new juvenile detention facility.

On Wednesday, the Detroit City Council voted 6-3 in favor of a plan to build the facility on a piece of property near I-375 and Macomb Street in downtown Detroit. The city will sell the vacant land to the county for \$750,000, according to David Katz, chief of staff to the Wayne County executive.

Construction on the new facility is expected to begin this winter or early spring and take 18-24

months, Katz said. Bid packages are being prepared now, he said.

The site was opposed by a group of residents who live nearby, but Katz said the site is suitable because it is already near several criminal justice complexes, including the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice, the Wayne County Jail, and the old county jail.

The \$30 million for the new facility will be borrowed through a bond issue and repaid, in part, through a millage approved by voters in 1988, Katz said.

The 197-bed facility will replace the current facility, formerly

called the Wayne County Youth Home, which was built in 1960 and is obsolete, according to Katz. The home was subject to an eight-month investigation by the U.S. Justice Department last year.

Federal authorities said the civil rights of the juveniles in the facility were being violated by a failure to protect them or provide adequate education, medical care, food and other necessities.

A deadline was set to address the problems, and the county made changes to meet that deadline.

Public hearings have been held this year on the proposed site for

the new facility, and Wayne County commissioners in November approved a bond issue that includes \$27 million to build it.

The current facility is six stories. It houses juveniles ages 16 and under who have been charged with committing crimes.

"The beauty of this building is everything will be on one level," Katz said.

The new facility will include courtrooms and classrooms. It will be "a whole continuum of care," Katz said, and will offer alternatives such as educational programs not just incarceration.

# Madonna announces registration schedule

Madonna University's winter registration for new and returning students continues through Thursday, Dec. 21, and will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 2, through Friday, Jan. 5.

The office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday with the exception of Dec. 7, 11 and 14 and Jan. 4, when the hours will be extended until 7 p.m.

Winter classes begin Monday, Jan. 8.

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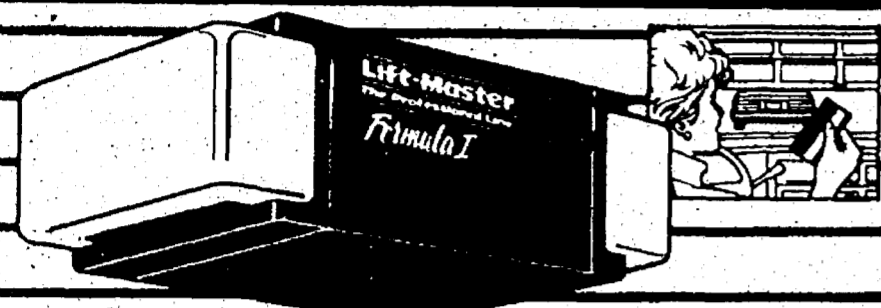
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# Bill would make killing fetus a felony

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

A state Senate-passed bill would treat fetuses like children — kill one and you go to prison for a long time, perhaps for life.

"The Pregnant Woman Protection Act" passed the Senate on a 29-7 vote Nov. 30 and was sent to the House amid hot rhetoric reminiscent of past abortion controversies.

The bill defines an unborn child as having life at conception. It says: "A person who maliciously causes the death of an unborn child by any assault, infliction of injury, or any other means or action upon the mother, is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for life or any term of years."

Here is how area senators voted:

Yes (29) — Loren Bennett, R-Canton, Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, John Cherry, D-Clio, Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, Robert Geake, R-Northville, George Hart, D-DeARBorn, David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, Mike Rogers, R-Howell, and John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek.

No (7) — Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, and Alma Smith, D-Salem.

The floor battle was over Peters' amendment to redefine the beginning of life as the "quickening" of the fetus. Senators rejected it, 10-26.

"Quickening" is the time (at) which there are some signs of viability where that fetus begins to move in the mother's womb," said Peters. "At that point, that child is deemed to be viable. At that time, a crime can be committed against the child . . . I believe this is a better definition."

Peters said placing life at the moment of conception is "a relig-

ious question (that) should not be part of what this Legislature rules on."

Sen. Alma Smith, D-Salem, daughter of a physician, agreed. "We know that 20 percent of embryos spontaneously abort and that, of those, 50 to 60 percent of miscarriages are a result of a defect in the fetus, the placenta or the amnion. We have a tremendously difficult time equating an outside injury with a miscarriage," Smith said. "And yet with this bill, we're creating a first-degree murder situation in a first trimester state of the fetus."

Sponsor of the bill was Sen. William VanRegenmorter, R-Jenison, who guided the bill through his Judiciary Committee as a crime measure rather than through the Health Policy Committee.

"Quickening" is an obscure, antiquated, irrelevant term," VanRegenmorter said in reply to Peters. "It is now known that a fetus is capable of movement long before it is felt by the mother. So we have a real definitional problem if we use the word 'quickening.'"

Added Sen. Joanne Emmons, R-Big Rapids: "This bill is about crimes against pregnant women. The Peters amendment would give permission to beat up a woman during the first 15-19 weeks (of pregnancy). I don't believe that's right. Beating up a pregnant woman is a crime and should be punished more severely than just a plain assault."

VanRegenmorter introduced the bill in response to a northern Michigan case where a woman lost an unborn child after a hit-run auto accident which couldn't be prosecuted.

Refer to Senate Bill 515 when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.



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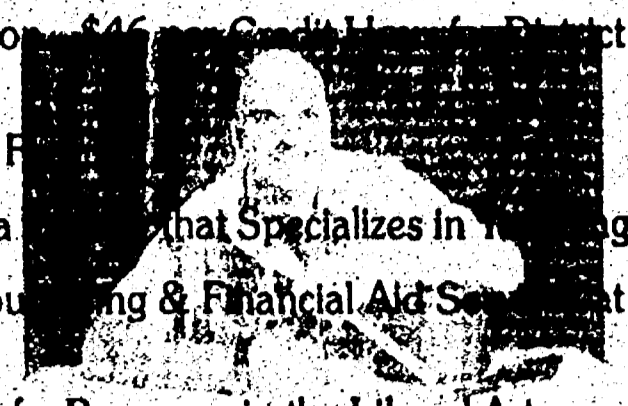
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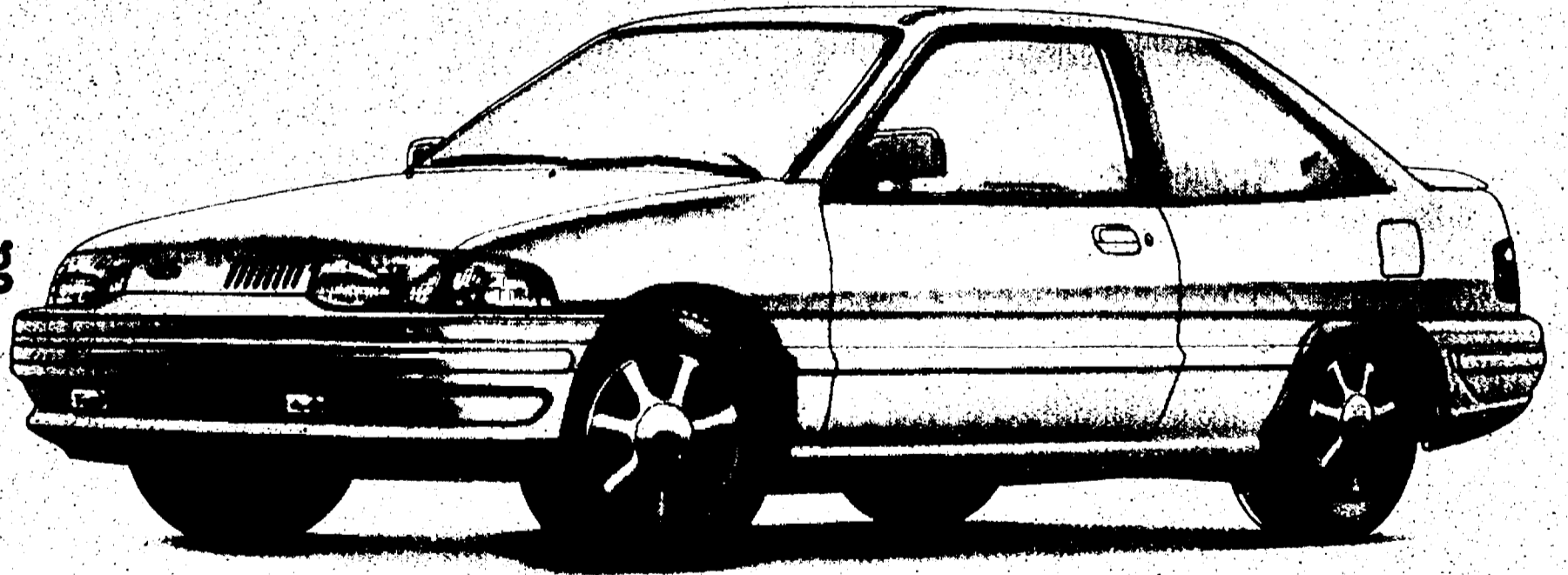
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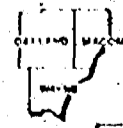


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## TASTE BUDS



CHEF LARRY JANES

### Build a pretty house made of gingerbread

I have fond memories of gingerbread even though gingerbread houses never graced the top of our Zenith console television. It was Grandma Janes, who passed on before my 10th birthday, who always seemed to know when our family was coming to visit. Minutes before we entered her home she would pull a pan of steaming gingerbread from the oven. I can remember Grandma Janes uttering something about gingerbread as a medicinal that "relieves respiratory difficulties and strengthens weak stomachs."

The best thing about gingerbread is the sharing. People create gingerbread houses to make other people smile.

Pasty chef Mary Denning of the same named cake shop in Westland has been an avid gingerbread baker since learning the trade in culinary school.

"Memorable gingerbread houses are made with imagination and patience, not with expensive equipment," said Denning, who was preparing to teach a class in gingerbread house construction at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn.

"Some of the houses are very elaborate and can be made with white chocolate, pulled sugar and fancy decorations, but I tend to appreciate the more simplistic homes and winter scenes.

"I've seen castles and cathedrals made out of gingerbread but the novice baker should remember to have fun and most of all, be patient," said Denning who has taught students how to erect everything from simple houses to complex villages.

