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Fire official seeks new career



Expect George Riley to lead the life of Riley during his retirement. The fire official, who is stepping down from the Westland department, has hopes of opening a Westland pub that will brew its own beer.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Retiring Westland fire official George Riley has a burning desire to become a restaurant entrepreneur in 1997.

Riley, who will leave his assistant fire chief post Jan. 3, hopes to open a Westland pub that will brew its own beer.

"It's a priority of mine," the 49-year-old assistant fire chief said Thursday.

Although he said it would be premature to discuss his business venture at length, Riley hopes to launch his new career by late 1997.

Those thirsty for locally brewed beer will simply have to wait for more details.

Riley's decision to leave his job as

assistant fire chief of public education signals an end to a 25 1/2 year career with the Westland Fire Department.

His entire career has been spent in Westland.

"Fire service has been great to me," he said. "I've had many milestones. It has been such a rewarding opportunity. I've had the ability to meet a lot of good people. We have a department that's fairly well-respected around the country because of the individuals who are here. We have a good group of people."

Riley had considered retiring in

July, but he chose to remain for several months to help the Westland department prepare to launch an Advanced Life Support program.

The ALS program, which will place fully trained paramedics on Westland streets, is expected to begin by early February, Fire Chief Michael Reddy has said.

Even though Riley is officially retiring, he said he will remain involved in the ALS program for a while.

"But it's time to grow and move on," he said Thursday. "And I do

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Trial delayed of man charged in molestation

Even if he is eventually convicted, a Detroit man charged with sexually molesting a Westland respite center resident will have at least four more months of freedom.

Rape suspect David McGee's trial on two counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct has been moved to April 7, marking a four-month delay, a Detroit Recorder's Court clerk said Thursday.

CRIME

It marked the second delay in McGee's trial on charges of sexually molesting a mentally impaired woman at the Rose Kennedy Respite Center on Marquette east of Newburgh, behind Wayne-Westland school administration offices.

The latest delay came at the request of attorneys, the court clerk said.

McGee, 45, was a temporary care worker when he was accused of raping the 28-year-old woman on Feb. 20.

The respite center provides 24-hour care for people with developmental disabilities to help families and guardians during times of stress, emergency or vacation.

McGee could face a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted as charged.

McGee had been hired on a temporary basis through an outside agency when he was charged with sexually molesting the woman.

Westland police Sgt. Michael Terry has emphasized that the incident shouldn't be viewed as a black mark on a facility that has had an otherwise impeccable record for caring for clients.

Charges against McGee arose after the molested woman was found alone in a room where respite center employees said they saw a suspect entering and leaving, Terry has said.

Bargain time



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Still shopping: Already shopping for next Christmas at Westland Center, (above) Stephanie Skeppstrom of Plymouth and Debbie Campbell of Canton Township on Thursday carry bags of gifts to be given away next year. Also, Jeff Painter of Garden City and daughter Ashley, 7, browse through calendars during the mall's post-Christmas shopping sale.



Tree pickup

Residents are advised that compost and Christmas trees will be picked up on their trash day Jan. 6 through Jan. 17. The city of Westland has extended the compost season to give residents one more opportunity to dispose of yard waste. The regular compost season will officially open April 1.

Town Hall

Westland Mayor Robert J. Thomas will hold his next Town Hall meeting 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9. The meeting will take place at the Salvation Army Center, 2363 Venoy, between Palmer and Glenwood roads.

Top graduate

Sharon Braun of Westland, coordinator of

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administrative services at the Radcliff Campus of Schoolcraft College in Garden City, graduated with honors in literature from Eastern Michigan University. Braun received her bachelor's degree Dec. 15.

She graduated magna cum laude and was a member of the university's Honors Program, of Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society and the Golden Key National Honor Society.

Master's degree

Prasad Rao of Westland recently earned a master of arts degree during commencement exercises at South Dakota State University in

Brookings, S.D. Commencement was held Dec. 14.

Metaphysical Center

Mystiques-West Metaphysical Center at 35000 W. Warren in Westland was founded Feb. 1, 1994, in Plymouth to offer metaphysical services and supplies to the local community. It is the lifelong dream of owner Ray Fraser who works with co-owner and daughter Wendy.

During 1994, the two began hosting psychic fairs at local hotels with other members of their team, Arlene Lane and Ada Graham. The business moved to its new location in Westland Center, at Warren and Wayne roads, where they work with other staffers.

The father-daughter duo also hosts the "Mystical Connection" radio show, heard live on WPON, 1460 AM. For information on the business, call toll-free 1-888-FORTOLD.

Officer picked

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has appointed conservation Officer Suzanne M. Koppelo as its new hunter safety and education supervisor.

Koppelo is responsible for administering Michigan's hunter education programs, including developing and conducting training programs related to recreational safety issues; supervising distribution of educational materials for hunter, pleasure boating, and snowmobile education programs; developing DNR shooting facilities, administering funding for the operation of major shooting facilities, and coordinating the shooting range grant program; promoting hunting and providing educational

programs for new hunters, with particular emphasis on women and minorities; and compiling hunting accident statistics and developing strategies to further reduce hunting accidents.

Koppelo has served as a Michigan DNR conservation officer since 1977, including work as a forensic specialist, DNR Executive Division liaison to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG), area law supervisor, and investigator. Koppelo received a bachelor of arts degree in sociology, with distinction, from the University of Michigan. She has also completed one year toward a master's degree in criminal justice.

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have mixed emotions about it.

"I'm going to try to enjoy life," he said, adding that he is eager to have more leisure time.

"I made myself a promise that I'm going to golf once a week."

Riley also plans to spend more time with his wife Linda, their three adult children and their 14-month-old grandson, John James McAllister.

Riley started his job as a Westland firefighter on July 3, 1971. He and a handful of other Michigan firefighters earned the distinction of becoming the state's first group of certified firefighters.

He rose through the ranks of sergeant, captain and battalion chief before assuming his assistant fire chief role in July 1993.

"The Westland Fire Department, along with the state of Michigan, will suffer a tremendous loss with the retirement of public education Chief George Riley," Reddy said. "Chief Riley has touched so many lives because of his unending desire to educate the public of the ravages of fire."

"Countless lives of both children and adults have been saved through his innovative programs in fire and life safety," Reddy added. "His years of dedication and service to our community have been invaluable and will not be easily replaced."

Riley serves as a liaison



George Riley

between the fire department and school districts, and he tries to educate the public about fire prevention.

Helping juveniles overcome arson problems is among his duties, and he has led statewide seminars about juvenile fire-setters.

Riley has won recognition on the state and national levels. He was named Westland Fire Officer of the Year in 1994 and received the Chief's Award in 1996.

He has been honored by the International Association of Arson Investigators and the National Institute for Burn Medicine, and in 1996 he received the American Red Cross Everyday Hero Award.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Coming soon: Garden City Hospital staffer Matt Heffner (left) joins facilities director Charles (Chip) Riddle for a stroll along the entrance to the new emergency room. Patients can be dropped at the door under the covered entrance. Riddle expects the new entrance and emergency room to be open next month.

Expansion, new entrances make life easier for emergency patients

BY LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER

The new emergency room at Garden City Hospital is bustling with activity — drywall is being installed and the air is filled with construction noise.

Things look kind of rough but facilities director Charles (Chip) Riddle is still projecting the emergency room will move into its new quarters Jan. 15 — although he does concede it might be closer to the end of the month.

"That's three weeks away. It'll be tight. They have to do the drop ceiling, the walls and paint. It will go quick," he said.

Completion of the new emergency room will end the first phase of the hospital's \$11.1 million expansion and renovation. Since construction began Dec. 5, 1995, the emergency room has remained open and will continue to do so through the end of June when construction is slated to be completed.

Once the new emergency room is open the immediate change will be the relocated entrances off Elmwood on the south side of the hospital. The ambulance entrance, currently on the east side of the building, will be on the west side.

For people bringing someone to the emer-

gency room in their own vehicle, the entrance will shift from the west side of the building to the south side.

Cars can be driven under a covered entrance to drop patients off at the door while drivers can park in designated slots nearby in the main parking lot.

"We won't have the full space (when the new emergency room opens) but will be quite a bit more trauma space," said hospital President and CEO Gary Ley. "We'll have four ambulance bays compared to the two we used to have."

Recently, three ambulances were using different entrances at the hospital, Ley said, due to the currently limited space. The num-

ber of emergency room beds and examining rooms will also be expanded.

"That's one of the reasons we are doing this. We really need to do it," he said, noting the hospital has been on restricted status for ambulance traffic.

"The restricted status notifies the ambulances to check with the hospital if they have a cardiac patient or someone who needs a monitored bed because our monitored beds are full," said Ley. "Patients can still go to the hospital they request."

The new addition will add 10,760 square feet with a basement below to be designed for future expansion. The renovation efforts of phase II will cover 6,950 feet in the emergency room as well as relocation of radiology treatment rooms used mainly for emergency services.

Responding to concerns from city officials about employee and construction parking on side streets adjacent to the hospital, Ley said he recently sent a memo to staff reminding them to be good neighbors about parking.

"I'm not sure how many of our people are parking there. We're talking about 1,200 employees. It only takes 10 or 11 cars to fill the block up," said Ley.

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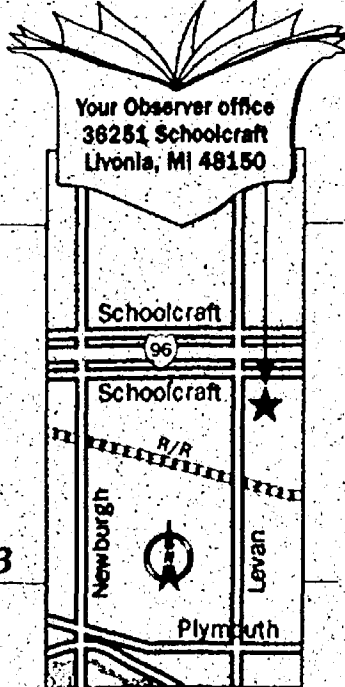
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Item 2-96-008 Solicitation of public comments on the proposed amendments to the Sign Ordinance.

The applicant's submittal materials are available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, (313) 825-8562.

All persons interested in any of the above are hereby invited to attend this Public Hearing and be heard.

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Ring in New Year with area activities

BY ZACHARY GORCHOW
STAFF WRITER

It's time to ring in the new year.

But how?

If you still haven't made New Year's Eve plans or are unsatisfied with your current ones, area bars, organizations and clubs are sponsoring New Year's Eve parties that range from loud bashes for college-age students, to entertainment for children, to church ceremonies.

Canton Township is sponsoring a New Year's Eve Gala at its new community center, Summit on the Park, said Diana Wright, hospitality services and special events director.

"It's going to be a good, fun party because of the DJ and the food," she said.

Wright said that the party will be the first sponsored by Canton Township.

"It's something that the township wanted to do on an annual basis," she said.

The party starts at 7 p.m. There will be a cash bar and a dinner buffet.

Party-goers who want to have a good time, and also be frugal, may want to try Mosquito Club, 28949 Joy Road in Westland.

John Anton, the nightclub's manager, said because most other area bars are charging about \$10 for cover, waiving the cover charge at his establishment will mean a good time.

"I think we're gonna have a great crowd," he said.

The nightclub offers DJ dancing, hourly drink specials, a midnight champagne toast and a dinner buffet — all for free, Anton said.

For a less charged bar atmosphere, party-seekers can try Shawn Patrick's Pressbox Tavern, 1507 W. Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. The bar will have karaoke, noisemakers and a champagne toast at midnight, said Jackie Enderle, bar owner.

"It's a 'corner bar,'" she said. "Corner bars have a closeness, kind of like 'Cheers.'"

Those who want a crowded, but alcohol-free atmosphere, can attend Birmingham's fifth annual "First Night" New Year's Eve celebration, said Vicki Lange, First Night executive director.

First Night offers a variety of events and activities, Lange said. New items for this year include: a large circus-style tent big enough to hold 1,800 people for concert singers and entertainment for those waiting in line.

Bands and singers who will perform in the tent are: The Contours, Sandra Feva, Donald Albert and the James family.

Lange said First Night offers a unique New Year's Eve experience.

"Where else can you go on New Year's Eve and see 23 world class events for \$7?" she asked. "It's something for the whole family to participate in."

For more First Night fun, area residents can check out "First Night Wayne," in the heart of the city. Like Birmingham's, "First Night Wayne" also is in its fifth year.

The celebration will feature a "teen dance" and entertainment for the whole family, said Beth Clark, "First Night Wayne" chairwoman.

"It's non-alcoholic, for families



FILE PHOTO

Good cheer: At left, revelers celebrate the coming of a new year at a previous First Night in Birmingham. The event will help families ring in the new year again Tuesday night. Below, for those who want to stay home, renting or buying videos is a fun option.

and a good time for only \$5," she said. "There's something for everybody."

Entertainment includes music of all flavors, a magician, a clown and a countdown to midnight at the Goudy Park Amphitheater, Clark said.

For those looking for a more mellow atmosphere, Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia is hosting a New Year's Eve party, said Charles Bennett, member of the church's Board of Outreach.

"It's a chance to meet with Christian people and have fun," Bennett said. "The popular thing about it is that there's no cigarettes or booze."

There will be a service from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 8:30 p.m. There will be a DJ and dancing and games. No alcohol will be served at the event. The cost is \$18. For reservations, call Bennett at 453-0406.

Parents who want to have an evening to themselves, but don't know where to leave their children can find a solution to their problem at the Livonia Family YMCA, 14255 Stark Road, which is west of Farmington Road and north of I-96.

Children ages 6-12 can spend the night at the YMCA, play sports, swim and eat, said Joyce Doyle, community program director. The sleepover lasts from 8 p.m. to 9 a.m.

"It's kind of a nice way for the parents to go out and have a nice night," she said.

The program typically draws between 60 and 100 kids and "nobody sleeps," Doyle said.

"The kids get to stay up later than usual and get to ring in the new year by jumping in the pool," she said. "And there's no parents — just staff."

The cost is \$25 for YMCA members and \$30 for non-members.

Other activities

Here's a rundown of other area New Year's Eve festivities:

■ The Plymouth Knights of Columbus is having a New Year's Eve party to benefit the Karmanos Cancer Institute. There will be a live band and a cash bar. The cost is \$15 for singles and \$25 for couples. The party runs from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. and is at the Knights' facility, which is at 150 Fair St., off of Lilley Road, south of Ann Arbor Trail. Tickets can be bought in advance from Jerry's Bicycles by calling 459-1500.

■ Ward Presbyterian Church will have an evening of fellowship, beginning at 9 p.m. There will be a 10 p.m. buffet by reservation only. Call 422-1826.

■ The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile Road in Livonia, will have a communion to bring in 1997. The service begins at 6 p.m. The church is between Newburgh Road and I-275. Call 464-0211 for more information.

■ Ring in the New Year in a healthy way at the Detroit Edison family fun run/walk on Belle Isle. Join the runners and walkers for the 27th annual event at 4 p.m. at the Grand Prix Race Course on the island. There is a 1 mile run/walk for everyone at 4 p.m. and a 4-mile run at 4:30 p.m. followed by a 4-mile competitive race/walk at 4:35 p.m. and a 4-mile fitness walks at 4:35 p.m.

All children 12 and under in the 1 Mile receive trophies. The first 500 runners/50 walkers receive a special award. All finishers receive commemorative awards. The start and finish of all races is at the Belle Isle Casino. Free parking is available. Cost is \$15 for children and \$20 for adults.

For more information, contact Jeanne Bocci at (313) 886-5560. It is hosted by Belle Isle Runners and Downtown Runners.



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Different strokes:
Monica Fershtman, 10, of Livonia, swims at the Livonia Family YMCA earlier this month. As part of a special program, kids can also swim to welcome in the new year at the Y.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Cruise takes family to sea for long trek

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The best thing about sailing the ocean? "It's peaceful. There's no phones," said Nancy Horst.

"You're away from civilization. You go weeks without reading newspapers or watching TV — just visiting new places," said husband Paul.

And there are the times when schools of playful dolphins swim alongside the boat, leaping out of the water like Sea World performers.

The Horsts, who serve as elders at Geneva Presbyterian Church in Canton, like sailing so much that they're sailing around the world. They're leaving Jan. 27 and won't return until May 1998.

And they're taking their two children with them. Jennifer, 11, will take correspondence classes on the boat and Geoff, who'll finish at Plymouth Salem High in January, will put off college for a year.

To say farewell before the voyage, the family invited friends and neighbors to an open house on a weekend before Christmas at their Plymouth Township home. About 150 showed.

Paul Horst taught sailing as a youth on Higgins Lake. The family bought its first boat in 1977, and for 15 years sailed the Great Lakes. In 1992, they sailed to the eastern Caribbean. Since then, they've cruised extensively from the Virgin Islands to Venezuela and Trinidad.

On their 45-foot boat *Encore*, the Horsts will join about 55 other sailboats in the Expo '98 Round the World Rally. It is a 16-leg race with entrants from Europe, Mexico, Canada and the United States.

It begins at St. Lucia in the West Indies, continues west

through the Panama Canal then to Ecuador.

The fleet then visits the Galapagos Islands, French Polynesia, Tonga and Fiji before reaching Australia and the Great Barrier Reef.

The journey will continue to Bali, then across the Indian Ocean to Mauritius and South Africa then back to Brazil and the Caribbean. It's a 24,000-mile trip.

A typical day involves a radio check-in with other boats, charting courses, a family Bible study, trolling for fish and baking bread. Evenings are divided into three-hour watches when everyone will take their turn at the helm, checking radar, navigating and stargazing.

