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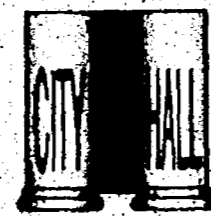
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Recycling program to carry fee



Residents across the city may soon be allowed to participate in a curbside recycling program for a six-month, \$18 fee. The program would replace a free, pilot project that was limited to only 3,200 residences.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Westland's pilot curbside recycling program, launched in February, will end Friday with a 22-percent participation rate among 3,200 residences chosen for the project.

But city officials are now considering embarking on an even bigger challenge — a citywide program that

would give all households an opportunity to join curbside recycling.

Unlike the pilot program, which was offered free to selected residences, the citywide plan would require participating households to pay a six-month subscription fee of \$18, said Sharon Scott, recycling committee chairwoman.

Scott outlined the proposal last

week to her Westland City Council colleagues. A majority of the seven-member council will have to favor the plan before it can be implemented.

The council could vote on the issue as early as January.

The city's role in the new curbside plan would be minimal, said Carl Clark, public services director. In essence, city officials would only keep statistics on the program, he said.

The city's waste hauler, Painter-Ruthenberg Co., would be in charge of the program, starting with a citywide mailing to invite households to participate, Clark said.

The company would keep subscrip-

tion fees to cover its cost, but any proceeds from recycled materials would return to city coffers, Clark said.

The program, if approved by the council, would be launched regardless of the participation level among residents, he said.

Scott told her council colleagues last week that the recycling committee hopes to have a "total curbside recycling program" in place by the end of 1996, with many households participating.

"It will be necessary to see what funds may be available in the next

See FEE, 2A

Students get Christmas 'credit'



Yule at school: Jefferson-Barns Elementary School students enjoyed a special holiday program Wednesday, thanks to the Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union staffers who spent their scheduled workday off to dress up as Santa Claus and his elves. Karen Heffner (above) read a Christmas story to one classroom while co-workers distributed gifts to the students. For more on the event, turn to the story and photos on Page 3A.



Skating programs open

The Westland Sports Arena, on Wildwood near Hunter, will register persons for ice skating classes 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 2, for all ages and abilities. Classes will start the week of Jan. 8. Classes will be held at 4 p.m., Mondays, 9:15 a.m., Thursdays, and 8:10 and 10:05 a.m., Saturdays, all for seven weeks. Fee is \$36 for the weekend day classes and \$30 for the Saturday class. Skaters who register for the upcoming session will be able to take part in the Westland Figure Skating Club's annual ice show, to be held in May.

Arena manager Tammie Hombirg also said that drop-in hockey is offered 10-11:15 a.m. weekdays for \$5 each. Players must be 18 or older and have full equipment, including helmets.

Open skating will be held noon-1:45 p.m. weekdays and 1-2:45 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Ad-

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mission is \$3 for adults and \$2.50 for students and senior citizens. Skate rental is \$2.

She said the arena will be open during the upcoming two holiday weekends for public skating. Hours will be 1-2:45 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 24, and Saturday, Dec. 31.

Yule activities

The VFW Post 3323 and auxiliary got help from Tom Monaghan and his Domino's Pizza, Inc., in bringing Christmas to the patients at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor. Some 200 patients were treated to pizza and pop by

Mongahan and his wife, Marge, were presented a citation by the veterans' groups for his contribution for the party. An announcement said that the VFW post hospital chairman and auxiliary chairman Sandee Baughman said that veterans and volunteers alike are grateful for the Mongahan's actions and are looking forward to next year's holiday event.

Jaycees grateful

The Westland Jaycees are grateful for help volunteered by businesses and groups in the chapter's annual distribution of food baskets to local needy families. Anthony Randazzo, Jaycees' spokesman, said that the chapter publicly thanks Cintas Uniforms, Latino's Foods, Dorsey Community Center, Westland Chamber of Commerce, Marshall Middle School, Churchill High School and several local businesses for their help.

City fears that criticism may halt Norris plan

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Westland's top housing official has come to the defense of a controversial, low-income apartment development, saying he fears that criticism of the project could thwart affordable housing efforts.

The city could lose \$1.2 million in government monies in two years alone, if controversy stalls plans for a four-building, 60-apartment complex on the south side of Palmer Road west of Meridian, said James Gilbert, Westland's community development director.

The loss also would threaten plans to revitalize the Carver subdivision near Middlebelt and Van Born Road, in the city's far southeast end, Gilbert said.

A minority of Westland City Council members and a few residents have raised questions about

the low-rent apartment complex that developer Kathy Makino and three Westland fire officials want to build.

But Gilbert is hoping that critics will begin to see the project for what he said it is — an effort to provide affordable housing and to help the city qualify for additional federal dollars for future developments.

The larger picture, he said, has become clouded by criticism that Makino received in November for falling behind on city taxes on other properties that she and her husband, Ron, own. Makino has made efforts in recent weeks to pay the taxes.

Councilman Charles Pickering also has raised questions about whether the council should be approving the ongoing expenditures of \$361,000 in federal monies for

the so-called Norris apartment development. (The old Norris school, now demolished, once stood on the site.)

Pickering is awaiting an opinion from City Attorney Angelo Plakas.

Gilbert said the city council already gave the project the go-ahead in April by approving a comprehensive housing plan through the year 2000.

During an interview, Gilbert said he wanted to explain issues that he hopes will ease concerns about the Norris project.

To secure government dollars for the project, the city of Westland had to come up with matching monies, Gilbert said. The city can meet that requirement by giving tax breaks to the Norris project, rather than draining the city budget, he said.

The council has approved the tax breaks in a 4-3 decision. Under terms of the plan, Norris apartment owners will pay the city 4 percent of the annual rent monies collected.

The \$361,000 already allocated for the Norris development amounts to nearly 10 percent of the \$3.5 million project, Gilbert said. The remaining funding will come from the private sector, even though the developers could have sought public financing.

In fact, Gilbert said the partners met the criteria to qualify for financing from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, but chose to use private monies.

Makino has a 51-percent interest in the project, with the remaining 49 percent coming from Westland Fire Chief Michael

Reddy and Assistant Chiefs George Riley and Patrick Harder.

Although Makino has had problems with some of her properties, Gilbert said that is not uncommon for developers of low-income projects such as the Norris apartment complex.

Some residents have voiced fears that the apartments will become dilapidated like some of Makino's other rental properties in the Norway area.

But Gilbert said the state and the city will be closely monitoring the new project because government dollars are involved in a portion of the funding.

Moreover, the project will be under the watchful eye of a private mortgage company, Gilbert said.

In November, Makino tried to ease some concerns by noting that she won't be managing the apart-

ment complex. Instead, a private management company will be used.

The project's site plan and tax breaks have been approved, but the only remaining issue is whether the city council should be involved in approving ongoing expenditures for the project.

If so, supporters of the project are concerned that issues raised by Pickering and other council members could bring new problems and possibly jeopardize expenditures.

More light will be shed on those issues when Plakas, the city attorney, issues his opinion.

Despite the complicated nature of the project, Gilbert said the goal is actually a simple, twofold one: to help revitalize a portion of Norway and to provide affordable housing.

DDA tax increase would finance business revitalization

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Some Westland businesses and residents could face a tax increase to help revitalize commercial corridors along Ford Road and the southern portion of Wayne Road, city officials said.

The Westland City Council could choose to impose a 2-mill tax increase, without voter ap-

proval, for a Downtown Development Authority aimed at upgrading commercial areas, said Scott Veldhuis, Westland's economic development director.

Only those residents and businesses within the DDA district would pay the potential tax.

The 2-mill increase could be used only for operational purposes such as administrative costs and consulting fees, but couldn't be pegged for specific property improvements, he said.

Any tax beyond the 2-mill level would require voter approval, he

said. A decision hasn't been made on whether the city will impose or seek a tax increase to help revitalize commercial strips. City officials could choose only to capture taxes from property assessment increases in the proposed DDA district, Veldhuis said.

The target area would include the entire length of Ford Road in Westland, from the Canton Township boundary to Venoy Road. It also would include a 2 1/2-mile stretch of Wayne Road between Ford and Glenwood.

City officials have been talking about a possible DDA in recent months, amid concerns about deteriorating commercial areas. But the city still would have to appoint a DDA board and approve district boundaries.

The plan would target businesses, but Veldhuis said Tuesday that more than 100 residences also could be within DDA boundaries, meaning they could be taxed.

Upgrading commercial corridors would improve the property values of nearby houses, too, Veldhuis said.

Altogether, some 600 property owners would be within the district's boundaries, he has said.

As the city moves closer to creating a DDA, the council last week heard comments from a few citizens during a public hearing on the issue.

Pardo Street resident Flo Green told the council that she believes the DDA project is worthwhile.

"I think it's going to be a great asset to the city of Westland," she said.

However, she said she would be opposed to a property tax increase.

City Council-watcher Dorothy Smith agreed, though her criticism of a possible tax increase went deeper.

"No wonder people want to move out of Westland as fast as they move in," she said. "It's a terrible place."

Smith later advised the council, "Leave the people alone in their houses, for goodness sake."

Details about specific projects in the DDA district are expected in May, officials have said.

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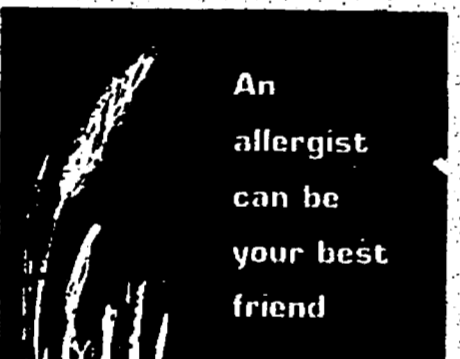
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fiscal year for this program," she said.

Scott said her committee would work with the Wayne-Westland and Livonia school districts to educate students and the general public on the benefits of recycling.

The committee also wants to contact various scout troops and civic organizations to ask whether they would be interested in selling curbside recycling subscriptions as a fund-raising project, Scott said.

Unless opposition emerges, the council could approve the program as early as January.



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*SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES BOARD OF EDUCATION Livonia Public Schools 15125 Farmington Road December 4, 1995

*The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education's regular meeting of December 4, 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 7:05 p.m. in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia. Present: Clulow, Kokenakes, Laura, Lessard, Tancill, Timmons, Watters. Absent: None.

Golden Apple Award: Board presented the Golden Apple Award to city of Livonia Mayor Robert D. Bennett.

Resolution of Appreciation: The Board unanimously adopted a resolution as a formal expression of their appreciation for the outstanding support by the city by Mayor Robert D. Bennett.

Audience Communication: The following persons addressed the Board: Susan Sweetman, EmilyAnne Aldridge, Karen Wittkopp, and Pam Dawley.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Tancill and Laura that the following consent agenda items be approved as recommended by the superintendent: **I.V.A.** Minutes and Synopsis of the Regular Meeting of November 20, 1995; **V.F.** Move that two high school students be excluded from the Livonia Public Schools District; **V.I.A.** Move that general fund check nos. 254702 through 255463 in the amount of \$3,031,924.53 be approved for payment; also, move that Debt Retirement check no. 1079 in the amount of \$1,913.55 be approved; also, move that general fund wire transfers in the amount of \$298,212 be approved; **V.I.B.** Move that the Board of Education approve the purchase of five (5) Toro tractors model no. 266-H for the low bid of \$15,950. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Laura, Lessard, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

Jackson Center Infant Care Program: Motion by Laura and Lessard that the Livonia Board of Education authorize the Community Services Department to provide an infant child care program. Ayes: Kokenakes, Laura, Lessard, Watters Nays: Clulow, Tancill, Timmons

Garfield Boundary Adjustments: Motion by Laura and Clulow that the Board of Education adjust the attendance boundaries of Garfield, Grant, and Randolph Elementary Schools as recommended by the superintendent. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Laura, Lessard, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

Garden City Consortium: Motion by Lessard and Timmons that the Board of Education adopt a resolution dissolving the Garden City/Livonia Adult Education Consortium, effective July 1, 1995. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Laura, Lessard, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

Gift-Marshall PTA: Motion by Kokenakes and Laura that the Board of Education accept the gift of a Challenger play structure and three concrete seating benches from the Marshall PTA in the total amount of \$10,886. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Laura, Lessard, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

Gift-Johnson PTA: Motion by Tancill and Lessard that the Board of Education accept the gift of a Gametime Playscape structure from the Johnson PTA in the total amount of \$10,800. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Laura, Lessard, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

30-Year Resolution: The Board unanimously adopted a resolution of appreciation for Virginia Minar upon her completion of 30 years of service with the district.

Retirements: The Board unanimously adopted resolutions of appreciation for the employees upon their retirement from Livonia Public Schools: Ray Bantini and Glynn Seanlan.

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

Teacher Tenure: Motion by Kokenakes and Laura that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the superintendent and grant tenure status to Barbara Hardy, effective February 8, 1996. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Laura, Lessard, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

Reports from the Superintendent: Dr. Watson reported that a video highlighting the recent "Back to School" visit at Emerson Middle School by area senior citizens; the Governor's Council fitness award trophy presentation; and the Jackson Center annual holiday parade to be shown in its entirety on Channels 16/23 throughout December.

Hearing from Board Members: Mr. Lessard thanked Marshall and Johnson PTAs for their hard work in helping the children at the respective schools. Mr. Kokenakes, Dr. Watson, Mr. Liepa, Mr. Watters, and Mr. Lessard met with Senator Geake and Representatives Bankes, Law, and Dellart to discuss the new School Code Reform and how it will affect our district. Mr. Watters congratulated the staff of Livonia Public Schools for the fitness award trophy given to Livonia Public Schools by the Governor's Council.

Adjournment: Motion by Timmons and Lessard that the regular meeting of December 4, 1995 be adjourned. Ayes: Clulow, Kokenakes, Laura, Lessard, Tancill, Timmons, Watters Nays: None

President Watters adjourned the meeting at 9 p.m.
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Rape defendant acquitted

An Ypsilanti man has been found not guilty of sexually assaulting a 23-year-old woman inside a laundry room at The Landings, a Westland apartment complex on Warren Road near Central City Parkway.

Anthony Dwayne Webb, 27, was acquitted Dec. 13 during a trial before Detroit Recorder's Court Judge M. John Shamo, a court clerk confirmed.

Webb had been ordered in August to stand trial for assault with intent to commit criminal sexual conduct.

A woman had testified during

an Aug. 31 hearing in Westland 18th District Court that she was attacked on July 21. The woman said her 2 1/2-year-old daughter was with her at the time.

The woman was in a laundry room when, according to her testimony, a man began masturbating in front of her. She said the man also tried to force her to perform oral sex on him.

She managed to fight off her attacker, who eventually fled.

Webb was cleared of the charges during a trial heard by Shamo.

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R.D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk/Treasurer
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Cashing in

Credit union staffers deposit yule spirit at school

Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union staffers decided this fall to do something special for the Jefferson-Barns Elementary School, on Dorsey west of Merriman in the Norway neighborhood.

Expanding on an existing, special business/school partnership with Jefferson-Barns, credit union employees decided to solicit Christmas gifts and clothing for the 350 students in time for Christmas.

Credit union members and employees joined together to donate well over 1,000 items which were given to the youngsters on Wednesday, the staffers' scheduled day off.

But the 13 staffers dressed as Santa Claus and his elves to read holiday stories to all the classrooms and pass out the Christmas gifts.

Ruth Jasina, manager of the WWFCU branch on Ford just

east of Newburgh, said Wednesday's event marked the first time that the organization took part in a major holiday program for the school.

She termed it a "huge success" and said it would be continued in the future.

Thelma Wright, the credit union's chief executive officer, based on the group's main office in downtown Wayne, took part and dressed as one of Santa's elves.



Happy kids: These Jefferson-Barns School children are delighted to get Christmas gifts Wednesday during a program initiated by the Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union.

Holiday readings: Venessa Cook, a Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union staffer, reads a Christmas story to Jefferson-Barns School children in a program involving a partnership between the financial organization and the school.



New boundaries approved for Garfield Elementary

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

"First-come, first-served" is the way open enrollment requests will be handled from parents who want their children to stay at Garfield Elementary School, on Arthur, near West Chicago near Yale.

So far, only one Garfield family has asked that two children be allowed to remain at Garfield next year, when boundary changes first go into effect for some students, said Kent Gage, superintendent for elementary education for the Livonia district, which serves the northern section of Westland.

"If we only have five requests, we can certainly say yes to all," Gage said. "But 26? That's where it gets iffy."

To ease crowded conditions at Garfield, the school board last week unanimously approved boundary changes which will send some students to Randolph Elementary and some students to Grant. The Randolph shift for new and current students takes place next fall.

For students now attending Garfield, the shift to Grant takes place in 1997-98. For new students, the shift takes place next fall.

The changes approved will allow many more students to stay at Garfield than originally planned, especially if they opt to stay under the district's open enrollment policy. That policy allows parents to choose their child's school if room is avail-

able at that school.

Karen Wittkopp, co-leader of a scout troop which meets at Garfield, peppered the trustees Monday with questions on how the policy works. When will we know when we have been approved? Do families need to get approval each year? Do students now attending Garfield under the policy have priority over other students who apply?

"There's no written policy in the manual; just long-standing practices," Gage said. "They can get it as long as space is available."

Here are the answers Gage gave to Wittkopp's questions:

■ Parents can apply anytime. But requests are "put on hold" until the second semester, when budgetary details get set. An answer generally comes by the end of April. "We have to know if the staff is there," Gage said.

■ Parents don't have to reapply each year. Once the OK is given, it stays in effect. However, each request is reviewed every year. Approval could be withdrawn if space is not available. "We've never revoked anyone's permission so far," Gage said.

■ The names of students now attending Garfield under the policy get put on the top of the list. Garfield currently has six students attending the school under open enrollment. Three are sixth-graders, so they will graduate this year. The other three get top priority.

If these families continue to stay, then the list now contains five names, the three already en-

rolled under the policy and the family with two children who have applied.

Wittkopp co-leads two scout troops which meet at Garfield. Both leaders, Wittkopp and Beverly Miller, are among the families who will be rerouted to either Randolph or Grant.

"The Brownie troop has not benefited; the leaders are still outside the boundary," Wittkopp said.

Because of the bonding that takes place between leader and scout, board president James Watters asked administrators to investigate ways to keep them together.

Gage repeatedly has said that it is impossible to guarantee that space will be available at Garfield beyond the 1996-97 school year.

"We'll try to honor all requests next year. But there's no guarantee for the years after that."

He put the maximum number of Garfield students affected at 37.

The real losers in the boundary change, Gage said, are the families with children not yet attending Garfield. All new students will be bused to either Randolph or Grant, depending on where they live.

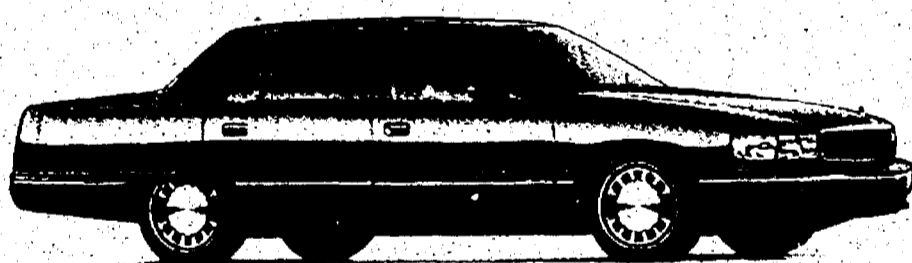
Boundary changes are some of the toughest decisions school administrators make.

"It's never a happy experience," Gage said. "This one has been handled about as well as anything can be handled when you're breaking people's hearts."



C.E.O. at work: Thelma Wright, dressed as one of Santa's elves, spent her day off as chief executive officer of the Wayne-Westland Federal Credit Union to distribute Christmas gifts to Jefferson-Barns School students.

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

DIAL FOR DATES
For updated events in the area, call 953-2005.

FOR THE WEEKEND

HOLIDAY BINGO
St. Bernardine Catholic Church, on Ann Arbor Trail, just west of Merriman, will hold a special bingo starting at 5 p.m. New Year's Day, with the doors to open at 3 p.m. There will be 10 hard-card games and four paper specials. The bingo is sponsored by the church's men's club. 422-6158

HOLIDAY SKATERS
The Westland Sports Arena, on Wildwood near Hunter, will be open for public skating from 1-2:45 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31. Admission is \$2.50 for students and \$3 for adults.

DAY CAMP
The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, which also serves Garden City, will hold its annual holiday break day camp Dec. 26-29 and Jan. 2-5, in its facility at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. There is a charge. For information, call 721-7044.

SKATING LESSONS
The Westland Sports Arena, on Wildwood and Hunter, will have open skating from 1-2:45 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 31. Admission is \$2.50 for students and \$3 for adults. The arena will also register students of all ages and abilities for the upcoming session from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2.

BENEFITS

LOTTO DRAWING
The Garden City Knights of Columbus Council 4513 has a daily three-digit lotto drawing based on the Michigan Lottery daily numbers. Proceeds are used to finance K. of C. Hall building improvements. Tickets are \$10 for the month with a guaranteed winner every day except Sunday. Tickets are available at the hall, on Ford east of Merriman. 425-6380.

FOR SENIORS

MONTHLY MEAL
The Wayne Ford Civic League will hold its senior meal from 11:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month at the league's hall, on Wayne Road, two blocks south of Ford, for people 50 and older. Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. The meal includes beer, beverages and dancing to big band music, and door prizes. 728-5010.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

CHILDBIRTH CLASSES
Garden City Hospital, on Inkster Road at Maplewood, is sponsoring classes for parents of newborns, weekend childbirth instruction, a "refresher" childbirth education course, and a new support group for expectant teenage mothers. For information on all the programs, call 458-4330.

WEIGHT LOSS
Garden City Hospital will host a weight loss/peer support group at 11 a.m.

Saturdays in Classroom 3 of the hospital's Medical Office Building, on Inkster Road near Maplewood. Members will focus on self-esteem issues and follow their own nutritional and exercise program. 261-4048.

BLOOD PRESSURE
Free blood pressure screening will be available 9 a.m. to noon the third Wednesday of each month at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Wayne. A registered nurse will be available in the emergency room. Cholesterol and glucose screening are also available for a nominal fee. Appointments aren't required.

FOR YOUTH

OPEN GYM
The Mayor's Task Force on Drugs and the City of Westland Parks and Recreation Department presents "After School Open Gym and Activities" 3:15-5:15 p.m. Mondays at Stevenson Middle School, Wednesdays at Marshall Middle School, and Thursdays at Adams Middle School. There are three eight-week programs: Fall program begins the first week in October; winter program begins the third week in January; and the spring program begins the first week in April. 722-7620.

Y SPORTS
The Wayne-Westland YMCA is registering boys and girls for its youth floor hockey and basketball. Floor hockey is for youths between 5 and 14 while the basketball program is for grades three through nine. 721-7044.

RECREATION
The Salvation Army will hold after-school recreation programs at its community service center, 2300 S. Venoy near Dorsey. The programs will serve children between 7 and 11 from 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and youths from 12 to 15 from 3-5:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Call 722-3660.

EDUCATION

GED TESTS
The Garden City School District's Cambridge Adult Education Center is a GED test site for November. Pre-registration is required. Call 422-7198.