Gingerbread house construction need not be a labor nor a major expense. There are a number of gingerbread books on the market with the most respected being "The Gingerbread Book" by Allen Bragdon, (copyright 1995, Smithmark Publishers, \$15.98.) You can also pick up any holiday issue of a family or women's magazine. Most will have recipes for a construction grade gingerbread (a little denser with less leavening than standard cake like gingerbread) and will also include cut-outs for a basic frame.

Make the gingerbread and allow it to chill for at least an hour while you trace out the frame on shirt box cardboard. I find it incredibly easy to roll out the chilled dough, and pre-cut the forms, then bake on parchment lined baking sheets.

For the most simplistic of designs, figure on a front, back, two sides (with windows) and two roof sections. Architecturally inclined bakers may wish to add dormers, porches, gabled roofs, chimneys and even weather vanes.

If all that sounds confusing, you can skip the making of the gingerbread and use graham crackers which can be carefully cut and trimmed.

"You can even get the youngest involved using sugar cubes as a construction medium," said Jeanne Sarna of Troy who teaches children's cooking at all Kitchen Glamour locations.

Sarna, a certified home economist, has encouraged both her sons Tony and Jeff to be creative in the kitchen.

"When the boys were younger, we'd spend an entire afternoon baking the gingerbread and then spend the entire next day constructing our houses. Sure, we had crumbs and frosting all over the kitchen but the opportunity to spend some quality time creating a family holiday treasure was far more important than worrying about who or what was going to clean up."

While making a gingerbread house Sarna said the boys learned how to use a pastry bag and what different tips could do for the decorating.

Once the gingerbread has been made and cut and a design has been agreed upon, the next step is to procure a large variety of confections to decorate with. You'll also have to whip up a batch of Royal icing (also dubbed gingerbread glue by the pros), buy a pastry bag or two, some couplers, and about \$1.99 worth of assorted tips for decorating.

Most kitchen shops sell a pastry bag kit that contains a small reusable pastry bag, couplers and three assorted tips, but price out the individual purchase as sometimes, a dollar or two can be saved.

Making gingerbread houses is fun. All you need is patience and imagination, not necessarily in that order."

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

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Holiday roasts.
- Wine gift ideas.

## Surprise Santa with a special snack

BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND  
SPECIAL WRITER

This Christmas Eve, good little boys and girls everywhere will leave a special snack for Santa. They know that climbing up and down chimneys with a big sack of toys slung across your back is hard work. Santa can get mighty hungry.

When I was a little girl, I used to leave Santa a bologna sandwich and a bottle of beer. My friend Alyce left him some sliced pepperoni and a bottle of beer. Strange that our fathers loved those same snacks. Of course, we also took care of Santa's sweet tooth and left him a few cookies.

Gretchen Hennen of Canton makes Santa thumbprint cookies on Christmas Eve afternoon, as did her mother and grandmother before her.

"We have a tradition that my mother, Joan, did. Her mother, my grandmother, Sue did it. I remember these from my childhood. I have the handprinted recipe from Grandma Sue," she said.

"I have memories of those specific cookies. Rolling them in egg whites and the nuts sticking to your fingers. Getting to lick your fingers. We definitely have sticky fingers in this house."

Besides Gretchen, the sticky fingers belong to 8-year-old Ashley, 5-year-old Katie, and Nicholas, who will be 2 on Dec. 16. Husband Mike is the only one with clean fingers on Christmas Eve. "He's not a sweet-eater," said Gretchen.

After returning home from Christmas Eve services, the Hennen children place the cookies on a special "Santa" plate Gretchen had as a child and set the place on the fireplace. They include a glass of milk to wash the crumbs down and a carrot for Rudolph.

"That's just part of preparing for bed on Christmas Eve," part of the tradition. I'm looking forward to Nicholas's participation this year," said Gretchen.

Susan Heinbaugh of Plymouth and her daughter Allison, 7, plan on making Santa bread pudding this Christmas Eve. "It's so basic. Everybody has old bread around. Allison really does it all," said Susan.

Besides, the quick and easy recipe allows time for other family activities.

The Heinbaughs are a blended family, and Christmas Eve is an opportunity for everyone to come together. "We have children all ages. We go from 26 to 7. Only Allison is at home, but the others do find their way home on Christmas Eve. They know there will be a fire in the fireplace and Sandy Patti will be playing on the radio," said Susan.

The bread pudding recipe comes from Susan's mother-in-law, a Pennsylvania Dutch woman whose family still butchers their own hogs for hams and sausage. The pudding is simple and delicious, with just a hint of spice. Santa's sure to love it. "Our Santa happens to look a lot like Daddy," said Susan.

The Rick and Yvonne Johnson family of Redford celebrates Christmas Eve as if it were a birthday party. All four of their children, ages 14 to two, participate by decorating the bathroom mirror, the family's unofficial bulletin board.

"We'll decorate the bathroom mirror with 'Happy Birthday Jesus.' We'll all add little notes. We'll put balloons around the mirror. It's a huge mirror and that's where everybody goes. That's where all the family birthday messages go," said Yvonne.

Besides a birthday cake for Jesus, Yvonne makes cocoa mounds for Santa's snack. They're everybody's favorite cookie, especially Santa's. "He loves them. He loves chocolate," she said.

This year, Angelina, two, is looking forward to helping her mother make the cookies. "She keeps saying 'me make cookies mama,'" said Yvonne.

On Christmas morning, besides a plate of crumbs, Santa leaves each Johnson child a letter listing things they have done over the year that he's proud of and sometimes making suggestions for improvement. They're usually words to live by. Not a bad exchange for a Santa snack.

• See recipes inside.



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## Stock-up on gourmet goodies for guests

BY DAWN NEEDHAM  
SPECIAL WRITER

Figuring out what to cook for dinner or what to serve at a gathering often moves to the bottom of the list at this time of year, pushed behind finding the perfect office exchange gift and the obligatory cookie-baking session.

But with just a little preparation and a well-stocked pantry, entertaining unexpected guests or making a last-minute dish can be as easy as - well, sending a list to Santa and having all the gifts delivered.

There are so many good products on the market one may plan an entire party menu comprised of all premade items. But at this time of year, homemade counts for a lot and doesn't call for a huge amount of effort.

Juliette Jonna, who runs Juliette's Cuisine, a division of Merchant of Vino, has the luxury of all those premade dips, appetizers, side and main dishes that the market sells. But some of her best ideas come from combining items from the store's shelves with a little bit of effort to come up with great meals and snacks.

By using ready-made gourmet products, she said, "it's fast and it looks like you spent half a day on it"

Roasted red peppers, in a jar or made yourself and stored, can be a lifesaver for harried cooks. Jonna suggests serving them on an antipasto platter with small buffalo mozzarella balls, some pickles olives and Parmesan cheese. For another idea, layer mozzarella slices on a serving platter with some roasted peppers and sliced tomato, add sprigs of fresh basil and perhaps drizzle a good olive oil over the lot.

Olives are the "hottest thing right now," Jonna said. She attributes this to the rise in interest in Mediterranean cuisine (helped along by its reputed heart-healthy attributes). A "mosaic of olives" with different colors, sizes and flavors can be matched with cocktails, wine or beer for a post-shopping restorative or a pre-event warm-up.

And for cocktail snacks, forget the old rules about what drinks go with what food. "Everything is so versatile, like the way we dress today," Jonna said. "There's not one format of dressing, like if you go to a cocktail party everybody's dressing differently, not the same like they used to. Food's the same way."

When using gourmet products, you may find that the adage "you get what you pay for" holds true. Some may seem expensive, but compare the cost of a few good items - goat



Gourmet goodie: Christmas log, created by pastry chefs Michel and Sam Daher at Sweet Dreams in Bloomfield Hills, tastes delicious, and is a work of art.

cheese, roasted peppers, an excellent loaf of bread - with a recipe containing a dozen items. Keep in mind the price of your time and changing tastes. "People would rather eat high quality than high volume," Jonna said.

Think easy and fun, too: Invite some friends over to taste a variety of microbrewed beers. Serve snack foods such as honey mustard pretzels, cajun peanuts,

chili-lime tortilla chips. Master chef Kevin Gawronski, an instructor at the Schoolcraft College School of Culinary Arts in Livonia, said his freezer is his salvation. "I always have some smoked salmon in my freezer, and it just takes a few minutes to thaw and slice and serve with some French bread," he said. A freezer stocked with some inter-

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# Bake gingerbread to make a house

See related Taste Buds column on front.

## BASIC MOLASSES GINGERBREAD DOUGH

- 8 cups all purpose flour, unsifted
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 2 teaspoons nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 3/4 cup dark molasses
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 3/4 cup butter or margarine

In a large bowl, combine flour, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and salt. In a 2-quart bowl, stir together the

molasses, brown sugar and butter. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally until butter is melted. Pour liquid mixture into flour mixture and stir until well blended.

Form dough into a ball and knead until smooth and pliable. Roll out dough on foil lined cookie sheet to 1/4-inch thickness using a lightly floured rolling pin. Cover cookie sheets loosely and refrigerate at least 30 minutes.

Cut out cookie pieces, remove and reserve excess dough. Bake at 350 degrees F. 12-15 minutes or until firm and lightly browned. Cool cookies completely on racks before removing.

Should be enough to make two medium-sized houses.

## HOMEMADE ROYAL ICING

- 1 pound confectioners (powdered) sugar
- 3 egg whites
- 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar

Combine all ingredients in the bowl of an electric mixer and beat at low speed until blended. Beat at high speed 7-10 minutes. Makes 2 cups.

Should be enough to construct two medium houses. Additional icing will be required for decorations and/or landscape.

## INSTANT ROYAL ICING

- 3 tablespoons meringue powder
  - 1 pound confectioner's sugar
  - 6 tablespoons warm water
- In a heavy duty mixer, beat all ingredients at medium speed for 7-10 minutes until icing forms stiff peaks. Makes about 2 cups.
- Icing tips: Needs no refrigeration. Keep icing stored in airtight containers. If keeping, whip before using again. The icing does dry out quickly so do not leave it exposed.
- Keep decorator tips(s) on a damp towel during use to prevent hardening.

## Goodies from page 1B

esting sausages can give you the confidence to invite guests over at a moment's notice. Gawronski said he often will thaw some sausage and bake it, or pan-sear on the stovetop and finish it off in the oven for a crispy skin. He slices the sausage with a bias cut for presentation, fans it out in a circle on a serving platter and places a cup of sauce in the middle. "It's flavorful, it's nice to look at, and it's fast," he said.