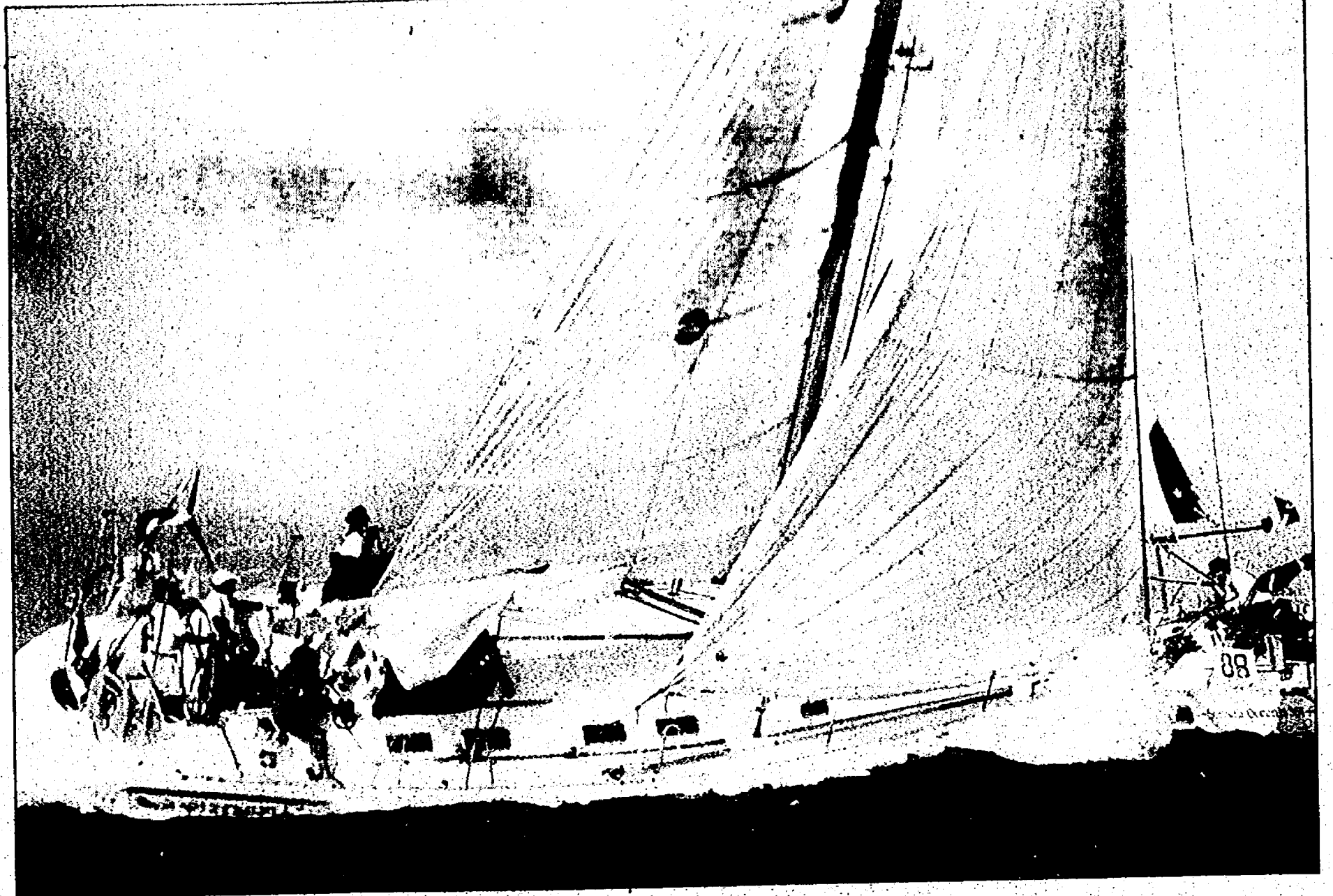
To relieve boredom during bad weather, the family plays board games. "Nothing that can roll around," Nancy Horst said. "We bake things, that always seems to keep the crew happy."

"We read a lot," Paul Horst added. "On this rally we'll be able to chat on the radio with other boats."

Upon approaching land, it's typical for boys in dinghies to approach boats with vegetables, fruits and other items for sale. At each stop the crew will spend one to two weeks exploring, meeting people, snorkeling and hiking.

Paul Horst retired as president and CEO of industrial computer maker Nematron Corp. in 1995. Nancy Horst, a former elementary teacher, said she plans on doing a comparative religion study on the trip.

Also joining the crew is Ray Fullerton of Whitmore Lake. He intended to sail a new boat in the rally, but delivery delays forced him to cancel that plan. A retired auto engineer, Fullerton



Heading out: Paul and Nancy Horst are looking forward to their journey. The couple's children will join them on the sailing expedition.

has sailed in three Port Huron-to-Mackinaw races and one transatlantic race.

Is such a journey dangerous? The Horsts smile at the question. "On this particular route it's all downwind, the sailing tends to be fairly easy," Paul Horst said.

"I think it's fascinating to get your kids out of the U.S. and see what these cultures are really like," Nancy said. "It's important to see the whole world isn't affluent, the people don't have all these things."

Paul added, "You learn you can live a much simpler life and don't need all the appliances."



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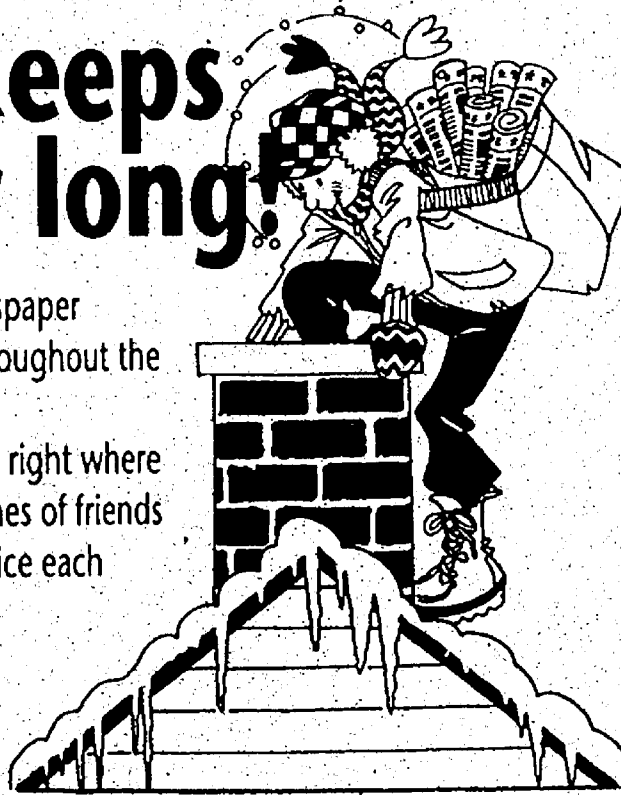
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Local activist dies at 60

Donald J. Polich, a longtime Westland community activist, died Dec. 23 at the age of 60.

Services for Mr. Polich were Dec. 26 at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. James Severence officiating. He died at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center.

Mr. Polich was a technical illustrator specialist for Ford Motor Co. He was involved with the Wayne Civic League, Boy Scouts of America, the Energy Environmental Quality Commission, Holiday Nature Preserve Association, Civitan Club of Westland, Rouge River Rescue and the Recycling Commission.

Mr. Polich's wife, Barbara, said his desire to help the community came from his appreciation of the community itself and from his environmental aware-

ness. "He loved mother nature," she said. "He started getting involved with recycling before anyone else did."

Denise Johnson, a Westland resident who worked with Mr. Polich in two environmental organizations, said she and Mr. Polich were "close, personal friends."

"Don lived life to the fullest," she said. "He was such a happy person."

Marlene Dean-Doran, a Westland resident who worked with Mr. Polich in the Civitan Club, said Mr. Polich would do anything for the organization even though he wasn't a formal member.

"He was always one of those gentlemen you could always count on," she said. "Don just

enjoyed doing things for others."

Dean-Doran said Mr. Polich and her husband also were friends, especially during Civitan Club's "Golf Shootout."

"He and my husband would compete royally to see who could tell the biggest golf story," she said, laughing.

Dean-Doran also said Mr. Polich's cooking prowess was widely appreciated.

"We knew if Don was barbecuing out hamburgers we'd be okay," she said.

Mr. Polich is survived by: wife, Barbara; sons, Richard (Jill Mills) and Donald; daughters Debra (Russell B. Collins) Polich and Nancy J. (Jim Kysar) Polich; brother, Albert; granddaughters, Melissa, Lindsay, Megan and Danielle; and grandsons Alan, Nathan and Christopher.

OBITUARIES

DORIS LEINART

Funeral services were held Friday for Mrs. Leinart, 75, of Garden City at First Baptist Church of Canton. The Rev. Dr. Weldon Spracklen officiated at the services with interment following at Knollwood Cemetery in Canton.

A homemaker, Mrs. Leinart is survived by husband Troy, children William (Elaine), David (Susan) and Barbara; eight grandchildren and three great-

grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church of Canton Pew Fund. Arrangements were handled by Uht Funeral Home.

MARY D. SZYMANSKI

A funeral Mass was held Saturday from St. Richard Catholic Church, Westland, for Mrs. Szymanski, 79, of Westland. The Rev. John Hall officiated, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Ceme-

tery, Southfield. A rosary service was held Thursday.

Mrs. Szymanski was employed as an assistant manager in the banking field. She is survived by her sons, Walter W. (Nina) of Cheboygan and Gerald C. (Janet) of Alanson, Mich. She is also survived by four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be given as Mass offerings. Arrangements were by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home.

Students fashion wooden toys for good little girls and boys

The advanced woods class at Livonia Churchill High has been very busy making wooden toys for the Livonia Goodfellows to pass on to needy children for Christmas.

The students in Chuck Lago-hess' woods technology class made 70 wooden mini vans and 70 wooden peg games.

The class was divided into two

groups, one which built the mini vans and the other built the peg games.

This was the first time the class attempted this type of activity. The students spent three weeks making the toys.

The toys were manufactured in an assembly line fashion where each student had a job — either sanding, drilling, router-

ing, or packaging.

One goal was 50 per group but the students exceeded that. "I am very proud of the whole class for their effort," said Lago-hess.

Other students at Churchill collected canned goods for food baskets that the Goodfellows distributed to needy families. The toys were added to the food baskets before delivery.

Commission to elect new leaders

County commissioners will meet Friday at 2 p.m. in the fourth floor of the Wayne County Building, 600 Randolph, in Detroit for the Board of Commissioners' annual organizational meeting and swearing-in ceremony to two-year terms.

The meeting also is important for the 15 commissioners because they will select a commission chairperson, vice chair, and vice chair pro tempore, committee chairpersons and members of those subcommittees.

The commission will gather for its regular business meeting on Jan. 9 and Jan. 23 at 10 a.m. at the Wayne County Building. Otherwise commissioners have scheduled meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Commissioners wrapped up business of 1996 on Dec. 19 with the following actions:

■ Set a public hearing for Jan. 23 on an ordinance introduced

by Commissioner Edna Bell to create a Wayne County Women's Commission.

■ Approved unanimously a contract for \$133,070 with Collins Engineers of Chicago for engineering services for the underwater inspection of 39 Wayne County bridges.

■ Approved by an 8-5 vote an amendment of \$450,000 to a contract with BEI Associates in Detroit for changes to the design of the new juvenile detention facility.

Commissioners Michelle Plawewski, D-DeARBORN Heights, and Kay Beard, D-Westland were among the amendment's supporters; Commissioners Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, and Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, opposed it.

■ Approved a resolution introduced by Patterson, and co-sponsored by Commissioners Bell and Robert Blackwell, D-Detroit, resolving that the commission

will work vigorously that no decision will be made to replace the American manufacturers of automobiles at Detroit Metro Airport based solely on unscientific testing undertaken at a manufacturer's request.

The resolution states the commission should be apprised and consulted of any tests conducted by Subaru at the airport with employees. Subaru currently is conducting tests on the Outback vehicle for durability under stress by airport patrols.

■ Approved a \$72,000 contract between Wayne County and Southeast Michigan Community Alliance to fund the Education and Job Training Division.

■ Approved ordinance language allowing Detroit Recorder's Court and the Third Judicial Circuit Court to coordinate with the Wayne County Sheriff Department and Community Justice Department to initiate a computer-based system for

storage of sentencing information reports. This SIR database is expected to help Wayne County monitor sentencing guidelines.

Wayne County Sheriffs and the Community Justice Department shall coordinate a plan to house in the county jail a juvenile or individual less than 17 years of age who is accused of committing a felony. This plan will be submitted to the commission's Committees on Public Safety and Judiciary and Health and Human Services not later than Jan. 31.

■ Approved a resolution introduced by Commissioner George Cushingberry, D-Detroit, requesting that the Commission support the creation of a Resource Conservation and Development Council in Southeastern Michigan by the Department of Natural Resource's Conservation Service.

Diversity expert to speak at Madonna

Jane Elliott, one of America's most celebrated and dynamic diversity trainers, will speak at Kresge Hall at Madonna University on Jan. 10 at 1 p.m.

Elliott is the adaptor of the Eye-Color discrimination experiment. In 1970, Elliott, then a public school teacher in Riceville, Iowa, divided her all-white third graders into blue- and brown-eyed groups for a lesson in discrimination. On successive days, each group was treated as inferior and subjected to discrimination.

Elliott has repeated this exercise with children and adults across the country. Those who have been through it have said it is an emotionally significant and life-changing experience.

Her presentation at Madonna University will explore the problems of racism, sexism, ageism

and homophobia. Elliott will introduce and discuss the Emmy Award-winning film produced by Florida Public Television, "The Eye of the Beholder," which focuses on adults and their reactions to discrimination.

Several television documentaries have examined Elliott's work, including ABC's "The Eye of the Storm," which won the Peabody Award. "A Class Divided," which focused on the long-term impact of the eye-color exercise and Elliott's work with adults, was broadcast nationally on PBS's "Frontline."

Elliott has been a guest on television shows including "The Today Show," "Donahue" and the "Oprah Winfrey Show." A recipient of the National Mental Health Association Award for Excellence in Education, Elliott has been a guest lecturer at

many colleges and universities.

Underwriting for Elliott's visit to Madonna University has been provided by a Lilly Endowment grant, which was awarded to the university to enhance racial and ethnic diversity and to build a more inclusive and integrated campus community.

In recognition of the strides Elliott has made in opening the nation's eyes to the impact of prejudice, Madonna University will induct her into its Wall of Fame.

Elliott's presentation and induction will last from 1 until 3 p.m. Admission is free. Call Madonna University's Office of Multicultural Affairs at (313) 432-5541 to make a reservation.

Madonna University is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.



Jane Elliott

Westland mayor to head county consortium

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas will lead the Conference of Western Wayne as chairman in 1997.

Thomas was chosen by CWW's nominating committee and approved by CWW's 18 members in December. CWW is a consortium of 18 western Wayne County communities with 650,000

residents.

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey was selected to be the vice chair.

The board of directors has the mayor or township supervisor of each of the 18 communities, and meet once a month to discuss common issues affecting those communities. Those communities are Belleville, Canton Town-

ship, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Huron Township, Inkster, Livonia, Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Redford Township, Romulus, Sumpter Township, Van Buren Township, Wayne and Westland.

"I am excited about taking over as chairman," Thomas said.

"I believe the Conference of Western Wayne is becoming an organization that will be a major player in the County as well as the state. I will be working to make the CWW a much larger 'player' in this area."

Thomas takes over the helm at CWW's meeting on Jan. 10 at Westland City Hall.

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by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. & Martha P. Zinderman, R.N., D.D.S.

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Hudson's shares holiday wine tips

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Wondering what wines to serve to start the New Year with style?

I learned the do's and don'ts of choosing and chilling fine wines during an "All About Wine" seminar with expert Kent Oswald at Hudson's Marketplace in Lakeside Mall just before Thanksgiving.

Oswald, vice-president of Vintners, Ltd. a wine distributor in Troy, spoke about pairing wine with food as well as making wine and champagne selections for the holidays. The good news is you don't have to spend a bundle.

"You can buy a premium wine for \$7 to \$12. But it takes real technique to match good foods and good wines. The biggest mistake you can make is not asking for help. I don't want to fault consumers, but not many people know about wine. The package may look nice, but I highly recommend you ask about the contents. Tell the retailer what you like and what you're having for dinner," said Oswald, who has worked in the wine business since 1978.

With hundreds of Bordeaux and vignier (a white wine with the aroma of apricot, white peach and acacia blossom) on the shelves, how does one simply select a wine for a New Year's dinner or buffet? You start by determining the menu as well as the timing. When during the meal will the wine be served: before, during or after with dessert.

"Before any dinner, sparkling wine is nice to start. For the main course, if you're serving white meat like turkey or chicken, try Alan Gordon's Chardonnay, Marshall Field's Sauvignon Blanc (available only at Hudson's) or a red like Georges Dubouef Beaujolais. Michigan wines like Summer Sunset (\$6.95), a semi-dry blush by LeeLanau Wine Cellars, go well with chicken, turkey or ham. Port is a very good choice after dinner. It's a sipping wine and it goes great with chocolate," Oswald insisted.

"The general rule of thumb is red wine with red meat, white wine with white meat. Where the variance comes in, is with the particular sauces you serve, what wine will go best with a salad with creamy garlic dressing."

Of course, for every rule there's an exception. "Most people think they have to drink red wines with red meat but light red wines go well with chicken and white meats."

Oswald's advice in regards to the best age for a wine, is ask.

"I recommend the consumer check for the most recent vintage in white wine. Good, quality wines are consistent over the years. However, it does vary from one year to another because wine is a fruit," said Oswald, whose company frequently holds training seminars for the staff of restaurants and retailers in the area.

"I don't want to say older is always better but as wine matures it gets softer in the bottle with a little more intense fruit. The exception to this is the 1996 George Deboeuf Beaujolais Nouveau (the new wine of the new year, \$9.50) just released Nov. 21 in France. It's tender, fruity, with nice hints of raspberry or strawberry."

Oh, and don't forget your manners when invited to the home of family and friends for dinner, chides Oswald. "A bottle of wine make a nice gift if you're going somewhere. German wines are always popular. Most consumers like something on the sweeter side such as Riesling Kabinett (\$11.95) by Graf von Spee," said Oswald. "If you're invited for steak dinner take a cabernet, merlot or zinfandel. Merlot is very hot now as well as pinot noir."

You can also carry along a one-pound box of Frango's new Michigan Cherry Chocolates made with Traverse City cherries (\$15) and a bottle of LeeLanau 100-percent Cherry Wine (\$7.50) for a sinful dessert.



This holiday season you figure you've been to six different malls, 20 separate shopping plazas, and at least ten gift and grocery stores, making you a shopping expert.

Well, you deserve a break today! So, let's have some fun and see how much you really know about the local retail scene!