BASIC EDUCATION
Wayne-Westland Schools Adult Education has free classes in adult basic education, GED preparation, high school completion, and vocational training. Register at Tinkham Adult Center, 450 S. Venoy, Westland. 595-2429.

BINGO

MARATHON BINGO
The Harris-Kehrer VFW Post Auxiliary holds marathon bingos from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays in the post hall, 1055 S. Wayne Road at Avondale, Westland.

WFCL BINGO
The Finesse Girls Travel Softball Boosters hold a bingo from 6:30-9:45 p.m. every Monday to raise money for the girls softball program. The bingo games are held at the Wayne Ford Civic League hall, on Wayne Road, two blocks south of Ford.

DEMOCRATIC BINGO
The Metro Wayne Democratic Club sponsors bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Joy Manor Bingo Hall, on the south side of Joy, east of Middlebelt. Proceeds are used by the club to sponsor Little League baseball teams, the Salvation Army, School for the Blind. 422-5025 or 729-8681.

BINGO AND SNACKS
The auxiliary to VFW Post 3323, Westland, serves snacks and provides charity games at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday in the post hall, on Wayne Road at Avondale, 326-3323.

SHAMROCK BINGO
There will be bingo at 11 a.m. Wednesdays at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 35100 Van Born, east of Wayne Road, Wayne. Doors open 9 a.m. Food available. Proceeds go to charity. 728-3020.

SMOKELESS BINGO
"Smokeless" bingo meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday, at St. Simon and Jude Parish Hall, 32500 Palmer, east of Venoy, Westland. Offered are three jackpots of \$400, \$300 and \$200.

NO SMOKE
"No Smoking" bingo will be 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. Residents from Westgate Towers, Taylor Towers, Greenwood Towers, Liberty Park, Presbyterian Village and Carolon Condos, etc. are eligible for transportation to bingo if they have a minimum of five players. 722-7632.

BINGO
Pope John XXIII assembly of the Knights of Columbus Council 1536 hosts bingo games at 6:45 p.m. every Thursday. The hall is on 28945 Joy, Westland. 625-0585.

BINGO
Wayne Civitan bingo is at 6:30 p.m. every Monday on Elizabeth between Michigan Avenue East and Michigan Avenue West next to the Farmer Jack in Wayne. Money raised helps support many projects in the community, such as youth, park equipment, Special Olympics, First Night Wayne and reading projects. Information, 728-3915.

JAYCEES
Westland Jaycees host bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. Three jackpots paying \$250, \$300 and \$300, progressive. 625-2962.

RECREATION

INDOOR GOLF
Play indoor golf at Westland Golf Course, Merriman south of Cherry Hill, Westland, through video projections of specific

holes at famous golf courses throughout the country. For reservations, call 721-6660.

BASKETBALL
Registrations being accepted for men's and women's basketball leagues with Westland Parks and Recreation Department, 36651 Ford, Westland. 722-7620.

SQUARE DANCE
Beginner square dance classes will be 7:30-9:30 Tuesdays in Bailey Recreation Center (behind City Hall), on Ford Road, Westland. Fee \$3 per person weekly. Mike Brennan, 274-3394.

FOR DISABLED PEOPLE
A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled will be the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. 722-7620.

OPEN SWIM
The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. 721-7044.

WOLVERINE PACERS
The Wolverine Pacers, a race-walking club, meets at 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and 9 a.m. Saturdays in Levagood Park, Dearborn. Gary Gray (313) 464-8890.

SKATING STARTS
The Westland Sports Arena has opened its annual skating and drop-in hockey programs in the arena on Wildwood and Hunter. Open skating is noon-1:45 p.m. weekdays and 1-2:45 p.m. weekends. Drop-in hockey will be 10-11:45 a.m. weekdays. 729-4560.

ON THE ROAD

GC TRAVEL
Garden City Travel Club: Information, call trip director Laree Yard at 522-4446.

CLUBS IN ACTION

CIVIL AIR PATROL
Volunteers meet 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays at Fair Haven Baptist Church in the basement, 34850 Marquette, 1/4 mile east of Wayne Road. Emergency services, cadet program, aerospace education, ages 13-17 for cadets. The program is for people age 18 and older. 729-2665.

CAMPING CLUB
Moonlighters Camping Club meets 8:15 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, south of Ford, Dearborn Heights. Family camping with all ages, scheduled campouts during the

camping season. Harvey and Marion Grigg, 427-3069.

WEEKENDERS
The Weekenders family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. 531-2993.

TOASTMASTERS
Toastmasters International Club No. 6694-28 meets 6 p.m. Thursdays at Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland, for people who want to practice and develop public speaking skills. 421-0264.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS
The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays at Ryan's Steak House, on Warren Road east of Wayne Road. It offers an eight-week seminar on public speaking called "Speechcraft." The fee for Speechcraft is \$30. 455-1635.

DEMOCRATS
Garden City Democrats meet at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Maplewood Community Center, Room 5. Alice Leclercq, 421-1169, or Billy Pate, 427-2344.

GARDEN CITY LIONS
The Garden City Lions meet 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month in the Silver Saloon, 5651 Middlebelt, Garden City. Contact Henry Tolk, 421-4954.

HOST LIONS
The Westland Host Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in Denny's Restaurant, Wayne and Cowan Road.

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES
For more information on a Mothers of Multiples Club in your area, call Shelly Weir, 326-1466.

CHILDBIRTH ASSOCIATION
Classes for childbirth preparation are being offered at several Wayne County locations. Morning and evening classes available. Registering new classes every month. Newborn care classes and Caesarean preparation also offered. 459-7477.

WESTLAND JAYCEES
Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bova VFW Post, on Hix south of Warren. Hotline, 261-7856.

CORVETTE CLUB
The Corvette Club of Michigan meets at 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Les Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simms, 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, 981-4254.

CAMARO BUFFS
The new Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at Krug Chevrolet in Taylor. 326-5658.

AMBASSADORS
Ambassadors Junior Civitan is seeking people ages 13-18 for community service activities. The club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Community Meeting House, 36993 Marquette, east of Newburgh. 729-5409.

PURPLE HEART
The Military Order of Purple Heart meets at 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the VFW Hall, on Ford west of Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded veterans.

SCHOOLS/PRESCHOOLS

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
The Wayne-Westland Community Schools have ongoing registration for the preschool program, housed in Marquette School, on Marquette east of Wayne Road. There is a free program for eligible 4-year-olds in the Kids Plus program and a tuition-based program for others. Parents may call 595-2660 for more information.

HEAD START
Garden City Public Schools has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in its Head Start program. Eligible are those in low- or modest-income families and/or having disabilities. Classes meet Monday through Thursday mornings. For information, call supervisor Judy Hanson, 425-0540.

SPACE OPEN
Little Lambs Preschool has several openings in its afternoon session, held 12:30-3 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for 4- and 5-year-olds. The preschool is at 9300 Farmington Road, Livonia. Interested persons may call director/teacher Jan Stevens at (810) 471-2077.

OPENINGS
United Christian School, on Florence near Middlebelt, north of Cherry Hill, Garden City, has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds. The school offers classes two, three and five days a week as well as flexible hours for parents who need more than the scheduled preschool hours. There is a full curriculum in pre-reading, writing and early math, including hands-on computer time. 522-6487.

GC CO-OP
Garden City Co-op Nursery has openings in the 3- and 4-year-old classes, Mondays and Thursdays for the 1995-96 school year. Shari Schmidtke, 261-1345.

REGISTRATION
McKinley Cooperative Preschool, 6500 N. Wayne Road at Hunter, is located in but not affiliated with the Good Shepherd Church. Morning and afternoon classes available. Denise (4-year-olds), 421-0016; Chris Hickson (3-year-olds), 261-4843; Susan Cruse (mom and tot), (810) 486-1639.

SUBURBAN CHILDREN'S
Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery has openings in its 2-year-old toddler parent class 9:30-11 a.m. Fridays. There are openings in the 3-year-old class 9:15-11:15 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Janet Macuga, 463-9018.

UNITED CHRISTIAN
Enrollment is now being accepted for preschool through 12th grade at United Christian School, on the corner of Middlebelt and Florence. For information or application forms, call 522-5099.

ST. RAPHAEL
Registrations now being accepted at St. Raphael School, 31500 Beechwood, Garden City. There are openings in grades two, five and six; possible openings in grades three, four, seven and eight. 425-9771.

SPARKEY PRESCHOOL
The Wayne-Westland School District is taking applications for fall '95 preschool Sparkey program, open to 3- and 4-year-olds. Tuition-based program providing multifaceted experience. Register now for state supported program for 4-year-olds at no cost to eligible families. Residents and non-residents may apply. Elliott, Stottlemeyer and Wildwood schools available for registration. For appointments, call 595-2660.

PLUS PRESCHOOL
Registration for preschool by appointment for the Wildwood and Hicks Elementary School area is ongoing. Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 1. Family must meet two "at risk" factors. Program runs four half-days a week. Parents must provide their own transportation. Program is free for those students who qualify.

HEAD START
Head Start registration for the Wayne-Westland School District is ongoing, by appointment at Stottlemeyer School, 34801 Marquette. Classes meet four half-days a week, 3/4 hours a day. Children must be 3 or 4 years old by Dec. 1, 1995. The program is free, but family must meet income guidelines. 563-6863 or 563-6733.

STOTTELMAYER PRESCHOOL
Ongoing preschool registration is being taken for the 1995-1996 school year at Stottlemeyer Preschool Center, 34801 Marquette, east of Wayne Road. For information on tuition and who qualifies for free tuition, call 595-2067.

YWCA READINESS
The YWCA of Western Wayne County Early Childhood School Readiness Program is available to 4- and 5-year-old children. The YWCA is at 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. 561-4110.

HISTORY ON VIEW

GC HISTORY
The Garden City Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Log Cabin on Cherry Hill east of Merriman. Admission is free.

WESTLAND MUSEUM
The Westland Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Saturdays, at 857 N. Wayne Road between Marquette and Cherry Hill. 326-1110.

VOLUNTEERS

HEALTH SERVICES
United Home Health Services of Canton Township is seeking volunteers fluent in Italian, Greek, Far Eastern and Mid-East languages to translate for patients one to two hours on an as-needed basis during the day. Call Andrea Branum, patients relations manager, at 981-8820.

CALENDAR FORM

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2107 if you have any questions.

Event:

Date and Time:

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Use additional sheet if necessary

Animal law requires sterilization

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

A 90-4 yes vote gave no indication of the work state Rep. Gerald Law put into a bill regulating dog pounds and animal shelters.

"Every time I turned around, another group would come forward with its own problem," said Law, R-Plymouth.

"Basically, if you adopt a pet from a licensed shelter, you have to leave a \$25 deposit and promise to get it sterilized," said Law, a dog owner who takes a strong interest in animal legislation.

"Many county shelters do it. The Michigan Humane Society requires it. But there's nothing in law to require it. This should cut the number of unwanted and unadoptable dogs and cats."

"An estimated 200,000 dogs and cats are euthanized each year, but we don't know how many for sure. This will require them to report it (euthanasia figures) to the Department of Agriculture."

"The shelter can go to small claims court and get damages to make you conform (have the pet sterilized) and can get the animal back. Twenty-five other states have laws like this."

House Bill 4654 will become law as soon as Gov. John Engler signs it.

The House passed his bill earlier in the year, the Senate passed its version Nov. 9, and the House waited three weeks before concurring in the Senate amendments. All area lawmakers voted yes except Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton.

A complication occurred, said Law, when groups promoting the adoption of certain purebred dogs came forward. The final bill is 10 pages long.

Major provisions:
■ The law applies to dogs, cats and ferrets.

■ Pet shops are required to distribute pamphlets to purchasers about "the pet overpopulation problem and the health benefits of altering animals." Pet shop licenses are issued by the Department of Agriculture.

■ Animal control and protection shelters may not permit the adoption of an unaltered dog, cat or ferret until the customer has contracted to neuter it. Exception: An owner reclaiming a lost pet from the shelter isn't required to agree to neutering.

■ The adopter is required to leave a \$25 good faith deposit with the shelter guaranteeing his intention to have the animal neutered. If he fails to keep the promise, he forfeits the \$25 and can be required in District Court to pay damages of \$150 plus the shelter's attorney fees. His \$25 is returned when he



New rules: Under legislation awaiting Gov. John Engler's signature, if you adopt a pet from a licensed shelter, you must leave a \$25 deposit and promise to get the pet sterilized.

presents a veterinarian's certificate that neutering has occurred.

■ No deposit or promise to neuter is required where the dog

is transferred to a law enforcement agency, trainers of guide and Leader dogs. Persons involved in breed rescue efforts also are exempt.

Resolution targets newspaper strike

The Wayne County Commission came down on the side of the unions in the 5-month-old downtown newspaper strike in a resolution approved Dec. 21.

Sponsored by Commissioner Bernard Parker and co-sponsored by Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, the resolution encouraged "The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press to enter into binding arbitration so that union employees may return to work while an agreement is being reached."

Also, as of Jan. 1, "no agency of Wayne County shall buy any advertisement in the Detroit News or Detroit Free Press until an agreement is reached." Commissioner Kenneth Cockrel, who also asked to be a co-sponsor, asked if the county is bound by its own rules to advertise in the downtown dailies. This point will have to be decided later, according to Alfred Montgomery, clerk of the commission.

The resolution was approved along party lines. Republican commissioners Bruce Patterson of Canton Township and Thaddeus McCotter of Livonia voted "no" while Democrat Michelle Plawewski of Dearborn Heights voted "yes." McCotter's district also includes Plymouth and Plymouth Township while Plawewski's district includes Redford Township and part of Livonia.

The resolution calls on the chief executive officer to renegotiate contracts with concessionaires to assure that no copies of the Detroit News or Detroit Free Press are sold within any building or property which is owned or leased by the county.

Commissioner Andrew Richner raised concerns that the resolution was censorship, saying the public has a right to buy any newspaper.

"Censorship is certainly not part of this resolution," Beard said. "We're not telling them they can't publish. We're simply saying scab papers can't be sold in this building."

Parker called the actions by the newspapers at the meeting with union representatives and Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer a "tremendous insult to those who have been working there many years." The papers have taken the position that the strike is over, and that they are not going to negotiate, he said.

The resolution says "the County of Wayne has always respected the legal right of a union to strike as a means of forcing the parties to come to an agreement;" that "the unions have been continuously available to sit down and bargain to an agreement;" that The Detroit News Agency has turned to the use of non-union personnel to produce a daily newspaper.

Teens face adult prison if convicted of violent crimes

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Juveniles who commit violent crimes could face adult sentences and a tough youth prison under a package of bills passed by the Michigan Senate and sent to the House.

Most had unanimous bipartisan support. Democrats balked at a few bills involving privatization of prison operations.

"Punishments should fit the type of crimes," said Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, a former police officer and current chair of the Legislature's Law Enforcement Caucus.

Bouchard recalled how "Young Boys Inc." deliberately recruited juveniles "for drugs and violence with the full knowledge that, if they were caught, punishments would be light." The bills affect youngsters aged 14-16.

Chief architect of the 16-bill package was Judiciary Committee chair William VanRegenmorter, R-Jenison.

"There are two groups of crimes," VanRegenmorter said.

"Group A is three crimes — first and second degree murder and first-degree rape. The juvenile can be sentenced like an adult."

"Group B is seven other violent crimes. The bills presume that

the public interest is best served by giving the juvenile an adult prison term. If the judge can show by the preponderance of evidence that it's better to sentence him to the juvenile system, the judge may do so.

"Some juveniles are so dangerous that they have to be put away," said VanRegenmorter, citing stories of increasingly violent juvenile crimes.

Dems object

Democrats Gary Peters of Bloomfield Township, Alma Wheeler Smith of Salem and Joe Young Jr. of Detroit objected to parts of specific bills.

Peters criticized building a prison for 724 juveniles. "Research shows that large institutions don't have programs and don't reduce recidivism. This bill raises the cap (on prison population) from 450 to 1,000. If you put them all in one big warehouse, you're getting a poor return for your money."

Peters said there's room for privatizing prison food service but djaliked giving prison administration — including awarding of merits and extending of sentences — to a private company.

Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, said a Pennsylvania institution for tough delinquents had a

population of more than 800 and produced good results. "A blanket statement — that large institutions don't rehabilitate — just isn't borne out by the facts. This is new, very experimental. There's no reason not to privatize. Let's give this a try."

Added Bouchard: "I support privatization. Corrections is the fastest growing part of the budget. We're not going to have a general fund budget by the turn of the century."

That bill (SB 681), to provide for a special youth correctional facility, passed 25-11, with only Democrats dissenting.

Peters voted for the juvenile sentencing bill, which passed 35-0, but said more than tough sentences are needed. "Tough sentences are fine, but we need to deal with root causes. I spend most of the summer riding with police, raiding a crack house where four young children sat in a roach-infested house watching TV. The adults were high or passed out. The kids were sent to Children's Village."

"The police told me: 'These kids will be arrested by us someday. Can you blame them, growing up in this environment?'"

Boot camps 'fad'

Democrat Alma Smith tangled with Republican Mike Rogers of Howell on his bill to establish juvenile boot camps within the Corrections Department rather than the Department of Social Services.

"It's a fad and will need to be replaced," said Smith. Republicans shot down, 13-15, her amendment to allow DSS to operate a boarding school.

"Boarding schools are exactly the wrong message," said Rogers, a former FBI agent. "They (juveniles) don't need to be taught which salad fork to use. This camp will be discipline oriented. Some of these kids have never gotten up in the morning, never had a reason to get up. It's tough, stern — but necessary."

One bill actually eases up on sentences. It will allow youngsters convicted of dealing 650 grams of

drugs to be sentenced to 25 years to life, instead of a mandatory life term. "This is the first dent in the '650 lifer' law," said Van Regenmorter.

"The prosecutor can charge the 14-16-year-old as an adult or put him into the juvenile system."

"This bill gives the judge the options to (1) sentence to life without parole, (2) send him or her back to the juvenile system or (3) sentence him as an adult with a mandatory minimum of 25 years."

Young, of Detroit, lost two amendments that would allow only non-profit corporations to get prison building contracts and keep governmental control over

classification of youth prisoners and calculation of "good time." His amendments lost on largely party-line votes, Democrats for and Republicans against.

Refer to the juvenile sentencing packages, beginning with SB 281 and SB 681, when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

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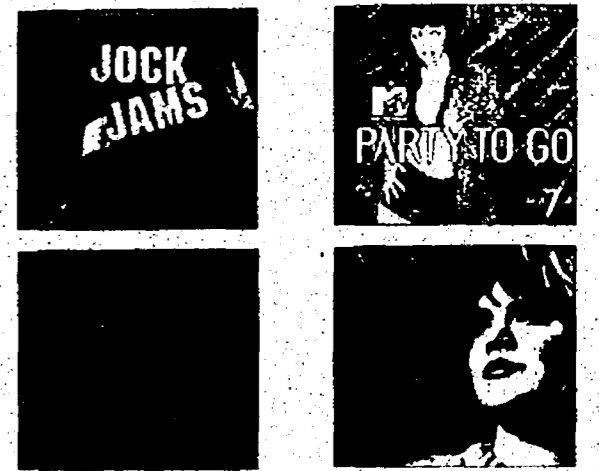
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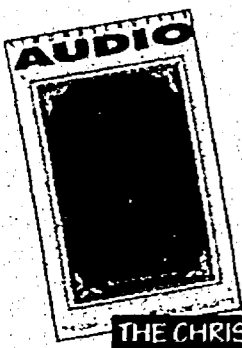


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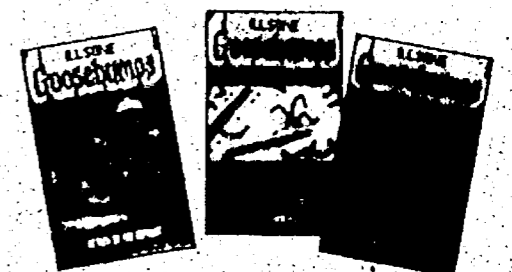
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OBITUARIES

ELLEN E. PETERSON

Services for Mrs. Peterson, 79, of Garden City were Dec. 18 from the Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Rev. Drex Morton officiated.

Mrs. Peterson died Dec. 14 in Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Wayne. Born May 2, 1916, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: sons, Earl, LeRoy, Larry, Kenny, Robert and Billy; daughters Shirley Costello and Angle; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brothers, Edwin Bay, Lester Bay and Bill Bay, and sisters, Hilda and Elsie. Preceding her in death were husband, Arthur, and sons, Roger and Terry.

VALLEN BIRCH

Services for Mr. Birch, 88, of Westland were Dec. 20 from St. Raphael Catholic Church, Garden City, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. The Rev. Edward Prus officiated.

Mr. Birch died Dec. 17 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Born Feb. 12, 1907, in Pleasant City, Ohio, he was a supervisor of automotive parts machining.

Survivors include: daughters, Geraldine Neracher and Valery (Robert) Weigand; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death was his wife, Bernice.

Memorials may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

MARGARET J. HAMILTON

Services for Mrs. Hamilton, 74, of Westland were Dec. 16 from Uht Funeral Home with interment in Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne. Rev. James Oquin officiated.

Mrs. Hamilton died Dec. 13. Born Jan. 7, 1921, she was an assembler.

Survivors include: sons, Vernon (Diana) Pelow of Westland and Roy Ball; daughters, Sondra Ball and Ann Ball Vonda Pelow; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; sister, Rosemary Harvey; and brothers Wilson Stephens and David Stephens. Preceding her in death were a son, William Ball, III, and a sister, Paula Sebree.

JOHN HANDO

Services for Mr. Hando, 78, of Westland were Dec. 15 from the R. G. and G. R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City, with burial in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Rev. Jerry Yarnell of St. Michael Lutheran Church, Canton Township, officiated.

Mr. Hando died Dec. 12 in Hope Nursing Care Center after a lengthy illness. Born Dec. 19, 1916, in Rhoda, W. Va., he was a construction company welder.

Survivors include: wife, Sigrid; son, David, of Las Vegas; daughters, Karen Ryan of Plymouth and Louise Robinson of Westland, and five grandchildren.

ARTHUR J. SEYMOUR

Services for Mr. Seymour, 62, of Wayne were Dec. 18 from Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Parkview Memorial

Cemetery, Livonia. The Rev. John Hall officiated.

Mr. Seymour died Dec. 14 in Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Wayne. Born Nov. 24, 1933, he was a maintenance employee.

Survivors include: daughters, Deborah Lawson and Pamela Allen; sons, Stephen, Michael and William; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sisters, Polly LeFever and Elaine Hand-

cock; and brothers, Ernest, Gerald, Edward, Charlie, Stan and Louie. Preceding him in death was his wife, Barbara.

KATHLEEN L. BURNS

Services for Mrs. Burns, 38, of Belleville were Dec. 18 from the Uht Funeral Home, Westland. Her remains were cremated. Rev. Robert McDonald officiated.

Mrs. Burns died Dec. 15 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Superior Township. Born Oct. 29, 1957, she was an aide.

Survivors include: husband, Douglas; sons Bryan Wallace and Michael Burns; mother, Lorraine Walker; sisters, Barbara Treadway, Patricia Valentine and Donna Baumia; and brothers, Kenneth Walker and David Walker. Preceding her in death was her father, Clyde Walker.