On the non-frozen side, keep a can of crabmeat for inspiration. Gawronski said it's a matter of minutes to get a crabmeat spread on the hors d'oeuvres table. In the food processor, blend an eight-ounce brick of cream cheese until softened, add a 3-ounce can of crabmeat and mix; then fold in a splash of white wine, some lemon juice and a dash of cayenne pepper to taste. Stir in some finely chopped scallions.

"That's very nice served with some toasted pita bread — and I put it right in the toaster," Gawronski said.

Ann Arbor-area chef Krystn Stephens suggests spooning into endive leaves some toasted walnuts, Parmesan and chopped greens (spinach, lettuce, whatever's on hand). Drizzle with a vinaigrette and serve as finger food. Check out local bakeries for hearty and unusual breads, fes-

tive cookies and pastries. Sam and Michel Daher — co-owners of Sweet Dreams, who recently moved their bakery from Livonia to the Bloomfield Plaza, 6558 Telegraph Road at Maple Road — offer a variety of cakes and other pastries.

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3 peeled garlic cloves  
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Roasted red peppers (7 ounce jar) or two you've prepared

1 1/2 cups grated sharp Cheddar cheese

Dash of cayenne pepper  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives

Drizzle garlic cloves with olive oil. Roast in 375 degree F. oven for 50 minutes, stirring occasionally. Place in food processor with red

peppers, cheese and cayenne pepper. Puree until almost smooth. Transfer to bowl. Stir in chives. Serve with crackers, crusty bread or as a dip with celery sticks and green pepper strips or thin breadsticks.

## QUICK PIZZA DIP

8-ounce container soft cream

cheese

1 teaspoon Italian seasoning  
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder  
1 cup shredded mozzarella  
1 cup pizza sauce  
2 tablespoons each chopped red and green pepper

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Beat cream cheese and seasonings with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Spread on bottom of 9-inch pie plate.

Top with mozzarella, pizza sauce, and green and red pepper. Bake 15-20 minutes. Serve with thin bread-

sticks.

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4 thin slices ham, salami or smoked turkey breast lunch meat

4 teaspoons mustard (Dijon-style, honey-mustard, or any flavored mustard)  
1 cup shredded Swiss or sharp Cheddar cheese

2 tablespoons sesame seeds  
Heat oven to 375 degrees F. Un-

roll dough into four long rectangles. Firmly press perforations to seal. Place lunchmeat slices on rectangles, trim if necessary or slightly roll out dough to stretch. Top lunchmeat with mustard, sprinkle with cheese.

Starting at shortest side, tightly roll up each. Coat rolls with sesame seed. Cut each roll into 5 slices, making 20 slices in all.

Place, cut side down, on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees F. for 15-20 minutes or until golden brown. Immediately remove from cookie sheet. Serve warm.

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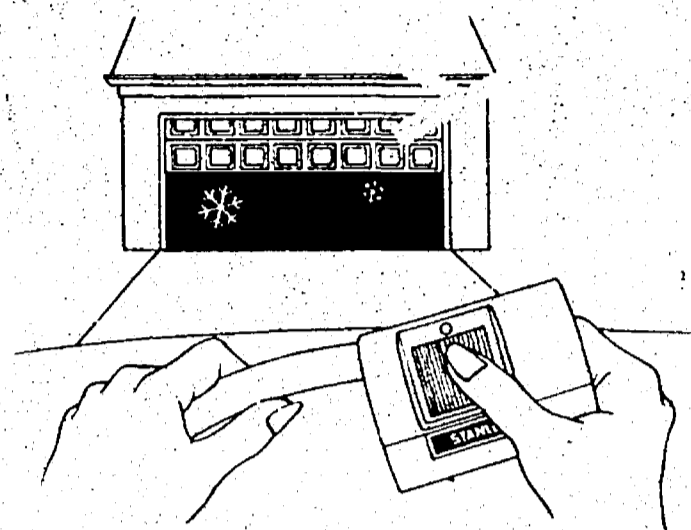
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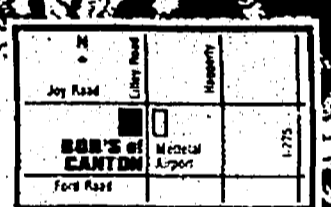
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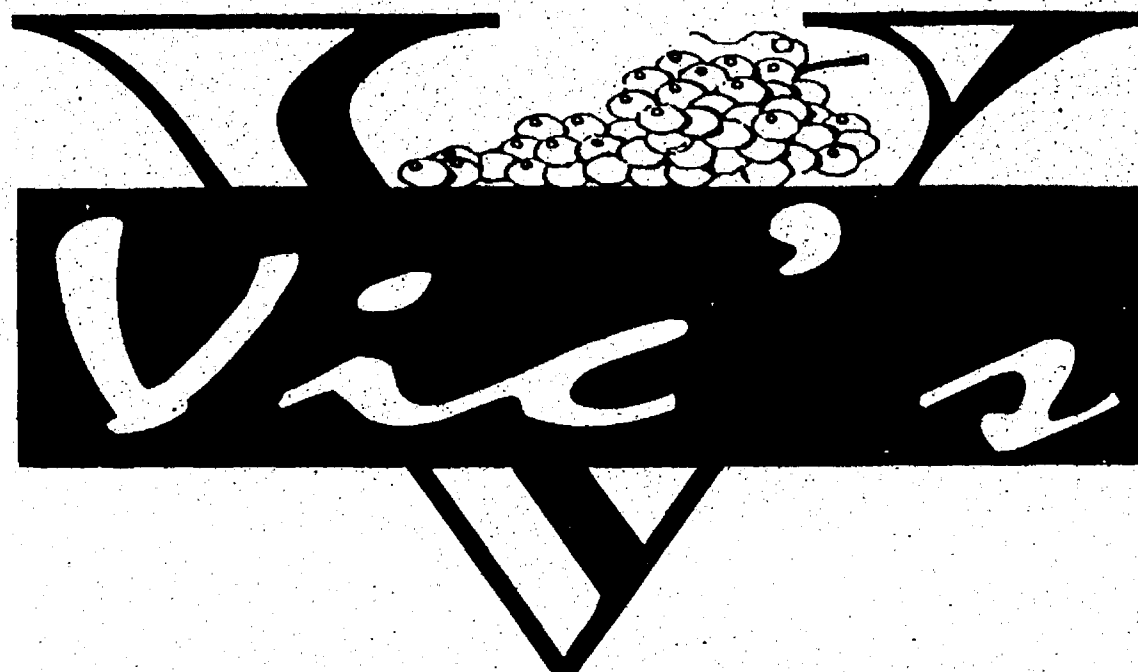


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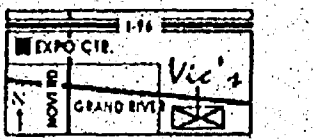
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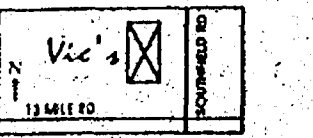


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# Keep your waist during holidays

While the holiday season should be a time of good will and cheer, for many people it is a diet disaster waiting to happen. Holidays are often equated with

an endless stream of parties complete with an array of tempting appetizers and drinks. Unfortunately, many of our holiday favorites are high in fat, cholesterol and calories.

Fear not, one can still enjoy the holiday season without becoming enemies with the bathroom scale.

The holiday season is a difficult time for the weight-conscious. "Think of it as a temporary plateau," said registered dietitian Fay Fitzgerald, Heart Smart Coordinator at the Henry Ford Heart and Vascular Institute. "A reasonable goal may be weight maintenance rather than weight loss."

Fitzgerald recommends these practical tips to help make it through the holiday season without adding to your waistline or your risk of heart disease.

- Don't attend a party hungry. Skipping meals can make it difficult to resist high-calorie, high-fat snacks such as nuts, crackers, chips, dips, cheeseballs, pastries, cookies, pate, fruitcakes, etc.
- If you do choose to eat cheese and crackers, try some of the low-fat or fat-free varieties.
- Take advantage of bite-size raw vegetable appetizers at parties. These are healthy and can fill you up before the temptation for other high-fat items takes over.
- Offer to bring an appetizer that is low in calories and fat.
- Get enough rest. If you're tired, it's easy to eat without thinking.
- Try a non-alcoholic beverage choice such as fruit juice, club soda, mineral water, low-calorie soda or diet tonic water with a twist of fruit. This helps avoid the "empty" calories from alcohol.

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## Heart Smart makes sense

Here are some Heart Smart recipes from Faye Fitzgerald, Heart Smart coordinator at the Henry Ford Heart and Vascular Institute.

### CAJUN CRABMEAT SPREAD

- 1 package (8 oz.) lite cream cheese, softened
- 1 tablespoon nonfat yogurt
- 3/4 cup 1 percent low-fat cottage cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 3/4 teaspoon ground red pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon ground thyme
- 1 can crabmeat (6 Oz.) drained
- 1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper
- Chill peppers as garnish, if desired
- Cocktail bread

In a large bowl, beat cream cheese, yogurt, cottage cheese, paprika, red pepper, garlic powder and thyme until well blended, about 1 minute.

Stir in crabmeat and green pepper. Place in serving bowl, cover and chill.

Before serving, garnish with chill peppers, if desired. Serve with cocktail bread. Yield: 2 1/2 cups.

Nutrition details per serving (Each serving is 1 slice of bread, 1 teaspoon spread.): Calories 27, trace of fat.

### MEXICAN QUESADILLAS

- 1/4 pound Monterey Jack cheese, shredded (low-fat, low sodium, low cholesterol variety)
- 10 flour tortillas (8-inch)
- Sweet pea guacamole (recipe follows)
- Salsa

Divide cheese in an even layer among 5 tortillas, leaving a 1/4-inch border. Top with another tortilla and press lightly to compress.

Heat a 10 inch skillet (medium heat). When hot, cook quesadillas, one at a time in vegetable oil spray turning once, until very lightly browned on both sides (about 2 minutes).

Quesadillas are best served immediately, though they can be cooked several hours in advance and held at room temperature. Re-heat them prior to serving by placing them in a single layer on a baking sheet and baking them at 400 degrees F. for 4-5 minutes.

To serve, cut each one into sixths and arrange them on a platter or in a large basket. Serve with guacamole and salsa on the side. Yield: 30 appetizers.