1. The color of the shopping carts at all Target stores are:
A. Green
B. Yellow
C. Red

2. What retailer warns you to "Watch Out For Falling Prices?"
A. Farmer Jack
B. Best Buy
C. Walmart

3. What color are the famous Tiffany gift boxes?
A. Silver
B. Cream
C. Blue

4. What retailer advertises its "softer side?"
A. Crowley's
B. Sears
C. Hudson's

5. Which of these malls does not have a Williams & Sonoma store for cooks?
A. Summit Place
B. Laurel Park Place
C. Somerset Collection

6. What color are the gift boxes at Jacobson's?
A. Silver
B. Red
C. Green

7. What mall featured Santa Claus in a woodland setting complete with lifelike animals near a frozen stream?
A. Wonderland Mall
B. Twelve Oaks
C. Oakland Mall

8. What two malls chose to celebrate holidays around the world with their decor themes?
A. Lakeside and Tel-Twelve Mall
B. Lakeside and Laurel Park
C. Somerset Collection and Livonia Mall

9. How many body/bath product stores are located at Somerset Collection?
A. Ten
B. Seven
C. Five

10. What malls have both a Sears and Crowley's among their anchors?
A. Lakeside and Livonia Mall
B. Tel-Twelve and Twelve Oaks
C. Wonderland and Oakland Mall

11. What malls have a Kohl's among their anchors?
A. Northland and Summit Place
B. Westland and Tel-Twelve
C. MeadowBrook Village Mall and Lakeside

12. What color are the gift boxes from Sears?
A. White
B. Green
C. Brown

13. What local city boasts it's home to three major malls?
A. Bloomfield Hills
B. Livonia
C. Troy

14. What mall is the largest in terms of most retail space?
A. Northland Center
B. Somerset Collection
C. Twelve Oaks

15. Which malls have three levels?
A. Fairlane Town Center and Lakeside
B. Somerset Collection North and Fairlane Town Center
C. Somerset Collection North and

16. What shopping mall is the area's oldest?
A. Livonia Mall
B. Oakland Mall
C. Northland Center

17. What shopping malls are the area's newest?
A. Somerset Collection and Twelve Oaks
B. Somerset Collection and Summit Place
C. Somerset Collection and Laurel Park Place

A shopping quiz How well do you know your malls?

16. What malls do not have valet parking services?
A. Oakland Mall, Twelve Oaks, Fairlane Town Center
B. Summit Place, Westland Center, Oakland Mall
C. Tel-Twelve Mall, Wonderland Mall, Livonia Mall

17. What malls do not have an Information Desk?
A. MeadowBrook Village Mall
B. Great Oaks Mall
C. Laurel Park Place

18. What mall does not have a JC Penney anchor?
A. Oakland Mall
B. Livonia Mall
C. Lakeside

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C. Lakeside

Answers: 1-C, 2-C, 3-C, 4-B, 5-A, 6-A, 7-B, 8-A, 9-A, 10-A, 11-A, 12-A, 13-B, 14-A, 15-B, 16-C, 17-C, 18-C, 19-A,B,C, 20-B.

Designer is homegrown talent

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

New York designer Anna Sui's recent fall show at Henri Bendel's was a celebration of family, friends and fashion.

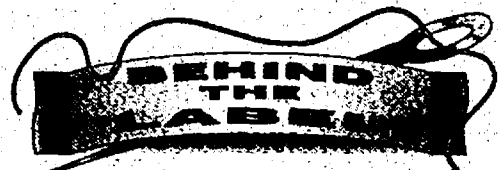
The audience was filled with the West Bloomfield High School graduate's old pals and admirers, changing routine business into a homecoming.

"It's great to be here again," said the globe-trotting Sui, just back from a visit to London and fresh from signing a major contract with the Japanese. "I feel like a kid again to have my dad wake me up at 6, and my mom put breakfast on the table at 6:30."

Sui calls herself a "designer for



Anna Sui



the times" pointing out that her clothing ranges from an affordable \$22 for a T-shirt, to her top-of-the-line, a coat for \$1,000. Her clients are "women who love fashion but don't take it too seriously." Her "thing" is combining nostalgic with hip for garments that are chic yet carefree.

"When I left Michigan for New York and Parsons School of Design, I never wanted to do the Bill Blass, Oscar, Calvin Klein thing," she explained intently. "I always wanted to design fashions in a spirit of fun. Costly price tags did not fit this vision."

"And it was tough at first. It took from about 1981 to 1991 for the world to catch up with me because the 80's were all about the status thing - all the high priced labels you could put on your back."

Sui said she's learned some important lessons: stay true to yourself; do what you love the best; master the knowledge of your craft; balance your life with your work.

Watching Anna Sui sales double from \$1.7-million in 1993 to almost \$4 million last year, the designer said she's adopted a global vision of today's fashion.

"As I travel around the world, Paris, London, Tokyo, the street fashions all look the same. That's because everyone has the same

influences - CNN, MTV, the movies, the music scene. What does everyone do these days? Come home from work. Talk to friends about rock 'n' roll, the movies, and their homes."

She also reflected on the current

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Anna Sui
designer

appeal of the 1970's.

"This is such an in-your-face-world," she sighed. "We turn on the TV and see a police beating, watch an earthquake destroy a city, see a plane or building blow up full of people. The only way we can cope is to retreat. Fantasize about a time that gave us pleasure when we were happier, more innocent. That explains the appeal of the 70's in fashion and entertainment right now. We felt safe then. After all the symbol of the decade was the Happy Face!"

Sui grew up in Dearborn Heights, the middle of three children born to Chinese immigrants. Her father Paul, is a structural engineer. Her mother Grace, is a homemaker who studied painting in Paris. She

refused to disclose her age, but insisted she would be a dress designer since age 3. Today she counts among her closest friends, famed photographer Steven Meisel, and models Linda Evangelista, Naomi Campbell and Kate Moss. They helped her launch her company by modeling Anna Sui in exchange for originals during her first runway show in April 1991.

Sui, is single. She has an apartment in Manhattan, but longs for the day she can own a country home in England.

"My favorite haunt in the world is the Victoria & Albert Museum in England. I go there twice a year and study the collections. For my fall line, I was inspired by the Bloomsbury Period and the Sackville-West house in London. I hung pictures of the rooms all over my walls and the wallpaper prints turned up in the blouses and skirts of my fall line paired with tweeds and plaids for a very sophisticated style."

Sui said she loves to shop, scouring flea markets and antique shops for ideas and inspiration from the workmanship of bygone days.

"Sometimes when my friends and I are complaining about how tough this business is, how hard we have to work, we come across a crocheted purse or a pin cushion that can change our world," she laughed. "You get an idea and you are sailing."

Henri Bendel's in the Somerset collection North, Troy, is carrying both Anna Sui Collections for fall - Anna Sui and her Italian-made label Sui.

Parents: Clip and save these customer service numbers!

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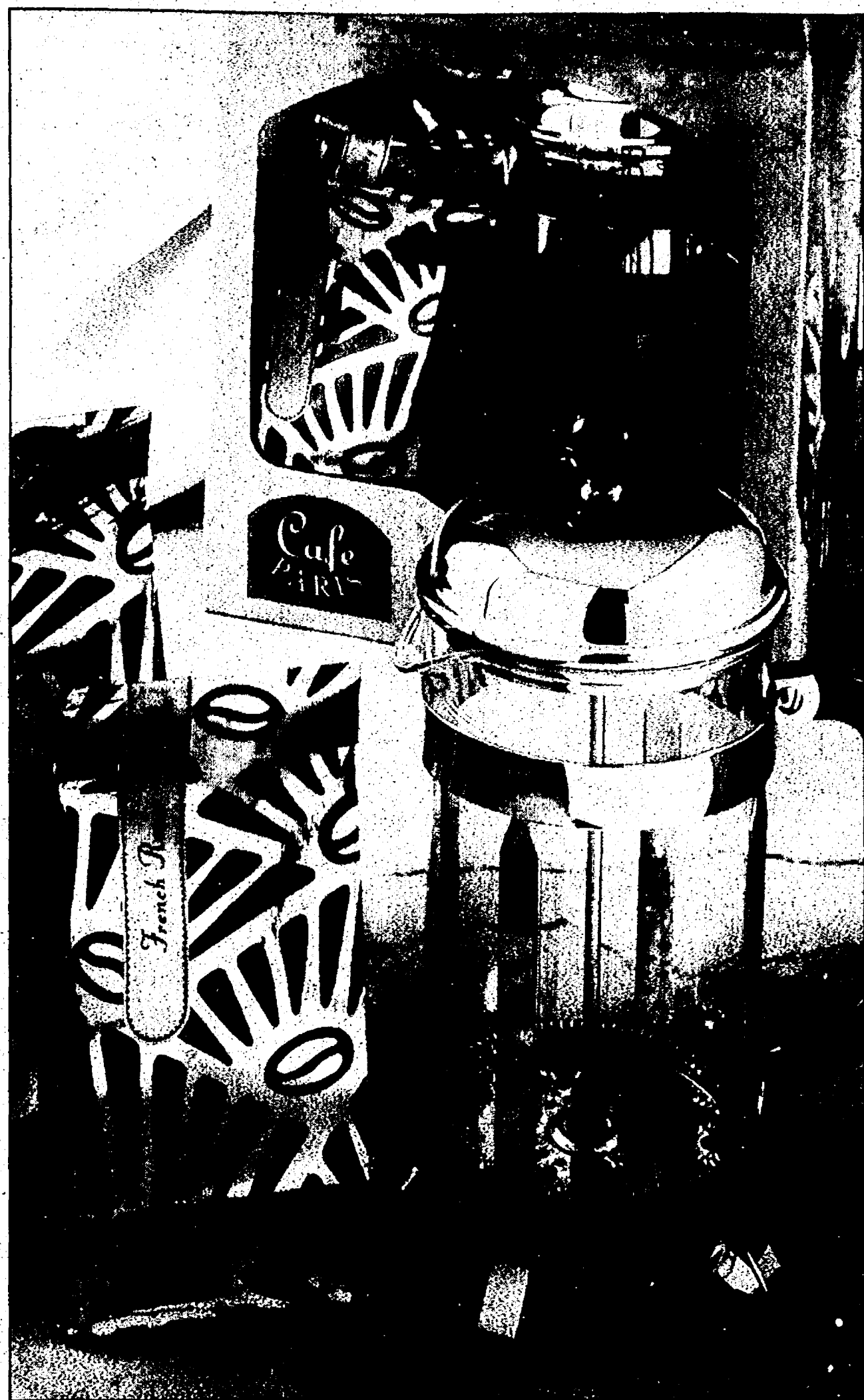
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Holiday blends: The Coffee Beanery shops in most malls around town, have special coffee flavors for the holidays available in gift packages with specially-designed foils. The shops also carry brew machines and serving accessories.

Last minute helpers

7-Elevens keep Santa hours

On Christmas Day in America, the wheels of commerce come to a grinding halt. Everywhere, that is, but the neighborhood 7-Eleven.

The company offered the following account of their holiday operations.

More than 95 percent of the 5,100 U.S. 7-Eleven stores are open at least part of Christmas Day — the biggest sales day of the year for the convenience store chain.

So what is it like to work in a 7-Eleven store on Christmas Day? Do customers have that special holiday cheer, and what do they buy?

One manager of a store in Virginia said the day goes by fast because the store is crowded and the customers are in such good spirits. Store employees bring in cookies and Christmas candies to share with each other and with customers. They play Christmas music and decorate the stores according to a manager in Dallas.

"People count on 7-Eleven being open," said the company's human resources manager John Clague. "They need us for their bacon and eggs for Christmas breakfast, for the batteries that Santa forgot, for gasoline to get to Grandma's house, for film to take pictures once they get there and for the hundreds of other holiday essentials we carry."

The stores ask for volunteers to work Christmas and often share store crews.

"Our biggest sellers on Christmas Day are batteries, film and last-minute ingredients for their holiday dinner," said John Donovan, category manager for seasonal merchandise. "We stock up on dinner rolls, eggnog, stick butter, canned yams, milk, eggs, whipping cream and all the last-minute food items that you always seem to need a little more of."

And, Donovan added, the last-minute-gift-buying continues through Christmas Day.

"The last few years we've really focused on carrying gifts that people won't be embarrassed to give their grandmother, kids, nieces or nephews." Though the stores can't accommodate a giant selection, they do carry some of the hottest gifts of the season, such as Hot Wheels cars, minia-

ture Etch-a-Sketches, Nick-elodeon watches and computer games.

One thing is certain. Working on Christmas isn't like any other work day of the year.

"There are no Scrooges on Christmas Day," says Detroit 7-Eleven franchisee David Krolkowaki. "Everyone who comes into the store is so friendly and so appreciative that we are open."

In all, fewer than 300 of 7-Eleven's 5,100 American stores are expected to close on Christmas Day.

Here are a few fun facts about holiday sales at 7-Eleven:

- Cotton ball sales jump 25 percent in December. The company speculates there are a lot of last minute Santa art projects.

- Film sales rise 78 percent the week on Christmas, most of which are on Christmas Day.

- Battery sales rise 58 percent during the same period.

- 7-Eleven sold enough eggnog last December for 4.5 million people to sip while roasting chestnuts on an open fire.

- Two of the most popular stocking stuffers at 7-Eleven are lottery tickets and 7-Eleven prepaid, long-distance phone cards.

- Sales of Roloids, Alka-Seltzer and Tums jump 20 percent in December.

- Sales of dinner rolls rise nine times the week before Christmas and a remarkable 65 times on Christmas Day.

- Whipping cream, sour cream and butter sales double Christmas week.

- Bread sales increase 350 percent on Christmas Day.

- Sales of fire logs and bundled firewood light up at the holidays.

- December is the biggest month for sales of prepaid, long-distance phone cards. The cards are popular as gifts for college students, relatives and friends. (7-Eleven is the nation's largest retailer of phone cards. Since 1995, 7-Eleven has sold enough minutes of long-distance time for one person to talk non-stop for 475 years — that's enough for one college student to talk straight into the year 2,472.)

- Snacks food such as chips, dips, canned peanuts, crackers and sodas soar at the holidays, especially the larger sizes. December is also a big month for 7-Eleven nachos, especially in Colorado and Texas.

- 7-Eleven has ordered 28,000 of its 1996 Limited Edition Toy Race Car Carriers — the second limited edition release in its holiday collectors series. It features a toy tractor trailer with working headlights and horn and a removable race car. Each truck is numbered. Some stores have been taking orders for the trucks since November.

- Beer and wine sales shift to premium brands, and champagne sales increase.

- December and January are the biggest months for sales of sun block, lip protector and sunglasses at the 7-Eleven store in Incline Village, Nevada. The store is surrounded by ski resorts.

- Hot dog, nacho and donut sales decline the first two weeks of January at 7-Eleven, only to mysteriously rise back to normal rates the third week of January. (Pastry sales are down 11 percent the first week of January; 3.5 percent the second week, and back to normal by the third week.)

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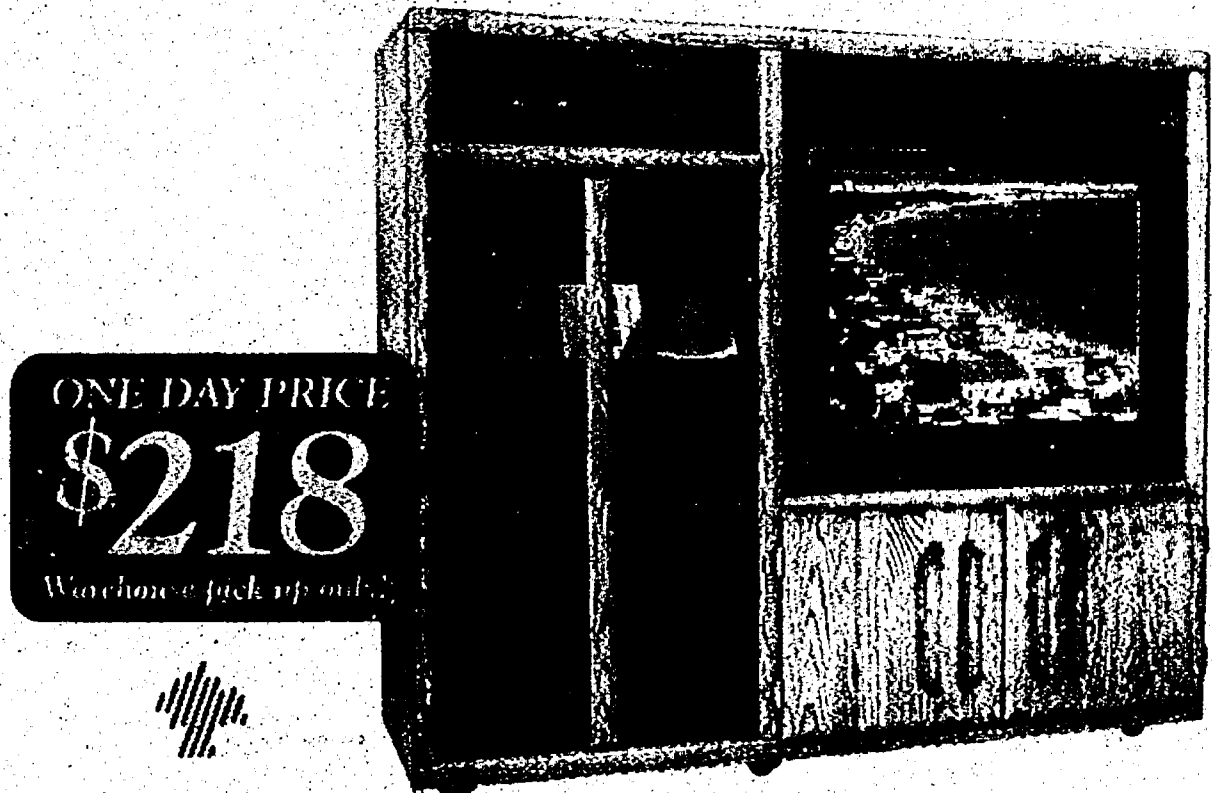
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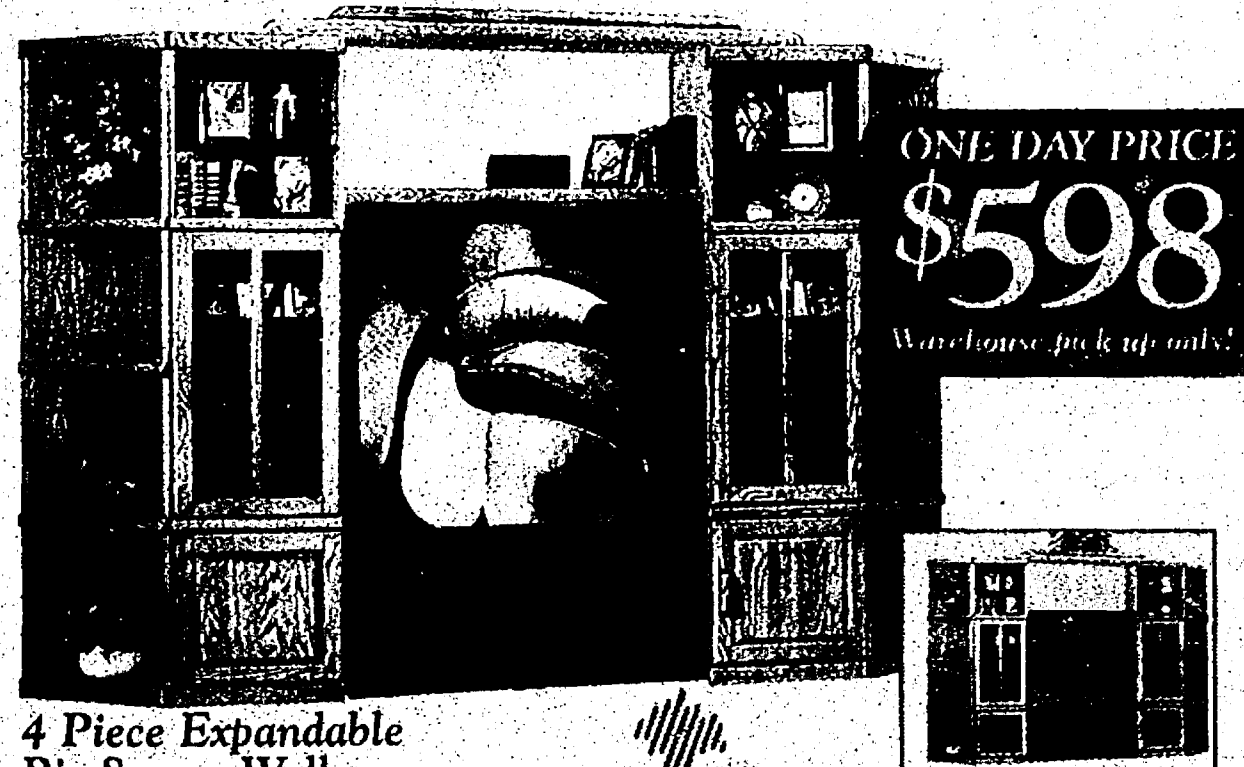
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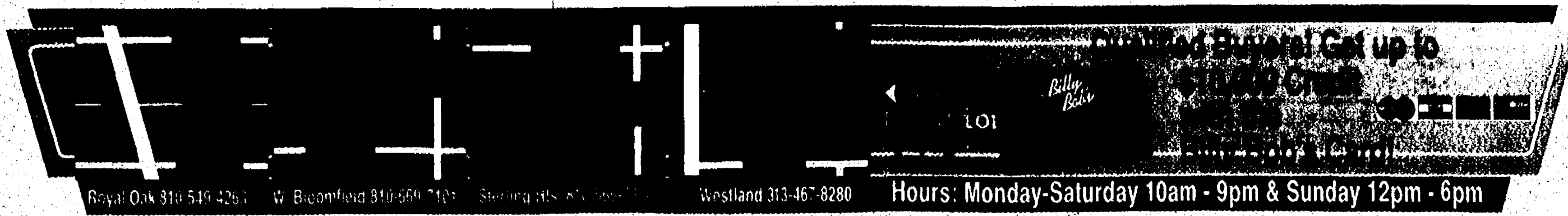
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Coffee now comes flavored, acid-reduced, caffeine-reduced, sweetened and bottled. The flavored instant coffees are regular or sugar-free, a cross between milky sweet coffee and hot cocoa. These taste more like cocoa than coffee so for a real coffee drinker they aren't worth the trouble.