Program helps relatives mourn loss of love one

One of the most painful issues regarding grief is how to survive the holidays after the death of a loved one.

Because holidays are supposed to be family times, and because of the heavy expectations that you should feel close to everyone, this time of year can underscore the absence of a loved one more than any other time.

To help with the grieving process during the holiday period when most people are looking forward to sharing Christmas with families members, the R. G. and G. R. Harris Funeral Homes in Garden City and Livonia recently held their annual angel tree ceremony.

During the ceremony, persons who have lost a family member or loved one in the past year are invited to the funeral homes to write the name of the deceased on an angel-shaped ornament and place it on a tree near the funeral home.

The ornaments will remain on the trees through the holidays.

To help persons cope with the memories of a lost loved one during the holidays, funeral home employees offer several tips for coping with grief during the holidays.

■ "Have a plan to help you through each day. Planning gives you control over the time and how you will spend it.

■ "Be aware that the anticipation of pain at the holidays is always worse than the day.

■ "What you decide to do this year doesn't have to be the same as next year. You can be creative and design the day to fit the needs of both you and your fami-

ly. Only you know how you feel and how you will handle the day. However, remember that your needs take priority.

■ "Be aware that the stress and anxiety you are feeling about the holidays is very normal. There are other people who are in the same situation and they feel exactly as you do now.

■ "Do something symbolic. Create a moment that will be special in honoring the memory of your loved one. Light a candle, have a special decoration, write notes and place them in a stocking. Develop an observance that is comforting to you, and will honor your loved one where their memory and presence as a part of your life are remembered and acknowledged.

■ "Please realize that the holidays are difficult for everyone, not just those who have lost a loved one. As painful as this may sound, our expectations of closeness, love and intimacy are often unrealistic.

■ "Take care of yourself. Fatigue, rich foods, alcoholic beverages and all the pressures that are very much a part of the holiday season can take a toll on you and cause your feelings of despair to increase. Nurture yourself.

■ "Think about your past family traditions and decide with your family whether you need to keep them intact or can you change them.

■ "Tears and sadness don't have to ruin the entire holiday for you or for others. Let yourself have the cry that you need and you will be surprised that you can go on again until the next time you need to release the tears. Facing family holidays in your loved one's ab-

sence are normal mourning experiences and part of the healing process. The tears and emotions that you do not express will be the ones which are destructive to you.

■ "Give others permission to talk about your loved one during the holidays. Let family and friends know what you need, and that it is important to you to discuss and acknowledge your loved one. Have them share their thoughts so you can share yours.

■ "Let the memories come. You will find yourself thinking of and remembering other holidays and their meaning to you. This is a part of your mourning and these same memories don't stop because of the holiday, in fact, the holidays will only intensify these feelings.

■ "It's OK to have fun during the holidays and it does not mean that you don't miss your loved one. Give yourself permission to laugh, just as you give yourself permission to feel sadness and tears.

■ "Let others know what you need and how they can help you. Don't do anything you are not comfortable with just to make someone else happy. You are the best judge of what you need.

■ "Don't over-commit yourself. Do only what you want to do, not what others want. Don't isolate yourself. Use your resources and do what is meaningful for you.

■ "Reach out to others and do something for someone else.

"Most important — reaching out to another can give you a sense of fulfillment and can brighten the day of another person," the funeral home staff said.



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Angel ceremony: Mom Susan Miller watches as her son, Ryan, 12, hangs a paper angel in a tree in memory of his stepfather. The ceremony was part of a service of remembrance sponsored by the Harris Funeral Home in Garden City.

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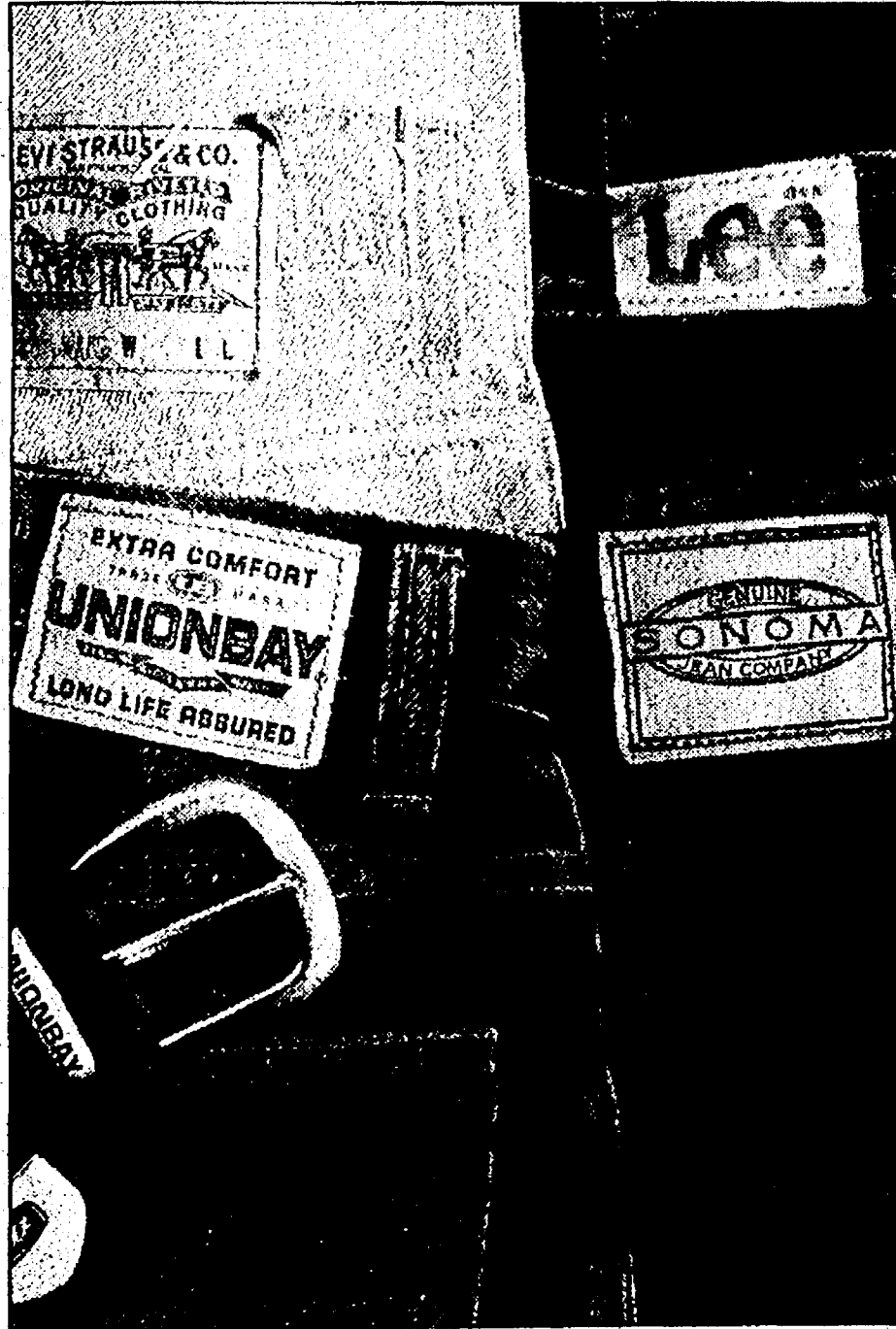
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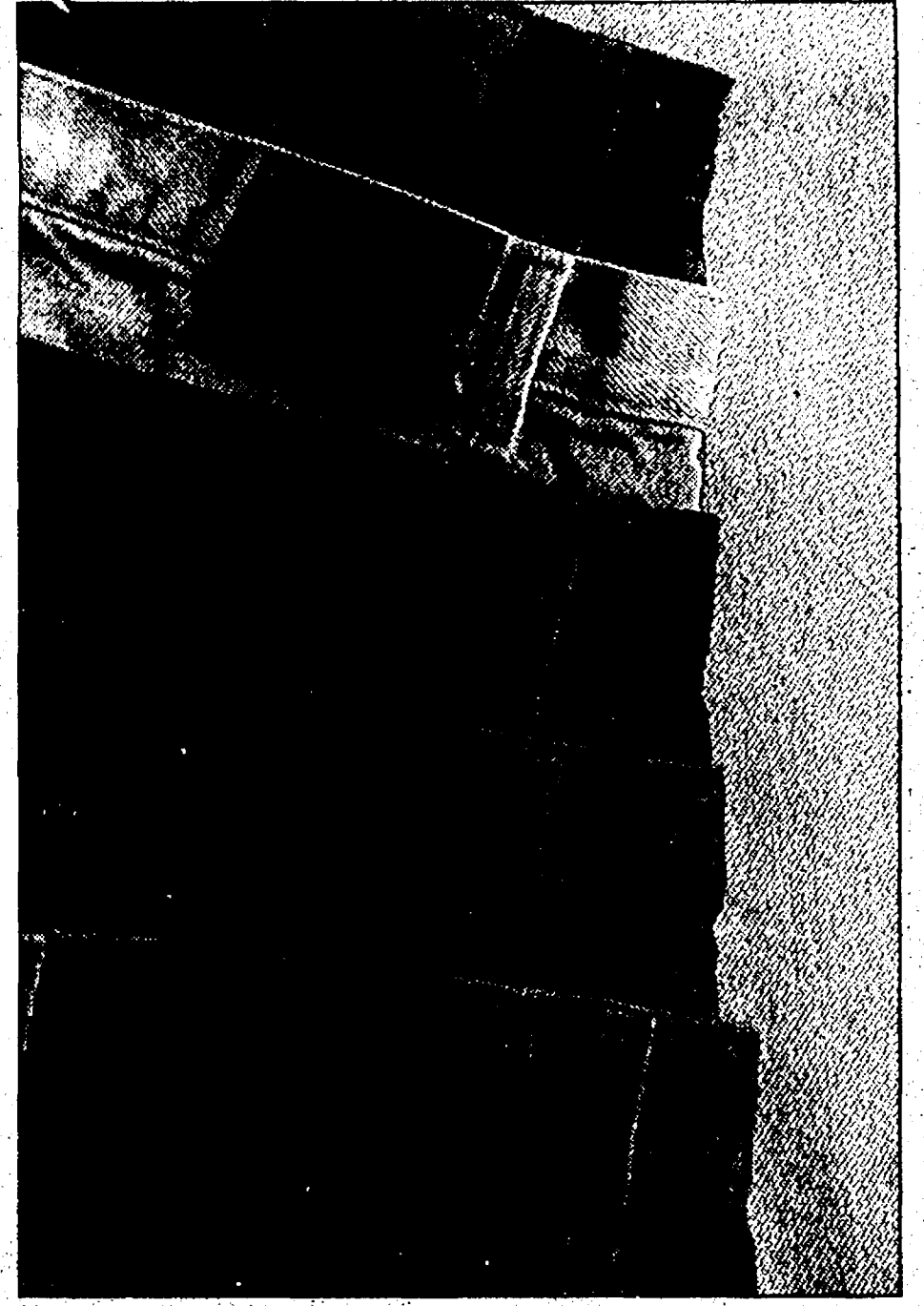
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LINDA BACHRACK

New Year's Eve by the fire's glow

December 31, 3 a.m. The images of a recurring nightmare flash before her eyes. Yet again, she relives the torment of last New Year's Eve.

The flu-stricken babysitter canceled at 5 o'clock. The dress barely zipped after too many holiday parties. A driving snowstorm left the roads almost impossible to maneuver. And then, the crowded, noisy party; the smoke-filled rooms.

8 a.m. She awakens feeling lighthearted and filled with anticipation. She nudges him. Asks him to ready the children. Her mother will arrive to pick the kids up at 10 o'clock. The rest of the day and night belongs to just the two of them.

Time alone

10:30 a.m. With the kids safely ensconced at Grandma's, they're ready to kickstart the New Year. She has reserved the next several hours at Tamara Institut de Beaute in Farmington Hills.

The Grand Getaway for Twos their destination.



How better to relax and rejuvenate than a private soak in a candlelit whirlpool bubble bath. He proposes his first New Year's toast with

champagne and feeds her strawberries. A soothing body massage and European facials combine to mellow their moods and they laugh and whisper like children as they enjoy hot oil manicures, side by side. Recharged, the lovefest continues.

Built for two

3 p.m. She urges him to take a nap as she prepares for the evening. Snow begins to blanket the yard, and she stokes the fire in the fireplace. She smiles as she positions the new "fireside" chair at just the right angle to the dancing flames.

Her Ligne Roset chair for two from ItalModa was a surprise from her mom this Christmas. A soft giant-sized pillow, its sink-into cushion is like a gentle embrace. They will nestle into this chair and savor the remarkable quiet of the night.

4 p.m. As the snowstorm rages outside, she congratulates herself for planning this intimate evening at home.

6:30 p.m. She sends him to Annabel's & Co. to pick up a wonderful and romantic five-course New Year's Eve repast for two. They are without words to describe the salmon, caviar on eggplant blini, the roasted red pepper soup, the salad of baby field greens with poached pears. As the fire blazes and the candles flicker, they toast one another yet again and slowly savor the rack of lamb with rosemary and cherry chutney, the horseradish mashed potatoes and the haricot verts. They are sated. But they manage to end their gourmet feast with Annabel's heart-shaped milk chocolate creme brulee with fresh raspberries. The evening is



a success and it's barely begun.

8 p.m. Strains of Mozart and Beethoven echo in their ears as they snuggle together, sharing thoughts on life, on love. Tonight they dance slowly, as one, to the music.

Midnight. As they share a kiss and a wish for the New Year, they resolve to make this day and evening their own New Year's Eve tradition.

Linda Bachrack is a Birmingham resident. She welcomes merchandise information to share with readers. Call her at (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1889. Or fax ideas to (810) 644-1314.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Malls & Mainstreets next week:

- **Touché!** A local family markets a game that's a winner.
- A conversation with the woman who will manage Hudson's flagship store at Somerset North.
- Shape up and get your weight down by joining a mall walker's club near you.
- Retail Details briefs give you the latest marketplace news.

Summit Place spiffs up its retail mix



Area residents are discovering what one local TV anchorwoman called "the best-kept shopping secret." It's the "new" Summit Place mall in Waterford.

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

Shedding its old reputation as "the Pontiac Mall," Summit Place at Elizabeth Lake and Telegraph in Waterford, has added 22 new stores and 30 aisleway vendors to its lineup since March.

Hudson's upscaled and remodeled its Summit Place store last year, and worked with mall owners Ramco-Gershenson, Inc. of Southfield, to bring its annual holiday exhibit (which attracts some 300,000 visitors) to Summit Place from Northland Center.

Restaurateur Matthew Prentice (owner of Morels in Bingham Farms, Relish Grill in Farmington Hills,

Sebastian's Grill in the Somerset Collection, America in Royal Oak and Bruschetta Cafe in Oakland Mall) just opened a sourdough bread bakery and court restaurant at Summit Place, bringing his unique food vision to shoppers at the center. (Not to mention 17 varieties of fresh bread to go.)

General manager Joe Tyree joined the center in 1991 with the goal of improving the retail offerings to attract upscale shoppers.

"We're currently developing a repositioning plan that could include an expansion," he said, refusing the details. "We serve a very diverse population here — the residents of Clarks-

ton, Bloomfield Hills and West Bloomfield. Plus, we have a strong community presence with Waterford and Pontiac shoppers."

Tyree said the Hudson's renovation "absolutely affected sales dramatically." He wouldn't give any sales figures, but said they were good enough to impress Prentice and win an attractive dining facility for the mall.

"The Sourdough Cafe will draw Hudson's shoppers out into the mall to lunch," he explained. "The mall sorely needed a restaurant like this."

Summit Place was built in 1962 and expanded and renovated in 1989 to become one of the nation's largest single-level shopping center with 1.5 million square feet of retail space.

New stores are: The Sourdough Cafe, Heidi's Salon, Windship, Crafter's Corner, Home for the Holidays, Bhoghalli Leathers, The Body Shop, Hickory Farms, City Sweets,

Christmas by Franks, Berry Baby, San Francisco Music Box Company, Royal Goldsmith, Glass Gallery, Kida Corner by Franks, In The Garden by Franks, Luna Gallery, Soft Impressions, Galerie Internationale, World of Science, It's Perfume Oil and Native Design.

Merchandise carts present such items as personalized cartoons, blown glass collectibles, phones and beepers.

Jill Wilkins of Clarkston stood in line at Kohl's next to a local news broadcaster who begged anonymity. Both agreed that the mall has changed for the better and is a good place to shop because it's still not well known enough to be crowded.

"You have the merchandise selection, but not the long lines," Wilkins said.



Monkey shines: The Carol Duval sock monkey doll was presented to the crafter by Ann Mooney after an appearance on her cable television show.

Sock monkeys return in mom's storybooks

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

Editor's note: Malls & Mainstreets ran a feature recently on where to find the red-heeled socks used to craft monkey dolls. In the ensuing weeks, many readers called to share their experiences with the beloved monkeys, wanting the pattern, the socks — or both! Ann Mooney of Ann Arbor tells the ultimate sock monkey tale.

Once upon a time in the early 1990s, a very loving mom named Ann Jacobs Mooney made a sock monkey doll for her little boy, Danny.

Ann wanted Danny to have the fun she remembered having when her mother made her a sock monkey in the 1950s.

Danny loved his monkey doll so much that his mom made him more stuffed animals — an elephant named Ellie, and a tiger named Tiger. Ann loved to watch Danny play in their Ann Arbor backyard with his animals, perching them in trees, pushing them in his swing, and hiding them in her flower beds.

Some of the poses were so adorable, so amusing, Ann began photographing them. Delighting in the pictures, she decided to weave a story around them and have it published with the photos illustrating the trio's adventures.

Ann was a very clever mom and very talented. She was also looking to end a 15-year career as a psychotherapist that took a lot out of her. Perhaps becoming an author would be a good idea, especially if her stories could take some pain out of the world.

When "Tiger's New Friends" was published by Jamondas Press in 1992, it included a story about accepting newcomers, 19 wonderful col-

or photographs, and patterns for making three sock animals. The book was also available in a gift pack with a pair of socks inside to get others started making sock animals for their children.

Then one day Ann had another little boy. Scott's almost-first words were, "Can I be in your next book?"

Because Ann was a very smart mom (and a psychotherapist) she knew there must be a sequel to "Tiger's New Friends" and that it be

See MONKEYS, 11A



Latenight laughs: The David Letterman sock monkey has made its way into the entertainer's hands for old time's sake.

Vic's Market wins honors

Vic's World Class Market in Novi was named Chain Store Age magazine's "Supermarket of the Year." It will be spotlighted in the upcoming February issue.

Owner Vic Ventimiglia (who also owns Vic's at 13 Mile and Southfield in Beverly Hills) said he was thrilled by the award because the concept for the giant food emporium in Novi was his big idea.

"I worked hand-in-hand with an architect of course, but the market is my vision," he said. "We traveled around the country to find the antique items and artifacts that decorate the marketplace."

Ventimiglia pointed out that Retail Watch magazine also bestowed honors on Vic's World Class Market.

"They said Vic's was anything but a copy — it's a true original. I liked that because I have always tried to be on the cutting edge of the food business, take the lead for my customers."

Vic's World Class Market was opened earlier this year on Grand River just east of Novi Road. It's a giant "warehouse" of food boutiques and kitchen items with unique food products from around the world, fresh meats, produce and dairy items. There is even a restaurant on the second level overlooking the marketplace. If you haven't been, it's a must-see shop.

Vic's concern is that value-oriented shoppers might expect his prices to be higher because the markets are so stylized.

Four malls collect items for DePaul

Four Shostak shopping centers will accept non-food and non-cash items for St. Vincent DePaul through Dec. 26: Laurel Park Place and Wonderland Mall in Livonia, Macomb Mall in Roseville, and Universal Mall in Warren.

Shoppers are asked to bring their donated items to each mall's information center with the exception of Laurel Park Place where goods should be brought to the security desk at the office building across from the AMC Theaters.

A Wonderland Mall spokeswoman said shoppers have been very generous with clothing and household donations to date. "They're bringing in items by the carloads," she said.

Retail Realities:

Blockbuster Video celebrated its 10th Anniversary on Oct. 19. During the last decade, it averaged one store opening a day.

A Sock Monkey History

- Red-heeled socks were first made on machines built in the late 1800s. But making toys for children out of old socks is an American tradition that dates back farther.
- The socks were manufactured by the Nelson Knitting Co. of Rockford, Ill., until a few years ago when the company sold the patent to Fox River in Osage, Iowa and went out of business.
- The popularity of red-heeled sock monkeys reached a peak in the 50s and 60s.
- In 1992, the sock monkey made a

comeback thanks to baby boomers recalling the joys of days gone by.

■ The sock monkey appears on a Muppet TV special in the nursery scenes.

■ The sock monkey is featured in the "I Spy" children's books.

■ The sock monkey is one of Catwoman's toys in "Batman Returns."

■ The sock monkey is featured in David Letterman's skit in the movie "Cabin Boy."

■ The sock monkey appears on the 1995 Academy Awards broadcast.

Retailers can submit news of upcoming events and promotions for Added Attractions. The deadline is the Wednesday before publication on Monday. Send facts to: Malls & Mainstreets, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, 48009. Or fax to: (810) 644-1314.

TUESDAY, DEC. 26

WIZARD OF OZ

21 animated vignettes tell Dorothy's tale during walk-through exhibit on display from Hudson's through Dec. 31. Free. Additionally, the Summit Place mall has playground for children with daily holiday activities near Kohl's. Mother Goose decor theme. Summit Place, Elizabeth Lake/Telegraph, Waterford. (810) 683-5299.

SALES AND RETURNS

Look for winter discounts as retailers prepare for year-end inventories.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27

MUSEUM SHUTTLE

Roundtrip motorcoach trip from mall to Detroit Art Institute. Leaves mall at 9 and 11 a.m. Departs museum for mall at 2 and 4 p.m. Ticket price \$8, includes transportation, docent-guided DIA tour, museum admission. Lunch available at American Grille or Kresge Court Cafe. Time to browse in museum's gift shop. Tickets available at DIA Museum Store, mall's upper level. Twelve Oaks, 12 Mile/Novi, Novi. (313) 833-9769.

FORMAL MODELING

Fashions from Hersh's presented noon to 2 p.m. during lunch at Stage & Co. Boardwalk, Orchard Lake/Maple, West Bloomfield. (810) 855-6622.

SATURDAY, DEC. 30

HOLIDAY MUSIC

Hammered dulcimer player Julie Hussar 4-9 p.m. Canterbury Village, Joslyn/off I-75, Lake Orion. (810) 391-5700.

SUNDAY, DEC. 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Limited holiday hours. Most malls close at 5 p.m. First Night Party

5 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT IN DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM. Alcohol-free festival of arts for families. Entertainment and refreshments at various venues. Call for details or to volunteer. Birmingham, Maple/Woodward. (810) 640-6688.

MONDAY, JAN. 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR! MANY MALLS OPEN UNTIL 8 P.M. today.

Cars are the stars, but models provide American pizzazz

PR Newswire — The Big Three and their competitors aren't the only ones rolling out sleek new models at the 1995-96 North American International Auto Shows.