Nutrient analysis per serving: 62 calories, 1 gram fat.

### SWEET PEA GUACAMOLE

- 10 ounce package frozen
- 1 Jalapeno pepper
- 1 Tablespoon olive oil
- 1 1/2 to 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 (2-inch piece) of red onion, peeled

Cook peas according to package directions. Drain well and pat with paper towels to remove as much moisture as possible.

Mince pepper in a food processor or a blender.

Scrape down sides of container, add oil and 1 1/4 teaspoons lemon juice and mix until the pepper is even more finely minced (about 30 seconds). Add peas and cumin and puree, stopping once to scrape down sides of container. Cut onion in half and add to the container. Mix just enough to chop coarsely.

Chill well. Adjust Beaconings and lemon juice before serving. Can be made up to 2 days in advance and refrigerated. Yield: 20 Tablespoons.

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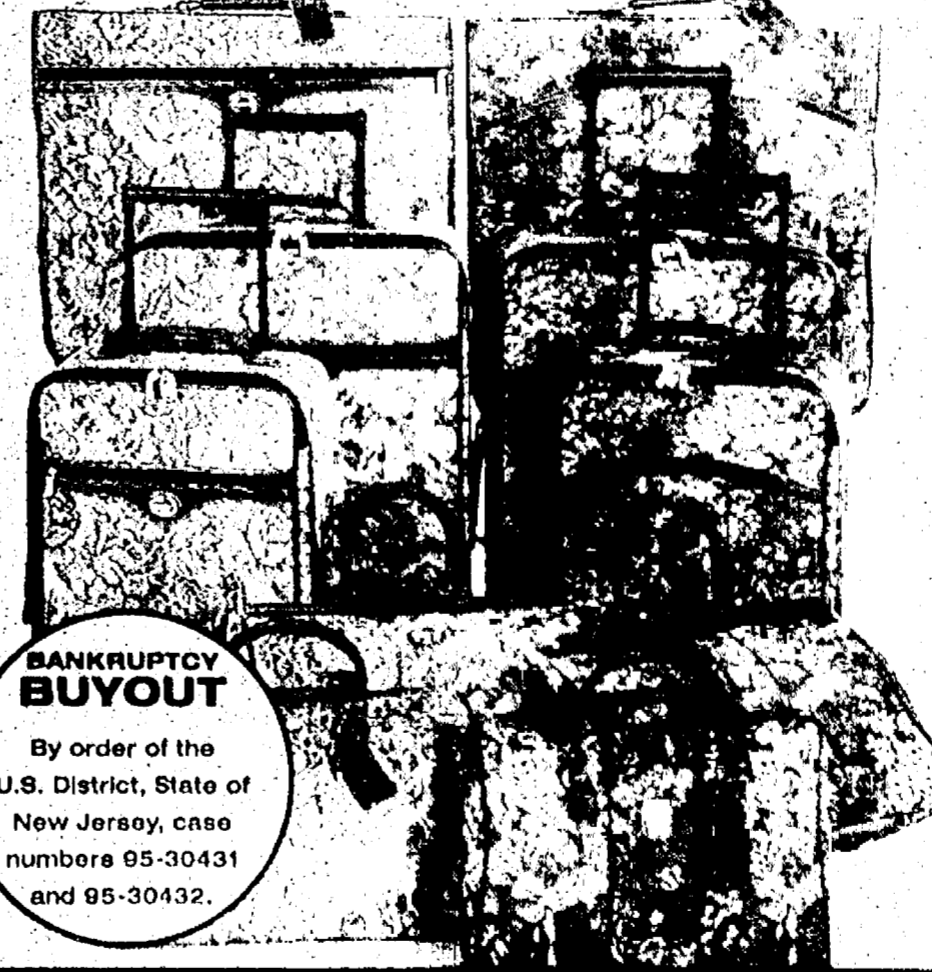
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**Artists** from page 6B

"There is definitely sophisticated art behind the product, otherwise it would be dumb," Victoria said recently between sips of diet Coke in the Neiman Marcus cafe in the Somerset Collection, Troy. "It's all about confidence. It expresses the childlike joy and freshness that keeps life and love open to discovery. There is no prejudice in our product. The designs are not bound up in any facades. That's why people like it and want to own it."

Victoria and husband Richard live and work in Aurora, New York, a small town in the Finger Lakes district. Their "custom" home furnishings are produced in buildings on their 19th century dairy farm by 200 craftsmen who live in the area and artists attracted to their way of doing things.

"When we entertain business guests we have no fine restaurant or opera house nearby to visit, so we invented Camp MacKenzie-Childs," Victoria explained. "Our employees perform skits and sing songs, having as wonderful a time as our guests."

"When we had a fire in 1993, 10 years after we established the business, everything went up in smoke. Many of the townspeople wondered what we would do next. All was presumed lost. But because our company is based on ideas, and fire can't destroy ideas, we rebuilt, stronger than ever."

Fire was just one of many obstacles the couple overcame to make MacKenzie-Childs' the multi-million dollar company it is today. Manufacturers insisted that they could never mass-produce enough "custom" products to meet the demand of the mass-market.

"Because we are not tied to conventions, we began experimenting with our own clays and glazes and started our own manufacturing facility in Aurora," Victoria said. "When we decided to expand the company beyond majolica, our first excursion was to Europe in search of glassblowers, then later to the Far East. We worked side-by-side with the Indonesian artisans in rattan wood-carving factories and developed a collection of furniture that takes rattan to a new dimension."

Not bad for two starving artists who decided to go into manufacturing simply to raise the tuition their only child Heather, now 24, needed to attend ballet school.

Victoria grew up in San Francisco, one of four children. Her mother later became a mural painter and her father, a native of Gross Pointe, invented insulation among other things. Victoria

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received a B.F.A. from Indiana University. Then she met and married Richard, of Worcester, Mass. He was also an artist with his B.F.A. degree from Massachusetts College of Art. They decided to earn their master's degrees together from Alfred University in New York.

"After graduate school we moved to Stoke Gabriel, Devon England where we worked at a small pottery firm and taught at Devon College. We also designed clothing for theatrical productions. When we returned to New York in 1980, Richard accepted a teaching position at Wells College and I continued designing clothing and working in sculpture."

Their first products sold were the ceramic gifts they made for their home, friends and family. Successful sales figures had the couple convinced they were onto something big and the sky was the limit.

In September 1993, the couple decided to open a three-story store in New York City on Madison Avenue to showcase their visions. The management of their only retail outlet was handed over to friend Margaret Imrie, an opera singer, wife, and mother of three sons with no "official" retail experience.

"It was a scary proposition, but my husband had just lost his job and Victoria and Richard needed someone they could trust, so I got the job," Margaret said. "I adopted the philosophy that life and growth come out of problem-solving as I tackled the day-to-day operation of the store."

Victoria views the windows of the New York store as "empty canvases where the MacKenzie-Childs can relate bigger messages to a bigger audience than seen on Broadway."

"We came out of the fine arts/craft movement but we decided early on we weren't gonna play by the rules," she said. "Our designs would not be contrived. We see

beauty in function. We have confidence. We want the adult world to get over itself. Be free. Think new thoughts. The truth is so blatant once you see it — and it doesn't always come academically."

Every detail about MacKenzie-Childs has a unique viewpoint — from its shopping bags which are works of art, to the new line of enamelware, exclusive to Neiman Marcus.

"I just can't explain the magic of these designs," said collector Suzanne Robbins of Troy, who came to meet MacKenzie-Childs at a recent Neiman Marcus promotion. "They make the table festive. They give it a smile. It's like dining at the Mad Hatter's."

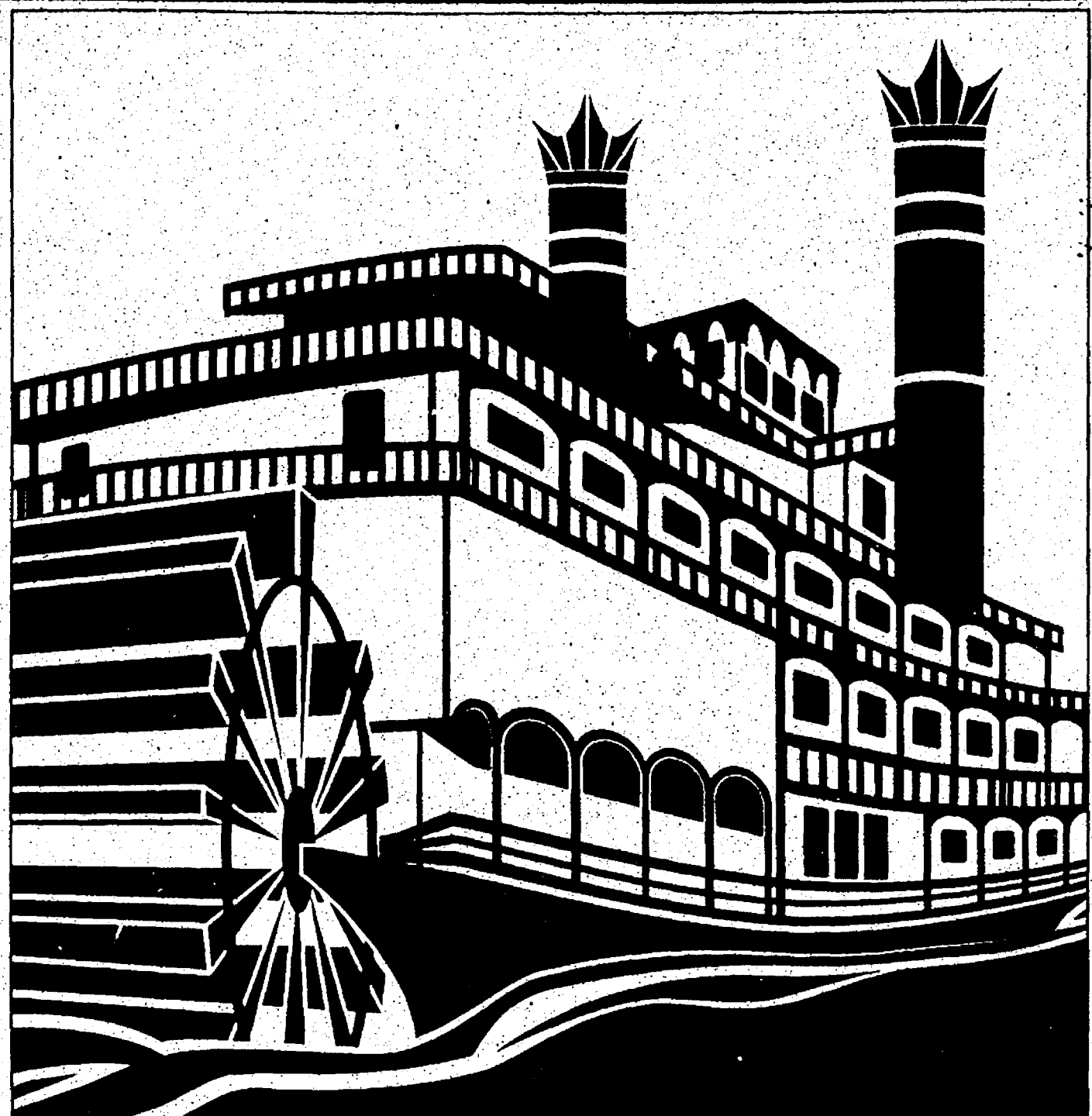
LaBelle Provence in Birmingham was recently selected to carry the MacKenzie-Childs line of glassware in its Maple Road shop. Co-owner Leslie Benzer traveled to the New York "camp" to see their manufacturing process first-hand.