The acid-reduced variety will certainly help reduce heartburn, but the flavor is questionable. The sweetened bottled varieties have the same amount of calories as soft drinks.

Coffeehouses make numerous flavors and flavor combinations, hot, cold and in between, are available to customers. Espresso, cappuccino, cafe latte' or cafe' au lait are all favorites and can be made to your liking.

Beans

The two most common coffee beans are robusta and arabica. Robusta is named for its plant's resistance to variable temperatures and plant diseases. The coffee it produces is low in flavor with a grassy taste, a harsh brew. It is used mainly in instant and cheaper brands of coffee.

Arabica beans are used in the better brewed coffees. Since they range in flavors, many manufacturers use a combination of the two varieties. Freshness is the key to a good cup of coffee.

Old beans sitting around for a while will not make a good cup of coffee. If you are buying coffee beans, buy them at a store with a lot of turnover.

Coffee should be sealed in an airtight, dark container. Heat and light are the coffee bean's enemies. The refrigerator dries coffee beans out and ground coffee absorbs refrigerator odors very easily. In fact, some people use ground coffee as a refrigerator deodorizer.

If you aren't going to use the coffee beans within a couple of weeks, freeze them. However, when you freeze the coffee beans the oil that gives it the flavor will never quite be the same. If you have frozen the beans, let them come to room temperature before grinding. It is best to purchase coffee in amounts that can be used within a week after opening.

Almost all coffee beans start out "green" before they are aged. Some coffee beans are shipped green or unroasted so they can be roasted right in the store. The longer the beans have been roasted the darker and stronger flavored the coffee.

A very dark roast known as Italian or espresso roast makes a richly flavored bittersweet Italian espresso. A dark roast is known as French or Viennese and is a full-bodied coffee. The light medium roast called American or city is the one used in most commercial blends. A pale roast produces an acidic flavor, while, over-roasted coffee beans makes a bitter, burnt, tarry flavor cup.

When buying coffee, find a blend you like and suited to the type of coffee maker you have. If you are grinding beans, grind fine enough for the water to circulate freely to extract the flavor. If the coffee is too coarse, water will pass through too quickly and be weak. Good coffee is a clear rich brown.

Caffeine

Caffeine in coffee is a controversy that doesn't or won't go away. For each five ounce cup of automatic drip brew will contain 137 mg. Of caffeine; percolated has 108 mg, Cappuccino has 100 mg., and instant 60 mg.

If you or your doctor is concerned about the amount of caffeine you consume, try to cut back slowly. Going cold turkey can be a little rough. You may suffer from headaches, fatigue, muscle pain, and a bad mood. Coffee prompts the stomach to secrete more gastric acid so, usually anyone suffering from ulcers or frequent acid indigestion should avoid all coffee including decaffeinated.

Coffee adds a rich and mellow flavor to stew, barbecue sauce and red-eye gravy. It's added to pumpernickel bread for flavor and color, to spice up cakes and fruit cakes, mousses, custards, ice cream, pudding, frosting and other desserts. The best coffee is made from freshly roasted bean, but is enjoyed with good friends and conversation.

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Focus on Wine
- Easy "Oat-ful" ways to start the day

MY MOTTO FOR LOSING WEIGHT: 'Slow But Sure'



Coach: Richard Simmons is helping Sandra Dalka-Prysky reach her weight-loss goal.

This is the year the fat goes forever



STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE CANTRELL

Working out: This photo was taken a year ago at the Beverly Hills Racquet and Health Club.

Tips for a healthy '97

Here are some tips for being successful and staying motivated to reach your weight-loss and fitness goals for 1997.

- Think "one day at a time — one meal at a time — one pound at a time." Go slow and sure, but go for it!
- Treat yourself to "good" foods. Pay a little extra for a juicy apple (just make sure it's small or medium in size), an exotic fruit, all-white albacore tuna, maybe even lobster.
- Drink at least eight glasses of water every day.
- Plan what you are going to eat. You can put a lot of calories and fat in your mouth if you don't follow a good food plan.
- Always keep good "filler" foods, such as vegetable soup and salad fixings, in your refrigerator. Reach for these when you need a snack.
- Exercise daily, even if it's only marching in front of the television for 30 minutes.
- Get a "diet buddy." You may not have Richard Simmons, but a good friend or family member can help you over the rough spots, and keep you on track.

Editor's note: Sandra Dalka-Prysky, 52 of Beverly Hills, weighed more than 300 pounds in 1994. She wanted to cut her weight in half, and wrote to "Family Circle Magazine" asking for help. "Family Circle" responded by providing Sandy with the services of a nutritionist, Muriel Wagner, Ph.D. of Southfield. After seeing an article about Sandy in "Family Circle," the Beverly Hills Racquet Club offered the use of its fitness center, and a personal trainer. "Family Circle" recently introduced Sandy to Richard Simmons, the nation's top diet motivator. She has lost over 140 pounds.

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSKY
SPECIAL WRITER

New Year's Day. In the past, this first day of the new year was the time I, like millions of others, resolved to get fit and trim. "This year," I would fervently resolve, "is the year I am going to lose the fat forever!" But for years that never happened!

Then came January, 1994. For some reason or reasons — probably because walking, breathing, just enjoying life were a struggle and, probably, because I was approaching my 50th birthday — my resolve worked.

With the help of Muriel Wagner Ph.D., a registered dietitian and nutrition specialist who practices in Southfield, I started an 1,800-calorie low-fat, high carbohydrate food plan. In addition, I began an exercise program of aerobics and toning.

I soon learned the joy and good feeling that come with exercise. Who would have thought that "such a big woman" could benefit from working out? I was so excited that Beverly Hills Racquet and Health Club encouraged me to form a fitness support group — WOWS (Work Out With Sandra) — for overweight women.

With a motto of "slow, but sure," the weight began to come down. A year later, the scales registered a 60-pound weight loss. Two years later, another 20 pounds. Then came a six-month standstill. The scales didn't budge.

With the standstill came decreasing motivation. "Family Circle" came up with a solution. It was time for the "top gun." Someone known far and wide for his successful "coaching" skills (not to mention his unique style of fun). Enter Richard Simmons!

I spent a few days with this energetic weight-

See SLIM, B2



Dietitian shares some secrets for 'Eating Younger'

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Muriel Wagner knows that people have an appetite for good food, but they don't always have time — or the know-how — to prepare it.

"I always had an interest in getting good nutrition information to people," said Wagner, the registered dietitian who counseled Sandra Dalka-Prysky. This fall, Wagner, a charter fellow of the American Dietetic Association who has practiced in Southfield since 1978, began sharing tips for "Eating Younger" in a quarterly newsletter.

"I try to make it like a visit to a dietitian's office," she said. "I try to pull together everything that they would talk to a dietitian about."

Wagner packs a lot into eight pages. There's a column titled, "Nutrition Savvy: Nutrition News That You Can Use," "Main Dish Miracles — Easygoing Mainstays with Flavor and Pizzazz," tips for "Sleuthing out the Secrets in the Supermarket," "Old Favorites Made Younger," "Sweet Splendors," and a "Kiddie Corner," featuring simple recipes you can make with kids.

"Just because recipes are healthy doesn't mean they can't taste wonderful. If I'm going to give you a recipe, I want to make sure it tastes good," she said. "I use a little butter and chocolate because I want recipes to taste good. It all has to do with portion size."

Wagner, a practicing dietitian for over 30 years, remembers the "fat old days," when the USDA "Wheel of Good Eating," which preceded the "Food Pyramid," listed two tablespoons of butter or fortified margarine as the minimum recommended fat intake.

Today's consumer is fat-wary, and label conscious. The USDA "Food Pyramid" suggests using fats and sweets sparingly — less is best.

"I came from a high-fat household and have empathy for my patients," said Wagner. "I exercise every day and don't suffer from diabetes or hypertension like my mother did. I believe what you put in your mouth and what you do with your body determines health outcome."

"Sandy lost over 80 pounds, but more important, her cholesterol level returned to normal," said Wagner. "She learned to eat breakfast, two other meals and snacks."

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See more recipes inside.

LEAN BEEF STROGANOFF

- 1 1/2 pounds top round steak cut into 1 1/2-inch strips
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 3 ounces (about 1 cup) fresh sliced Portobello mushrooms
- 1/2 cup minced onion
- 1-2 garlic cloves minced
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 1/2 cup low-sodium beef broth
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 1/4 teaspoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon water
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1 cup non-fat sour cream

Pat steak strips dry. Sprinkle with pepper. Heat oil in nonstick frying pan. Cook meat slowly until brown on both sides.

Remove meat from pan. Add onions and garlic to pan. Cook until softened, but not brown. Add mushrooms. Cook until almost tender.

Return meat to pan. Combine beef broth, mustard, bay leaf, tomato paste, sugar and wine. Pour over meat mixture. Cover and simmer gently for 30 minutes or until meat is tender.

Remove bay leaf. Make a smooth paste of cornstarch and water. Add to meat mixture.

Cook over low heat until mixture thickens slightly. Add sour cream. Heat through, but do not boil. Serves 6.

* The Stroganoff can be prepared up to the point of adding sour cream and then frozen for about a month. Serve with Barley Pilaf.

Nutrition per serving:
• Calories: 300
• Total fat: 7.4g
• Saturated fat: 2.6g
• Cholesterol: 95mg
• Sodium: 290mg
• Diabetic exchanges: 4 lean meat; 1 bread

BARLEY PILAF

- 2 cans (12 ounces each) sliced water chestnuts, drained
- 1 cup quick cooking barley
- 3 cups beef bouillon (low sodium)
- 1/3 cup chopped flat parsley
- 2 tablespoons Fleischmann's Fat-Free Low Calorie Spread

Using bouillon instead of water, prepare barley according to package directions. Add remaining ingredients. Serves 6.

Yellow raisins, chopped green onions, or other cooked vegetables including carrots, peas or corn are additional options.

Nutrition per serving:
• Calories: 131
• Total fat: 0g
• Saturated fat: 0g
• Cholesterol: 0mg
• Sodium: 71mg
• Diabetic exchanges: 2 bread

Winter is a good time to 'root' for vegetables

BY MELANIE POLK
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Let's hear it for root vegetables! Give me vitamin C, vitamin A, B vitamins, fiber and minerals! For nutrition, versatility and flavor, it's hard to beat root vegetables. Even in the heart of winter, these underground wonders can make hearty, warming

dishes that fill you up without excess calories and fat.

From beets to yams, root vegetables are favorites throughout the world. In the U.S. carrots, potatoes, onions, radishes and sweet potatoes are the best-known, but international favorites like cassava, daikon, jicama, leeks, and kohlrabi are found more often on American dinner tables as we continue to

expand our nutritional horizons.

A traditional favorite, carrots can add their healthy, colorful and flavorful qualities to any course of a meal. Rich in carotenoids, the antioxidants linked to lower cancer risk, carrots can be cooked by blanching, boiling, steaming, braising, sauteing, glazing, baking or pressure cooking. Eat them raw or juiced, or add them to desserts and quick breads. Baby carrots, which are so popular today, may be easy to use but they lack both the full flavor and nutrition of bright orange, mature carrots.

Turnips hold the record as one of the oldest cultivated foods in history; they were eaten long before what we know as organized agriculture began. A good source of vitamin C, turnips can be eaten raw or cooked. Add them to soups or stews, serve them roasted with poultry, or mash them as a creative alternative to potatoes.

A fine source of vitamin C, thiamine and iron, parsnips were the star of the European table for centuries. While today parsnips are primarily relegated to soups and stews, these roots make a delicious side dish when baked with a bit of margarine and brown sugar, or roasted and served with a savory mustard glaze.

Parsnips pureed with peas and minced scallions make a creamy, colorful dish without fat or added calories.

In countries with long, cold winters, root vegetables are traditionally served as the basis for salads. Winter vegetable salad combines potatoes and carrots with tart apple and a tasty dressing.

WINTER VEGETABLE SALAD

- 4 medium boiling potatoes
- 2 large carrots
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard
- 1-2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 medium tart apple
- 1 cup cabbage, grated
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

Cook the potatoes and carrots for about 15-20 minutes, or until crisp-tender. Drain and rinse them under cold water until they are cool enough to handle and dice into 1/2 inch pieces.

While the vegetables cook, prepare the rest of the salad. Cut the apple into small pieces and shred the cabbage. Make the dressing by combining the oil, mustard, vinegar and sugar in a small jar with a



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Seasonal salad: Winter Vegetable Salad combines potatoes and carrots with tart apple.

tight-fitting lid; shake until the sugar is dissolved.

Combine potatoes, carrot, apple, cabbage and dressing in a large bowl, tossing well to mix thoroughly. Add salt and pepper to taste. Cover and refrigerate for at least five hours (best if made one day ahead). The salad can keep for three days.

Each of the four one-cup servings has 190 calories and seven grams of fat.

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Slim from page B1

loss guru earlier this year in Beverly Hills, Calif. and I was a guest at his home for lunch. He taught me about correct portion size (I was way off on this) and gave me some tips on how to enhance low-fat foods.

"One strip of bacon gives a great deal of flavor to many dishes

without adding lots of fat and calories," he said.

He also told me to "eat slowly" and savor the meal. (I tended to consider meals as "races," most of which I won by consuming the food in record time!)

During my visit, Richard took me to his exercise studio to see how fit I was. He found my upper body strength lacking and put me on a daily schedule of exercise. I thought I was doing well with my six-days-a-week program. "If God gave us seven days, why are you only exercising on six?" he asked.

In April, he developed a new food plan for me based on 1,500 calories a day. My daily food plan consisted of five proteins (approximately five ounces of meat/cheese), five starches, two dairy servings, four vegetables (iceberg lettuce is a freebie), four fruits and four fats (20 grams a day).

Richard also became my "diet

buddy," checking in on a regular basis to offer tips - "Get your diet cola beverages down to no more than two a day," - and encouragement - "Be proud of yourself and your successes every day!"

With Richard's help and lots of hard work, this year has ended with an additional weight loss of 60 pounds. This achievement has spurred me on to up my weight loss goal to a total of 185 pounds, instead of the original 150 pounds. That will put me in the 130s, a weight I haven't seen since middle school!

There are many reasons for my success this time. I traded in former "good" foods, such as cheesecake, cheeseburgers and chocolate for healthy foods, primarily fruits and vegetables. Also, I have stopped eating after 7 p.m. This has eliminated a lot of snacking.

Water, as many as eight glasses a day, has been added to my

daily routine. Oftentimes, when I think I'm hungry, I discover I'm just thirsty. A glass of water does the trick!

Another secret to my success is limiting meats in my diet. I stick to fruits and vegetables during the week and add lean meats, such as chicken breast and ground round, on weekends. One of my favorite weekend dishes, especially on a cold winter day, is low-fat chili.

I also keep my refrigerator stocked with "filler" foods - vegetable or cabbage soup, lots of lettuce and non-fat dressings and sugar-free gelatin desserts.