Companies like the Birmingham-based Productions Plus are busy at work prepping another sort of model — the human kind — for the company's role in this annual automotive extravaganza which kicked off this year on September 12 on Long Island, and runs through May 1996 at 73 U.S. cities, where it is attended by more than a million people.

Talent agencies like Productions Plus play a major supporting role by providing "talent," commonly called product specialists.

"The auto show is truly an American phenomenon," said Margery Krevsky, president of Productions Plus. "It is the quintessential Americana road show traveling throughout the country to people everywhere. Behind the sheen and shine of the wonderful new cars, there are the people."

Indeed, for many of the spectators at the International Auto Show, the product specialists are as interesting as the cars they promote. These men and women are eyed and photographed as frequently as the vehicles with which they share the stage. Getting the talent ready for their jobs — auditioning, scripting, training, dressing, rehearsing and coordinating travel details — is no

easy task. It is a nearly year-long process conducted by mostly companies like Productions Plus which provide much of the talent seen on the national auto show circuit.

"Just as soon as the shows end after Easter, we start to prepare for the coming year," said Krevsky. This year, the 15-year-old Productions Plus will supply the talent for Infiniti, Nissan, Pontiac, Buick, Toyota, Suzuki and Mercedes.

The process begins in the spring when the Productions Plus staff selects a core group of seasoned narrators from hundreds of prospects who audition each week at its office. Once the auto companies have selected their talent, Fuller tackles the challenge of outfitting the narrators.

Decollete and glittering gowns — once standard at auto shows — are now passe. Narrators today are more likely to be outfitted in an attractive suit or jacket and slacks. "The challenge," says Productions Plus partner Harriett Fuller, "is to select clothes which will complement the vehicles without detracting from them. The attire must also be appropriate for the price point of the car." An average wardrobe including accessories can cost up to \$2,500. Other factors Fuller considers when selecting wardrobe are wearability, dry cleaning, travel and color coordination with the vehicles and display carpet.

Warming Up To UGG Boots



Sheepskin footwear: From the beaches of Malibu to streets of Boston, the hip are slipping into Uggs worn without socks to keep feet dry and comfortable. Australian founder Brian Smith is touring the U.S. promoting the virtues of his sheepskin-lined products, named "Shoe of The Year" for 1995 by Footwear Magazine. Look for them at Jacobson's, Hudson's, Kinney Shoes, and Bavarian Village. Laced boots \$118; sandals \$50; pull-ons \$150.

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dedicated to Scott in the same way the first book was dedicated to Danny.

In 1994, Ann published "Tiger's Vacation." Two new sock animals were introduced in this book — Jake The Rattlesnake and Hobby the Horse. The story has Tiger interacting with a live raccoon, tabby cat and toad — until he meets up with stuffed Jake. The photos are even more enchanting than the first, and three more patterns are included at the end of the book. A gift version of this book also includes a pair of red-heeled socks.

The public's response to the books was overwhelming. Many copies sold and big book brokers like Barnes & Noble and Ingram's Distributors carry the publications.

In October, Ann was invited by the Home and Garden Network to tape a segment for The Carol Duval Craft Show. She demonstrated how to make Jake The Rattlesnake on the program. She also made a David Letterman sock monkey and sent it to him in appreciation for bringing back the sock monkeys in his scene from the summer film, "Cabin Boy."

Ann philosophized about the sock monkey revival.

"These sock creatures have a strong, nostalgic appeal," she said mentioning the many calls she's received from people throughout North America.

"I'm always amazed at what

Ann was a very clever mom and very talented. She was also looking to end a 15-year career as a psychotherapist that took a lot out of her. Perhaps becoming an author would be a good idea, especially if her stories could take some pain out of the world.

specific memories people of all ages have about their sock monkeys. I hope my books encourage the continuation of homemade, family traditions that are so much less common today, but which I think are starting to make a comeback."

You can order the sock animal books from your favorite bookseller or directly from Jamondas Press by calling 1-800-223-7873. The books are \$7.95 each. Gift packages which include the socks are \$11.95.

The socks sold separately with patterns for the monkey, elephant and tiger are \$7 for two pair, \$13.50 for four pair, \$36 for 12 pair. Tax and shipping are extra.

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DANCE PARTIES

HOLIDAY DANCE
Farmington Single Professionals along with the Metropolitan Single Professionals will host the "Holiday Single Mingling Dance" 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 29 at the Marriott Hotel (Main Ballroom), 6 Mile east of I-275 in Laurel Park Mall, Livonia. There will be a D.J., cash bar, and hors d'oeuvres. Admission \$6/non-members. Attire is dressy, men must wear a coat and tie. (810) 851-9909.

WARM UP DANCE
Tri-County Singles will hold a "holiday warm up dance" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, at Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster, Livonia. Admission \$4, or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. Dressy attire required and you must be 21 or older. (313) 842-7422.

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE
Tri-County Singles will hold a "New Years Eve Dance" 8 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, at Royce Hotel, I-94 and Meriman Exit 198, Romulus. Admission \$10. No reservations required. Dressy attire required and you must be 21 or older. (313) 842-7422.

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY/DANCE
Farmington Singles, along with several other single groups from the area, will hold its Annual New Years Eve Party and Dance beginning 8 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 31, at the Historic Botsford Inn (in the Coach House Ballroom), 28000 Grand River, north of 8 Mile in Farmington Hills. Attire is dressy. There will be an hors d'oeuvre buffet, hats, noise makers, party favorites, champagne toast, D.J. and cash bar. Tickets are \$42. RSVP in advance. Mail check to FSP, P.O. Box 3162, Farmington Hills 48333. (810) 851-9909.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
A "New Years Eve Party" will be 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Livonia. There will be a catered buffet dinner, dancing, non-alcoholic beverages, games and a countdown to midnight. Singles, couples, and groups welcome. Tickets \$15 each. Reservations required. Bob (313) 522-6830 or Jackie (313) 953-9619.

SINGLE PLACE PARTY
Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville will hold a "New Years Eve Party" Sunday, Dec. 31, at Getzie's of Northville. Cold cuts, hors d'oeuvres and sandwiches provided. DJ will provide music for dancing. Cost \$20 before Dec. 29, \$23 if

bought on Dec. 29 or after. RSVP required by Dec. 30. Wednesday Dances

BALLROOM DANCING

BALLROOM CLASS
A "Ballroom Class" will be 7-8:30 Monday, Jan. 8, at Jane Addams Elementary School, 14025 Berwyn, Redford. Cost is \$22 for 10 weeks. 471-4168.

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

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The Dearborn Fairlane Singles present "Ballroom Dancing" 8:30-11 p.m. every Thursday, at Bishop Foley K of C Hall, 15800 Michigan Ave., (3 blocks west of Greenfield). Popular live bands, couples welcome. Cost \$4. Dance lessons by dancing specialist, Terry Babenko, 7-8 p.m. for \$2. If you attend lessons, you receive \$1 off your admission ticket. (313) 565-3656.

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Ballroom dancing to the sounds of Mike Wolverton and Eddie O, 8-11 p.m. Wednesdays, Msgr. Hunt K of C Hall, 7080 Msgr. Hunt Drive, between Southfield and Outer Drive, Dearborn Heights. Cost \$4. Dance lessons 6:45-8 p.m. Cost \$2. (313) 295-1134

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SINGLE GROUPS

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB
The Catholic Alumni Club is a non-profit organization comprised of single Catholics age 21 and older who have a bachelor's degree and are free to marry in the Catholic Church. Indoor volleyball at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Birney Middle School. \$3 members, \$5 non-members. (810) 557-6183, (810) 682-1807

ACTIVITIES GROUP
The Activities Group is single adults participating in activities on an organized year-round basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, religious or political organization. Membership fee is \$30. (810) 624-7777.

BETHANY
Bethany, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at St. Kerath Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. A New Year's Eve Dance Party is being planned. (313) 261-9123 or Val (313) 79-1974.

EXPRESSIONS
An adult discussion group meets 7:30-11:15 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month in First Unitarian-Universalist Church, 1917 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor. The program is not church-affiliated. The group is open to those age 21 and older. Admission is \$5 per person and \$2 for volunteers. Snacks are served at each meeting. (313) 996-0141.

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

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

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

PWP/LIVONIA-REDFORD
The Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 of Parents Without Partners meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth Road between Inkster and Middlebelt in Livonia. Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing. (313) 464-1969.

PWP WAYNE-WESTLAND
The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Meriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m. Dance is set for 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$4 before 9 p.m., \$5 after 9 p.m. New members welcome. (313) 525-6937.

ST. EDITH SINGLES
St. Edith Singles, 21 and over, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth

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SINGLE PLACE
Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, Northville, presents a social group called Single Place, which meets 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the church. Dec. 27, there will be a program "Light and Lively Cabaret Style" with Cecilia Lee. (810) 349-0911.

SINGLE PLACE
Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville meets every Sunday, at 9:45 a.m. in the Library/Lounge. (810) 349-0911.

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TIP TOPPERS CLUB OF DETROIT
The club is a social network for TALL men and women, age 21 and older. Men must be at least 6 ft. 2 inches tall and women at least 5 feet, 10 inches tall. Membership meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at Ruby Tuesday on 12 mile at Orchard Lake Road. 24-hour hotline (313) 458-7887, or Barbara Turgyan (313) 453-4682. (Days, Barbara Turgyan (313) 464-3811.)

SPORTS/RECREATION

BOWLING
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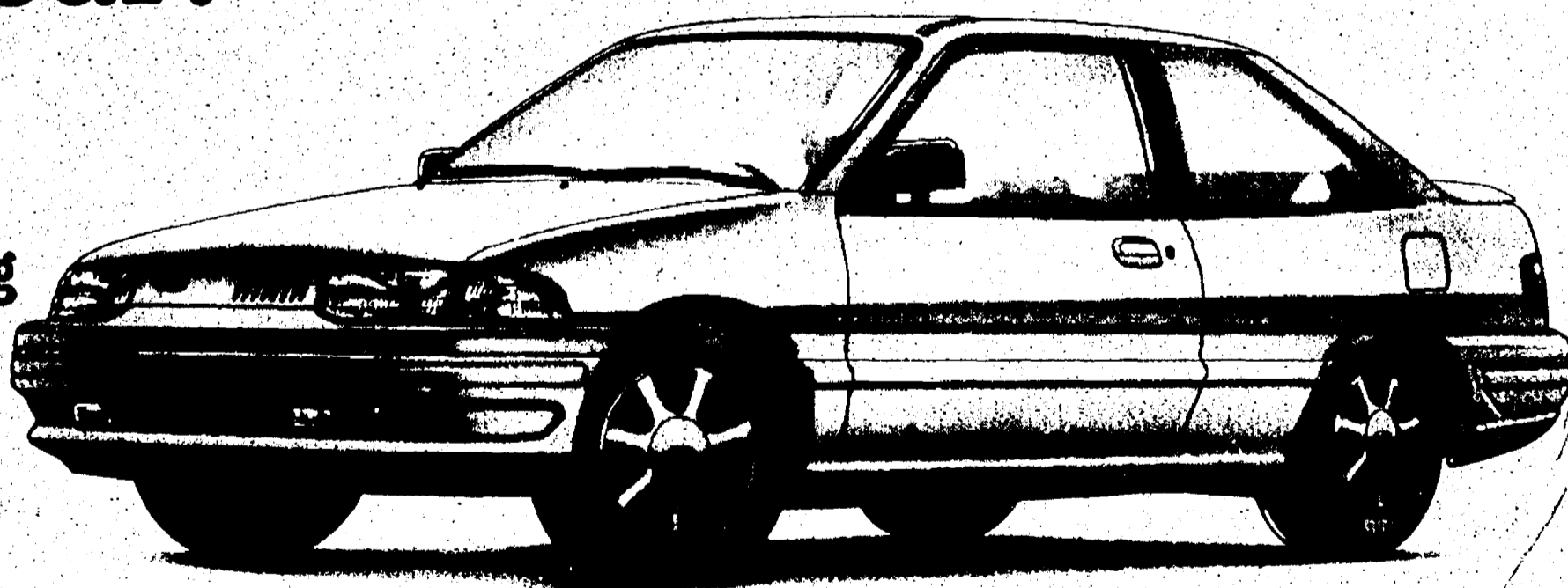


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CHEF LARRY JANES

I'm Dreaming of oysters and caviar

With my new healthy eating regimen, I can honestly say there aren't many foods that I have a passion for. As a proponent for the beef industry, there were days when I used to salivate over a Pittsburgh Rare style of tenderloin. Having spent my summer vacation in Maine, I thought lobster plucked from the chilled waters of New England, steamed and served with enough butter to clog Hulk Hogan's arteries would be culinary nirvana but it wasn't.

Lindt chocolate and Godiva truffles were once revered, something to be left on the tongue to slowly melt and entice the senses but now they make my teeth ache. Even momma's famed "sliders" (dumplings cooked in homemade chicken broth) that I still enjoy on my birthday every year, leave me comforted but missing the good old days when they were a staple and not a treat.

So what could possibly turn this man's head? What could make me stray?

It would be caviar and oysters, both are true delicacies.

Oysters

Oysters, best known for their reputed aphrodisiac powers, have been a favorite food of lovers throughout the centuries. Roman emperors paid for them by their weight in gold. Pharmacologically, the true aphrodisiac capacity of an oyster really depends on its dopamine content.

Dopamine is a neurotransmitter that helps govern brain activity and influence sexual desire. In her book "Oysters, a True Delicacy," (Copyright 1995, Macmillan, \$12.95) Shirley Line offers oyster lovers definitive information on 12 of the most prized oysters available in the western world.

In addition to recipes, you'll find health and nutrition information, and learn more about the history of oysters. There are 75 calories in 12 oysters and they're loaded with good Omega-Three Fatty Acids. Oysters have been a food source since Neolithic times.

Without a doubt, I will pay anything, drive anywhere, and probably risk life and limb during a horrendous snowstorm to enjoy oysters. Although a rich diet and warm waters dictate that oysters remain female, the female oyster likes to revert back to being male after spawning. The male oyster also gets a chance to go through the process of childbirth, laying as many as one million eggs per year, just like the female oyster. This and many other facts in the book, make it worthwhile. But just as much as the sensation of raw oysters sliding down my throat, I would also consider the sale of my first born Cuisinart in exchange for some real good caviar.

Caviar

I would probably even do the same if the caviar wasn't real good, as long as it was accompanied by a decent champagne. Beluga and Sevruga, Oscietra and Sterlet, and, if my American Express card limit was depleted with the purchase of one too many oysters, even salmon eggs. Those of us with a passion for caviar will surely enjoy "Caviar, a True Delicacy" by Susie Boeckmann and Natalie Rebiez-Nielsen (Copyright 1995, Macmillan, \$12.95).

If your New Year's Eve party needs an elegant boost or you want to start the New Year off right by serving your partner breakfast in bed (blini with caviar and Mimosas, of course), you'll be thankful for the in depth information on everything you wanted to know about caviar.

Ah, but where can we get these passionate edibles at their best? For oysters, get out the Yellow Pages and start contacting upscale fish stores. Locally, I would shop at Superior Fish in Royal Oak. Also, if time permits, inquire at Vic's in Novi and Beverly Hills, and Papa Joe's in Rochester.

Large supermarket chains might have some Long Islands but trust me folks, it's worth the added effort to do a little searching.

Monihan's in Ann Arbor's Kerrytown would also be a good start.

Caviar lovers will appreciate the good stock at any Merchant of Vino and again, if cost is no object, have the folks at Caviar & Caviar Fed-Ex some overnight (800) 472-4456. Oh, and don't forget the pearl spoon.

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:

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Champagne is a French Connection

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD
SPECIAL WRITERS

Celebrations are more festive with a glass of champagne. But it's important to remember that champagne has a French connection. In all courtesy to its origins, the name champagne should be used only in reference to the sparkling product from France's Champagne region. All other bubbles, even if they are French, should be referred to as "sparkling wine."

Holiday celebrating and ringing in the New Year with champagne is a centuries-old tradition. But this is the 90s, in love with putting a new twist on old things. At a small gathering, try pairing a French champagne with its California counterpart. Be in the pink of things and serve only rose (row-zay) champagnes. Design a light menu around sparkling wines using the suggested recipes, garnered from around the world, that follow.

Over the last two decades, California has made a name for itself in the production of sparkling wine. This is due in great measure to the interest of some French champagne houses (Moët & Chandon was the first) who started production of sparkling wine in California. Is there a taste difference between French champagne and California sparkling wine even if it's produced by a French company? Yes, absolutely because the soils and climate are different. There is however a thread of similarity in style.

A good way to taste this for yourself is to compare the product in pairs - French and California. We're suggesting you do this with three French champagne houses, Taittinger, Moët & Chandon and Mumm and their new world counterparts Domaine Carneros, Domaine Chandon and Mumm Napa Valley. Choose the driest of these wines labeled "Brut." The object here is not to judge which you like better, but rather to look at style similarity. Here's what to look for:

• Taittinger Brut La Francaise \$25 is refined with some toasty elements. It's delicate and elegant.



Hostess gift: Champagne and the holidays are perfect matches.

with a lasting finish representing the epitome of finesse in a non-vintage Brut Champagne.

• 1991 Domaine Carneros Brut \$21 showcases expressive California fruit. While bigger and fuller on the palate than it's French compatriot, it has an extremely delicate finish that's lengthy with toasty hints.

The above comparison reveals light, delicate styles sensational with Caspian Sea caviar.

• Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial \$33 has remarkably tiny bubbles and lots of toasty aromas. It comes across mature yet lively with good concentration and medium weight. It is uniquely reflective of Champagne terroir.

• Domaine Chandon Reserve \$20 is a show stopper with rich, flavorful, distinguished fruit. It's very lengthy, creamy and rich.

These bottlings are showy and forward making excellent accompaniments to finger appetizers, Norwegian salmon or shellfish soups.

• Mumm Cordon Rouge Brut \$28 with 25 percent pinot meunier and 10 percent reserve wine in the cuvee sums up to depth and richness. This is a big, creamy style wine with a complex, elegant finish.

• 1990 Mumm Cuvee Napa Winery Lake Cuvee \$20 with unique nuances of tropical fruit and mandarin orange, begs for salted almonds as an accompaniment.

For that 90s twist with this generous and rich pairing, serve quality fresh-popped popcorn.

If you like to follow a best-sellers list, then you should know that the hottest-selling brand of French non-vintage champagne in U.S.

restaurants is Veuve Clicquot \$30 followed by Perrier-Jouët \$22 and Moët & Chandon \$33.

For domestic sparklers, the shake-out is Domalne Chandon \$17, Mumm Cuvee Napa \$15 and Roederer Estate \$ 17.

Taking a quick survey of participants at the Red Wagon Wine Shoppe's Champagne and Dessert Wine tasting at Birmingham's Townsend Hotel, the favorites were led by Taittinger Brut La Francaise \$25 followed by Ruinart Brut \$35 and Veuve Clicquot \$30.

Arlene and Dennis Pinkos attending from West Bloomfield shared their preferences. "Ruinart Brut with its yeasty taste and clean, lingering finish was tops in my book," Dennis said. He also praised the non-vintage Phillipponat "Le Reflet" \$34 for its "very distinctive taste."

Arlene's preference was Veuve Clicquot.

Champagne Deutz is not as well known as many French champagnes. The 1990 Champagne Deutz Blanc de Blancs \$43, made 100 percent from chardonnay is stellar. Champagne Pommery is again available after a long absence from this market. We especially like the bright, fresh and creamy non-vintage Pommery Brut Royal \$31.

While champagne may be a French connection, the Spanish are also making serious sparklers properly called "Cavas." The biggest player is Freixenet with its Gloria Ferrer label in California. The Gloria Ferrer Sonoma Brut about \$11 is a winner with the Mushrooms in Garlic Sauce recipe.

Rose sparkling wines from California are flattered both by their color and redolent pinot noir character. You can't beat the 1991 Iron Horse Rose \$28.

A California sparkling wine producer without French connection is industry style leader Schramsberg. New bottlings for the holidays include 1990 Schramsberg Blanc de Blancs \$25 and 1991 Brut Rose \$25.

• See recipes inside.

'Great Pretenders' mix up tasty drinks

BY MARY RODRIQUE
STAFF WRITER

Party goes and their hosts are discovering the drinks they quaff or serve at holiday gatherings don't have to be alcoholic to taste great.

With the biggest drinking holiday of the year just days away, what better time to consider innovative concoctions that taste so good, you won't even miss the alcohol?

Beginning each December, AAA Michigan distributes free statewide the "Great Pretenders Party Guide," a booklet listing recipes for tested and tasty alcohol free drinks.

The annual AAA sponsored contest, held this past October in Dearborn, drew 300 entries from which 15 contestants were chosen. "Salute to the Automobile" was the contest theme to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the U.S. auto industry to be celebrated in 1996.

Local finalists mixed their drinks for a panel of judges including Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano; Jim Lark, owner of the Lark restaurant in West Bloomfield; and Carmen Harlan, anchorwoman at WDIV-TV, channel 4.

Contestants came together in Muskegon and Potoskey to mix their drinks in other regional competitions.

Lynne Loren of West Bloomfield was a finalist with her "Crankshaft Sangria" featuring alcohol-free red wine, undiluted frozen lemonade, fresh citrus and soda water.

"I like the idea of less alcohol at the holidays," said Loren. "You don't have to booze it up."

She enjoys creating new recipes, whether it's soup, cakes, brownies or beverages.

"I try out my recipes on a select group of friends who are honest enough to let me know when it's not so good," she said.

She entered the Great Pretenders contest without first testing the recipe on her control group of friends, "but I did make it at home."

Lynne and her husband, Eugene Loren, with two grown children apiece, enjoy hosting parties all year round.

"This New Year's Eve we're going out," she said. She enjoyed the contest experience and says she would do it again. She was also a contestant a



Raspberry Car-kall: Created by Betsy Tjapke of Rothbury, this entry was a first place winner in the AAA competition.

few years back in AAA's great brownies contest. One recent Friday, she spent a few hours in the Birmingham AAA office making her Crankshaft Sangria for patrons.

You can skip the alcohol and the fat with Melody Farms now low-fat eggnog, introduced just in time for the holidays.

The Livonia based company uses only two percent butterfat instead of the six percent used for regular eggnog. As a result, a serving of the low fat eggnog has only 100 calories.

"Eggnog is a centuries old treat that people enjoy drinking during the holidays," said Stephen George, vice president of product development for Melody Farms.

"Because people are concerned about eating too much fat today, we have introduced this delicious low fat eggnog."

Two ways to enjoy it: fill your favorite mug with low fat eggnog. Stir in two pinches of fresh ground nutmeg. Sprinkle a dash of nutmeg on top and serve. For extra zip, add a small pinch of

ground ginger.

Or put a small scoop of Meloday Farms lite or no-fat vanilla ice cream in a favorite tall glass. Add low fat eggnog and a dash of nutmeg and stir slightly. As the ice cream starts to melt, you'll receive a flavorful double treat.

OK, so not everyone is counting calories. Melody Farms has devised ways to enjoy one of their new ice cream flavors this season, Winter Wonder. Winter Wonder, available through February, is white chocolate flavor ice cream mixed with chewy red and green mint flakes.