"It was a wonderful experience," she said. "They really seem to live the ideals of their business — joy, purity and loveliness. Every inch of their farmhouse is painted with their designs from the floors to the furniture to the ceilings. The artists who make each piece by hand seemed genuine, too. We are very excited about having their work in our store."

Victoria and Richard just decided to abandon plans for two more stores in Chicago and San Francisco and instead enter the Japanese and Parisian markets.

"It just feels right," Victoria said earnestly. "It would be wonderful to see MacKenzie-Childs juxtaposed against another culture."

Last year MacKenzie-Childs won Entrepreneur of the Year Award in the category of Social Responsibility in Manufacturing, sponsored by Inc. Magazine, Merrill Lynch and Ernst & Young.



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women. Women's skis have a softer flex pattern to be more maneuverable. Women's ski boots now have a lower upper cuff since women's calves are lower and larger than men's. These new designs allow for increased comfort and performance.

**Snow boards:** Ride Company premieres a "twin dip" design made from the same composites as skis. This allows for better

freestyle maneuvers. The Clicker System by K-2 has a "step-in" binding that works with a freestyle boot.

**Fashions:** Character hats debut on the slopes this year, from The Cat In The Hat to an Indian Headdress. Colors for men are clean and bright in rich reds, royal blues and regal purples. Neutrals are still popular, but leather trims, fancy topstitching and em-

broderies add more detail.

Women will see fabrics that are softer and lighter than last year, but warmer and more weather-proof. Vintage styles have the flavor of the '40s and '50s, but the '60s and '70s are also featured in neon pinks and oranges, lemon yellows and citrus greens. Subdued earth tones remain on the scene again this season, but not as muddy looking as the snow boarders' hues.

MOVIES

Race reversal misses

BY PATRICIA BIBBY

On the face of it, the premise of "White Man's Burden" would make for a fascinating study of race in America. In the film, starring John Travolta and Harry Belafonte, blacks are dominant and whites are oppressed.

This race reversal could inspire a provocative exploration of the psychology of racism. The first few minutes alone are rich with possibilities as you are forced to imagine life in another person's skin.

What emerges, however, is a disappointing effort that drives this gimmick into the ground while adding little to the discussion of race. Stereotypes aren't exploded, they are merely amplified to caricature extreme. And with a leaden plot that has so little energy, it actually seems to suck air from the audience. The only thing this film provokes is a yawn.

First-time director Desmond Nakano draws such broad strokes that if you reverse the roles once again, making blacks the oppressed and whites the oppressors, the portrayals would be nothing short of insulting.

Louis Pinnock (Travolta) is the picture of a noble working stiff. He labors hard at a candy factory (nice opening shots of chocolate and vanilla swirling around) and runs extra errands to ingratiate himself with the boss. He has a wife (Kelly Lynch) and two small children. They live in a run-down little hovel that's a stone's throw from a gang of brooding, white-skinheads who play incessant heavy metal music.

Their world seems crowded, both physically and psychologically. It is stifling and soul-deadening. The encroaching urban noise pollution alone would drive most people to distraction. We're repeatedly flogged over the head with the idea that Louis is a good father. Providing for his children is his greatest pleasure and happiest virtue, we're told in no uncertain terms... over and over again to the point of overkill.

Belafonte is Thaddeus Thomas, the moneyed candy factory owner who lives in a Moorish mansion with peacocks on the lawn, in what could pass for Beverly Hills. He's also a racist fond of pointing out that white people are genetically inferior.

He is tended to by his white maid and has a wife who organizes charity fashion shows to benefit underprivileged white kids.



BOB MARSHAK

Provocative drama: John Travolta and Harry Belafonte star in a "White Man's Burden," a disturbing and provocative "what-if?" drama about a white man trying to succeed in a world in which the racial balance of power, as we know it, as been reversed.

Through a chance, brief encounter, Louis and Thaddeus' lives become inextricably linked. There's a misunderstanding that sets into motion a series of crushing blows for Louis, and his life begins to collapse around him.

One minute he's in the working world on the verge of a promotion, the next he's out of work fending off a heartless landlord threatening eviction. Unable to get a job, he becomes more desperate for cash.

This leads him, improbably, to take Thaddeus hostage, which sets up the bulk of the action, or lack thereof, of the film. Louis rationalizes that it was Thaddeus' fault that he was fired, so Thaddeus should pay him for all the time he's missed on the job. When this film drags itself listlessly to the finish line, with Kelly Lynch shutting the door on Belafonte, you'll probably be wishing it had been you shutting the

theater door on this film. "White Man's Burden" isn't totally without merit, however. There are fleeting moments when Nakano hits a racial truism that resonates. For instance, at the end of the charity fashion show, a group of poor white kids is brought on stage so the crowd can feel smugly superior to these little darlings.

There's another time when Belafonte tells Travolta something to the effect of "you're not like the rest, you're articulate." How many times have we heard that subtly condescending remark about people of other races?

But these are true notes lost amid a cacophony of false ones, not the least of which is Travolta's ridiculous urban-ghetto accent. When he declares that he was just "axing" someone a question, it's so ludicrous, it's funny.

Produced by Lawrence Bender, the Rysher Entertainment picture is distributed by Savoy Pictures.

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back into the game forever.

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# Bill would let counties levy tax for arts

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

County voters could raise a 1.5-mill property tax for arts and cultural history under a bill passed by the state House and sent to the Senate.

Detroit was the only city given permission to levy an arts-culture tax. A county could set up cultural district itself or join with other counties to form a cultural district.

"The expenditure of tax dollars for the arts is not a legitimate function of government," said Rep. Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, who was on the short end of the 88-17 vote. "Far better private sponsorship than government control and the censorship that implies."

Rep. David Jaye, R-Utica, voted no for the opposite reason: The House rejected his amendment to prohibit funds going to "an exhibit that displays human body fluids on religious symbols; displays a sex act, displays the

burning or desecration of the American flag, or invites members of the general public to walk on the American flag." He referred to federally sponsored exhibits that raised a furor in other states.

Here is how area lawmakers voted:

**YES (86)** — Republicans Lyn Bankes of Redford, Willis Bullard Jr. of Milford, Penny Crissman of Rochester, Barbara Dobb of Union Lake, Jan Dolan of Farmington Hills, Frank Fitzgerald of Grand Ledge, Dan Gustafson of Williamston, John Jamian of Bloomfield Township, Gerald Law of Plymouth, Tom Middleton of Ortonville, and Susan Munsell of Howell; and Democrats Maxine Berman of Southfield, David Gubow of Huntington Woods, Tom Kelly of Wayne and Kirk Profit of Ypsilanti.

**NO (17)** — Republicans Alan Cropsey of DeWitt, Greg Kaza of Rochester Hills, James Ryan of Redford and Deborah Whyman of

Canton.

**NOT VOTING** — Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, Eileen DeHart, D-Westland.

The House bill, reported out of the Tax Policy Committee headed by Willis Bullard, R-Milford, comes as the state cuts back on arts funding. The Legislature this year cut Gov. John Engler's arts budget by 26 percent.

The bill allows cities of more than 500,000 (only Detroit qualifies), a county or group of counties to incorporate a cultural district with an unpaid board of up to 12 directors. How directors are appointed is up to the local legislative body. Directors may be removed at any time, with or without reason, by the chief executive.

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"Art" is defined as "all fine, literary, and performing arts," such as literature, painting, sculpture, music, theater, poetry, dance, opera, graphic art, media arts, and pottery, fabric, jewelry and other craftwork.

"Cultural organization" can be a public or private nonprofit entity involved in advancing art, science or cultural history. These may be zoos, libraries, scientific groups or public broadcast stations.

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# Ypsi defuses Rockets, 71-57

Ypsilanti used 23-7 run to end the first half en route to a 71-57 boys basketball victory Friday over visiting Westland John Glenn.

The Rockets led 19-17 in the early going before the Braves exploded.

Stefan Allen and Tim Frye each scored 14 points for Ypsi, now 1-1 on the season.

Senior guard Albert Jones scored a game-high 21 for Glenn, which dropped its season opener.

David Jarrett and Jon Becher contributed 14 and 10, respectively.

**FORDSON 59, STEVENSON 51:** On Friday, host Dearborn Fordson (1-1 overall) used a 15-7 run in the decisive fourth quarter to spoil Livonia Stevenson's season opener.

Nick Smith and Abdul Haidous scored 14 and 13, respectively, for the victorious Tractors.

Senior guard Erick Giovannini led Stevenson with a game-high 19 points, including four 3-pointers.

The Spartans led 34-31 at intermission. The two teams were deadlocked 44-44 entering the final quarter.

"Fordson was very physical underneath and they're much improved," Stevenson coach Jim McIntyre said. "It was a good opener for us as far as seeing where we're at. We just didn't shoot well in the fourth quarter."

Fordson was 13 of 21 from the free throw line, while Stevenson was four of eight.

**DEARBORN 77, FRANKLIN 50:** Senior guard Kevin Kreger scored 25 of his game-high 28 points in the first half, sparking the visiting Pioneers (1-1 over-

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all) to the non-league victory Friday at Livonia Franklin (0-2).