However, the main reason for my successful weight loss is motivation. Each and every day I remind myself, through prayers and self talks, that I am worth being as fit and healthy as I can be. I reach deep down inside of myself and tell myself that I can do it. And I am!

Sandy shares low-fat recipes:

See related Taste story on front.

CABBAGE SOUP

1/2 large cabbage, shredded
1 cup celery, diced
1 cup carrots, diced
1 (18-ounce) can diced tomatoes
1 package onion soup mix
1 large can tomato juice
1 (14.5-ounce) can beef broth
1 teaspoon Beau Monde seasoning
1 teaspoon basil
Salt and pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients together in a soup pot. Boil over medium heat until vegetables are tender. Can be kept refrigerated for two weeks.

Recipe submitted by Sandra Dalka-Pryby

SANDY'S SUPER SPUDS

6 baked potatoes
1 can nonfat refried beans
16 ounces salsa
8 ounces nonfat sour cream
Diced vegetables (tomatoes, peppers, green onions, mushrooms, or any vegetable you like).

Cut baked potatoes in half to fill with warmed refried beans and diced vegetables. Top with salsa and sour cream. Serves 6.

LITE BLUE CHEESE DRESSING

Makes 2 cups
1/2 cup crumbled blue

cheese
1 cup non-fat cottage cheese
1/4 cup reduced-fat mayonnaise
1/4 cup non-fat plain yogurt
1/4 cup white vinegar
1 teaspoon crushed fresh garlic
1/4 teaspoon ground white pepper
1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)

Place 1/4 cup of blue cheese and all remaining ingredients in blender or food processor. Blend until smooth. Stir in remaining cheese. Put in covered bowl and chill several hours or overnight.

Recipe submitted by B.J. Manion.

Begin the new year 'Eating Younger'

See related story on Taste front. Recipes submitted by Muriel Wagner, Registered Dietitian

LOW-FAT CHILI

Makes four servings
1 pound ground top round
1 chopped onion
Clove of garlic, peeled and chopped
1 large can Italian plum tomatoes, drained
3 cans kidney beans, drained and rinsed
1 tablespoon chili powder
2 teaspoons cumin powder
2 tablespoons dried Italian seasoning

In three-quart pan cook ground round, onion and garlic on stove until meat is brown, approximately 5-7 minutes. Stir while cooking. Add other ingredients, except Italian seasoning, cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Before serving stir in seasoning.

MARINATED VEGETABLES

Vegetables
1 red pepper - cut into strips
1 green pepper - cut into strips
1/2 package baby carrots - steamed crisp tender
1 cauliflower - cored and steamed crisp tender
1 can artichoke hearts - drained
1 red onion, separated into rings

Marinade
Mix together
1 bottle nonfat Italian dressing
1 teaspoon onion powder
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon white wine vinegar
2 tablespoons Italian seasoning

Marinate prepared vegetables for 24 hours in the above mari-

nade. Refrigerate. Remove from marinated and drain well. Serve.
8-10 Vegetables can remain refrigerated up to one week.

GARLIC CHICKEN

1 small turkey or roasting chicken (5-7 pounds)
1 head garlic, separated into cloves and peeled
1 bunch parsley, rinsed
2 lemons, quartered

Rinse body cavity of turkey or chicken. Pat dry. Cut garlic cloves in half. Gently lifting skin on poultry, slide garlic cloves under skin all over bird. Stuff body cavity with parsley and lemon quarters.

Insert meat thermometer into meaty part of thigh, making sure that it does not touch bone.

Roast about 1 1/2 to 2 hours at 375 degrees F. or until the thermometer registers 170 degrees F.

Place on a warm platter and remove parsley and lemon. Serve 12.

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Communities urged to develop river land use plan

The Rouge River Remedial Action Plan Advisory Council received an update on Dec. 18 on the Rouge River Wet Weather Demonstration Project.

Here is a summary of those activities:

Court monitors appointed by U.S. District Judge John Feikens have suggested that each community in the Rouge River basin develop a land use inventory for use in a computerized geographic information system. GISs have "power as a tool in watershed management," court monitors said, and they cited West Bloomfield Township as a model for the rest of the basin.

The next meeting with Feikens was scheduled for Jan. 28.

ROUGE RIVER ADVISORY COUNCIL

Storm water strategy

Wayne County and Rouge program officials reviewed the October draft of the storm water general permit. This draft was turned over to the state Department of Environmental Quality for development. It will eventually go out for public comment.

Interagency agreements and subwatershed management, including soil erosion and sediment control, continue to be discussed.

Outreach activity

The Water Environment Federation (WEF) is doing a series of articles on the Rouge Project

dealing with various technologies used in the Rouge combined sewer overflow control program. The second article will present information on Wayne County's CSO control facilities.

Conferences in Chicago and Dallas featured information on the Rouge Project. The Rouge Project had a display and distributed public information packets at the State of the Lakes Ecosystem Conference in Windsor in November.

Newburgh restoration

The fish kill has been postponed until the spring because of fear that the cold water temper-

atures would cause the detoxification process to be inefficient, causing unnecessary fish kills downstream of the lake.

Public involvement

The Rouge Program Office presented the Rouge Friendly Neighborhood Program to the West Bloomfield Place Home Owners Association at a November meeting. RPO received support from the group as the third pilot neighborhood in the program.

A fall Rouge Rescue, a tire sweep and the boarding and grooming of 31 houses were completed in a cooperative effort between the Brightmoor Concerned Citizens, Friends of the Rouge, city of Detroit Parks and Recreation and The Alliance for

a Greater, Safer Detroit (The Alliance).

County officials will be working with the Automotive Roundtable to publicize Wayne County's illegal dumping program to member businesses.

The "Environmental Guidebook for the Michigan Vehicle Service Industry" has been completed. The guidebook was written by staff of the environmental assistance division of the state Department of Environmental Quality. It will be distributed by the environmental assistance division.

Connections

Work continues in the areas upstream of future canoeing areas in the Middle Rouge to identify and eliminate bacteria

sources.

CSO basin status

The Redford combined sewer overflow basin was dedicated on Nov. 28. Four outfalls serving about 550 acres will be controlled by this basin.

The Inkster CSO basin construction is complete. Two outfalls are already discharging into the basin, and eight are expected to be added shortly.

Plymouth Township: Sewer separation is complete for two of five outfalls. Construction is expected to begin shortly on the remaining three outfalls.

City of Wayne: Sewer separation is projected to be complete for three outfalls before the end of the year. Separated drainage area is about 1,100 acres.

Holiday lights still aglow in Hines Park

The fourth annual Wayne County LightFest continues through Jan. 1 in Hines Park.

Motorists can enjoy lighted holiday displays set up throughout Hines Park and scheduled to light up evening hours 7-10 p.m. through Jan. 1.

People who want to view the display will enter Hines Drive at Merriman Road in Westland 1/2 miles south of I-96 and proceed eastbound, one way, exiting at Warren Road east of Telegraph in Dearborn Heights. Motorists will be asked for a \$5 per vehicle donation.

Westbound Hines will be closed during the display hours.

Parks officials boast that the

LightFest is the Midwest's longest drive-through holiday light show. More than 35 displays with 750,000 lights will be powered by more than 400,000 watts of electricity.

And as it does every year, the display has added some variety with new exhibits and twists for the 70,000 cars expected to drive through the display area.

A poinsettia ribbon arch display will be shown near the Merriman Road bridge, lit by 20,000 watts of electricity.

Motorists will be able to drive right under the lights of the poinsettia and under deer leaping over the road. Another display features a toy land at the North Pole.

The \$5 donation helps support parks maintenance and funds for picnic tables, playscapes, picnic areas and baseball diamonds.

Food concessions, gift items and Photos with Santa are available at "Santa's Shelter" at the Warrendale picnic area at the exit. Photos with Santa will be \$5.

As a special treat for AAA members this year, Michigan Living will feature a \$1 off coupon good any night at the LightFest. AAA Michigan's Antique Auto Parade display features a waving Santa reminding drivers to play it safe during the holidays.

Other displays and sponsors

include: poinsettia ribbon arch, NBD Bank; poinsettia wreath, Blue Care Network of Southeast Michigan; American flag, Ameritech; nativity scene, Melody Foods and Ring Screw Works; leaping reindeer, Friends of Wayne County Parks; Parkway express train, NTH Consultants Ltd.; elves' village, Torre & Bruglio; menorah scene, Arbor Drugs and The Farman Group; gingerbread village, Detroit Edison; Santa's Golf Cart, Friends of Wayne County Parks; and Kwanzaa scene, Lewis, White & Clay, Avis Ford, Lewis & Thompson Agency, First Independence Bank, and Coopers & Lybrand.

County superintendent featured at area forum

Mike Flanagan, superintendent of Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency, will be speak at a local issues forum on Jan. 9 at Holiday Inn Heritage Center, 17201 Northline Rd., in Southgate.

The event is sponsored by Dennis Stockemer, president of Dorsey Business Schools.

Registration and breakfast at 7:30 a.m. The free program begins at 8 a.m. with the presentation and a question-and-answer period.

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MOVIES

Madonna stars in 'Evita'

Director Alan Parker's film "Evita," which stars Madonna, and opens Wednesday at metro Detroit movie theaters, is based on the opera of the same name by Andrew Lloyd Webber with book and lyrics by Tim Rice.



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Eva Peron hypnotized a nation of 18 million people for seven years before her untimely death at the age of 33 in 1952. An entirely musical film shot in Argentina, Budapest and the UK, "Evita" is observed by Che (Antonio Banderas), who chronicles the story of this woman her changed her country's history.

Drama: Jonathan Pryce (left) stars as Juan Peron, and Madonna stars as his wife Eva, in "Evita." is disapproved of by the Establishment and members of the military, leading to Peron's brief arrest and the populist revolt of Oct. 17, 1945.

Once her name is linked with the rising politician Juan Peron (Jonathan Pryce), tongues begin to wag. The couple's relationship

protect the country's poor, forming the Peronist Women's Party. As the masses induce her to run as a Vice Presidential candidate there is growing dissent amongst the military and other politicians toward her expanding political power.

Readers shared their stories about someone who helped them "Shine," to win a CD soundtrack from the movie, and two tickets to a preview screening. "Shine" is a story inspired by the life of David Helfgott, a brilliant young pianist whose very genius drives him to the edge of madness.

the final anyway, though the mark would not count. I did and came Shin(e)ing through. "The person who made me 'Shine' is my dad," wrote Jeffrey Craig of Livonia. "He taught me how to play baseball, and was my coach in the Livonia Junior Football League Baseball program, and on through high school ball. He never played baseball as a kid, but brilliantly taught many kids in the Livonia system who I hope have learned many things from this fine man."

"In high school I started to 'clutch' freeze-up on math tests," wrote Fay B. Herman of Farmington Hills. "Our 18th week (semi-final) determined whether we would take the final, alas, usually an A student, I goofed the semi. The teacher called me up to her desk and told me my final mark was already determined and insisted that I take

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VOLUNTEER
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ENJOYS SIMPLE THINGS
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DIVERSE LIFESTYLE
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NEEDS TO FOCUS
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NO GAMES
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ASK ME OUT
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LET'S GET TOGETHER!
Non-denominational DW dad, 25, humorous, outgoing, enjoys playing with his kids, seeks humorous, fun SF, who loves children. Ad# 4466

COLLEGE STUDENT
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Outgoing SWM, 30, Catholic, enjoys reading, bodybuilding, running, seeks outgoing, kind, honest, sincere SF. Ad# 1235

SPOILS HIS GAI.
Baptist SBM, 39, respectful, enjoys basketball, shooting pool, bowling, movies, seeks witty, caring SF, for relationship. Ad# 4360

TAKE AN INTEREST
Honest, sincere SBM, 32, likes biking, reading, writing, sketching, walks, playing with his cat, seeks sincere, honest, affectionate, caring SF. Ad# 3333

CALM AND COLLECTIVE
SWM, 35, faithful to church, enjoys sports, movies, plays, nice dining, seeks SF, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 2827

SOMEONE SPECIAL
SWM, 65, 6', N/S, seeks slim SF, 57-63, who enjoys movies, travel, dining out, short trips, card playing, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 9071

LIKES DIFFERENT THINGS
SWM, 32, easygoing, fun-loving, hobbies are cars, pool, movies, biking, seeks understanding, energetic SF. Ad# 3438

COULD WE GET ALONG?
Protestant SWM, 46, happy, humorous, enjoys antique cars, museums, walks, history, seeking honest, caring, truthful, loving SF. Ad# 1956

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
Catholic SWCM, 40, curious, enjoys biking, walks, jogging, music, movies, reading, thinking, friends, family, seeking fit, trim, humorous, kind, articulate SF, willing to share her life with another. Ad# 4411

ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 60, easygoing, good sense of humor, likes the outdoors, flea markets, dining out, doesn't dance, seeks honest SF, with similar interests. Ad# 7818

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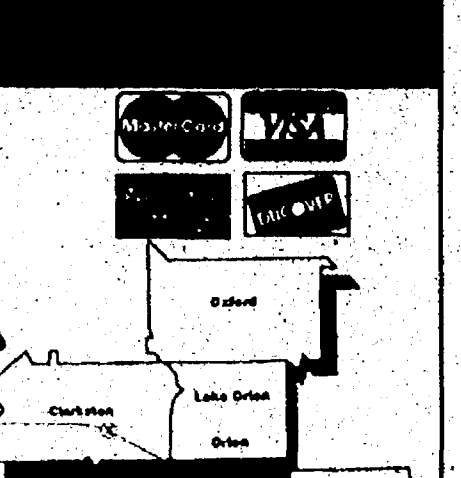
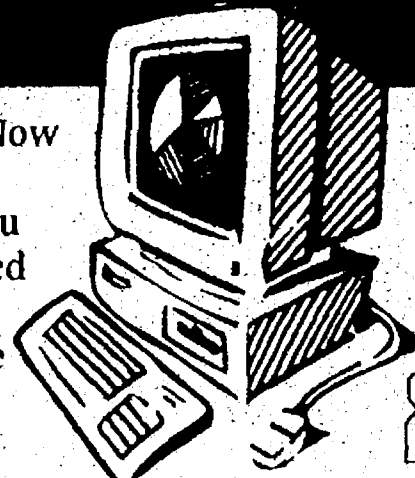
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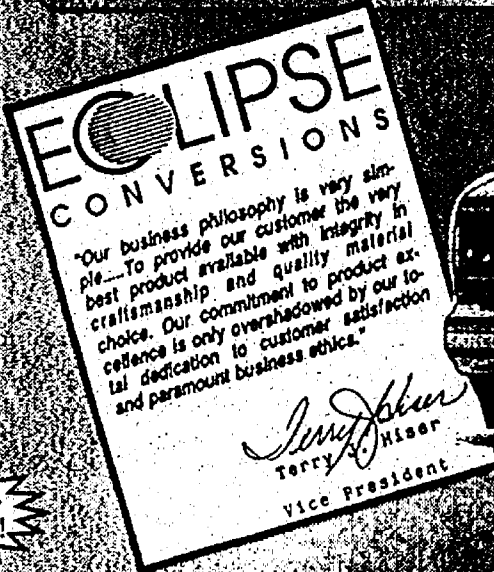
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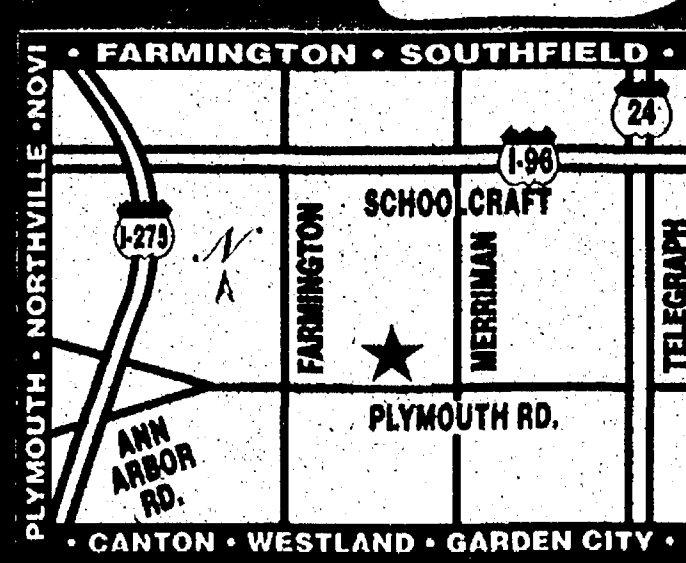
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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Ladywood spikers 4-1

Livonia Ladywood won four straight matches Dec. 21 in the Portage Northern Invitational at Western Michigan University before being ousted by Class D power Battle Creek St. Phillip in a quarterfinal round, 15-13, 4-15, 15-13.

"It was a nice journey to start out in and we played well, especially in power pool play," Ladywood coach Tom Teeters.

Ladywood, 48-9 last year and a state Class A quarterfinalist, started out in pool play with wins over Rockford (15-0, 15-13) and Mendon (15-5, 15-6). In power-pool action, Ladywood downed defending state Class A champion Kalamazoo Central, 13-15, 15-9, 15-13, and Walled Lake Central, 15-3, 15-9.

Jenny Lachapelle was Ladywood's top hitter on the day with 30 kills, while Nicole Vondracek added 25 and Sarah Poglits 22.

Cathy Hermann added seven blocks and eight ace serves. Natalie Rozell and Kristen Dause also had eight aces each.

Lachapelle led in digs with 29, while Jenny Young, Katie Brogan and Vondracek each added 26 apiece. Poglits contributed 90 assists.

S'craft paddleball champs

Paul Toth and Van Dimitriou captured the Class A title in the annual Christmas Doubles Paddleball Tournament held Thursday at Schoolcraft Community College to benefit the student athletic fund.

SC staff members, along with the athletic fund volunteer corps, participated in the annual event in a five-game round-robin format.

Bill Taylor and Jim Cipriani finished runner-up in the A Division.

The Class B crown went to Bill Ramsdin and Gene Skamiera with Nick Nitchov and John Gelmisi taking second place.

The winners and runners-up received trophies followed by the post-match ritual of pizza and refreshments.

Collegiate notes

•Albion College sophomore Dan Kogut (Canton/Redford Catholic Central) earned second-team All-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association honors in men's soccer. He led the 7-10 Britons with eight goals and two assists.

•St. Norbert (Wis.) sophomore kicker Ken Marzec (Redford CC) earned first-team All-Midwest Conference (North Division) honors in football. Marzec hit four of 12 field goal attempts and was 24 of 25 on extra points for the 5-4 Green Knights.