"It's been very popular. It will be back next winter, at least for the next two years," said George.

For a Winter Wonder shake, deposit two or three scoops of Winter Wonder ice cream in a blender and add milk. Mix well. The result will be a flurry of color, reminiscent of a snow storm at the North Pole.

• See recipes inside.

Whip up non-alcoholic surprise

The first four recipes are from the AAA Great Pretenders Party Guide. There's regional contest finalist Lynne Loren's Crankshaft Sangria and first place winners Caddy Nog Punch by Peggy Peters of St. Clair Shores, Rev-Me-Up Raspberry Carktail by Betsy Tjapkes of Rothbury, and Rumble Seat Mary by Shirley Austin of Chippewa Lake.

Also included are recipes for Jenel Frattalone's Calypso Cobbler and Keith Jackson's Zebra Shake, first and second place winners respectively in the National Shake Yourself a Winner contest sponsored by the American Dairy Association.

CRANKSHAFT SANGRIA

1 bottle alcohol-free red wine
1 12-oz can undiluted frozen lemonade
1 cup orange juice
4 orange slices
4 lime slices
soda water

Mix first five ingredients together in large pitcher. Pour over ice cubes in a tall tumbler. Add soda water to taste. 6 servings.

CADDY NOG PUNCH

1 pint soft peppermint ice cream
2 cups dairy eggnog
1 pint and 12 ounce bottle club soda
1 cup whipped cream
½ cup crushed peppermint candy
red food coloring
16 peppermint sticks

Spoon ice cream into punch bowl. Add eggnog and chilled club soda, mixing well. Stir in a few drops of food coloring. Spoon whipped cream over surface. Place stick of peppermint in each cup before serving. 16 4-oz. servings.

REV-ME-UP RASPBERRY CARKTAIL

1 cup Schwepps raspberry ginger ale
1 cup raspberry sherbet
1 cup crushed fresh or frozen raspberries
1 cup orange juice
1 cup crushed ice
1 teaspoon lemon juice
whipped cream
4 fresh raspberries

Combine ingredients in blender. Blend on high speed 2-3 minutes or until slushlike. Serve in goblet glasses with doppel of whipped cream and fresh raspberry on top. 4 servings.

RUMBLE SEAT MARY

4 oz thick tomato juice
4 oz non-alcoholic beer
1 teaspoon condensed bouillon
1 tsp Worcestershire sauce
½ teaspoon horseradish
2 or 3 drops tabasco sauce

Mix ingredients together. Serve ice cold in chilled glass with crisp dill pickle spear for stirrer. 1 serving.

CALYPSO COBBLER

1 cup milk
1 cup apricot nectar
½ cup pineapple juice
4 scoops orange sherbet
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 scoops vanilla ice cream
toasted coconut
orange slice, halved

In blender, place milk, apricot nectar, pineapple juice, sherbet and vanilla; blend until combined. Add ice cream, blend until smooth. Pour into two tall glasses; top with coconut and orange slice. 2 servings.

ZEBRA SHAKE

1 cup milk
1 medium size ripe banana, peeled and sliced
½ cup white chocolate chips
4 scoops vanilla ice cream
chocolate syrup, preferably in a squirt bottle
whipped cream
chocolate sprinkles

In blender container, place milk, banana, and white chocolate chips; blend until combined. Add ice cream; blend until smooth. Make chocolate stripes on the inside of two tall clear glasses by squirting or spooning chocolate syrup around the inside tops of each glass, evenly spacing squirts. Syrup will run down the sides of glass forming stripes. Carefully pour shake into glasses; top with whipped cream and sprinkles. 2 servings.



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Cool: Calypso Cobbler, a refreshing blend of milk, two fruit juices, vanilla ice cream and orange sherbet took top honors in the "Shake Yourself A Winner" recipe contest.

Welcome guests with a variety of flavorful appetizers

See related story on Taste front.

MUSHROOMS IN GARLIC SAUCE

6 tablespoons butter at room temperature
1 tablespoon minced garlic
1½ pounds mushrooms, cleaned and stemmed
1½ cups Gloria Ferrer Sonoma Brut sparkling wine
Salt and pepper to taste
1-2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley or fresh herbs

In a 10-inch skillet, melt 3 tablespoons of butter over medium heat.

Add garlic. Cook and stir garlic until lightly browned. Add mushrooms. Cook, stirring occasionally, until lightly browned, about 5 minutes.

Add Gloria Ferrer Sonoma Brut and bring mixture to a boil. Simmer until liquid is reduced to ½ cup (about 10 minutes).

Taste and adjust seasoning with salt and pepper. Remove from heat. Whisk in remaining butter, bit by bit until sauce is slightly thickened. Arrange mushrooms in a serving dish with a toothpick inserted in each. Pour sauce over mushrooms.

Garnish with minced parsley or fresh herbs. Serves 18.

Recipe courtesy of Gloria Ferrer, Sonoma, California.

VANILLA-CHAMPAGNE SHRIMP

4 dozen medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
1½ tablespoons minced garlic
1 medium white onion, peeled and finely chopped
3-4 tablespoons vanilla extract
1½ teaspoons freshly ground

black pepper and salt to taste
1½ cups chicken broth
½ cup butter
6 tablespoons olive oil
¾ cup non-vintage Mumm Cordon Rouge champagne or dry white wine

Place shrimp in a large bowl. Add garlic, onion, 2 tablespoons vanilla, 1½ teaspoons pepper and salt to taste. Marinate in refrigerator for 2 hours.

Place chicken broth in saucepan and boil, uncovered, until reduced to ¼ cup.

Heat butter and oil in a large skillet. Add shrimp and saute, turning as needed. Season to taste with remaining vanilla, pepper and salt. Remove shrimp from skillet. Stir in wine and chicken broth and cook until sauce thickens. Return shrimp to pan and reheat. Serve with rice. Serves 4-6.

Recipe compliments of G.H. Mumm Champagne, Reims, France.

Combine all of the above ingredients. Chill well. Spread on grilled bread.

Top with additional chopped parsley if desired. Makes 48.

Recipe halves easily and can be prepared a day ahead.

Recipe by Joyce Goldstein, chef, cookbook author and owner of Square One restaurant, San Francisco. Note: This recipe is also good warm. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Prepare crostini as above, then place on cookie sheet and warm in oven for 5-7 minutes. Serve immediately.

place in a bowl. Toss with spices. Serve hot.

If you want to keep the chickpeas as a bar nut, deep fry until golden, then bake in a 300 degree F oven for 40-50 minutes until crunchy. These will keep for at least a week. Makes 5 cups.

Recipe by Joyce Goldstein.

This recipe is deliciously simple. Most Italians would use canned light tuna packed in virgin olive oil. However, it's best to make this pate with fresh tuna, grilled or broiled to impart a slightly smoky flavor to the fish. Grill fish lightly over low heat so that it doesn't develop a hard crust. You can saute the tuna gently in butter and get the same texture, but the smokiness would be lost. Whatever technique you decide to use, just get a beautiful piece of tuna and don't cook it until it is too hard and dry for a smooth puree. Cool the fish before making the pate.

SPICY FRIED CHICKPEAS

2 cups chickpeas, soaked overnight in water
1½ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon black pepper
2 tablespoons ground cumin
¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
½ teaspoon ground coriander
Peanut oil

CRAB CROSTINI

1 pound crabmeat, picked over and cartilage removed
¾ cup diced celery
Grated zest of one lemon
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
2 tablespoons chopped chives
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 tablespoon strong Dijon-style mustard
½ cup mayonnaise or more as needed to bind
Salt to taste
Freshly ground black pepper
Pinch of cayenne pepper to taste

Drain the chickpeas and cover with fresh cold water. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer for about an hour until tender. Add a little salt during the last 15 minutes of cooking. Drain. You should now have 5 cups of cooked chickpeas.

Note: To save time, 5 cups of cooked, drained, canned chickpeas works equally well.

Combine all of the spices in a bowl or shaker.

Heat peanut oil in a skillet to the depth of 3 inches. When it reaches 375 degrees F, deep fry the chickpeas in batches until golden. Remove with a slotted spoon and

FRESH TUNA PATE (SPUMA DI TONNO)

8 ounces cooked fresh tuna fillet, preferably yellowfin
4 ounces sweet butter at room temperature
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice (or more to taste)
Salt and pepper
Capers for garnish, rinsed of brine

In a food processor, fitted with a steel blade, puree the cooked tuna and butter. Add lemon juice and salt and pepper to taste. Also add more butter to taste as necessary. Spread on crackers or toast points and sprinkle with capers. Recipe by Joyce Goldstein.

Her cookbook is a product of a lifetime spent cooking

Trish Williams' interest in cooking began in her teens and never waned. Now she's done what a lot of people dream of — write a cookbook. Titled "Recipes and Remembrances," the book contains lots of great recipes, including Sanders Hot Fudge, and helpful tips for cooks. It can be ordered from Aberystwyth Books, 3693 S. Bay Bluffs, Cedar, MI 49821. The cost is \$12.95 plus \$3 for shipping.

Williams packs a lot into her book. There's a Vegetable Time Table and which takes the guesswork out of how long to cook vegetables, and a buying guide to help you choose the freshest fruits and vegetables. Napkin folding diagrams show you step-by-step how to make rosettes, fans, and candles with napkins. There are microwave hints, and substitution suggestions — everything a cook needs to know to achieve good results.

Williams moved to Cedar in Leelanau County after retiring in 1991 as assistant city editor of the "Detroit News." She was food editor at the News in the 1970s and again in the 1980s, financial writer and Contact 10 editor.

Earlier, she had been Troy

news editor and women's editor at the Birmingham Eccentric.

An award-winning journalist, her interest in cooking began during her teens. She has studied with nationally known culinary experts at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y. and the late James Beard, Herman Brethaupt and Lester Gruber. Also Nathalie Dupree, Julia Child, Nell Benedict and Charity Suzek.

Williams is a member of the Association of Food Journalists and a Leland Library volunteer. She and her husband George live in a country home overlooking Good Harbor.

Here are some recipes from her book.

SANDERS HOT FUDGE

½ cup whole milk
1 pound caramels
½ pound milk chocolate
1 cup soft vanilla ice cream
1 teaspoon vanilla

In a double boiler over medium heat, place milk and caramels. Stir until caramels melt and mixture is smooth. Chop the chocolate and add to hot cream. Stir until smooth. Remove from heat and stir until well blended and smooth. Store, re-

frigerated, in a tightly covered container. Makes about 4 cups.

PORK TENDERLOIN WITH APPLE

1 pound pork tenderloin, trimmed and cut into 4 pieces
¾ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
¼ teaspoon thyme
1 tablespoon olive oil
2 cups thinly sliced onion
¼ cup cider vinegar
¼ cup water
1 teaspoon sugar
½ teaspoon caraway seeds
3 apples (Rome or Granny Smith), peeled, cored & sliced
½ teaspoon salt

Season each piece of meat with pepper and thyme. Heat oil in a nonstick skillet over high heat until brown on all sides. Remove meat and keep warm. Add onion to skillet and saute for about 3 minutes.

In a small bowl, combine vinegar, water, sugar and caraway. Add to skillet along with apples and salt. Boil until all liquid has nearly evaporated and apples are tender. Return meat to skillet and heat through until pork is no longer pink inside. Serves 4.

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Oysters and caviar make New Year's treats

See related *Tastebuds* column on *Taste* front.

I can't imagine eating cooked oysters, although I have, on occasion, cooked a few of the cheaper varieties. Save the expensive, more exotic ones for slurping with a splash of lemon.

This special dish is made in two stages. Serve on a bed of green pasta.

OYSTERS ST. MORITZ

- 16 Olympia oysters (any will do)
- ¼ cup whipped cream or

- crème fraiche
- 1 tablespoon dry white vermouth
- 2 tablespoons Chardonnay (drier the better)
- 1 egg yolk, beaten
- Pinch saffron
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 10 leaves spinach, cut into strips
- Grated nutmeg, to taste
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- Open the oysters, reserving their liquor in a saucepan. Set the oysters aside and scrub the bottoms of their shells.

Bring a saucepan of water to a boil, add the bottom shells and boil for 10 minutes. Drain and set aside. Place oyster liquor in a clean saucepan and add 2 tablespoons of whipped cream together with the vermouth and Chardonnay. Boil until reduced by half. Remove from heat and beat in the egg yolk, saffron and remaining cream. Melt the butter in a skillet, add the spinach and toss lightly until just barely tender. Season with nutmeg, salt and pepper. Toss the warm spinach with 2 cups cooked pasta. Spoon pasta onto a large platter.

Arrange the oyster shells on the pasta mixture, return the oysters to their shells and cover each oyster with a dollop of the sauce. Place platter under a hot broiler for a few minutes, just enough to warm the sauce and pasta. Makes 16 oysters, enough for just me or 4 of my friends.

Recipe from: "Oysters, A True Delicacy" by Shirley Line, (copyright 1995, Macmillan, \$12.95).

Here's a nice and easy recipe for busy working people. You don't need a blini pan to make these and the thicker they are, the better. Of

course, serve with the best caviar you can afford.

BLINI

- 1 ¼ cups all purpose flour, sifted
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 3 eggs
- 1 ¼ cups of 2 percent milk
- ¼ cup butter (½ stick)
- Prepare the batter. Combine the flour, salt, eggs and milk in a blender or food processor. Process for 1-2 minutes or until smooth.
- Strain the batter into a pitcher and allow to stand for 30 minutes.

Melt the butter in a small saucepan and pour a little into a large non stick skillet.

Four enough of the batter into the pan to make 4 blinis, each about ¼-inch thick. Allow to cook for about 10 minutes on each side over moderate heat. When the blinis are cooked, transfer them to a wire rack, piling them loosely on top of each other to keep them moist. Keep them warm in a low oven while making remaining batter, remembering to add a little more melted butter to skillet when necessary. Serve the blini warm, with heaps of caviar. Makes 8 blini.

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MOVIES



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American story: Anthony Hopkins (right) stars in the story of America's 37th president, Richard M. Nixon, one of the most chronicled public figures of the 20th century with Joan Allen (left) in Hollywood Pictures' drama, "Nixon."

Stone holds nothing back in 'Nixon' screen biography

In "Nixon" the fallen president isn't the only one implicated in a cover-up. Director Oliver Stone makes it perfectly clear that he can't tell a decent story without using his usual smokescreen of hyperactive visuals.

The director of "Natural Born Killers" and "JFK" has resigned himself to a hodgepodge of MTV-style over-editing and a variety of film stocks. A simple campaign speech might include contrasty black-and-white images followed by the muted colors of faded home movies then back to a conventionally-composed wide screen.

powerful publisher in "Citizen Kane." Nixon grows more and more out of touch with the people he's made it his life's work to serve.

Also like "Kane," Stone uses every trick in the book to avoid telling his story in linear fashion. He even employs a "March of Time" newsreel sequence where we get valuable background information about Vice President Nixon's role in the McCarthy witch hunts, the trial of Alger Hiss, and the Checkers affair.

They play as flatly as any television soap opera, probably because Stone is forced to keep his camera in one place for more than five seconds at a time.

Ultimately, Stone the shocker can't help but throw in a conspiracy theory or two. "JFK's" thesis that Lyndon Johnson was behind the assassination of President Kennedy now widens to include those Dallas politicians who wished to make the way clear for Nixon in office.

SCREEN SCENE

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

"Beavis and Butt-head" on an unsuspecting public, the current lineup includes old favorites like "No Neck Joe," along with the alien nightmares "Abducted" and worm-obsessed "Smush."

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

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MOVIES

Pacino, De Niro hot in 'Heat'

By BOB THOMAS
AP NEWSFEATURES

Seasoned directors are sometimes seized with the impulse to make revisionist versions of tried-and-true film genres — the Western, the comedy, the gangster movie. The result can be outsized spectacles with big names, elaborate production and lengthy running time.

Such is the case with "Heat," written, directed and co-produced by Michael Mann ("Miami Vice," "The Last of the Mohicans").

The stars: Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Val Kilmer. The set pieces: three meticulous heists. Running time: almost three hours.

Despite its excesses, "Heat" is eminently watchable. Seeing the two great practitioners of the crime-movie together (though they meet only twice, the last time violently) is a treat in itself. The logistics and the execution of the robberies have a morbid fascination. And the violent action is overlaid with a melancholy view of the lives of a master criminal and a demonic crime fighter.

De Niro has served time, and now he is determined to make a big score and vanish to New Zealand.

REVIEW

land. He and his gang, including Kilmer, Tom Sizemore and "fixer" Jon Voight, pull off a deftly choreographed robbery of an armored truck that starts the movie with high excitement.

The daring heist and the execution of the guards immediately fixates Pacino, a Los Angeles robbery-homicide detective. His three marriages attest to his single-mindedness about his work.

With the help of his police crew and informers, Pacino begins to piece together the identities of the gang. The members are put under surveillance, and their next job is aborted when De Niro realizes they have been detected.

Aided by Voight's information, De Niro and company attempt their last big haul: a bank vault loaded with cash. The planning succeeds until the escape. Police swarm around them, and a minor war ensues through the streets of downtown Los Angeles. It is the film's most grievous excess.

The gang scatters, and the detectives close in. The final battle comes at Los Angeles Interna-

tional Airport, where the on-and-off landing lights eerily illuminate the gunmen.

Side-plots feature the women in the story: Pacino's third wife, Diane Venora, whose crumbling marriage causes her to turn to another man; De Niro's newfound love, Amy Brenneman, whose sweetness contrasts his cold-blooded nature; Kilmer's wife, Ashley Judd, who refuses to betray him. All three actresses perform ably.

Pacino and De Niro know the territory and are in peak form. They have a classic scene in a coffee shop where they openly, if improbably, discuss their work. Their weary conclusion:

"I don't know how to do anything else."

"I don't either."

Mann deserves high points for devising the richly textured tale and keeping it in some form of cohesion. If only he as co-producer could have said, "Enough, already."



FRANK CONNOR

Crime story: Robert De Niro, as top-level cold-blooded career thief Neil McCauley and Val Kilmer as Chris Shiherlis, his trusted crew member, in Warner Bros.' and Regency Enterprises' "Heat."

COMING ATTRACTIONS

OPENING MONDAY, DEC. 25

"FOUR ROOMS"

It's New Year's Eve at a Los Angeles hotel, and the new bellboy must deal with the goings-on in four different rooms. An ensemble film written and directed by Allison Anders, Alexandre Rockwell, Robert Rodriguez and Quentin Tarantino. Stars Tim Roth, Bruce Willis, Jennifer Beals, Madonna, Seymour Cassel, Valeria Golino, Marisa Tomel, and Quentin Tarantino.



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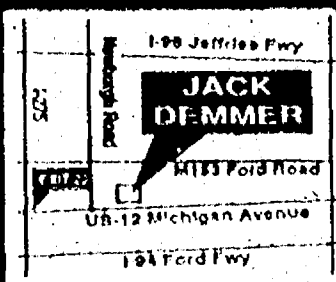
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1995



BRAD EMONS

Bring cheer
for holidays

Here's some stuff to bring you a little holiday cheer.

■ I couldn't figure out why Michigan State freshman Tara Overalls (Livonia Ladywood/Dearborn Divine Child) played seven minutes in the first half, but didn't see a minute in the second half during last week's blowout against Western Kentucky.

■ Speaking of MSU women's hoops, the press guide says ex-Spartan Kim Archer (Livonia Bentley) is back in town working as a physical therapist. I'll say it again, when she played high school sports, she was a "Woman Among Girls."

■ Heard Guy Rucker (Westland John Glenn) is red-shirting this season at Iowa. Reliable sources told me that the 6-foot-11 freshman center was in-and-out of practice the first three weeks tending to academic matters and a sore ankle. A red-shirt year is probably the best thing that ever happened to him.

■ I wonder if Eastern Michigan's James Head (Plymouth Salem) will ever get a chance to play against Iowa?

■ Mike Donnelly (Livonia Franklin) is on a rehab assignment for the Dallas Stars in Kalamazoo. Does that mean he's joining forces with his old Livonia buddy, defenseman Dennis Smith?

■ Best wishes to Denny Knittel, the unofficial associate athletic director at Livonia Stevenson, for a speedy recovery. Hope he gets well fast for 1996.

■ I'm still trying figure out how the Livonia Churchill boys soccer team, with players like Scott Lamphear, Mike Gentile, Dominic Vella and Jeff Cassar — all college standouts — couldn't get out of their district playoff tournament back in 1991?

■ Good to see old Garden City West standout Gary Nustad back coaching basketball. He's over at Henry Ford Community College and doing a pretty good job. Remember when he coached Tim McCormick at Clarkston?

■ Ex-Schoolcraft coach Dave Bogataj is back coaching basketball as an assistant with the Wayne Memorial Zebras.

■ Did anything notice Wayne's Lorenzo Guess and his brother Lavelle sitting behind the Michigan bench during the Duke game? And there was Steve Fisher watching Guess play Thursday night at Detroit DePorres.

■ A few weeks ago, I caught some flak from Clarenceville Superintendent of Schools Dave Kamish (phone call) and booster club president Richard Wood (letter to the editor) because they thought I "trashed" their facilities prior to the first-round football playoff game between Redford Catholic Central and Livonia Stevenson. Yes, I agree the facilities more than suit a Class C school, but not a Class AA playoff game. My intention was to get the Michigan High School Athletic Association's attention about quality playoff sites.

Also, Mr. Wood says he's never seen me at any Clarenceville home sporting events. Maybe not as much as Stevenson, but we sent two reporters, including myself on one occasion, and had photographers on two separate occasions this fall at Clarenceville football games, the same amount as we did this season for Wayne Memorial and Livonia Churchill, both AA schools.

And secondly, Mr. Wood, I've made many special trips to the school tracking down delinquent coaches who didn't return phone calls or couldn't be reached (because of wrong numbers) to write preseason previews.

And thirdly, Mr. Wood, I made three visits to the University of Michigan Burn Center when head football coach Chuck Donaldson was fighting for his life following a car accident. Also, I arranged a visit on Donaldson's behalf from then U-M assistant, now Michigan head football coach Lloyd Carr.

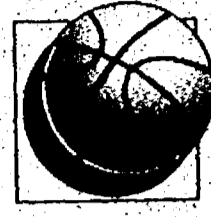
Happy New Year, Mr. Wood.
Also, an aside to the CC-Stevenson football playoff site controversy:

Maybe the timing was too short, but people don't realize that Livonia Superintendent of Schools Dr. Ken Watson made arrangements to play at both Livonia Churchill and Dearborn Heights Crestwood, but administrators at both schools balked at the move.

CC athletic director Robert Santello said he was committed to the concession stand people at Clarenceville. Also, CC was able to charge for parking at Clarenceville. And apparently Stevenson administrators weren't wild about playing as the visiting team on one of their Livonia fields.

I hope this clears up some misunderstandings. ■ It appears that the expansion of the Suburban High School Hockey League has done wonders for competition. The addition of Walled Lake Central and the emergence of Birmingham and Livonia Franklin, make it an interesting season. It's called parity, but at least Stevenson and Churchill have to play hard just about every night now, or they'll get beat.

Wayne sharp, stops DePorres



Wayne Memorial is starting to hit on all cylinders. The Zebras pulled away in the final quarter to beat Detroit DePorres, one of the state's top-ranked teams in Class C. Lorenzo Guess led the way with 24 points.