Andy Hass contributed 12 points for Dearborn, which enjoyed a 46-27 halftime lead.

"Dearborn has some pretty good athletes and Kreger penetrated just about when he wanted against both our man-to-man and zone defenses," Franklin coach Larry Jackson said. "And also he got to the line quite a bit."

Kreger made nine of 16 free throws.

Matt Bauman, a 6-foot-8 junior center, led Franklin in scoring with 11 points. Mike Klisz and Craig Duprey contributed 10 and nine, respectively.

"The score was almost identical to our first game (78-47 vs. Garden City), but the effort was a lot better," Jackson said.

**LUTH. WESTLAND 64, ANNAPOLIS 48:** Junior forward Joe Pruchnik scored 20 points and grabbed 18-rebounds Friday, propelling Lutheran High Westland to a season-opening win at Dearborn Heights Annapolis (1-1).

Pruchnik also came up with six steals. Junior guard Kevin Wade contributed nine points for the winners, who overcame a 32-27 halftime deficit with a 37-16 run over the final 16 minutes.

"We started doing more trapping in the second half," Lutheran Westland coach Scott Wiemer said. "The better defense led to better shots on offense."

Rob Mryncez led Annapolis with 22 points.

The Cougars made only six of 19 free throws (31.5 percent) compared with the Warriors' nine of 15 (60 percent).

**INTER-CITY 77, CLARENCEVILLE 70:** On Friday, Joel Compton's outside shooting carried Allen Park Inter-City Baptist (2-

0 overall) to a non-league win over host Livonia Clarenceville (1-1). Compton finished with 34 points, while Mike Zeisner went inside for 22 points and 13 rebounds.

Clarenceville, which couldn't hold a 66-64 advantage with two minutes to play, got a team-high 21 points from junior forward Jason Merritt.

Three others scored in double figures including senior center Jim Vallimont (14), freshman guard Albert Djeljevic (11) and senior guard Joe Hernandez (10).

**REDFORD CC 78, GALLAGHER 64:** A big

first quarter was all Redford Catholic Central really needed Friday at Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher.

The Shamrocks (now 2-0) jumped out to a 24-8 lead after one quarter. Gallagher closed the gap to 36-27 at the half, but the Lancers could never overtake CC.

Justin Hoener's 26 points paced the Shamrocks. Michael Jordan had 16 and Chris Misiak scored 14. Gallagher got 14 from Julius Curry.

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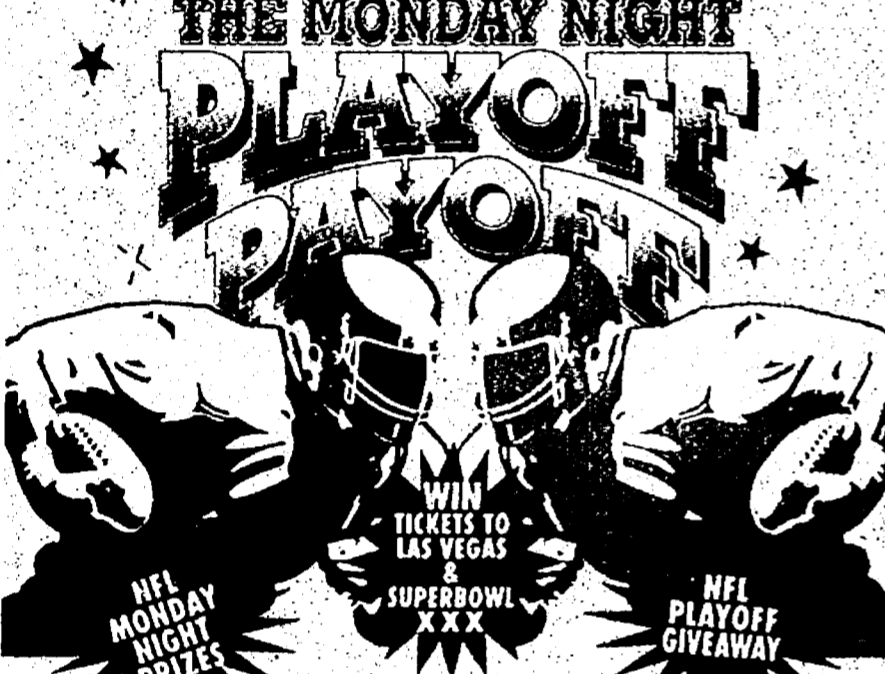


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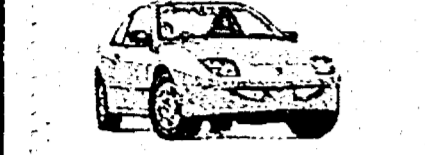
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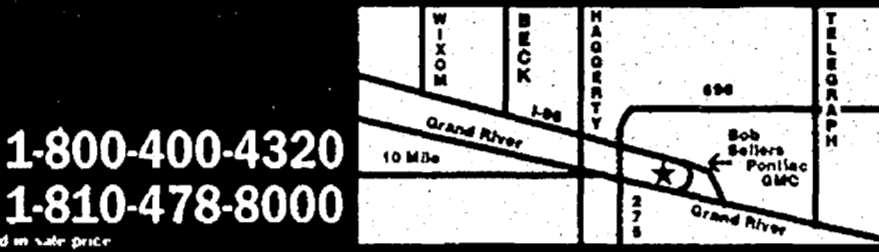
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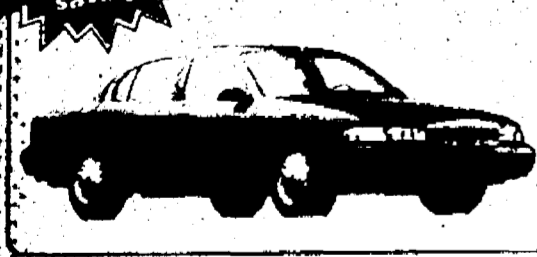


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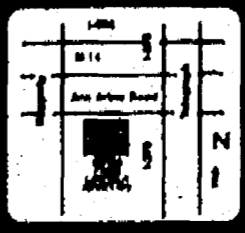
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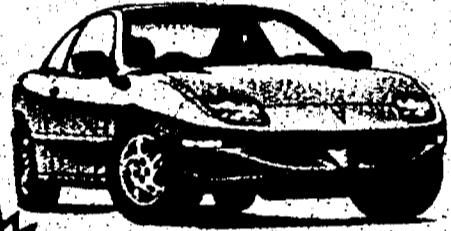
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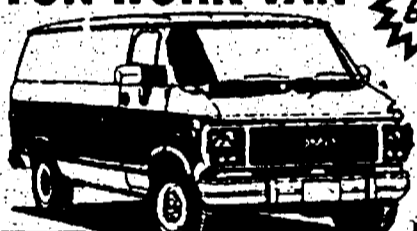
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## 1996 Cavalier a value-driven option for first-time buyers

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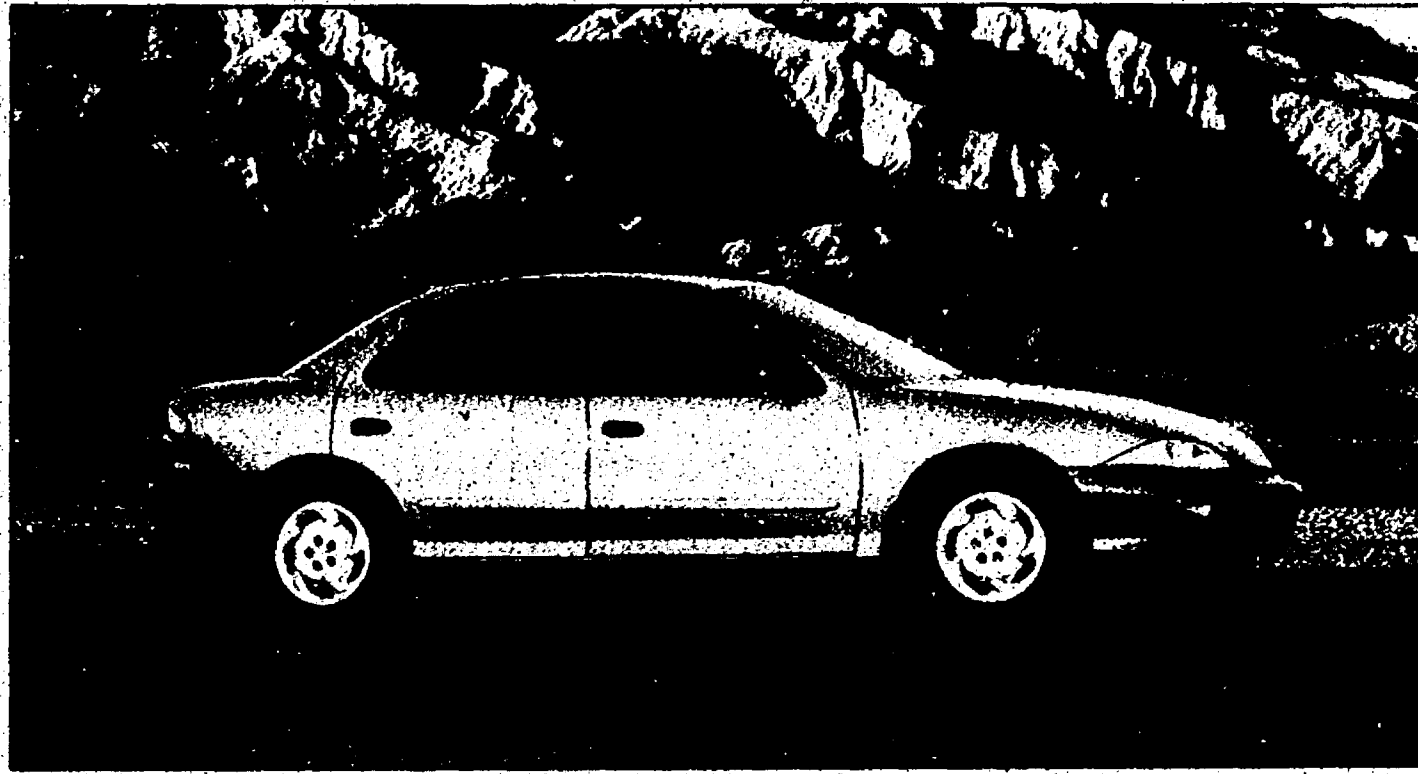
Did you know you can fit a 12-pack of Diet Pepsi in the glove compartment of the 1996 Chevrolet Cavalier? Even though there are standard dual air bags up front.