Whalers harpooned

The Detroit Whalers lost twice within a three-day span — both times by a single goal. The two losses dropped the Whalers to 13-19-2 in the Ontario Hockey League's West Division.

On Dec. 20, the North Bay Centennials got a goal 1:13 into overtime from Chris Neil — his second of the game — to post a 5-4 triumph.

Last Thursday, Detroit could not quite keep pace with host the Windsor Spitfires, losing 3-2.

The overtime loss to North Bay overshadowed a dramatic, game-tying goal from the Whalers' Jan Vodrazka with just seven seconds left in regulation. A pair of goals by Julian Smith in the first two periods kept Detroit in striking distance; they trailed 3-2 entering the final period.

A goal by Rich Urazaric early in the third period gave North Bay a 4-2 lead. Chad Cavanagh scored on a power play with 15:08 left in regulation to pull the Whalers to within a goal.

Bryan McKinney, Steve Dumonski and Mark Cadotte each had two assists for Detroit. Shawn Gallant was in goal for the Whalers; he made 17 saves.

In the loss at Windsor, Detroit trailed 2-0 after two periods — thanks to goals by Glen Crawford and Matt Cooke. A power play marker by the Whalers' Dumonski narrowed the gap to a goal, but with 1:52 remaining Dean Mando expanded the Spitfire lead to 3-1.

Randy Fitzgerald got another Whaler goal, but with just five seconds left to play. Dumonski assisted on the goal.

Nathan West was in goal for Detroit; he made 37 saves.

Detroit plays tonight at Windsor.

Youth soccer champs

After the Farmington Phantoms under-12 girls team recently captured the Western Suburban Soccer League divisional crown and city title with a 10-game unbeaten streak. They also finished second during the indoor season with a 6-1-1 record.

Members of the Phantoms' indoor team, coached by Steve White include: Jackie Andrusiak, Mary Atallah, Jessa DiDonato, Lindsey Dougherty, Elizabeth Fullerton, Katie Keshishian, Alana Knoppow, Lindsay Kronzer, Rachel Liberty, Danielle Liebowitz, Amy Paquette, Jakki Waldecker, Katie Washburn and Michelle White.

Travel baseball tryouts

The Dearborn-based Michigan Bulls, a 14-and-under team in the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation, will be conducting tryouts throughout the month of January.

For more information, call Dave Smith at (313) 388-6809 or Cris Hansen at (313) 684-7077.

Pershing escapes Zebras, 67-61

BOYS HOOPS

PSL kingpin rallies in 4th to top Wayne

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Wayne Memorial proved Thursday night that it could play right along with the best of the Detroit Public School League.

But the Zebras could not put the finishing touches on a valiant effort, as the defending PSL boys basketball champions came up with a 22-15 fourth-quarter run to win the nightcap of the triple-header of the Superintendent's Tip-Off Classic Thursday night at Detroit's Cobo Arena.

Pershing, a 67-61 victor, is now 3-0 and rated just behind Benton Harbor in the latest statewide Class A poll, showed great balance in disposing of pesky Zebras, now 4-2.

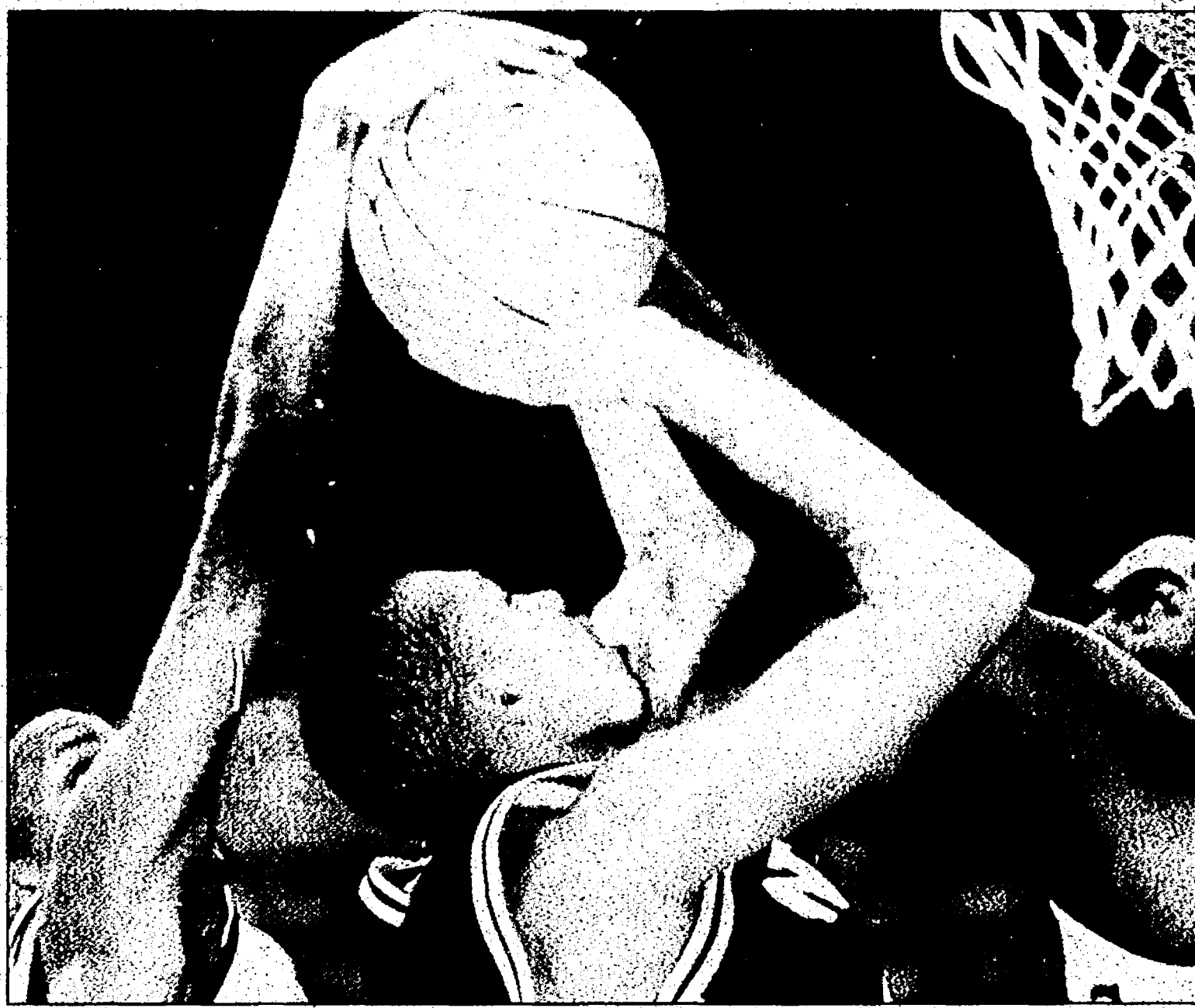
Four players scored in double figures for the winners, including 6-2 senior guard Spencer Frazier (14), 6-2 senior guard Allen Ramsey (12), 6-10, 245-pound senior center Shamar Herron (12) and 6-2 junior guard Victor Tate (11). Senior guard DeJuan William came off the bench to score eight.

Wayne once again was led by 6-3 senior guard Lorenzo Guess, who poured in a game-high 23 points to go along with a team-high nine rebounds and four steals. Senior forward Rodney Hurst also played a strong game with 15 points, while senior center Richard Rashad contributed 10 points and eight rebounds.

"I think it was a great game, a state tourney type of game," Wayne coach Chuck Henry said. "We were playing a Pershing team that could be there right there at the end (state finals). It was a quarterfinal type atmosphere and we were glad to have the opportunity to play at Cobo Arena."

Pershing jumped out to a 17-8 first-quarter lead, but Wayne fought back to trail by only four at halftime, 32-28, after pulling to within one, 29-28, with only 1:25 left in the half on a hoop by Guess.

The Zebras then put together



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Blockade: Wayne's Quentin Turner (middle) tries to sneak the shot past Pershing's Trent Jones (left) and 6-foot-10 Shamar Herron (right) during Thursday's clash at Cobo Arena.

another good quarter in the third, going up one, 46-45, as the 6-2 Hurst scored the final six Wayne points of the period.

Henry used a matchup zone to hold the Doughboys to 13 third-quarter points.

"We switched up our defense to get a different type of tempo," the Wayne coach said. "It was worth the gamble. They (Pershing) didn't get much out of it — a couple baskets early on. We haven't played much zone this year."

A pair of free throws by Guess gave Wayne a 50-48 edge with 6:06 to play, but Pershing took gradually regained the lead and scored six straight points within a span of 15 seconds — capitalizing off a pair of costly Wayne turnovers — to gain a 61-53 advantage with just under three minutes to play.

The Ohio State-bound Herron, who was sidelined with four fouls late in the third quarter, came back

to tip in a miss with 1:59 left to make it 63-54.

Wayne never got closer than five the rest of the way.

"I was proud of the fact that we didn't back down from them, even though we were outsized," said Henry, whose team surprisingly outrebounded the Doughboys, 35-28. "But 23 turnovers (to Pershing's 16) is way too many in tourney type of play."

Pershing coach Johnny Goston said his team was mentally prepared to face Wayne, a team which reached the state Class A semifinals a year ago.

"The kids realized they are playing at Cobo and that's a self-motivating aspect," he said. "Lorenzo is a great player and the kids consider that a challenge in itself. We knew Wayne would not lay down and die, even though they were blown out by (Detroit) DePorres (71-57)."

"Everyone wants a piece of Pershing, especially at Cobo. This is a big game."

Henry's team will now be off until Jan. 10 when the Zebras travel to Dearborn Fordson.

It's now time to re-evaluate some things.

"We have to get better from top to bottom," the Wayne coach said. "Our resolution for the new year is to get better. We've played six pretty strong opponents (Canton, John Glenn, DePorres, Romulus, Brother Rice and Pershing), and we learned a lot. Now it's time to use the rest of the holiday to refine things and the challenge is to get better."

Henry would like to see his bench become more of a factor in games.

"Tonight their bench did a lot more," he said. "But I was happy with the way Quentin Turner (a 6-7 junior) came in. We just have to get more out of our bench. I guess right now we're solid at four positions, but we'll see what happens."

Denby pounds Glenn in runaway 93-51 win

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

They're nicknamed the Tars.

But it was more like a Tar and feathering Westland John Glenn took in the Superintendent's Tip-Off Classic at the expense of Detroit Denby, 93-51.

Not even a 9-0 run to start the game by the Rockets could stem the stampede Thursday night by the highly-ranked Tars as part of a boys basketball triple-header staged at Cobo Arena.

The Tars, now 4-0 and rated as high as No. 3 in one statewide Class A poll, played like they were still smarting from last year's semifinal tourney loss to Saginaw when they blew a 19-point fourth-quarter lead.

And Denby coach Rueben Washington, former team manager during the Dick Vitale days at the University of Detroit, took no prisoners in the rout, inserting some of his starters, including smooth shooting junior guard Sidney Mitchell (game-high 25 points), back into the game with 38-point lead late in the final quarter.

"Everybody still played and we hadn't practiced in two days," Washington said. "I think we're better than last year's team in two ways — first, we're more experienced as a unit and most of these guys have been playing together for four years now."

"And secondly, Sidney now has the ability to take over a game. He just makes everybody better. He's taking more of a leadership role."

Mitchell, a slightly built 6-foot-3 junior, had plenty of help.

Forward Derelle Murray, a 6-3 senior, added 18 points, while 6-4 senior Bruce Lawrence contributed nine. Guards Ronald Dodson and Toberi Jones, both seniors, added eight apiece.

Glenn, behind a pair of baskets by freshman guard Eric Jones, a three-pointer by Brad Wilde, and a layup by Jon Becher, led 9-0 through the first 3:23 before Denby took a 13-10 advantage after one quarter.

The Rockets hung close with Denby until 3:04 of the first half when the Tars went on a 15-0 run to take a commanding 39-23 lead at intermission.

Mitchell scored nine straight points during the surge.

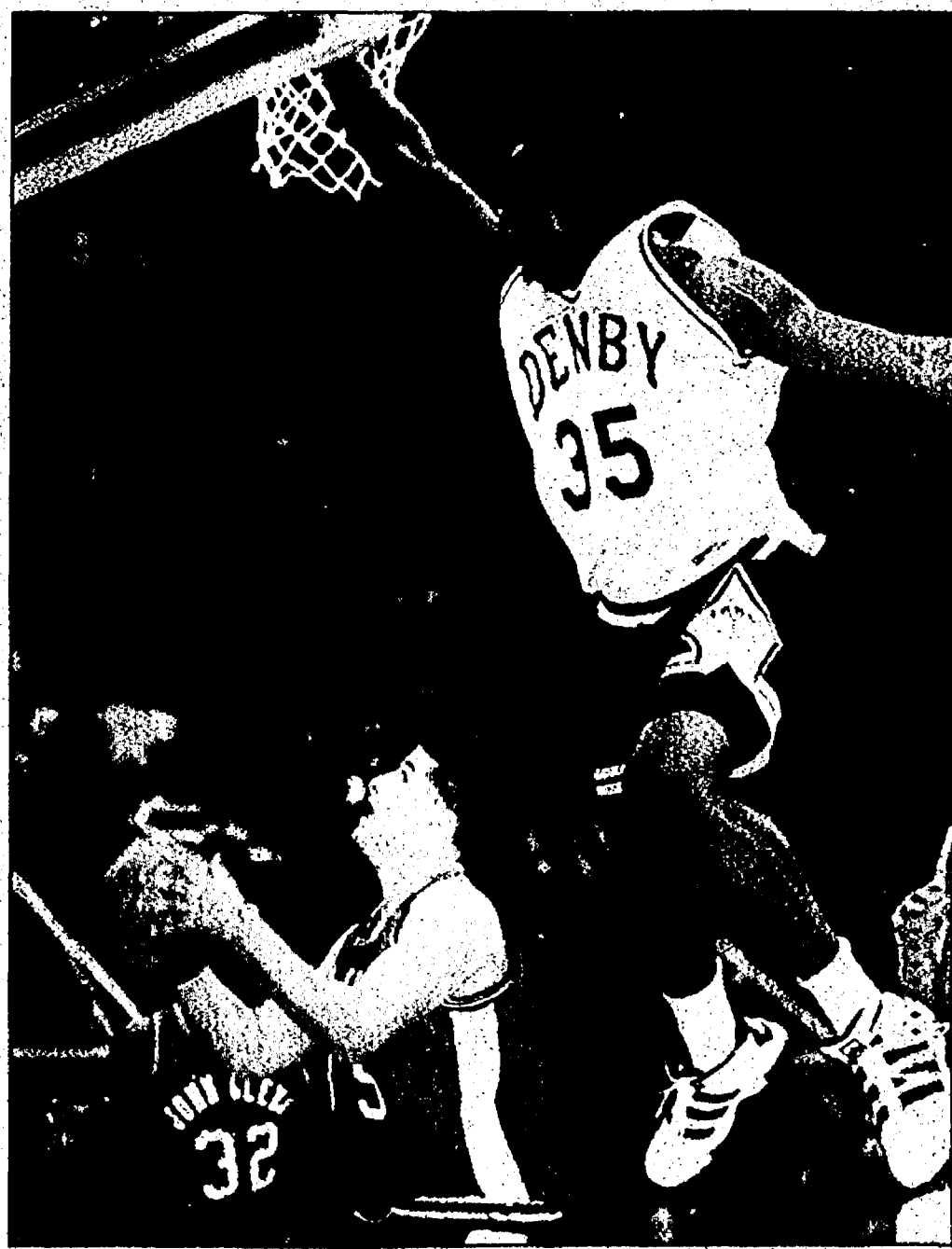
"You can't stop him one-on-one," Glenn coach Mike Schuette said. "He's a nice shooter and he penetrates well."

Denby continued its offensive assault in the third quarter, outscoring Glenn 27-19 to increase its lead to 66-42.

Things didn't get any better in the final quarter for Glenn, which has lost three of its first four games.

"We played everybody a whole bunch and it's a reward for the season that we've played," Schuette said. "We have a 2-1 record down here (at the Classic). It's the end of 1996 and our next game is in 1997. It's the start of a new season. In 1997 we'll be ready, we just need to play with more intensity. And if they get more confidence in themselves, we'll be fine. We're still tinkering and looking for the right chemistry in our lineup."

Senior forward David Jarrett led Glenn with 19 points, while Jones



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Waiting game: Glenn's Jon Becher (with ball) fakes Denby's Duane Williams underneath the basket.

and Becher contributed 11 and eight, respectively.

The Rockets, which had trouble dealing with Denby's pressure, particularly during the late second-quarter run, wound up with 21 turnovers (to Denby's 15).

The Rockets were also badly beat-

en on the boards. "When he (Jones) is in the game we want the ball in his hands," Schuette said. "He made a couple of silly mistakes (at the end of the half), one time when he didn't box out his man. But he'll be OK, he's just a freshman."

Michigan Majors honors top '96 bowlers

The Budweiser Michigan Majors Bowling Association has selected its honorees for Bowler of the Year and Rookie of the Year.

Chuck Bork of Bay City was the leading money winner with a total of \$5,800. Joe Manor, also of Bay City, was the average leader at 225, with Troy resident Tony DaDeppo close behind in third place with a 223 average.

U.S. Amateur champion Vernon Peterson of Dearborn Heights ran away with Rookie of the Year honors, while Mike Norris Jr. of Wyandotte was Bowler of the Year, winning a close race. Six points separated the top five positions.

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The MMBA paid out a record \$170,000 this year with 48 members earning \$1,000 or more.

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Swami Al has a few timely forecasts for 1997.

As we approach the new century mark, more records will be broken.

Someone will finally be the first to register a 900-sanctioned league series.

It's never been done yet but an Ohio bowler, Steve Lewis of Xenia, came up with an 899 recently. Other 899s were by Tom Jordan of New Jersey in 1989 and Ron Prettyman of Delaware last February.

Lewis is a 32-year-old cement truck driver, averaging 187.

A further prediction - that the first 900 will come out of this area, where we have the greatest number of talented bowlers.

To help make the 900 a reality,

the modern high tech bowling balls will have a lot to do with it.

There will be a slew of new balls on the scene. Already the AMF RPM Formula 4 looks like another big winner.

The bowling industry will remain stable, with some innovations coming along to spur more interest.

The Michigan Liquor Control Commission will have a bad case of indigestion from having to eat crow over the mystery game mess.