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

It may have taken a couple weeks longer than expected, but the Wayne Memorial boys basketball team is starting to look like the team built up in pre-season hype.

After beginning their season with an overtime loss to Plymouth Canton, the Zebras have reeled off four consecutive wins.

Wayne's latest triumph came Thursday with an impressive 76-57 non-league victory at Detroit St. Martin DePorres. The Zebras were in control throughout the contest and added some breathing room by outscoring the Eagles 18-8 in the fourth quarter.

The rout was led by junior guard Lorenzo Guess, who scored a game-high 24 points and added four assists, seven rebounds and five steals.

Guess scored seven critical points midway through the third quarter af-

ter the Eagles narrowed Wayne's lead to 43-39. The four-point margin was as close as the Eagles could muster.

Guess ended the DePorres rally with a three-point play. After junior forward Richard Rashad scored on a layup, Guess nailed a triple and added two free throws to give the Zebras a comfortable 53-41 lead.

Wayne pulled away and outscored the Eagles 35-22 in the second half.

Richard Johnson added 14 points for Wayne. Rashad and Roland Patterson chipped in with 12 and eight points, respectively.

"We wanted to wear Lorenzo down because everything goes through him, but he is a superb athlete — both mentally and physically," said DePorres coach Derrick Owens.

Guess showcased his talent in front of University of Michigan basketball coach Steve Fisher, who was on hand.

"There were a lot of good athletes

on the floor and he always attempts to perform above everyone else," Wayne Memorial coach Chuck Henry said. "He's also oblivious to the surroundings. It doesn't matter to him where the game is or who's on the floor. Those things don't make a difference with him."

The performance also overshadowed the play of DePorres sophomore Teremun Johnson, who proved to be the Eagles' primary offensive weapon. The 6-foot-5 forward poured in 20 points and grabbed 10 rebounds.

Johnson didn't receive much help, however. Cliff Radcliffe was the only other Eagle in double figures as he came off the bench to net 11.

The difference was defense, according to Henry. Wayne's relentless man defense and full-court press forced DePorres into 25 turnovers. The Eagles shot 40 percent from the floor (22-of-55).

"I felt we did a lot of wild gambling on defense," Henry said. "After the third quarter, we played more controlled and our best defense of the game."

Wayne shot 54 percent from the

floor (27-of-50) and 67 percent from the free throw line (18-of-27).

The Zebras took control of the game midway through the first quarter. After DePorres took a 10-9 lead — the eighth lead changed in the game's first five minutes — Wayne went on a 15-2 run to end the quarter.

The rally was sparked by three-pointers from Jameel Wooden and Rodney Hurst.

Losing to Wayne didn't bother Owens, who knows his No. 1-ranked Class C team has its hands full with the likes of the Zebras and perennial power Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day.

"Wayne is a very good ballclub and a very athletic team," Owens said. "I'd rather play these type of games and find out where we are as a team than schedule cupcakes who we can beat by 40 points. I'd rather lose now than in March."

"We do have a lot to work on, though. We have to work on boxing out, free throw shooting, and second and third effort. We have to play a solid 32 minutes and we only played 20 minutes tonight. Wayne played all 32."

Zebras pin
John Glenn

It's been awhile since Wayne Memorial beat Westland John Glenn on the wrestling mats.

The Zebras ended a five-year drought Wednesday with a 36-33 victory at Glenn.

Wayne, now 2-0 on the season, won the first five matches to take a 27-0

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lead, but Glenn won the next six to tie it at 27.

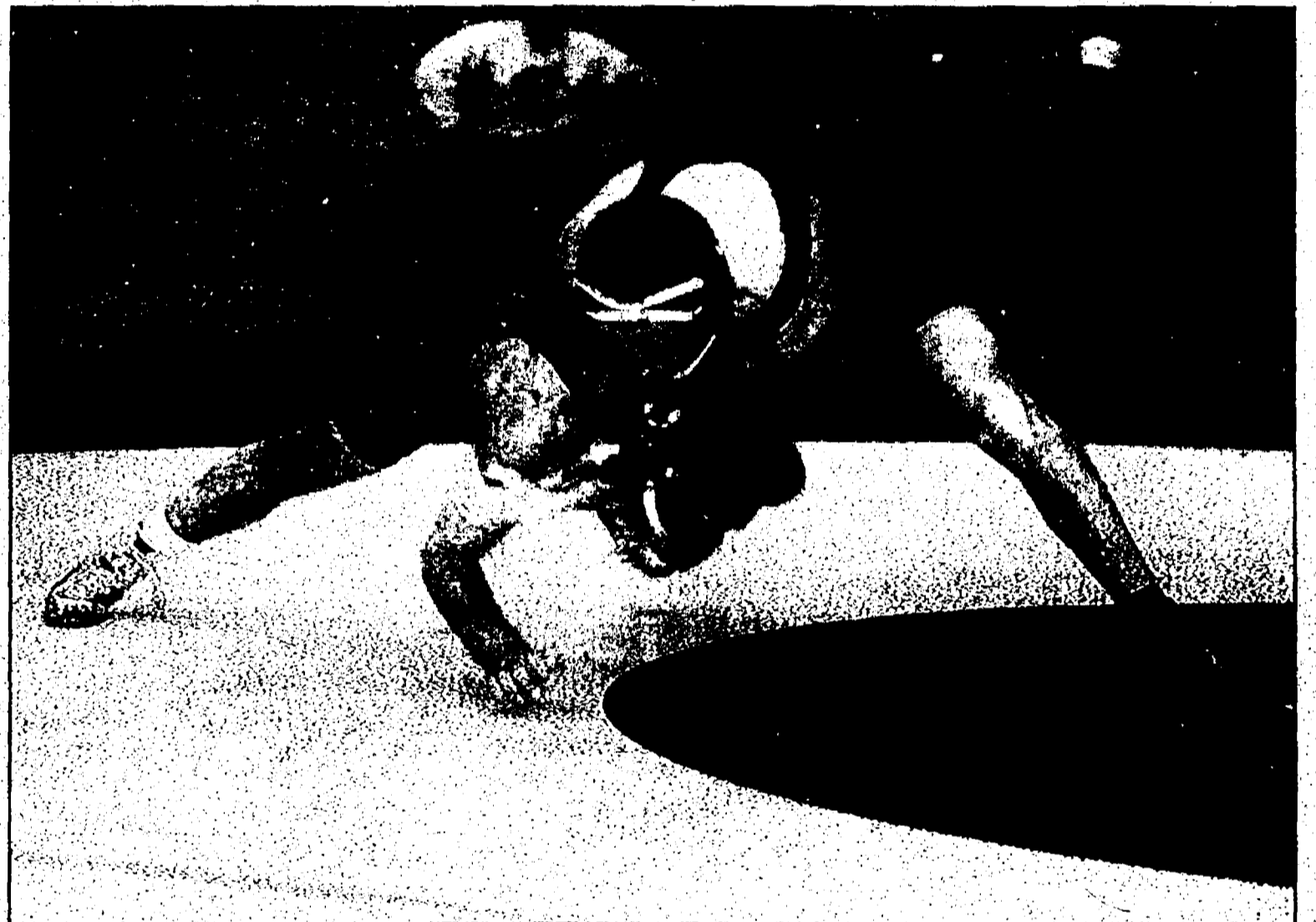
The Zebras then captured two of the next three matches to wrap up the victory. Pat Grzecki's decision over Jason Steriof in the 189-pound match gave Wayne the lead for keeps. And George Buckner's pin against Aaron Swick in the 215-pound match sewed up the win for Wayne.

Glenn heavyweight Marc Dugas pinned William Laramie to close out the night.

"To be honest with you, I thought we'd win something like 42-27, but our heavyweight got caught on a move so it turned out a little differently," Wayne second-year coach Dave Davis said. "It was a good win. Right now I'm going to give them a few days off and hopefully they'll come back strong next week."

Wayne's Nathan Wensko (103) won by void to start things off.

Joe Banko (112), John Nichols (119), Nate Garrison (125) and Richard Watson (130) all won by pins to



Getting a grip: Wayne's John Nichols (top) tries a maneuver against John Glenn's John Gipp in a 119-pound match. Wayne won the meet, 36-33.

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give the Zebras a 27-point cushion.

Winding up on their backs were Glenn's Andy Bass, John Gipp, Joe Martin and John Pedulchak.

But Glenn rallied to take the next

six — Matt Biddinger (135) decisioned Keith Britt; Kevin Costantino (140) decisioned Jeff Proudlock; Ty Golden (145) pinned Eric Zikmund; Richard Donahoe (152) decisioned

Jim Siwula; Charles Banzak (160) won by void; and Tim Reeves (171) pinned Mark Kennedy.

The loss drops Glenn to 0-1 on the season.

Patriots impress

Franklin freezes Walled Lake Central, 7-1

Livonia Franklin has a chance to turn a very good hockey season into an excellent one.

The Patriots trimmed Walled Lake Central, 7-1, Wednesday night, in a Suburban High School Hockey League game at Livonia's Eddie Edgar Arena.

They raised their overall record to 5-1-1 and 3-1 in the SHSLL. Next up: a battle with defending champion Livonia Stevenson on Friday, Jan. 5, at Edger.

Ed Kruschka scored two goals and assisted on two others to help Franklin hand Walled Lake Central its first league loss in a 5-2-1 season. The Vikings are 4-1-1 in the league.

"We started out very, very strong in the first period," coach Terry Jobbitt said. "Everybody was playing the system and working real hard."

"We let down a little bit in the second period, but we picked it up again in the third. The last half of the third period we played our third and fourth lines and they did a very, very fine job."

Other goal scorers for Franklin included Kevin Bernard, who also had an assist, Eric Hillebrand, Chris Mason, Greg Job and Brad Dick.

Both Job and Dick each collected two assists along with Jeff Berger. Brad Thornhill, Tony Sala and Brent Sanzone had one each.

Brendon Frazier played goal for the Patriots and the lone goal he allowed

HOCKEY

came on a Central power play at 9:06 of the first period off the stick of Nick Fetzner. Job, Dick and Mason scored on the power play for Franklin, which held a 27-17 edge in shots.

"I'm very, very happy with our progress and the way our kids are working," Jobbitt said.

■ BIRMINGHAM 2, CHURCHILL 1: Sophomore right winger Darin Egerer broke a 1-1 deadlock in the third period Wednesday to give host Birmingham United the win over Livonia Churchill.

It was the first SHSLL loss for the Chargers in four games. Churchill is 6-3 overall, while United is 4-2-3.

After a scoreless first period, Birmingham took a 1-0 advantage in the second on senior left winger Kevin Moore's goal from Scott Clements and Jon Reepmeyer.

Churchill's Chris Klehler, from Dave Higham and Ed Rossetto, knocked the count at 1-1 at 1:51 of the third, but Birmingham won it on Egerer's shot from Clements and Reepmeyer with 5:48 left.

Birmingham goaltender Jordan Bolton made 23 saves. Mark Felker was in the nets for Churchill.

"We didn't get enough shots on goal," Churchill coach Jeff Hatley said. "And our big line got caught on some extended shifts and they were a little rubber-legged at the end of the game."

■ REDFORD CC 6, PIONEER 4: Redford Catholic Central needed some clutch goaltending down the stretch from sophomore goaltender Ricky Marnon to beat host Ann Arbor Pioneer at the Ice Cube complex.

CC played two men short for nearly four minutes in the final period and needed a "major league" save, according to coach Gordie St. John, from Marnon, to fend off the Pioneers (4-5 overall).

"At the end of the game they (Pioneer) really controlled it in our end," said St. John, whose team is 5-1 overall and 4-0 in the Michigan Metro.

Eric Bratcher scored what proved to be the game-winner in the final period, a short-handed effort from Matt Giordano.

John Rogan's empty-netter clinched the win for CC, which outshot the Pioneers, 23-18.

Rogan gave CC a 1-0 first-period lead on assists from Giordano and Mike Davis, but Ann Arbor answered with three straight before CC deadlocked the game at 3-3 after one period.

Mark Wollschlager cut the deficit to 3-2 from Giordano and Curtin; and Brian Murphy, tied it at 3-3 from centerman Davis, who was "outstanding," according to the Shamrock coach, along with Elliot Washburn.

Giordano gave CC a 4-3 lead after two periods on assists from Rogan and Tony Spezia.

Charger
spikers
take 2

Livonia Churchill came out the big winner Wednesday in a season-opening volleyball tri-match.

The host Chargers downed

VOLLEYBALL

both Wayne Memorial (15-10, 15-1) and Westland John Glenn (15-9, 15-3).

Tina Naif, a 5-foot-8 junior outside hitter, paced Churchill with 16 service points, four blocks and five kills.

Teammate Amanda Eszes, a 5-10 junior outside hitter, added six blocks and four kills.

Charger coach Mike Hughes was also pleased with the setting of 5-5 junior Kari Buzewski and 5-4 senior Kerri Verardi.

In the other match, strong performances by Chrissy Harkless, Jenny Smith and Jamie Romej carried John Glenn to a 15-7, 15-11 victory over rival Wayne Memorial.

Churchill went 2-0 in the round-robin; Glenn, 1-1; and Wayne, 0-2.

Area deer hunters establish new standard

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

Not only did Michigan hunters set a buck harvest record of 208,000 this fall, but Observer & Eccentric readers set a record with 47 successful hunter reports as of Dec. 19. That number eclipses the old mark of 39 set in 1989. And we're not done yet! Archery deer season continues through Jan. 1, so keep me posted.

If you haven't called or written with your 1995 hunting success, time is running out. Contact me with the details at the address or phone number listed at the bottom of this column.

A couple elk hunters highlight this week's successful hunter reports.

■ Paul Opfermann of Farmington

Hills had one of those once-in-a-lifetime hunting trips this fall. Hunting in the Kaibab National Forest in northern Arizona, Opfermann dropped a record-book bull with his bow and arrow on Sept. 25. The "Imperial" bull sported an 8-by-8 rack and field scored 360 (260 is needed for Pope & Young recognition).

"I have made hunting trips to several areas out west as well as Canada and Mexico," explained Opfermann. "This trip was the best yet... one of those rare times when almost everything turned out better than expected."

■ Livonia's Mark Wadkins had a very successful elk hunt during Michigan's December season. Hunting with guide Bob Whitney on state land near Atlanta, Wadkins shot a 3-by-4 bull that dressed out at 450 pounds.

The size of the rack isn't what impressed Wadkins. "It's an odd rack," he said. "The brow tines turn in opposite directions, the tines are going every direction.

(Whitney) said there was a strange rack in the area. He was in a group of five bulls when we saw him and he was the biggest one."

With 25 inches of snow on the ground stalking was difficult, but Wadkins was able to sneak to within 100 yards for his shot.

■ Lake Orion's Al Bothwell had a fantastic deer hunting season. On Oct. 9, Bothwell bagged an 8-point buck with his bow and on Nov. 26 he took another 8-point with his shotgun. Both bucks were taken on private land in Oakland County.

■ Todd Carrothers also had a great deer season. The Lake Orion hunter shot a spike buck with his bow on Oct. 1, then dropped an 8-point with his shotgun on Nov. 19. Carrothers was bow hunting near Rose City and took the 8-point in Oakland County.

■ Oxford's Chuck Boike and Troy's John Kliemac each shot his second button buck in as

many years during the recently-ended muzzleloading season while hunting in Gladwin County. The two hunters decided to form "The Button Buck Club" and both vow never to shoot a button buck again.

"Since everyone had a doe permit, these button bucks were thought to be does when they were taken," explained Boike. "The club will hunt annually during the muzzleloading season and will promise not to shoot any more button bucks."

■ Dave Rollings traveled to the Upper Peninsula for the firearms season and returned home with a beautiful buck. The Troy hunter tagged a 7-point on Nov. 16 while hunting in an opening on the edge of a swamp. The large buck dressed-out at 180 pounds.

■ Troy's Randy Bradley, hunting in the same camp as Rollings, bagged a 4-point on Nov. 18 from the front door of deer camp. It was the fourth buck in seven years Bradley has shot from within 10 yards of the front door of camp.

■ Weas Durbin broke a 30-year drought on opening day of the firearms season. The Ypsilanti hunter shot a 4-point while hunting in Inisco County. The last buck Durbin tagged was also a 4-point and was taken in 1965.

■ Gary Zapoli of Warren shot a 4-point during the firearms season while hunting near Hubbard Lake. It was Zapoli's first deer in 30 years of hunting.

■ Last, but not least, I have to mention the success of my older brother, John. I've been trying (unsuccessfully) to keep pace

with him over the years and fell further behind this fall. The Oxford hunter arrowed a dandy 6-point with a 15-inch spread on Oct. 1. He used a muzzleloader to drop an 8-point with a 16-inch spread on Dec. 13. The second buck dressed-out at 190 pounds and was his fourth big buck in two years. I was very fortunate, and extremely pleased, to take a doe with my bow and a 4-point buck with my shotgun.

Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to *Outdoors*, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Send information via fax to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Items for the Sports Roundup must be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and 5 p.m. Thursday (for Monday, Jan. 1 edition). Items run once only.

'84 METEORS 15T

The Livonia YMCA '84 Meteors, a boys soccer team, won the under-12 Division A championship recently at the first indoor session at the Canton Soccerdome.

The Meteors, coached by John Cioma and Roger Stacey, finished 8-1 while outscoring their opponents, 75-18.

Members of the Meteors include: Jeremy Atkins, Matt Austin, Matt Banks, Brad Burke, Giuseppe Campo, Brad Cioma, Ryan Davis, Ryan Drollet, Matt Esper, Jim Hayes, Mike Kotowski, Brad Marshall, Nick Ramirez, Tim Ross, Adam Stacey and David Stewart. The team manager is Mike Banks.

LIVONIA ALUMNI SKATE

Former hockey players from Livonia Bentley, Churchill, Franklin and Stevenson high schools are invited to participate in an alumni skate, beginning at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Livonia's Edgar Arena.

Donations are \$10 and go toward the Rick Laramore Memorial Scholarship Fund.

For more information, call Jeff Hatley at (313) 459-1391.

AAU GIRLS HOOPS

Tryouts for the Oakland Flyers 11-and-under girls AAU basketball team will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6 at East Middle School, located on Middlebelt between 10 and 11 Mile roads in Farmington.

For more information, call coach Gary Fulks between 5-10 p.m. weekdays and anytime on weekends at (810) 227-2155.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Wednesday, Dec. 27
Westland Glenn vs. Det. Mumford at Detroit's Cobo Arena, 6 p.m.
(Southgate Aquinas Tournament)
Bishop Borgess vs. Holy Redeemer, 6 p.m.
St. Ignace Aquinas vs. Allen Park, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 29
St. Ignace Aquinas Tourney, 6 & 7:30 p.m.
Wayne at Birm. Bro. Rice, 7:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY

Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 27-29
Lv. Stevenson at Cleveland, Ohio Classic Tournament, TBA.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, Dec. 28
Lv. Stevenson at Bedford Inv., TBA.

Friday, Dec. 29
Lv. Ladywood, Lv. Churchill, Red. Thurston, F.H. Mercy at UM-Dearborn Tourney, 8 a.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Friday, Dec. 29
(Schoolcraft College Classic)
Flint Mott vs. Spring Arbor JV, 6 p.m.
Schoolcraft vs. Owens Tech, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 30
Schoolcraft Classic, 1 & 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Wednesday, Dec. 27
(Schoolcraft Holiday Classic)
George Brown vs. Cuyahoga, 6 p.m.
Schoolcraft vs. Siena Hts. JV, 8 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 28
Schoolcraft Holiday Classic, 6 & 8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 29
Concordia at Madonna Univ., 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 30
Aquinas at Madonna Univ., 3 p.m.
TBA — times to be announced.