It won't keep 'em cold, however, unless it's cold outside as well.

It's already been a year since Chevrolet redesigned the Cavalier and evaluating it the second time around proves this to be a solid, value-driven option for a first-time buyer who wants reliable transportation, plenty of room even for a cross-country trip (I'm talking Michigan to ... Georgia) and a perfect way to get around town on a daily commute.

Evaluated was the Cavalier sedan. All four doors were a breeze to get in and out of — and easy to fit toddler car seats in. Rear legroom won't accommodate a 6-foot-5 person, but it handles the average under-6-foot person well.

The major changes for 1996 are new exterior paint colors and interior fabric for the base coupe and sedan, daytime running lamps, energy-absorbing



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safety belt retractors, an optional PassLock theft-deterrent system, adjustable guide loops for the front seat shoulder belts, new audio system options and a remote keyless entry option.

A word on the DRLs: GM was the first domestic automaker to offer daytime running lamps in some models. DRLs were designed to make it easier for other drivers to see your vehicle in the daytime.

DRLs go on automatically when the ignition is turned on and goes off when the ignition is switched off or when the driver

turns on the headlamps. It doesn't mean you never have to turn your headlamps on in the dark; however — only the headlamps are on. The instrumentation lights and taillamps are off, which saves on energy.

On the performance side, however, there are some important changes: A new 2.4-liter twin cam engine option, enhanced traction control (that's standard with the new 4-speed automatic transmission), onboard diagnostics and a long-life coolant good for five years or 100,000 miles.

The Cavalier is available in five configurations: The sedan, LS sedan, 2-door coupe, Z24 sporty 2-door coupe and LS 2-door convertible.

The ride is nice for a car of this size. Engineers used a computer-modeled body structure that minimizes flex. That allows the suspension to give the driver responsive control without the harsh road feel.

Engineers also tuned the chassis so the driver feels the road accurately and can adjust particular driving styles.

Of course, all the safety stuff

is there, including dual air bags, 4-wheel anti-lock brakes, child security rear-door locks and rear-seat safety belt child comfort guides.

A couple of other comfort features are integrated into the new Cavalier. Rear air ducts deliver warm or cold air to back-seat passengers. Lighting slowly dims rather than abruptly cuts off when the key is taken out of the ignition. The rear window defroster clears the critical area for vision quickly.

Don't be afraid when you see you've left your interior lights on — the Cavalier's outfitted with battery-rundown protection.

Gotta change a tire? No problem. There's a storage rack that specifically holds the jack and wrench. Quick in, quick out.

There are a couple of things in the Cavalier normally found only on the more expensive luxury cars. I'm talking about platinum-tipped spark plugs that let you drive 100,000 miles without the first service interval. The Dexron III automatic transmission fluid never needs replacement if you drive

like a normal person.

There's also a low-oil level sensor warning light that tells the oil level has dropped, rather than when it's dry. And all body panels (except the roof) are made of two-side galvanized steel to resist corrosion.

The new Cavalier competes favorably with the Ford Escort, Dodge Neon, Honda Civic and Toyota Corolla — the second-largest segment of passenger-car sales.

The competition is tough, but the Cavalier is definitely the

one to watch if you're looking for a small car. It's got a big heart and a lot of spunk. Anne Fracassa is senior editor of Avanti NewsFeatures.

1996 Cavalier Sedan	
Vehicle class.....	Compact
Engine.....	2.2-liter SFI inline, 4-cylinder
Mileage.....	25 city / 36 highway
Where built.....	Lansing, Mich.
Price.....	\$14,000

## Choosing An Automotive Repair Shop

(NAPS) — As fall arrives, many motorists will be having their vehicles serviced before colder weather sets in. Here are some tips from the non-profit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence on finding a good repair establishment.

- Start shopping for a repair facility before you need one.
- Ask friends and associates for recommendations; consult local consumer organizations.
- Arrange for alternate transportation so you will not feel forced to choose a shop based solely on location.
- Look for a neat, well-organized facility, with vehicles in the parking lot equal in value to your own and modern equipment in the service bays.
- Look for policies regarding labor rates, diagnostic fees, guarantees, etc.
- Ask if the repair facility specializes or if it usually handles

your type of repair work. Look for signs of professionalism in the customer service area, such as civic, community or customer service awards.

Look for evidence of qualified technicians: trade school diplomas, certificates of advanced course work and ASE-certified technicians on duty.

A note about ASE: the mission of the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) is to improve the quality of automotive service and repair through the voluntary testing and certification of automotive technicians. Certified technicians wear ASE shoulder insignia. Their employers often display the ASE sign.

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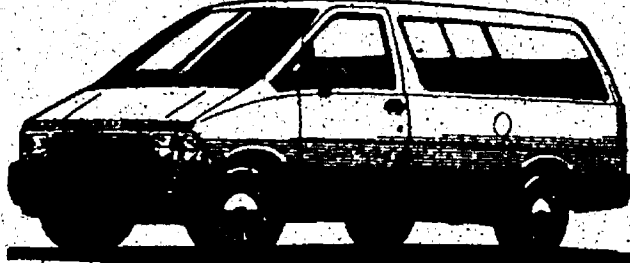
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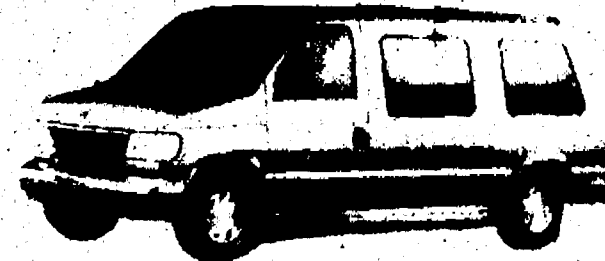
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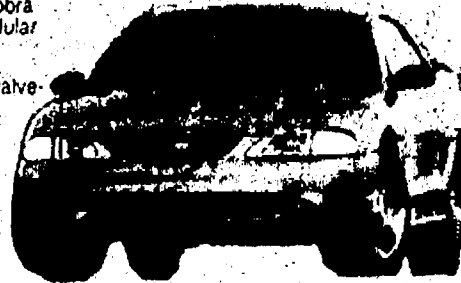
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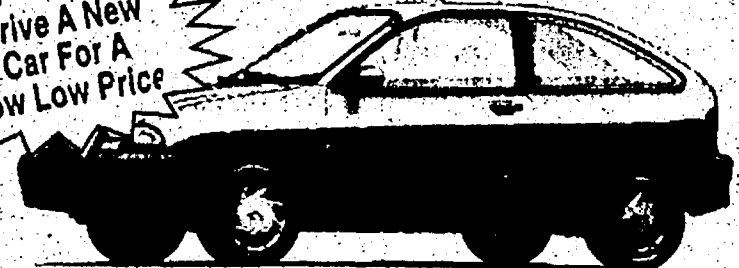
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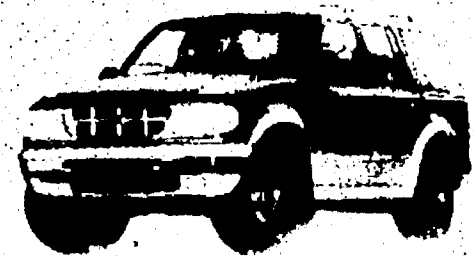
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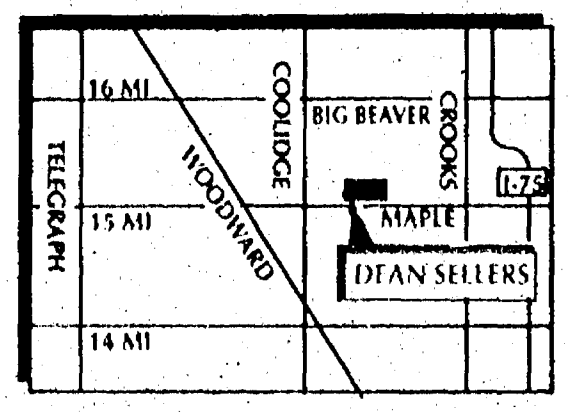
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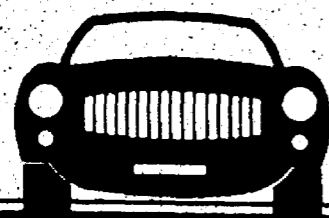
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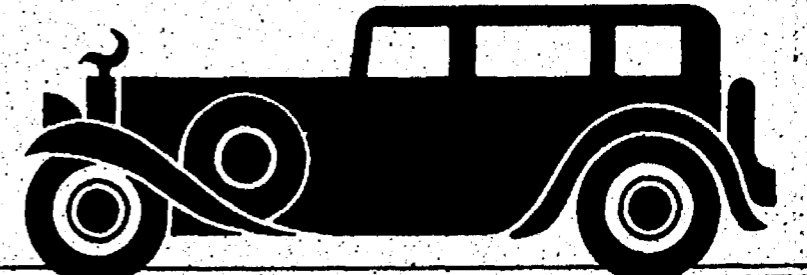
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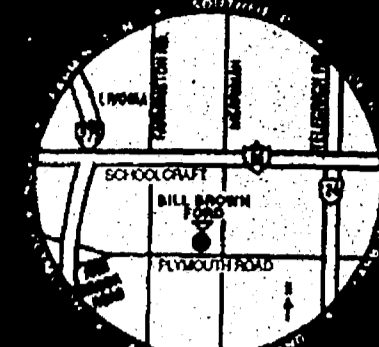
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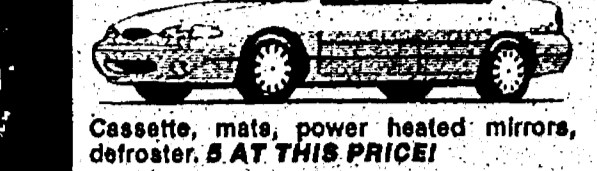
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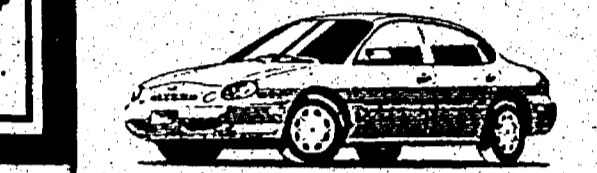
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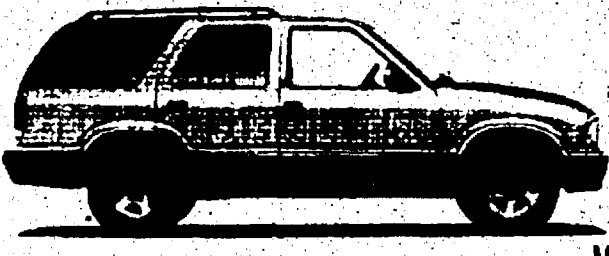


**LUMINA 1996 SEDAN**

Color-keyed frt. & rear floor mats - carpeted, elec. rear window def., 50-state emissions, power disc front brakes, elec. speed cont. w/resume, 3.1L SFI V6 eng., 4-spd. auto. trans., P205/70R15 AL2 S/B radial b/w tires. Stk. #348.