One of our local teams will win the Brunswick World Team Open Challenge to be held in the Detroit area April 5-6. Some of our fine young bowlers will make it on the men's and ladies pro bowlers tours.

In all, 1997 will be a great year for bowling in this area.

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Town 'n Country Lanes (Westland):

Western Wayne Youth Traveling Classic - Bill Collins, 225-205-278/707; Kim Trumbull, 208-197-248/653; Jason Thomas, 214-203-232/649; Jacob Hyatt, Ryan Portrey, 206-214-222/642; John Paronish, 214-236/635.

Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Ford T & C Ladies - Darlene McMullen, 247.

Woodland Early Birds - Nancy Trubek, 232.

Gay 90s (seniors) - Esther Larson, 245 (101 pins over average)/539.

Garden Lanes (Garden City): St. Linus Classic - Mark Gorno, 257-278-246/723; Jim Barina, 265-246/710; Ed Stephenson, 201-275-228/704; Marv Gadde, 246-258/691; Brian Jonca, 213-211-258/682.

Novl Bowl: West-side Lutheran - Jamie Koepke, 678; Walter Moritz, 637; Tim Collins, 626; Lynn Lewis, 618; Randy Krohn, 610.

Cloverlanes (Livonia): All-Star Bowlerettes - Aleta Hill, 259/713; Gwen Finley, 268/719; Tamika Glenn, 266; Connie Cleveland, 278; Kristi Troy, 257; Virginia Austin, 265; Kathie Haslip, 268.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP HOCKEY Saturday, Jan. 4 Redford CC vs. A.P. Cabrini at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Friday, Jan. 3 Romulus Tournament, 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 4 Portage No. Invitational, 8 a.m. Salline Tournament, 8:30 a.m. Walled Lake Invitational, 9 a.m. Warren Bethesda Tourney, TBA. W. Bloomfield Inv., TBA. BOYS BASKETBALL Monday, Dec. 30 Borgess at Aquinas Tourney, TBA. Friday, Jan. 3 Luth. Westland at Luth. East, 7 p.m. Cranbrook at Clarenceville, 7 p.m. Salem at Ypsi Lincoln, 7 p.m. Canton at Farmington, 7 p.m. Seaholm at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.	Ypsilanti at Harrison, 7 p.m. Garden City at Churchill, 7:30 p.m. St. Agatha at Loyce, 7:30 p.m. Redford CC at Borgess, 7:30 p.m. MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Saturday, Jan. 4 Spring Arbor at Madonna, 7 p.m. Schoolcraft at Daytona CC, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5 Schoolcraft at Florida CC, 7:30 p.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Monday, Dec. 30 Madonna at Aquinas, 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2 Schoolcraft at Seneca (N.Y.), TBA. Friday, Jan. 3 Schoolcraft at Seneca (N.Y.), TBA. Saturday, Jan. 4 Madonna at Tri-State (Ind.), 3 p.m. TBA - time to be announced.
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LIVONIA OVER 30 HOCKEY STATS

LIVONIA MEN'S OVER 30 HOCKEY STANDINGS (as of Dec. 22) TEAM STANDINGS: 1. D&G Heating & Cooling, 14-4-4/32 points; 2. (tie) Prestige Cleaners, 12-9-1/25; Bench Pub, 10-7-5/25; 4. Daly Restaurant, 9-10-3/21; 5. Alan Ford, 8-10-4/20; 6. Suburban Optometric, 7-10-5/19; 7. (tie) McGowan Sports Shop and Looney Baker, 7-12-3 each/17. LEADING SCORERS: 1. (tie) Doug Smith (Prestige), 20 goals-12 assists/32 points; Mark Hébert (Bench), 13-19/32; 3. Bob Oliver (Suburban), 11-17/28; 4. (tie) Ernie Bourassa (Prestige), 8-20/26; Ed Somerville (D&G), 11-15/26; 6. Brett Green (D&G), 14-11/25; 7. (tie) Dennis Clotworthy (McGowan), 15-9/24; Mike Lipon (D&G), 15-9/24; 9. Ken Hunt, Jr. (Suburban), 11-12/23; 10. (tie) Dan Persha (Prestige), 8-14/22; John Gibson (D&G), 5-17/22; 12. Scott Grace (Daly), 9-12/21; 13. John Shetney (Alan Ford), 9-10/19. LEADING GOALIES: 1. Harry Johnson (D&G), 54 goals against/2.45 average; 2. Jeff Knipp (Bench), 64/3.04; 3. Ron Gabon (McGowan), 62/3.26; 4. Jim Rosenau (Looney), 50/3.33; 5. Kevin Mason (Suburban), 74/3.52; 6. John Blanchard (Alan Ford), 64/3.55; 7. Mike Guider (Looney), 73/4.05; 8. Mike Beiger (Daly), 78/4.33; 9. Ron Marshall (Prestige), 26/2.88 (only 9 games). LAST WEEK'S RESULTS Dec. 20: Prestige 2, Suburban 1 (Dennis Elenich game-winning goal); D&G 2, Bench Pub 0 (John Gibson). Dec. 22: McGowan 3, D&G 3; Suburban 5, Bench Pub 3 (Art Cole); Alan Ford 5, Prestige 2 (Jim Redington); Daly 4, Looney 1 (Kevin Green). PLAYER OF THE WEEK Jeff Fournier (Prestige).
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RU, Eagles tie at Palace, 53-all

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Look at it this way. How many high school players don't even get the chance to play at the Palace?

Players from three schools in Redford at least had the thrill of playing on the Detroit Pistons' homecourt Thursday, even though one of the games was cut short and another never officially ended.

The prep triple-header started with Redford St. Agatha losing to Pontiac Notre Dame, 46-40, in a game played with a running clock in the second half due to time constraints.

Redford Union and Thurston played to a 53-53 tie in the second game, which ended without a 3 minute overtime to make way for the third game.

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Kuksa led the Eagles with 14 points and seven rebounds.

Jason Cole led the Aggies with 11 points and Ian Wincher added 10. ND's Dave McGlown led all scorers with 20 points.

The outcome left ND with a 3-1 record and St. Agatha with a 4-1 record.

The RU-Thurston game ended in a tie when a shot by David Oliver rimmed out at the buzzer. Oliver had 15 points, including eight in the first quarter.

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST FULL-TIME with the ability to perform various clerical functions. Full range of benefits including Blue Cross and a 401k plan. Send resume, fax or call...

RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE ASSISTANT

Full time. Great opportunity for an outgoing, flexible team player. Candidate must have excellent phone and customer service skills...

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY EXPERIENCED

For smart Birmingham law firm. Competitive salary with benefits. Send resume to Office Manager...

RECEPTIONIST / SECRETARY

For law firm. Computer knowledge preferred. No legal experience required...

RELIABLE PERSON to handle office duties

Reach/reach experience required. (313) 726-7173

RETAIL OFFICE ASSISTANT

La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries is now accepting applications for an immediate opening in a full-time retail clerical position...

SECRETARIAL/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

to Sales Manager of Livonia Real Estate office. Pleasant, upbeat personality, computer literate...

SECRETARY

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT. The Presbyterian Church (USA) Foundation is seeking a PT Secretary to provide clerical and administrative support...

SECRETARY

ADVERTISING AGENCY. Full-time and long or short term openings with client services and creative department of international agency...

SECRETARY

Fast paced manufacturer seeks professional enthusiastic individual to join their firm. Variety of duties including answering phone...

PERMANENT STAFF

Troy. 810-585-2720. Farmington Hills. 810-737-5750

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

SECRETARY FOR CPA firm in Birmingham. Microsoft Word, typing & general office duties. Overcome thru Apr 15...

SECRETARY OFFICE WORK

Part-time, experienced only. Garden City. Call 313-422-4842

Secretary/Receptionist

Southfield insurance office. Life insurance experience preferred. Send resume to P.O. Box 760191...

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST

ARE you friendly and cheerful? Do you like meeting new people, answering phones well, greet clients and light Word Processing...

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST

National company seeking responsible & organized individuals with good telephone & word processing skills...

504 Help Wanted-Dental

ABSOLUTELY the best working atmosphere for a dental assistant. 810-478-2110

ADDITIONAL STAFF NEEDED

For progressive, modern Dental Office in Lathrup Village. CHALLENGE ASSISTANT. Full-time position, experience necessary...

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Chair-side, experienced, 30 hrs. for new W. Dearborn office. (313) 563-3400

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DENTAL ASSISTANT

Start the New Year with us! Experienced assistant for dynamic Troy area practice. Flex hrs. (810) 563-8888

DENTAL ASSISTANT

For Ann Arbor office. Full time position offering excellent salary & benefits. CDA/IDA or experience required. Please call 313-971-2310

DENTAL ASSISTANTS

Progressive S.E. Livonia dental office seeking an experienced Dent. Assistant for a permanent position. Also seeking an experienced assistant to temporarily fill in for maternity leave (approx. Feb thru end of April). (313) 522-5520

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Dr. Smulsky is seeking the right individual to fill our current opening as a Dental Assistant in our Plymouth/Canton office. We are offering a full-time position with excellent salary, benefits, as well as NO Saturdays if you are the best and want to be appreciated for your talents, please call (313) 453-0940

DENTAL ASSISTANT-enthusiastic, caring, organized person

experience preferred, will train. Pleasant office. Farmington Hills. 810-932-1280

504 Help Wanted-Dental

DENTAL BUSINESS ASSISTANT Full-time team player with computer experience to handle patients accounts receivable and front desk responsibilities. Must have excellent interpersonal skills with patients. We offer a challenging career opportunity where employees are appreciated. Competitive salary and benefits package. Please call between 9-3 (313) 425-5570

DENTAL HYGIENIST, RECEPTIONIST, ASSISTANT

Full and part-time positions available. Call 313-582-8150 for great employment opportunities with excellent benefits. Offices located in: Dearborn, Woodhaven, Warren, Sterling Heights, Canton, Detroit, Lansing

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Looking for a Hygienist 2 days per week in our Waterford office. Competitive pay. Please call Kathy for interview. (810) 744-3388

DENTAL HYGIENIST

3 days per week with possible 2 Saturdays per month for quality oriented practice. Should have (BIO) experience & good sense of humor. Farmington area. (810) 478-3275

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Are you seeking the flexibility to utilize and perfect your skills while working in a family type atmosphere? Can you work 1 or 2 days a week with 1 evening unit 7pm? Call our Canton dental office and ask Theresa at (313) 459-1550

DENTAL ORTHODONTIC ASSISTANT

Full-time position available in Farmington Hills. Full time, experience in medical/dental desired. Willing to train. Good with people, especially children. Excellent salary and benefits. Person desiring long term employment in a caring, pleasant office should apply by calling Mon. Tue. Thurs. Or Fri. 9-4. 810-855-4142

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

For Fisher Building practice. Hours flexible, part to full time. Call & leave message. (313) 871-1100

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Full-time. Requires upbeat, energetic personality. Excellent salary and benefits. Excellent working environment. Excellent benefits. (313) 726-5600

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

For a busy dental office in Farmington Hills. Full-time position available. Multi-doctor practice. Must have dental knowledge & computer experience. Excellent benefits. (313) 722-5130

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Family practice single doctor office is looking for a part-time person, preferably with experience - personality more important 20 hours per week. Canton. (313) 981-1800

DENTURE TECHNICIAN or model person

Full time or part time. Southfield area. \$12/hr. Call (810) 569-6226 pager (810) 903-0632

HYGIENIST - part time

Our Birmingham downtown office is looking for an experienced individual with excellent people skills to join our team. Call Joan (810) 647-2109

506 Help Wanted-Medical

ATTENTION

CNA's & Home Health Aides join our growing family. Part-time & full-time. Flexible hours, excellent wages. CNA's \$8.75/hr, HHA's \$7.75/hr to start. Call Cheryl 313-421-1122 or Barb: 313-421-9101

BUSY MEDICAL & Testing Center in downtown Rochester, now hiring Nuclear, Ultrasound, X-Ray Technicians & Medical Assistants. Full & part-time, evenings & Saturdays available. Send resume to Human Resources, PO Box 82177, Rochester, MI 48308

506 Help Wanted-Medical

CHIROPRACTIC ASSISTANT Full-time, Westland area. Insurance experience preferred. Office experience necessary. If interested, please call (313) 728-9100

CLERICAL

Part-time clerical support needed for busy counseling practice located in West Bloomfield area. Computer experience preferred. Call Patricia. (810) 932-5212

CREDENTIALS COORDINATOR

Blue Care Network, a suburban HMO, is seeking a Credentials Coordinator. Duties will include maintaining and processing provider applications for affiliation and recertification including on-site visits.

MEDICAL OFFICE STAFF

NEW! 1997 OPTIMUM FUNDS! We are seeking Receptionists & Switchboard Operators for very busy Farmington Hills Cardiology practices. Excellent Office Manager positions in Neurology & Internal Medicine - West Bloomfield & DMC. Medical Assistants with billing experience - Southfield. Many exciting new openings for Billing & Transcriptionists. Call Fax resume to Louann Harper Associates, 29070 Midway, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. 810-932-1170, Fax: 810-932-1214

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST and/or MEDICAL BILLER

Full-time. Computer experience. Benefits. Fax resume: 810-557-5058

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

For busy Ophthalmologist in Southfield. Good benefits. Must have computer skills & references. Send resume to Jarion Institute, 17100 W. 12 Mile, Southfield, MI 48076. Or fax to 810-424-8196

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Experienced. Part time. Afternoon and Saturdays. Livonia area. Call (313) 261-1740

PHYSICAL THERAPY TECH

Livonia office seeking full time, experienced individual. (313) 953-7245

RECEPTIONIST/BILLER

Full or part time for busy ear, nose & throat office, Farmington Hills area. MBS experience. Computer skills. Excellent benefits. Resume required. To set up interview, call Rita or Sara: (810) 477-7485

RECEPTIONISTS & SUPERVISOR

Northwest ENT offices. Experience required. Computer billing a plus! Friendly atmosphere. 313-454-0099

RECEPTIONIST/TELEPHONE

For busy Beverly Hills orthopedic clinic. Dependable, good phone manner. Experience preferred. Full-time with benefits. (810) 644-3920

REGISTERED PHYSICAL THERAPIST

to supervise Home Care division. Must have experience and excellent people skills. Excellent pay and benefits. Please send resume to Holy Physical Therapy, 3045 Grange Hall Rd., Holyoke, MA 01431. Adm. Beverly Hills or fax to 810-634-5995

RN & VISIT NURSE/Case Manager

Home Care Agency needs RN and Visit Nurse/Case Manager. Excellent wage and benefit package. Please call Judy or Jackie: 313-522-1018

508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS Experienced Cooks - All Shifts: Wait Persons; Part-time Bus Persons & Dishwashers. Apply in person only. Rams from 8:50p. Middlebrook, Westland (S. of Joy Rd).

506 Help Wanted-Medical

MEDICAL ASSISTANT wanted part time for Dearborn dermatologist. Experience needed. (313) 563-6555

MEDICAL ASSISTANT OPPORTUNITY

Work with physician doing house calls. Required: phlebotomy & blood pressure experience, good driving record & map skills, enthusiasm. A must. Call 1-4pm. (810) 789-2700

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Part time for family practice in Livonia. Mon & Thur 9am to 5pm. Alternating Saturdays 9am to 1pm and vacation coverage. Experience preferred. (Injections, EKG's, chest x-rays) (313) 427-3504

MEDICAL BILLER

Strong background in all facets of medical billing for specialty clinic. Please call: (313) 425-5544

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ATTENTION Experienced Wait Staff needed full or part time. Dimitri's of Farmington. Call today: 810-478-3301

BARTENDER POSITION

Apply in person or call: Toy Box Lounge 24351 W. 6 Mile • 313-255-2368

BAR & WAITSTAFF

Days & Nights. Full or part time. Immediate openings. Swimwear attire required. (313) 421-7444

CASHIERS WANTED

NEW LIVONIA STORE Great Pay, flexible hrs. Ideal for Homemakers (Ex. 8:30am-2pm) Meal for student (Ex. 5pm-10pm) Call Mr. Pita at 313-266-9115

COOK ASSISTANT

Part-time in healthcare setting. 2 to 3 years experience needed. For information contact the Lakeland Center at: (313) 350-1664 x 321

COOKS, LINE, PREP, Day and evening hours. Prefer experience. Fast, scratch kitchen. Great support crew. Competitive wages. Apply Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro, Novi or call Mary for an interview appointment at: 810-380-8460

COOKS & WAITSTAFF

Full & part time. Apply in person: THE BOX BAR & GRILL 777 W. Ann Arbor Tr., Plymouth

COOKS

WE'RE SO BUSY WE NEED MORE HELP Ready to step up to the ring? Zia's Farmington Hills Newest Restaurant is now hiring for all positions. Interviews held daily 7am - 5pm. 12 Mile & Orchard Lake Road. Come See Why We're (Formerly D. Dennis's)

COOK

2 years experience. Good with eggs. Immediate opening. Good pay and benefits. Ardons Restaurant, 1620 N. Telegraph near Ford Rd. (810) 855-6622

DELIVERY & HAND BILLERS

Great Cash, flexible hrs. Ideal second job or for college students. Call Mr. Pita at 313-266-9115

DICK O'DOW'S PUBLIC HOUSE

in Birmingham is now hiring EXPERIENCED: KITCHEN STAFF LUNCH BUSSERS WAITSTAFF RUNNERS

DIETARY AIDE

Part-time position. Immediate opening for experienced dietary aide. Tray line & dish room experience preferred. Competitive wages. Contact the Lakeland Center at: (810) 350-1664 ext 321

DISHWASHER

Full-time nights. Apply in person: McVee's, 23380 Telegraph, in Southfield.

FISHBONE'S RESTAURANT

is NOW opened in Southfield. NEW LIVONIA STORE Positions available: Waitstaff Line Cooks Host/Hostess Prep Cooks

Stop by and fill out an application at the new Fishbone's located at 29244 Northwestern Hwy. in Southfield Or call 810-351-2925. We offer complete employee benefits!!!!

508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

JONATHAN B PUB All Locations - Now Hiring Kitchen Managers Bartenders Waitstaff Line & Prep Cooks Dishwashers Hosts

Leather Bottle now hiring

LINE COOK, WAIT STAFF, DISHWASHERS, full & part time. Apply: Leather Bottle, 20300 Farmington Rd, Livonia

NOW HIRING!