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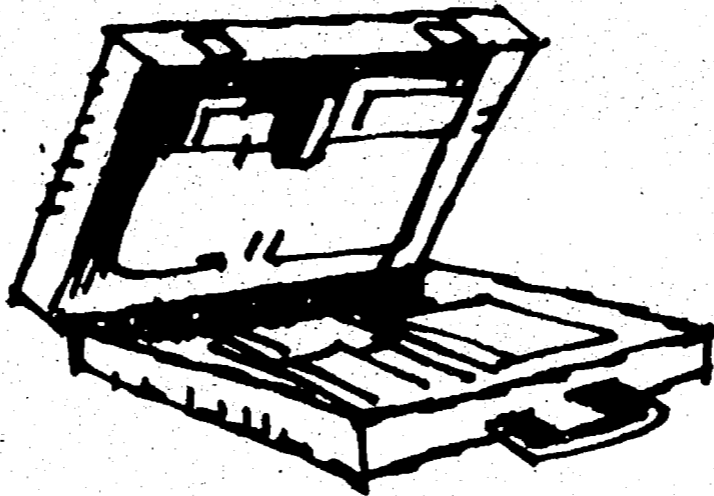
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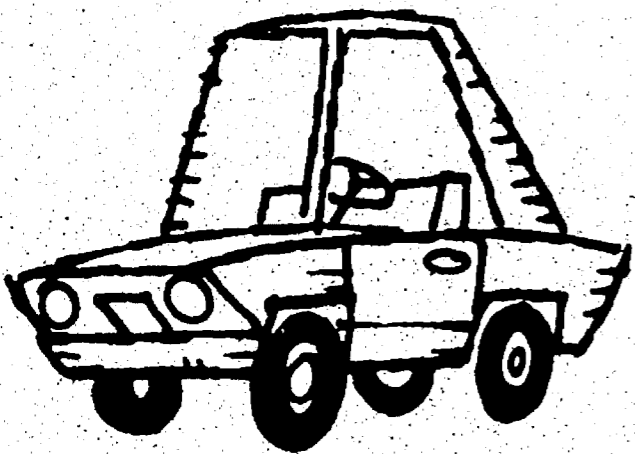
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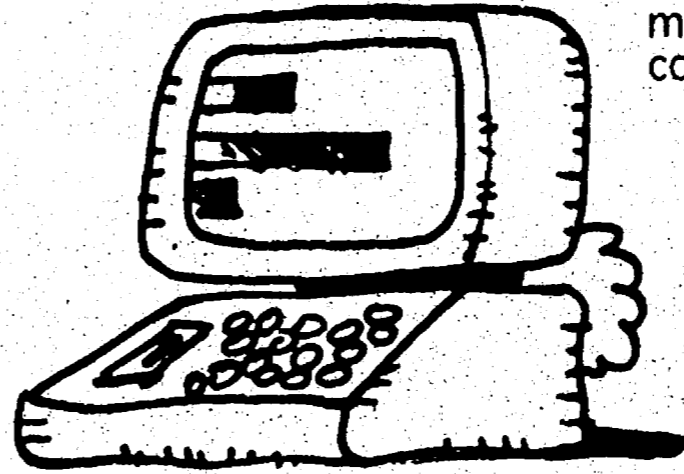
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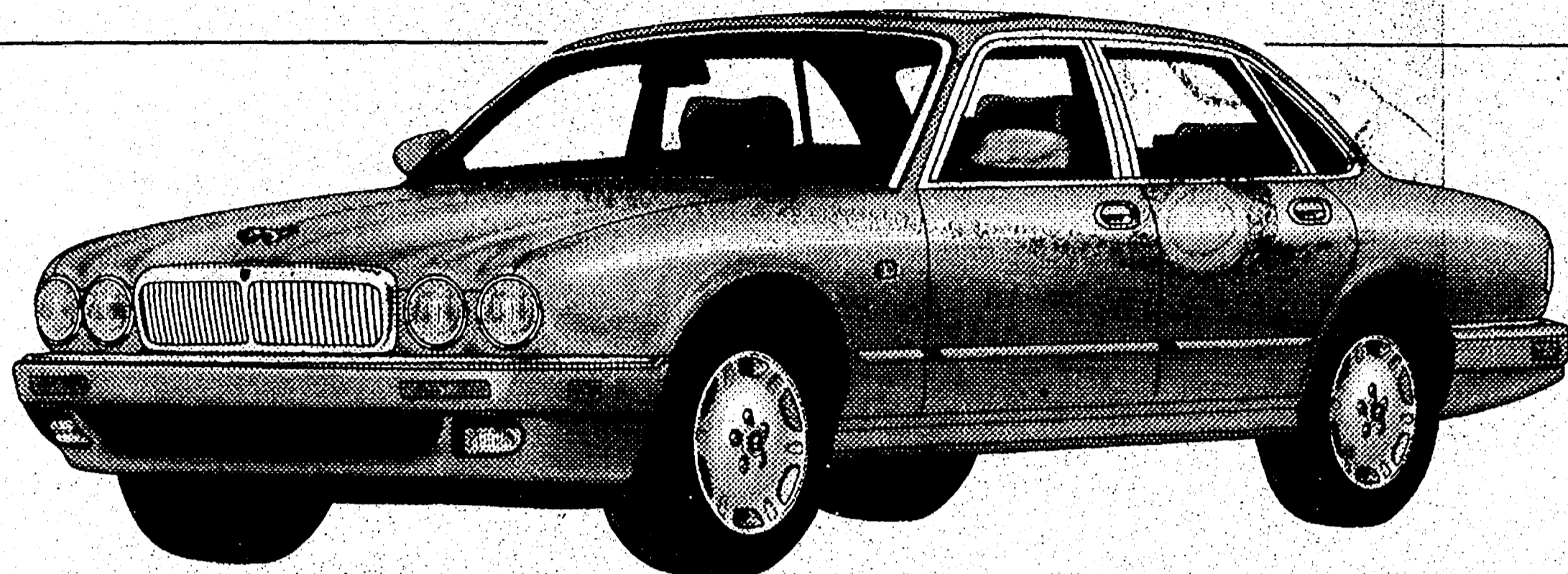
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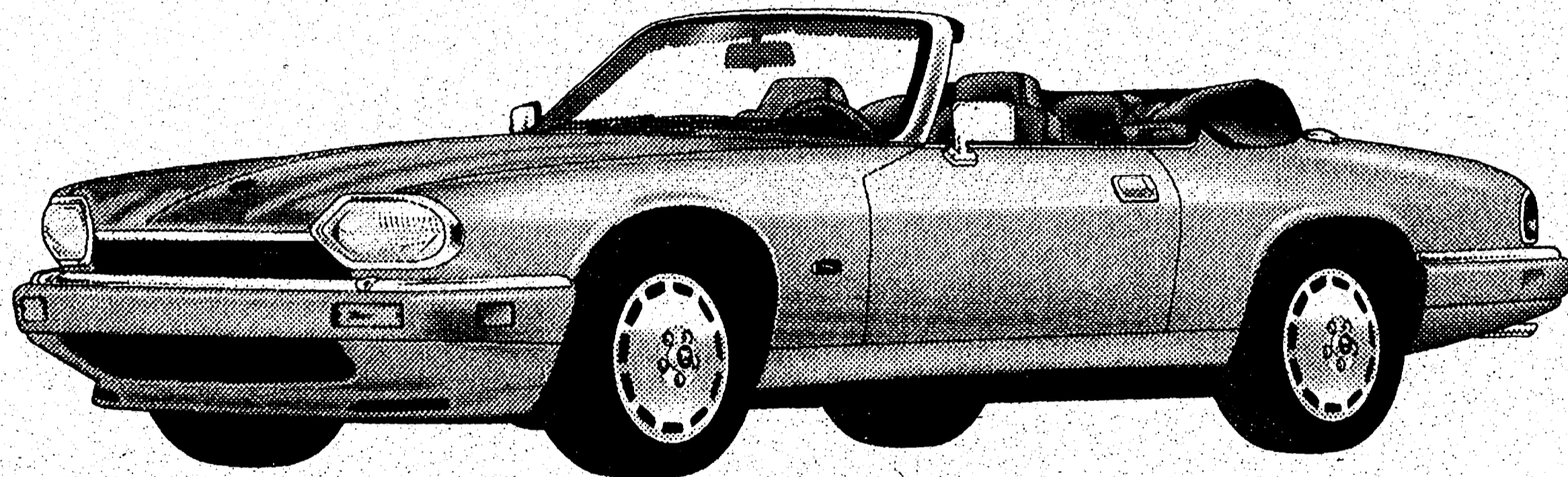


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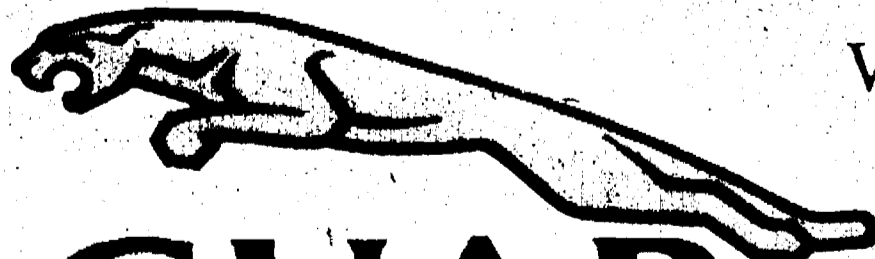


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Mazda's RX-7 is a great car

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If you've ever driven a true sports car — you know, felt the total power under the gas pedal and control of the steering wheel; the true excitement of dashing ahead at a light and maneuvering effortlessly around traffic; the smiles on your face and others as you drive by — then you'll know what it's like to slip inside the Mazda RX-7.

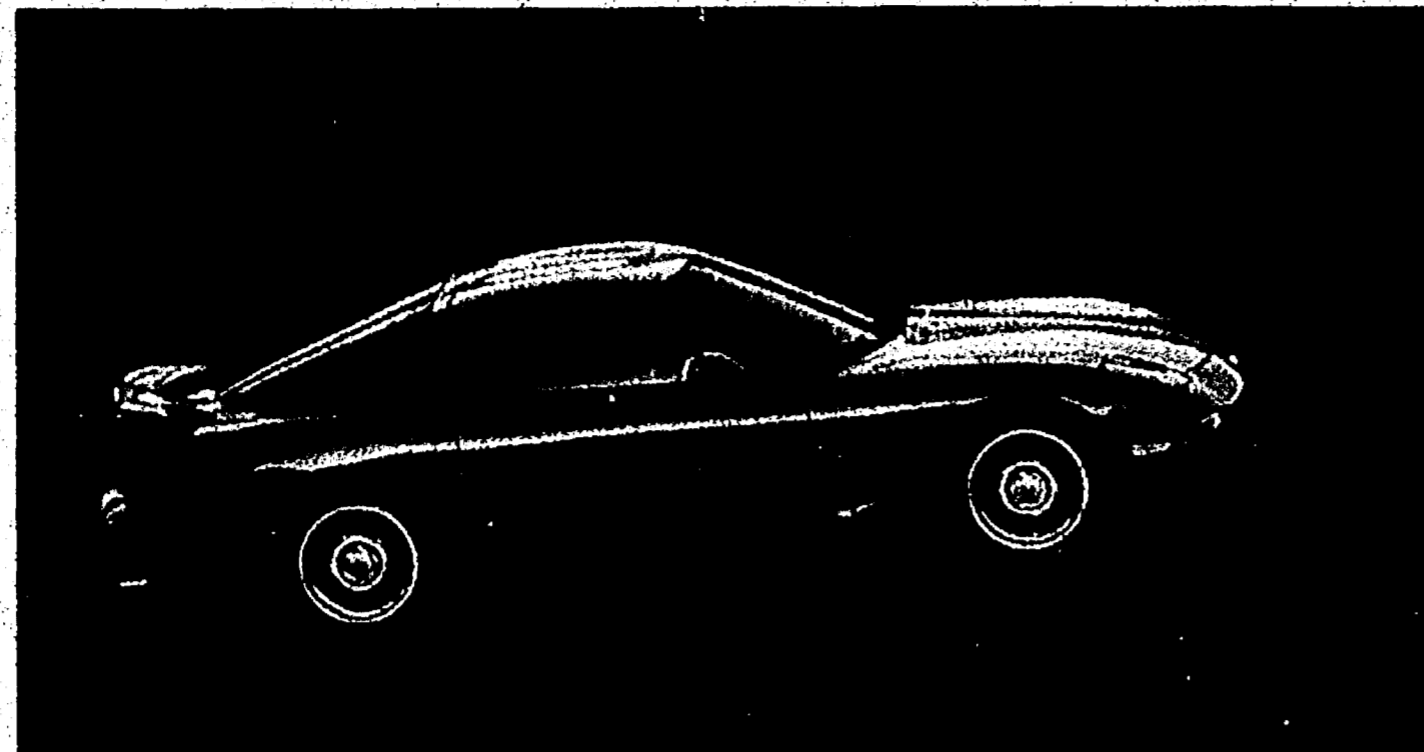
Total redesign three years ago was the key to Mazda engineers on this third-generation RX-7. It was the third new car the Japanese automaker had brought to the American market in less than six months, following on the heels of the redesigned 929 luxury sedan and the brand-new MX-3 sports coupe.

The 1995 RX-7 turbo-powered sports car costs under \$35,000.

The current RX-7, manufactured in Japan, differs greatly from its pre-1993 predecessor. Traditionally, sports car makers increase the size and weight of the car when restyling and retooling a model.

Mazda did the opposite. This RX-7 is smaller, lighter and simpler. Mazda engineers shaved 240 pounds off the weight of the previous generation RX-7, gave it a shorter wheelbase, widened it by 2 inches and lowered it by an inch. And even with all those reductions, the current model has 20 percent more body rigidity, making it more nimble.

The current RX-7 is powered by



the newest version of Mazda's leg-



ROAD TEST By Anne Fracassa

endary two-rotor engine, incorporated with a sequential twin turbocharger, which replaces the last model's single turbocharger.

Boring it is not. The new engine produces 255 horsepower at 6,500 rpm and 217 foot-pounds of torque at 5,000 rpm. Top speed is 185 mph. Zero-to-60 mph in 4.9 seconds.

In mid-day traffic around the tame streets and freeways in Dearborn, the new RX-7 couldn't be pushed above 70 mph, but even with a short ride, you could feel the power, the sheer excitement, the longing stares from college kids exit-

ing the University of Michigan's Dearborn campus for a lunch-time break.

Response is phenomenal. Gear ratios are really tight, giving you power not imagined since the likes of the Corvette ZR-1. And even with all that power, EPA mileage ratings are a very respectable 17 mph in the city and 25 mph on the highway.

The interior isn't all electronic gadgetry. Simplicity was the key. From its metal clutch and brake pedals to the round, analog instrumentation, it seems more like a throwback to the English roadsters, in a sense.

The RX-7 is offered in only one model with two option packages: The performance-based R-1 and a touring package.

The R-1 features dual oil coolers, Z-rated tires and an aero package and spoiler that reduces front and rear lift at higher speeds. Cost: \$1,000.

Priced at \$3,000, the touring package includes leather seats, cruise control, power sunroof and a special Bose speaker system.

The RX-7 has a driver's side air bag and anti-lock brakes as stan-

dard equipment.

Mazda expects to market more than 9,000 RX-7 models in the coming year to a select group. Advertising will be aimed toward 80 percent males, median age of 44, average yearly income of \$95,000, 75 percent college graduates and 55 percent married.

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(CCC) — How many fluids can be checked on a typical car? Four? Six? Ten? If you guessed ten, you're right. They're found in the:

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Car's Quirks Can Be Tip-Off To Winter Driving Problems

(NAPS) — Pro race-car driver Pat Lazzaro says a woman's trip to the tire store can be a lot like a man's trip to the lingerie store.

"In both cases, each may feel out of place in a strange environment and be unfamiliar with the sizing technology," Lazzaro says. "They have a vague idea of what they want and what they think they need, but they may feel uncomfortable discussing their very different purchases with the person behind the counter."

So how can a woman feel more comfortable buying tires? Lazzaro, who also serves as an advisor for Firestone's Women's Education Program, says women need to be prepared to ask and answer questions.

• Ask about total installation cost, not just the price of the tires. When you install tires, you need to include alignment, balancing, stems, taxes and labor. What appears to be a bargain may not be if the seller overcharges for installation-related fees.

• Ask about future alignment, balancing and rotation

costs. Some sellers may provide discounts on these services.

• Be prepared to answer all of these questions: Do you drive on snow, rough roads or highways? Do you take short trips in town or drive on the interstate? How long do you want your tires to last? Do you want a firm and sporty ride or one that's soft and luxurious? How much do you want to pay? How much weight do you typically plan to carry?

"If possible, start shopping for tires before you need them," Lazzaro adds. "If you're driving on bald tires and have a flat, you don't have a chance to shop for the best deal and service."

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Anne Fracassa is senior editor of Avanti News Features.

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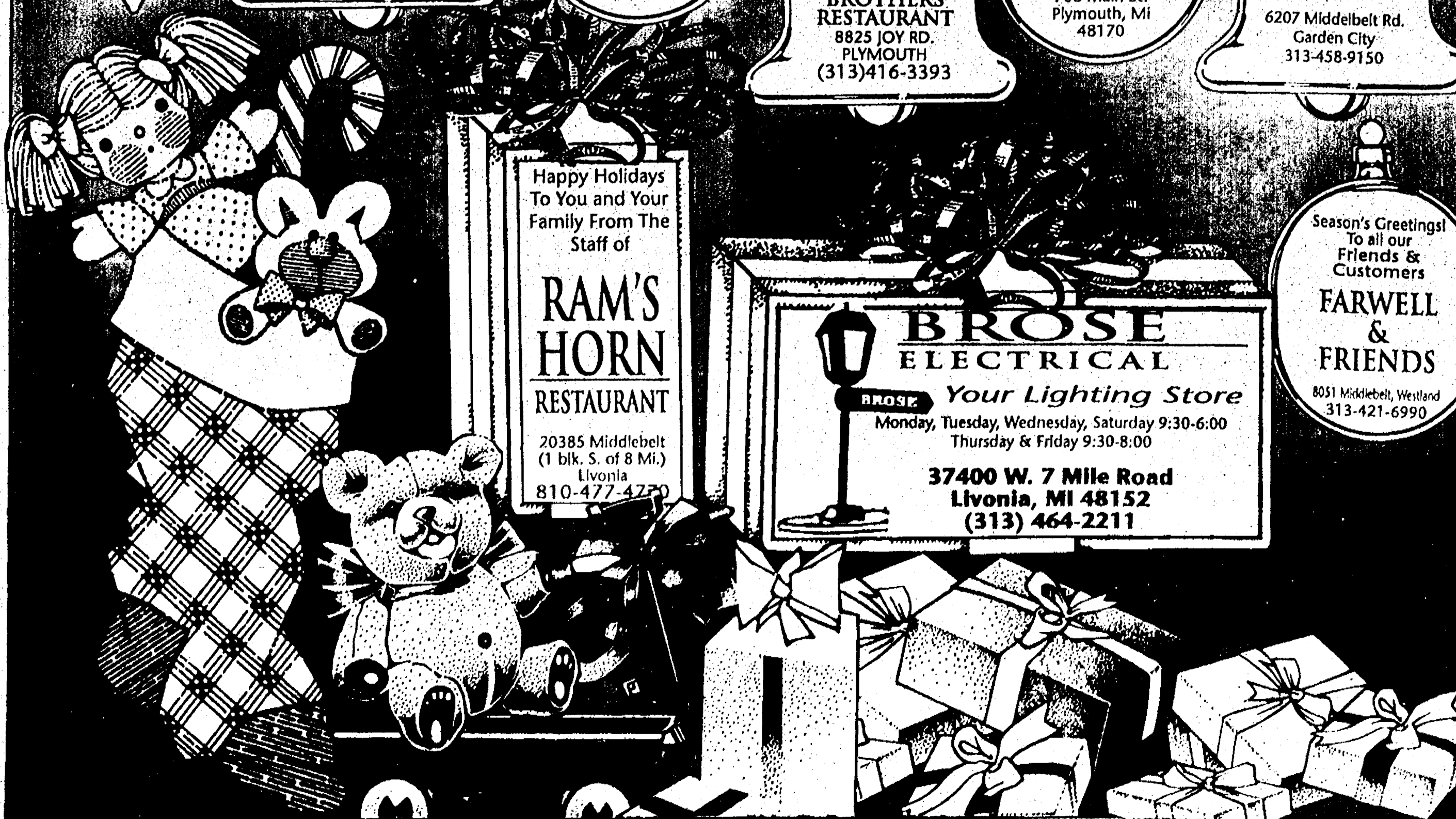
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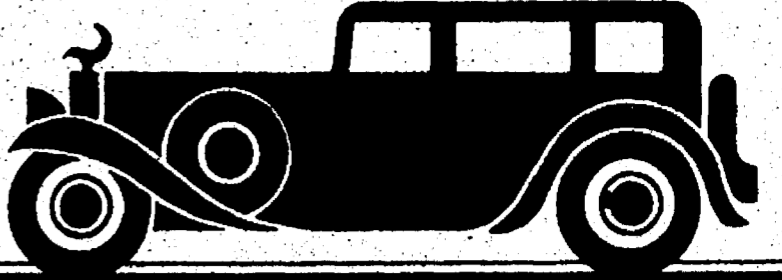
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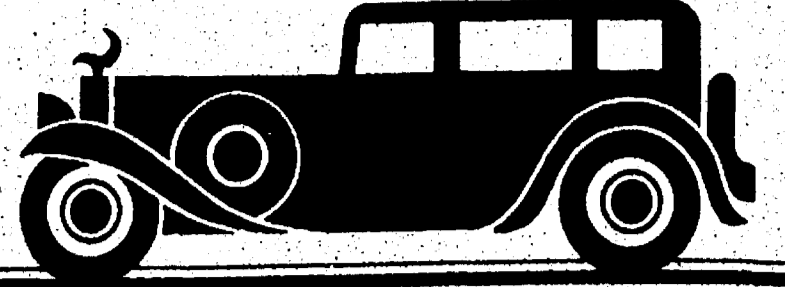
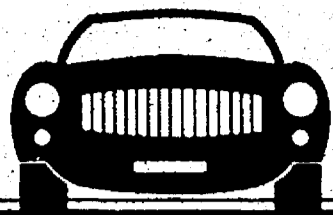
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1996 BRONGOS



20 In Stock

Just Announced!
\$2000
Factory Rebate!

Happy Holidays

FINANCING AS LOW AS
1.9% APR
REBATES \$4500!
UP TO

1995 Escort



\$1000 REBATE
OR
3.9% APR FINANCING
75 To Choose From!
Two Doors • Four Doors • Wagons
While They Last!

1996 WINDSTAR GL



3.0 L V6 engine, automatic, overdrive transmission, 7 passenger, air, defroster, floor mats, speed control, tilt wheel, body moldings, and more. Stock # 6057.

24 mo. lease
\$299 down **\$299**** mo.
30 Windstars In Stock

UP TO
\$2550 REBATE



1995
CONVERSION
VANS

20 to choose from!

Mark III • Tradewinds • Holiday

SAVE UP TO \$8000

NEW 1995 AEROSTAR XLT WAGON

3.0 L V6 engine, automatic, overdrive transmission, 7 passenger, power steering & brakes, air, speed control, tilt wheel, AM/FM stereo cassette and more. Stock # 4165.



List Price \$17,921
A.F. Discount \$1584
Factory Rebate \$1500 Now **\$14,837***
30 Aerostars in Stock

Holiday Values on New Car Trade-ins Just for You!

T-BIRDS '92-'95 V6's, V8's, From \$9495	MUSTANGS '94-'95 GT's, 2 Doors, Convertibles \$13,495	'94 F150 SUPERCAB 4x4 XLT, Loaded \$19,495	'94 RANGER SUPERCAB XLT V6, Auto, Loaded \$13,495	'92 E-150 MARK III COMB. VAN V8, automatic, loaded, sharp! \$12,495	AEROSTAR XLT '95 1400 miles! \$17,995
TAURUS SHO '90 5 Speed, Leather \$5995	PROBE GT '93 V6, auto, loaded \$11,995	EXPLORER XLT '92 4DR. 4x4 Loaded, like new \$14,995	'93 F-150 FLARESIDE 4x4 16,000 miles, like new! \$14,995	'93 CHEV CONVER. ECLIPSE Like New \$15,995	'95 BRONCO 4x4 Red, Sport Pkg., 7,000 miles \$21,995

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METRO DETROIT'S #1 CAR & TRUCK DEALER!

164 EXPLORERS AVAILABLE
158 WINDSTARS AVAILABLE
190 TAURUS AVAILABLE

MUSTANG CLEARANCE

1995 MUSTANG GT
Automatic, defroster, power windows, locks and seat. #51144.
WAS \$21,435
YOU PAY \$16,259*

1995 MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE
Automatic, Mech sound system, CD, air conditioning, defrost, remote keyless entry.
WAS \$25,130
YOU PAY \$18,895*
3 AT THIS PRICE

1996 F-150 Eddie Bauer

5 AT THIS PRICE!
WAS \$20,759
24 MO. LEASE \$250 DOWN \$250 per mo.**

1996 RANGER XLT

Power steering, power brakes, sliding rear window, stereo cassette, aluminum wheels.
WAS \$13,888
YOU PAY \$10,696* **YOUNG BUYER \$10,296****

AND WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?
A NEW VAN CONVERSION FROM BILL BROWN FORD
Ho, Ho, Ho! You're Too Young To Drive
WELL... Actually It's For My Dad!
THEN YOU TELL DAD THAT SANIA SAYS
HE'LL GET HIS BEST DEAL AT BILL BROWN FORD

SEASON'S GREETINGS from BILL BROWN Ford

1300 CARS, TRUCKS, AND VANS TO CHOOSE FROM
Metro Detroit's Largest Inventory!

TEMPORARY SHOWROOM

200 yards west of old Showroom next to Bill Brown Truck Sign in old Livonia Parishes Credit Union

1995 TAURUS SHO

\$4900 REBATE

Loaded, automatic, leather, JBL, moonroof, power everything! MSRP \$28,515
5 AT THIS PRICE! MAKE AN OFFER!
\$19,567*

ZERO DOWN LEASE
10,000 MILES PER YEAR 24 MONTHS LEASE **\$299**** per mo.
15,000 MILES PER YEAR 24 MONTHS LEASE **\$359**** per mo.

VANTASTIC SALE!

60 CONVERSIONS VANS... In Stock!
OWNER OF ECLIPSE here to make DEAL!
NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED
CAMPERS VANS!