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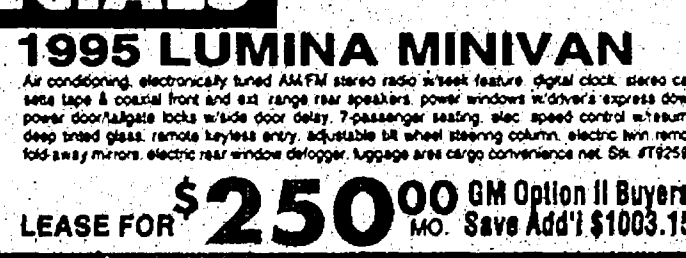
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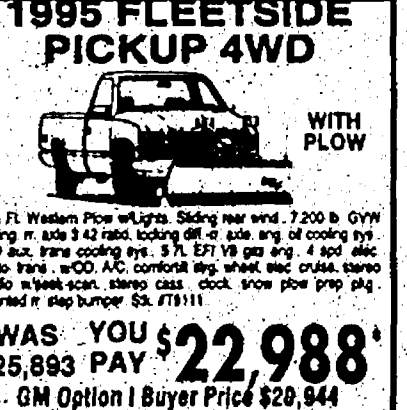


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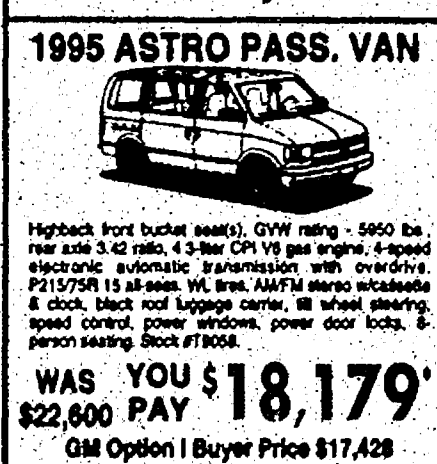
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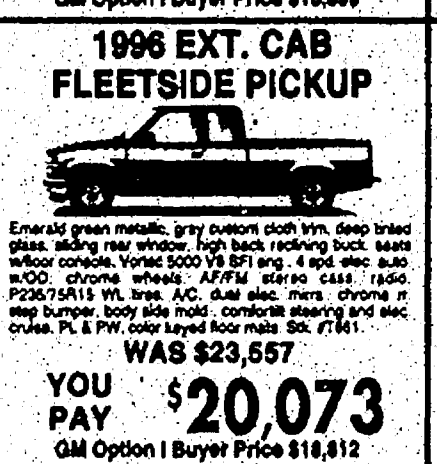
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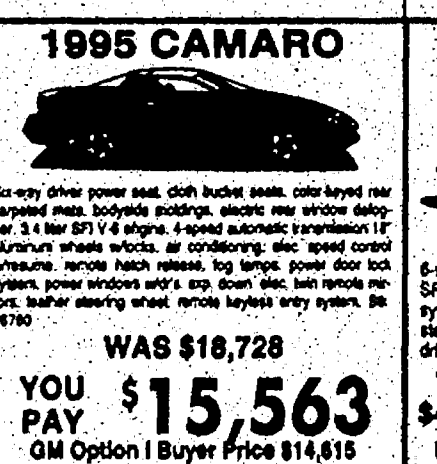
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**1996 EXT. CAB FLEETSIDE PICKUP**



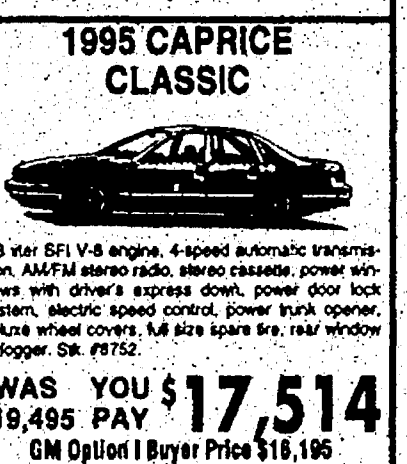
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**1995 CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE**



**1995 GEO TRACKER 2 DOOR CONVERTIBLE**




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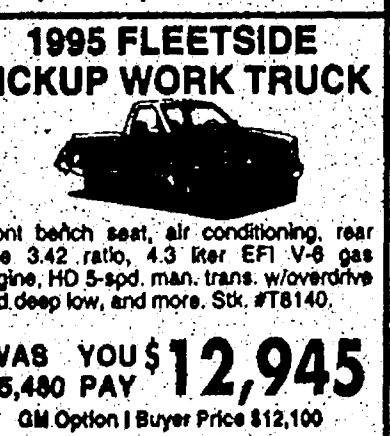
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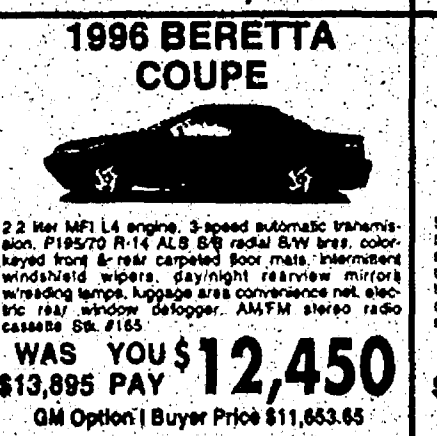
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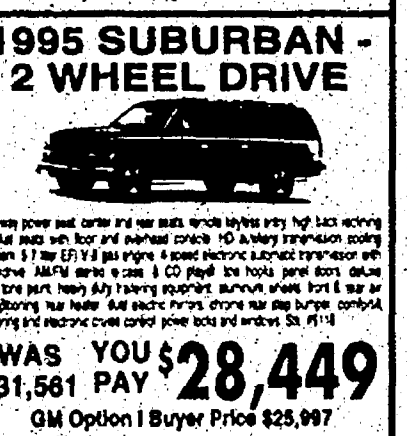
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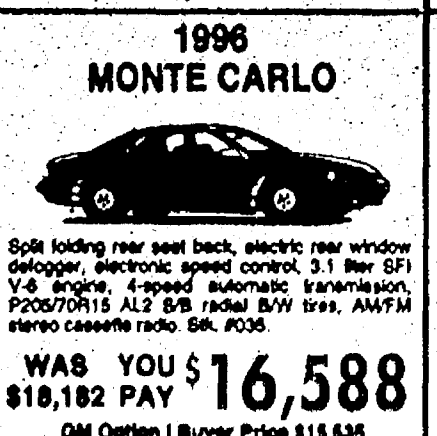
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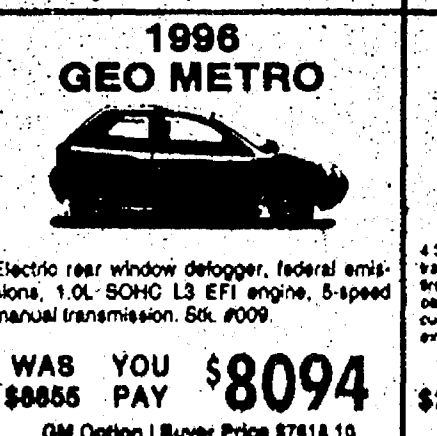
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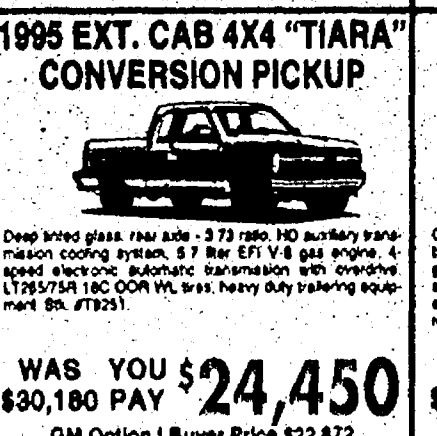
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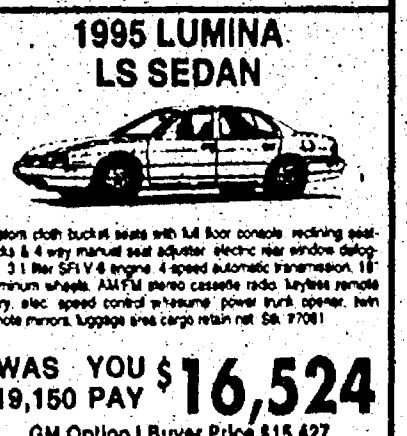
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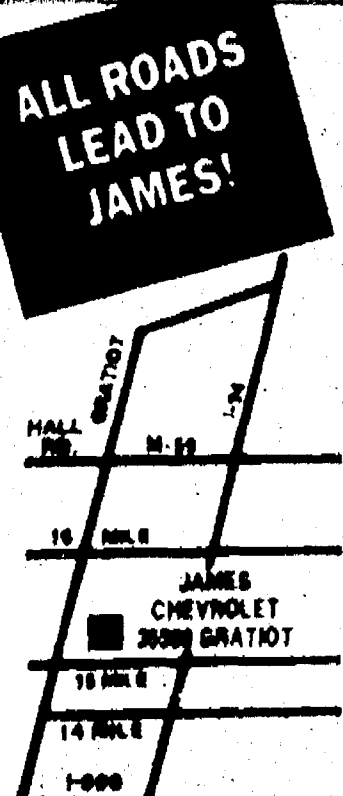


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