ECLIPSE SHADOW \$1500 DOWN

24 MONTHS LEASE **\$333**** per mo. (5 at this price)
With 8 Cylinder and Hi-Top **\$353**** per mo. (2 at this price)

1995 ESCORT 3 DOOR SPORT

\$1000 rebate or 3.9% APR
Air, defroster, cassette, power steering & brakes
YOU PAY \$9,770*

1995 PROBE GT

263A Package, cruise, tilt, power windows, power locks, air conditioning, cassette, defroster, keyless entry, anti-lock brakes. Stock #51315. WAS \$21,036
YOU PAY \$14,973*

1995 ASPIRE 3 DOOR

WAS \$8,750
2 AT THIS PRICE!
YOU PAY \$6,799*

1996 CONTOUR GL

Cassette, mats, power heated mirrors, defroster. **5 AT THIS PRICE!**
WAS \$15,610
24 Month Lease YOU PAY \$250 DOWN \$13,470* \$250 per mo.**

1996 WINDSTAR GL LOADED!

472 Pkg., privacy glass, power windows & locks, tilt, cruise, cassette.
WAS \$23,790
10 AT THIS PRICE!
24 Month Lease YOU PAY \$320 DOWN \$19,495* \$320 per mo.**

1996 TAURUS

Power windows & locks, cruise, tilt, cassette.
WAS \$20,205
20 AT THIS PRICE!
24 Month Lease YOU PAY \$350 DOWN \$17,694* \$350 per mo.**

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Quality Commitment Dealer

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TANK OF GAS WITH EVERY CAR OR TRUCK PURCHASED

MODEL	MSRP	SALES TAX	FINANCE CHARGE	TOTAL PRICE
CONTOUR	\$275	\$550		
TAURUS	\$375	\$750		
F-150	\$275	\$550		
WINDSTAR	\$375	\$750		
SHO	0	\$400		
CONVER.	\$375	\$750		

PRINT FULL NAME: _____ FIRST: _____ MIDDLE: _____ LAST: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ BIRTHDAY MO DAY YR: _____

THUMBPRINT: _____ BYPRINT: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ HOW LONG HAS: _____ HOW MANY YEARS: _____

EMPLOYER'S NAME: _____ NAME OF EMPLOYER: _____ HOW LONG HAS: _____

MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____

EXPLAINS AVAILABLE FOR: _____ SALARY OR WAGES PER YEAR: _____ BUSINESS PHONE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

15TH ANNUAL CRESTWOOD BONUS CLEARANCE!

0 DOWN

MICHIGAN'S BIGGEST ANNUAL DODGE SALE!!

SPECIAL SALES HOURS THIS WEEK!
 Tues.-Fri. 8am-8pm
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NEW 1996 DODGE STRATUS

POWER SUNROOF INCLUDED

Stock #36040

\$14,997*

Lease For **\$269*** 24 MO.

- Automatic
- Air Conditioning
- Console
- Tilt & Cruise
- Cassette

Take delivery of any New or Used Crestwood Dodge Vehicle from 12-18-95 through 12-30-95 and receive as a bonus a

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PLUS... EXCLUSIVELY AT CRESTWOOD DODGE

Take a visit inside our Crest Cash Cube and grab additional bonus cash on the spot

Sorry, prior sales excluded

NEW 1996 DAKOTA CLUB CAB

NO CHARGE POWER SUNROOF & BEDLINER w/LEASE

Stock #97004

\$15,997*

Lease For **\$259*** 24 MO.

10 AT THIS PRICE

- 3.9 V-6 • Automatic
- Air Conditioning
- Tilt & Cruise
- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- SLT Pkg. • Loaded!

NEW 1996 DODGE INTREPID

POWER SUNROOF INCLUDED w/LEASE

Stock #35012

\$16,480

50 Down \$299* 24 MO.

- Air Conditioning
- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- Tilt & Cruise
- 3.3 V-6 Engine
- AM/FM Cassette
- Dual Air Bags
- 16" Wheels
- Cloth Buckets
- Console

NEW 1996 RAM 1500 PICKUP

0 Down

Stock #98006

\$16,980

Lease For **\$249*** 24 MO.

- Laramie SLT
- Automatic
- Air Conditioning
- Power Windows & Locks
- Tilt & Cruise
- Cassette & More

1996 DODGE CARAVAN

0 Down

Stock #35012

\$16,590

Lease For **\$299*** 24 MO.

- Air Conditioning
- Automatic
- ABS
- Rear Defrost
- Full size spare
- AM/FM stereo & More

NEW 1996 NEON HIGHLINE 2DR

POWER SUNROOF INCLUDED

Stock #32010

\$11,997

50 Down \$229* 24 MO.

- Automatic
- Air Conditioning
- Rear Defrost
- AM/FM Stereo
- Dual Air Bags
- Power Steering

\$2000 rebates on used cars!!

1992-1994 SHADOWS STARTING AT **\$5990****

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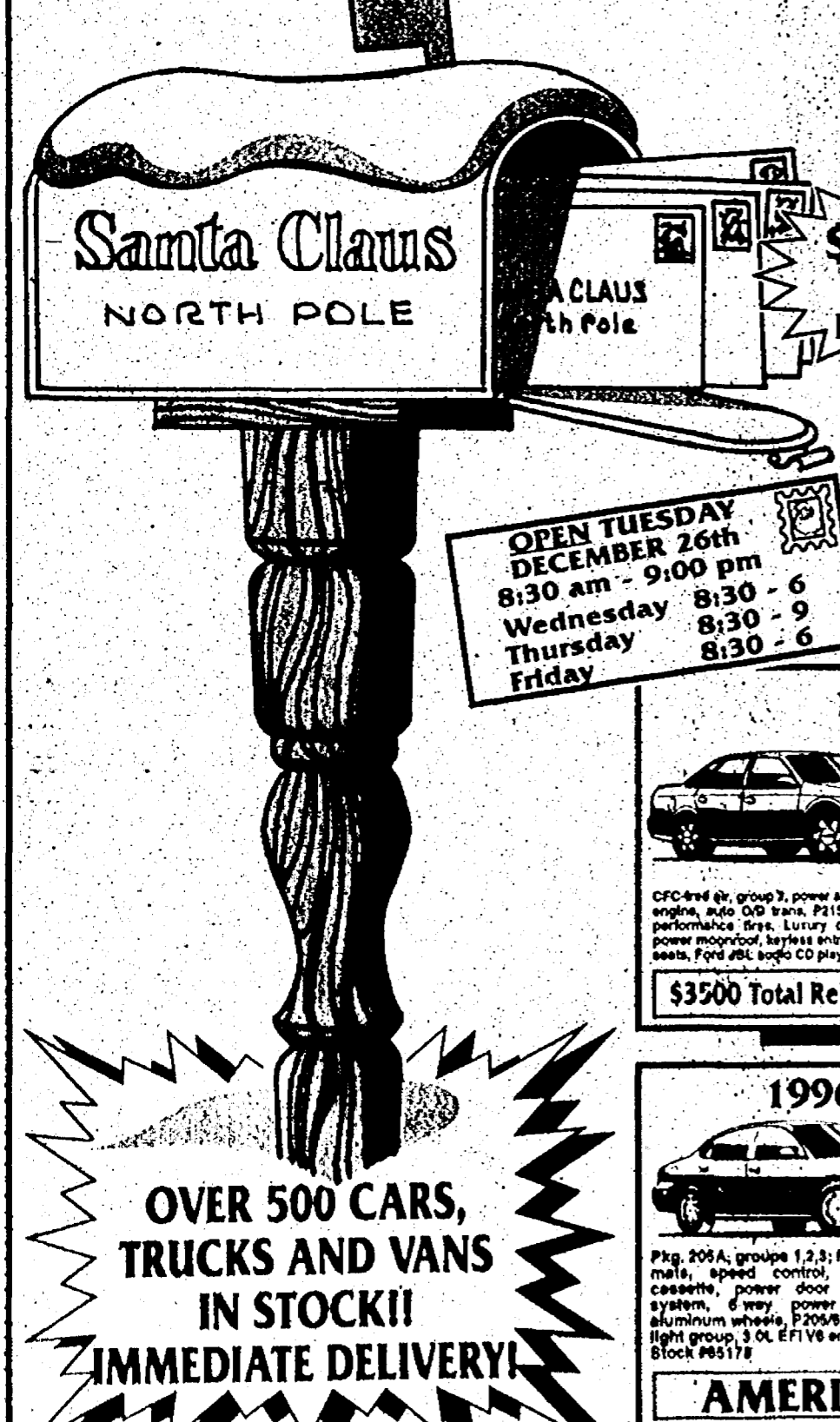
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DEAR SANTA, THIS YEAR I'D LIKE... A NEW CAR OR TRUCK from Blackwell Ford



\$1000 TOTAL REBATE

1995 ESCORT SPORT

List Price \$13,055
Sale Price \$9,863*

78 ESCORTS IN STOCK AT SIMILAR SAVINGS!

\$1000 Total Rebate or 3.9% APR Financing**

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 Wednesday 8:30 - 6
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1996 HOLIDAY VAN CONVERSION

List Price \$31,242
Sale Price \$24,986*

3 AT THIS PRICE!

\$500 Total Rebate**

TOO MUCH EQUIPMENT TO LIST!

1995 TAURUS SHO

List Price \$28,890
 Rebate \$3500
 Discount \$4000
Sale Price \$21,390*

\$3500 Total Rebate or 1.9% APR Financing**

1996 BRONCO XLT

List Price \$30,590
Sale Price \$22,994*

\$2000 Total Rebate or 2.9% APR Financing**

1995 F250 H.O. DIESEL

List Price \$23,769
Sale Price \$18,993*

5 DIESEL TRUCKS IN STOCK FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY!

1996 TAURUS GL

List Price \$20,590
Sale Price \$17,882*

AMERICA'S #1 CAR!

1996 RANGER

List Price \$11,512
Sale Price \$9,845*

Young Buyers Save \$400 More
 See Salesperson for Details

\$300 Total Rebate or 8.9% APR Financing**

1995 ASPIRE

List Price \$9210
Sale Price \$7,325*

Young Buyers Save \$400 More
 See Salesperson for Details

\$600 Total Rebate or 8.9% APR Financing**

Blackwell FORD

41001 Plymouth Rd. PLYMOUTH (313) 453-1100

A AND Z PLANS SAVE EVEN MORE!

*Plus tax, title, lic., and destination. All rebates to dealer. **1.9%, 2.9%, 3.9%, 8.9% APR financing up to 48 months with approved credit. Sale prices end January 3, 1995.

SAVE A LOT WITH BOB JEANNOTTE

ATTENTION GM EMPLOYEES! OPTION I OUT OF STOCK NOW AVAILABLE!

PONTIAC - GMC TRUCK

1995 GRAND PRIX SE COUPE



3.1 liter V-6, automatic, air conditioning, dual air bags, power windows & locks, anti-lock brakes, 16" aluminum wheels, rear deck spoiler and more. Stock #950708.

SALE PRICE \$16,695* GM OPT II Deduct \$931.50

1996 JIMMY



4.3 liter enhanced V-6 engine, automatic transmission, air bag, ABS brakes, air conditioning, power mirrors, power windows/locks, tilt & cruise, AM/FM cassette stereo, two door, two wheel drive and much more! Stock #968028.

SALE PRICE \$20,995* GM OPT II Deduct \$1117.30
24 mo. Smart Lease "295"

*A PM APR AVAILABLE on select GM Trucks


1996 SUNFIRE SE 2 DOOR COUPE



Air, defogger, tilt, AM/FM cassette, much more. Stock #960011

SALE PRICE \$12,195* GM OPT II Deduct \$640.45

1995 3/4 TON SIERRA 4x4



350 V-8 engine, auto transmission, air, ABS brakes, locking differential, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette stereo, sliding rear window, snow plow prep package, weatherguard aluminum saddle box, bedliner, H.D. trailing and much more! Stock #957547.

SALE PRICE \$20,495* GM OPT II Deduct \$1135.65

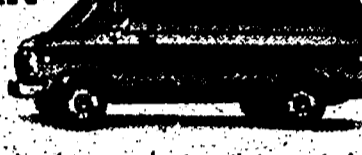
1995 TRANS SPORT SE



3.1 liter V-6, four wheel ABS brakes, driver side air bag & more. Stock #950052.

SALE PRICE \$13,995* GM OPT II Deduct \$894.45

1995 3/4 TON CARGO VAN



V-8 engine, air conditioning, four speed automatic transmission, ABS brakes, 33 gallon fuel tank, full size spare tire, fixed rear door glass, AM/FM stereo. Stock #957552.

SALE PRICE \$16,395* GM OPT II Deduct \$1002.65

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14949 Sheldon Road (Just North of M-14, Jeffries Fwy.)
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*Plus tax, title, license. Rebates included where applicable. **Lease payment based on approved credit on 12,000 miles per year w/15¢ excess ml. for 24 months or 36 months. Lessee responsible for excess wear & tear. Lessee has option to purchase at lease end for predetermined price at lease inception. Security deposit equal to first payment plus \$25. First month's payment, license, title & tax plus down payment due at inception. Supplier subject to certain restrictions. To get total amount multiply payment by term. Subject to 6% use tax. Requires \$1000 down. Commercial Buyers must be authorized and title must be in company name. Not eligible for PER Option I, Option II or GM Supplier. Plus tax, title, license. Rebates included where applicable.

- BUICK -

1996 SKYLARK CUSTOM COUPE



V-6, automatic, cassette, bench seat, power locks, air & more. Stock #6171.

36 MO. LEASE \$242* Per Month
6 Others Available At Similar Savings

1996 REGAL CUSTOM COUPE



3800 V-6, bucket seats, power driver's seat, keyless entry, aluminum wheels, cassette, CD player & more. Stock #6128.

30 MO. LEASE \$249* Per Month
35 Others Available

GM Employees: Hurry - Option I out of stock ends December 31, 1995

1996 PARK AVENUE



Prestige Package SE, traction control, leather interior & more. Stock #6174.

30 MO. LEASE \$358* Per Month
5 Others To Choose From

1996 RIVIERA



Super charged, prestige option package SE. Stock #6199

30 MO. LEASE \$416* Per Month

\$500 OFF On all new and demo 1995 Buicks in stock. December 26 thru December 29.

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*30/36 month closed end lease. GMAC must approve lease. 12,000 miles per year. 15¢ per mile over limit. Lessee has option to purchase at lease end for price determined at lease inception. Lessee responsible for excess wear & tear. First payment, down payment (Skylark, Park Avenue, Riviera \$1000 down, Regal \$1500 down) security deposit due at lease inception. Plus tax, title, plates & destination. Total obligation is payment x term. Prior sales excluded.

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1996 TOWN CAR EXECUTIVE
4 Door, 4.6 L EFI V8 Engine, Automatic Overdrive, Leather, Traction Assist

RETAIL LEASE LEASE FOR \$399**	RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS \$9385 ²⁰
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly Use Tax: \$23.94 Total Monthly Payment: \$423.94 Refundable Security Deposit: \$425 Customer Cash Down: \$1284.21 Tax on Rebate Money & Down Pay: \$273.08 Customer Pays: \$7389.21 RCL and Dealer Cash: \$3000 Total Due at Inception: \$118,128.24 Total Due at Inception: \$118,128.24 Total mileage allowed: 24,000 Mileage penalty: 1¢/mile Closed End Lease 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly use tax: \$23.94 Customer Pays: \$118,128.24 RCL and Dealer Cash: \$3000 Total Due at Inception: \$118,128.24 Total mileage allowed: 24,000 Mileage penalty: 1¢/mile Closed End Lease

1996 CONTINENTAL
Touring Package, 4.6 L, 32V Intech V8, Electronic O/D Transmission, Traction Control, Leather, JBL Audio System.

RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS \$399**	RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS \$9229 ^{22*}
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly Use Tax: \$23.94 Total Monthly Payment: \$423.94 Refundable Security Deposit: \$425 Customer Cash Down: \$1370.95 Luxury Tax: \$180.95 Tax on Rebate & Down Payment: \$252.28 Customer Pays: \$852.13 RCL and Dealer Cash: \$3000 Total Due at Inception: \$118,144.88 Total Due at Inception: \$118,144.88 Total mileage allowed: 24,000 Mileage penalty: 1¢/mile Closed End Lease 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly use tax: \$23.94 Customer Pays: \$118,144.88 RCL and Dealer Cash: \$3000 Total Due at Inception: \$118,144.88 Total mileage allowed: 24,000 Mileage penalty: 1¢/mile Closed End Lease

1996 MARK VIII
4.6L 32V Intech Engine, 4 speed Electronic O/D Transmission, Touring Package, Electronic Traction Assist, Auto Dim Mirror, JBL Audio System, Trunk CD Changer

RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS \$399**	RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS \$9094 ^{48**}
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly Use Tax: \$23.94 Total Monthly Payment: \$423.94 Refundable Security Deposit: \$425 Customer Cash Down: \$1064.85 Tax on Rebate & Down Payment: \$273.08 Customer Pays: \$2207.87 RCL and Dealer Cash: \$3500 Total Due at Inception: \$157,077.87 Total Due at Inception: \$157,077.87 Total mileage allowed: 24,000 Mileage penalty: 1¢/mile Closed End Lease 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly use tax: \$23.94 Customer Pays: \$9094.48 RCL and Dealer Cash: \$3500 Total Due at Inception: \$157,077.87 Total mileage allowed: 24,000 Mileage penalty: 1¢/mile Closed End Lease

1996 VILLAGER LS
Package 696A, 6 day power seat, 100 mph speedometer, aluminum wheels, quad cupholders, 3.0L engine, 4 speed automatic

RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS \$341 ^{82**}	RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS \$8076 ^{32**}
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly Use Tax: \$20.51 Total Monthly Payment: \$362.51 Refundable Security Deposit: \$375 Customer Cash Down: \$1000 Tax on Rebate & Down Payment: \$120.00 Customer Pays: \$1857.33 RCL and Dealer Cash: \$1000 Total Due at Inception: \$2857.33 Total Due at Inception: \$2857.33 Total mileage allowed: 30,000 Mileage penalty: 1¢/mile Closed End Lease 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly use tax: \$20.51 Customer Pays: \$8076.32 RCL and Dealer Cash: \$1000 Total Due at Inception: \$2857.33 Total mileage allowed: 30,000 Mileage penalty: 1¢/mile Closed End Lease

LINCOLN RENEWAL & CONQUEST PROGRAM CUSTOMERS 1st PAYMENT UP TO \$750⁰⁰ WAIVED BY FMCC (See Dealer for Details)

1996 VILLAGER GS
Pkg 597A Air, Rear Defrost, Dual Power Mirrors, 7 Passenger Seating, Speed Control, Power Windows/Locks, 3.0 Fuel Injection, 4 Speed Auto

RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS \$268 ^{33**}	RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS \$6573 ^{92**}
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly Use Tax: \$15.10 Total Monthly Payment: \$283.43 Refundable Security Deposit: \$300 Customer Cash Down: \$1300 Tax on Rebate & Down Payment: \$172.43 Customer Pays: \$1724.33 RCL and Dealer Cash: \$1000 Total Due at Inception: \$4704.43 Total Due at Inception: \$4704.43 Total mileage allowed: 30,000 Mileage penalty: 1¢/mile Closed End Lease 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly use tax: \$15.10 Customer Pays: \$6573.92 RCL and Dealer Cash: \$1000 Total Due at Inception: \$4704.43 Total mileage allowed: 30,000 Mileage penalty: 1¢/mile Closed End Lease

1996 SABLE GS 4 DOOR
Pkg 451A Speed Control, AM/FM Stereo, Cassette, Power Locks, Power Driver's Seat, Aluminum Wheels, Light Group, 3.0L 6 Cylinder

RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS \$296 ^{82**}	RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS \$7283 ^{68**}
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly Use Tax: \$17.81 Total Monthly Payment: \$313.63 Refundable Security Deposit: \$300 Customer Cash Down: \$1000 Tax on Rebate & Down Payment: \$90 Customer Pays: \$1722.63 RCL and Dealer Cash: \$3000 Total Due at Inception: \$2729.63 Total Due at Inception: \$2729.63 Total mileage allowed: 30,000 Mileage penalty: 1¢/mile Closed End Lease 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly use tax: \$17.81 Customer Pays: \$7283.68 RCL and Dealer Cash: \$3000 Total Due at Inception: \$2729.63 Total mileage allowed: 30,000 Mileage penalty: 1¢/mile Closed End Lease

1996 SABLE GS 4 DOOR
Pkg. Speed Control, AM/FM Cassette, Power Locks, Power Driver's Seat, Aluminum Wheels, 3.0L 6 Cylinder Engine

RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS \$320 ^{15**}	RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS \$7783 ^{68**}
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly Use Tax: \$19.21 Total Monthly Payment: \$339.36 Refundable Security Deposit: \$350 Customer Cash Down: \$1000 Tax on Down Payment: \$60 Customer Pays: \$1749.36 RCL and Dealer Cash: \$1683.60 Total Due at Inception: \$1749.36 Total Due at Inception: \$1749.36 Total mileage allowed: 30,000 Mileage penalty: 1¢/mile Closed End Lease 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly use tax: \$19.21 Customer Pays: \$7783.68 RCL and Dealer Cash: \$1683.60 Total Due at Inception: \$1749.36 Total mileage allowed: 30,000 Mileage penalty: 1¢/mile Closed End Lease

1996 MYSTIQUE GS
Pkg 696A, 6 day power seat, 100 mph speedometer, aluminum wheels, quad cupholders, 3.0L engine, 4 speed automatic

RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS \$247 ^{25**}	RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS \$6174 ^{72**}
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly Use Tax: \$14.64 Total Monthly Payment: \$262.10 Refundable Security Deposit: \$275 Customer Cash Down: \$1000 Tax on Down Payment: \$80 Customer Pays: \$1187.10 RCL and Dealer Cash: \$584.24 Total Due at Inception: \$1187.10 Total Due at Inception: \$1187.10 Total mileage allowed: 30,000 Mileage penalty: 1¢/mile Closed End Lease 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly use tax: \$14.64 Customer Pays: \$6174.72 RCL and Dealer Cash: \$584.24 Total Due at Inception: \$1187.10 Total mileage allowed: 30,000 Mileage penalty: 1¢/mile Closed End Lease

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'93 MERCURY VILLAGER GS	'94 SABLE LS	'94 LINCOLN CONTINENTALS	'94 EXPLORER	'95 SABLE LS	'93 VILLAGER NAUTICA	'93 THUNDERBIRD	'93 GRAND MARQUIS
692 pkg., privacy glass, white, won't last! Stock # Z 1494	462 pkg., 22 to choose from, low miles	Many to choose from, leather, miles from 19,000 Stock # Z 1194	4x4, full power, electric red, grey cloth, sunroof, 3,000 miles. Stock # Z 1499	462 pkg., 25 to choose from, some with leather. Ask about lease special.	White, leather, moonroof & CD Stock # Y456	Mocha, loaded, only 8700 miles. Stock # C 6062A	White, blue carriage top, 26,000 miles Stock # Y 365A
\$13,890	\$13,890	Starting at \$17,890	\$21,890	\$15,890	\$17,990	\$11,490	\$13,990

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