For Morning & Lunch time. Located on the first floor of the 3000 Town Ctr. Bldg. off Evergreen, between 10 & 11 Mile Rds. Apply Mon-Fri 9-5 or call: 810-359-5770

PROFESSIONAL DINING room manager

with a unique opportunity exists in new Oakland County restaurant for experienced dining room manager. Contact ZIA'S 3pm daily, 27909 Orchard Lake Rd. at 12 Mile Rd. 810-553-7001

SERVERS

Made up to \$15/hr. Apply at Pogo's 8663 Lyle Rd. Canton

Stage & Co. now hiring

Wait Staff Deli Staff Bartender No experience necessary. Apply in person: Tues. thru Sun. 10-5pm. 6873 Lyle Rd. (810) 855-6622

UPSCALE RETIREMENT Community Seeking

Cook & Pantry Help Part time, full time positions available. Please contact Adrienne Lovett or Kevin Williams. (810) 799-5221

WAIT STAFF - Full-time. Apply: Grand Court Retirement Home, 45182 West Rd., Novi.

511 Help Wanted-Professional

APPLICATION ENGINEER Service/Application Engineer, (entry level) BSME preferred, electrical knowledge required. Position involves application support, manufacturing and service for a Electrical Mechanical product. Travel required. Send resume to: Personnel Dept., P.O. Box 748, Brighton, MI 48116

512 Help Wanted-Sales

ADVERTISING SALES Fast growing newspaper company seeking 2 aggressive, money motivated individuals. WE OFFER: Weekly salary +Generous commissions +Great bonus & contest! Our Reps earn an average of \$550-\$1800 a week! If you are a strong closer who has the desire to earn over \$50,000 per year. Lets talk! 810-474-2929

A Time for a Change

Fastest growing international company, seeks people with great image and attitude. Above average income. Call for appl. 810-848-1080

AUTO SALES

New & used car salesperson needed for Westside GM dealership. Sales experience a must. Demo program, pension, profit sharing. Call Bob at Bob Jeanotte Buick (313)453-4411

COUNTER SALESPERSON SERVICE TECHNICIAN

Parts & accessories department, Full or part-time available. Call Michigan Motor Sports: (313) 483-6387

512 Help Wanted-Real Estate

REAL ESTATE ONE PLYMOUTH OFFICE Seeking ambitious, career-minded individuals. Maximize your earnings. Work with an industry leader. We offer on-the-job training, and an opportunity for above average earnings. Call Neal at (313) 453-6800. (All inquiries held in confidence)

INDIA, CHINA, PHILIPPINES...

Working professionals with backgrounds in Business, Import/Export, Sales, Finance, or Engineering. Help \$6 Billion Global American Company expand to \$10 B by year 2000 in these countries and become wealthy. Aggressive, goal oriented people. 313-458-7747

INDIRECT SALES REPRESENTATIVE

PageNet, the world's largest, fastest growing wireless communications company, is seeking a high energy individual to join our professional sales organization in our Farmington Hills location. Qualified candidates will be self-motivated, outgoing individuals possessing a strong desire to succeed in sales. Excellent verbal & written communication skills necessary along with a solid sales background. Candidates will possess a related degree &/or equivalent work experience. Superior benefits offered. Send or fax resume & salary history to:

ARE YOU CONTEMPLATING A REAL ESTATE CAREER?

If you are serious about entering the business and profession of Real Estate sales, you owe it to yourself to investigate why we are #1 in the market place and best suited to insure your success. Look at our ad under Real Estate professionals. ALL REAL ESTATE COMPANIES ARE NOT THE SAME.

DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE

Call Jim Stevens or Allison Nead

COLDWELL BANKER

Preferred, Realtors 313-459-6000

CAREER SEMINAR

Come spend an evening at Meadow Brook Hall and determine if Real Estate Sales is the career for you. Tuition program available. Presented by Max Brock, REALTORS and Pat Ryan, January 8, 7-9pm. For reservations call: (810) 656-5600

COUNTER SALES

Established service company is looking for a motivated person with math aptitude, congenial manner & sales ability for Counter Sales. Some heavy lifting required. Excellent salary plus commissions & benefit package with advancement potential. Call Mr. Tomack at 810-399-2323. Apply, send resume or fax: HAGOPOLIS CLEANING SERVICES 14000 W. 8 Mile Oak Park, MI 48237 FAX 810-545-2521

DRIVERS/SALES

from Age Corporation, the leading supplier of safety shoes in the U.S. has an immediate, full-time opening for a Drivers/Salesperson to service our industrial customers in Southeast Michigan

512 Help Wanted-Sales Real Estate Classes January \$95 Special Day Class Only

512 Help Wanted-Sales SALES CONSULTANT Saturn of Farmington Hills

512 Help Wanted-Sales TRAVEL AGENT Full or part-time in a branch office

WOW!! Due to a major expansion, we have openings for 6 sales persons

520 Help Wanted-Part-Time AUDITORS Immediate openings. Part time & full time

520 Help Wanted-Part-Time avon Representatives Needed in your area

COORDINATOR TO recruit, schedule and supervise in-store promotions

LEASING AGENT Position available for a Farmington Hills apartment complex

Hung Up For Cash? Profit up to \$1,200-\$1,500 a month as an Independent Contractor

PART TIME OFFICE HELP Photo studio seeks part time people to handle office reception

TELEMARKETERS Experienced for local heating & cooling company

524 Help Wanted-Domestic HOUSEKEEPER 3 days per week

EMPLOYMENT/INSTRUCTION SERVICES #500-598

526 Help Wanted-Couples ASSISTANT MANAGER couple, career position for couple to assist in management

526 Help Wanted-Couples COUPLE NEEDED to manage 70 apt. units in Westland

534 Jobs Wanted-Female/Male EXPERIENCED NURSE available to do duty nursing in your home

536 Childcare Services-Licensed SWEET BLESSINGS Daycare New Year's Eve Sleepover

537 Childcare/Babysitting Services DAYCARE IN-HOME educational daycare now accepting children ages 3-5

538 Childcare Needed BABYSITTER NEEDED for 2 boys in my Canton home

538 Childcare Needed BABYSITTER NEEDED for 2 children 5 & 2 yrs. in our W. Bloomfield home

538 Childcare Needed BABYSITTER - responsible & loving to care for 2 boys, 4 & 7 yrs. in Birmingham home

538 Childcare Needed LIVE-IN NANNY for 3 yr. old & newborn. Non-smoker, own transportation

538 Childcare Needed LOOKING FOR friendly, consistent home caregiver for 2 children ages 5 & 2

538 Childcare Needed MATURE NEUTERING Women needed to watch my 5 & 1 1/2 year olds in my Farmington Hills home

538 Childcare Needed MATURE NON-SMOKING Nanny for hours in home W. Bloomfield area

538 Childcare Needed NANNY, full time 5 days a wk 7:30am-5pm Starts Jan 27, Bloomfield Twp

538 Childcare Needed NANNY, part time for 11 mo. infant in West Bloomfield home

538 Childcare Needed NEED mature woman or girl to supervise my son in my Garden City home

538 Childcare Needed PLYMOUTH - our home, day care needed for 2 children ages 3 & 5

540 Elderly Care & Assistance I will be a part-time companion for aging parents in Royal Oak or Birmingham area

540 Elderly Care & Assistance Whether you need help in your home for 2 hours or 24 hours

562 Business/Prof. Services ART THERAPIST accepting new clients Ann Janiz, in The Art Experience

574 Business Opp. (See Class 350) ENGRAVING & Sign Business for sale

NOT MLM Entrepreneur needed to introduce new revolutionary business concept

STOCK TRADERS WANTED Investor seeking experienced stock traders

\$1000's Possible Typing Part-Time For essays, call toll free

ANNOUNCEMENTS #600-698

600 Personals MEET LEGAL SINGLES! Record & Listen to Ads FREE!

600 Personals NEED Mature woman or girl to supervise my son in my Garden City home

610 Holiday Potpourri "Best Wishes for a Happy, Safe and Prosperous New Year!"

IGA Orchard 10 IGA SUPERMARKET Located Corner of Orchard Lake and 10 Mile Rd

610 Holiday Potpourri Truck, RV or Boat? Place a classified ad in the Observer & Eccentric

610 Holiday Potpourri CLARKSTON AREA 810-475-4596 ROCHESTER/ROCHESTER HILLS

610 Holiday Potpourri OAKLAND COUNTY 810-644-1070 WAYNE COUNTY 313-591-0900

610 Holiday Potpourri FAX YOUR AD 313-953-2232 INTERNET ADDRESS http://oeonline.com

610 Holiday Potpourri Happy Holidays to all our friends & guests from SEROS

Happy New Year to All of our Customers at Colorado Prime HAVEN'T HEARD OF US? Call Sherry 1-800-933-9230

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Thank You for Your Continued Support. Happy Holidays! Garden City Chamber of Commerce

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702 Antiques/Collectibles TOY SHOW Sun, Jan. 5, 9am-5pm 15801 Michigan Ave.

710 Estate Sales ESTATE SALES BY DEBBIE IN HOUSE Full Estates - 20% Fee

714 Clothing BRIDES - Winter/Spring, size 10 wedding gown and veil from Priscilla of Boston

716 Household Goods BEAUTIFUL CHEST w/2 matching nightstands. Original \$1675. Tax at \$500/best

716 Household Goods BEDROOM SET - gns. Lexington, chest dresser, buffet, desk & bed

716 Household Goods COUCH, loveseat, chair & ottoman. Contemporary, off white. Never used

716 Household Goods COUCH & STUFFED Rocker, tan & blue country patterned couch

716 Household Goods CURIO CABINETS (2) brass & glass. \$1300 each. 2 brass & glass cocktail tables

716 Household Goods DINING ROOM SET - Table, 2 leaves, 6 chairs, hutch, all wood. Excellent condition

716 Household Goods GLASS DINING table 4 green/black chairs NEW! Accessories available

716 Household Goods SOFA - Elegant Queen Anne, camel-back. Excellent condition

716 Household Goods SOFA, loveseat end tables, coffee table, dining pedestal table w/4 chairs

716 Household Goods TRADITIONAL BEDROOM Set - dark oak dresser w/2 mirrors, chest & nightstand

716 Household Goods TURN-OF-The-Century Dining Set - seats 10 with plush leaves, buffet, wine cabinet

716 Household Goods WATERBED, w/adjustable, queen-size, headboard w/mirror, 12 drawers

718 Appliances CATHY'S BEST VALUE APPLIANCE FREE 1 YEAR WARRANTY

718 Appliances FREE 1 YEAR WARRANTY 26734 Michigan Ave. between Beach Dr. & Inlander Rd.

718 Appliances REFRIGERATOR - Frigidaire, 18 C ft., w/ice maker. Only 7 months old

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718 Appliances VACUUM CLEANER - Kirby G-4, with all attachments. Like New

722 Building Materials LEFT OVER w/olmanized deck lumber, \$150 takes all Birmingham

724 Business & Office Equipment AAA CONDITION: Used - Stencils, file cabinets, desks, chairs, conference tables and much more

730 Comm./Industrial/Restaurant Equip. DAVID WHITE Instrument L76 600, level transit with case

732 Computers APPLE MAC 1994 Performa 636/CD, monitor/keyboard/mouse/printer/modem/fax/scan

732 Computers COMPACT 486 Notebook - color, 12 ram, 160 mb CD, printer, very small, very light

732 Computers COMPUTER MONITORS A Parts-386 systems, Canon printer, 2 main frame stations

732 Computers SUPER COMPUTER SALE SAVE \$\$\$ - SUPER VALUES LIVONIA, MICH

732 Computers SAT. JAN. 4, 10AM to 3PM LIVONIA ELKS LODGE HALL

732 Computers NEW & USED COMPUTERS Lowest Priced Disks in U.S.A.

732 Computers SOFTWARE: \$2 & UP 1 Mile South of I-75

732 Computers TOSHIBA LPTP, 586, CD, color, 8100d, 24 ram, 28 mb, 3 yr warranty, printer, \$195. 810-478-6356

745 Hobbies/Coins/Stamps MODEL RAILROAD HO gauge, 4x16 ft. layout. \$1500. Call (313) 953-0338

746 Hospital Equipment HOSPITAL BED for sale, \$500/best as back-up. \$900 or best. Call 313-453-9357

747 Jewelry DIAMOND RING Beautiful 1 carat \$2,500. 313-495-1832

748 Lawn Garden & Snow Equipment GROTECH SALTER - used 3 times as back-up. \$900 or best. Call 313-453-9357

748 Lawn Garden & Snow Equipment SAVE NOW on name brand equipment. Anons, Bolens Honda, Lawn-Boys, Toro, etc. Call (313) 453-6250

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TV DECODER BOX - 100 channel capability...

751 Musical Instruments
BUNDY SELMER Alto Sax. excellent condition...

752 Sporting Goods
AUTOGRADED BERRY Sanders Merchandise...

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ANTIQUE TO 1980 TOYS + TOYS Highest prices paid...

754 Animals
ANIMALS PETS/LIVESTOCK #780-798

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ALL BREED puppy & dog obedience training classes...

756 Cats
ADORABLE KITTENS later - trained 4 females to loving home...

757 Dogs
BRITANNY PUPPIES, AKC. Excellent disposition...

758 House/Other
ACRYLIC aquarium 55 gallons, black base & canopy...

759 House/Other
COCKATIES FOR NEW YEARS Young, hand fed & friendly...

760 House/Other
TWO IGUANAS, 2 and 4 years old. 1 real bargain!

761 House/Other
FORD 1994 RANGER - Extended cab, black/black, air/m cassette...

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FORD 1994 RANGER, 4.0 V6, Splash, 110,440.

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802 Boats/Vehicles
FOURWINNS 68 Canada 22 ft. 350 HP, all color, trailer, new tires...

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YAMAHA 1993 VXR WaveRunner, LeLand 2 boat trailer...

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AAA STORAGE Boats, Trailers, Trucks Outdoor, well lighted, secured...

805 Motorcycles/Minibikes/Go-Karts
HARLEY DAVIDSON 1994 Ultra Classic - widecaval, \$22,000...

806 Snowmobiles
ANTIQUE RUPP 400 like new 1976 electric start restored...

807 Snowmobiles
POLARIS 1993 Indy Trail - very good condition, bagged tires...

808 Snowmobiles
POLARIS 1996 XCR600 - a over 1100 miles...

809 Snowmobiles
SKI-DOO SAFARI L 1994 - 377CC 2-up seating...

810 Snowmobiles
YAMAHA PHAZER 1989 - excellent condition, 4000 miles...

811 Campers/Motor Homes/Trailers
AEROSTAR 1989 extended, loaded, 114,000 miles...

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AEROSTAR 1988 - GL Automatic, 31 power, premium stereo...

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ASTRO 1989 LT - 115,000 miles, new engine...

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CARAVAN 1987 - V6 automatic, cruise air, tinted windows...

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CHRYSLER 1991 Town & Country, 4 captain chairs...

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DOODGE 1991 Grand Caravan - all wheel drive...

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GRAND CARAVAN 1992, Tamaroff Advantage Package...

818 Auto Financing
CREDIT PROBLEMS + BANKRUPTCY + Won't stop you from getting away from Joe Panan Chevrolet...

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822 Trucks For Sale
BRONCO II XLT 1988, 2.9 V6, automatic, air, new tires...

823 Trucks For Sale
CHEVY 1995 Pickup, extended cab, leather, very clean!

824 Trucks For Sale
CHEVY PICKUP 1994 - w/cap. Automatic, warranty, 31,000 miles...

825 Trucks For Sale
CHEVY 1995 PICKUP, 2 wheel drive, Great work truck...

826 Trucks For Sale
CHEVY 1995 S-10 pickup, red, manual trans, air/m cassette...

827 Trucks For Sale
CHEVY 1995 WT (Work Truck) - Stick shift, V6, 18,000 miles...

828 Trucks For Sale
DOODGE 1998 RAM 3.1 extended cab, air, cruise, cap, bedliner...

829 Trucks For Sale
DOODGE 1994 1/2 Ton Pick-Up 'B' bed, 4 door, 4 speed, 110,000 miles...

830 Trucks For Sale
FORD 1988 F150 - 4 speed, V6, high miles, cap, bedliner...

831 Trucks For Sale
FORD 1990 F-250 XLT 351 automatic, loaded, 17,000 miles...

832 Trucks For Sale
FORD F-150 1994, 4x4, super cab, 8 ft. bed, low miles...

833 Trucks For Sale
FORD 1993 RANGER - Extended cab, black/black, air/m cassette...

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FORD 1994 Ranger, 4.0 V6, Splash, 110,440.

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822 Trucks For Sale
FORD 1994 Splash white, original owner, 5 speed, air, low mileage...

823 Trucks For Sale
F250 1992 4x4 loaded, 8 in. enclosed service body, low miles...

824 Trucks For Sale
GMC 1994 SIERRA Club Cab, pick up, loaded \$14,688...

825 Trucks For Sale
GMC 1994 Sierra 271 - extended cab, 4x4, black, loaded...

826 Trucks For Sale
GMC 1991 Sonoma 4 cylinder, stock, black, 42,000 miles...

827 Trucks For Sale
GMC 1995 - 1 ton, 2 WD, 350 V8, automatic, loaded...

828 Trucks For Sale
GMC 1989 '7000' Top Kick - 225HP, Cat diesel, 1000 x 20 tires...

829 Trucks For Sale
RANGER 1987 automatic, air, stereo, 16199...

830 Trucks For Sale
RANGER 1990 - Red, manual, 4 cylinder, excellent condition...

831 Trucks For Sale
RANGER 1996 - 4x4, Yellow Splash, extended cab, excellent...

832 Trucks For Sale
SIERRA 1995 Extended Cab, 2x4, 10,000 miles...

833 Trucks For Sale
SUBURBAN 1994 'C2500' - 6.5 diesel, automatic/overdrive...

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GRAND VOYAGER 1990 - 3.3 Ltr. V6, 7 passenger...

842 Trucks For Sale
PLYMOUTH 1990 Voyager LE, loaded like new...

843 Trucks For Sale
TRANSPORT 1994 SE, Lotsa extras, very reliable...

844 Trucks For Sale
VILLAGER 1993 LS - 38,000 miles, lan exterior, lan leather...

845 Trucks For Sale
WINDSTAR 1995 LX - loaded, excellent condition...

846 Trucks For Sale
FORD 1992 Clubwagon XLT, loaded, 7 passenger...

847 Trucks For Sale
FORD 1995 Conversion, Loaded, 25,000 miles...

848 Trucks For Sale
FORD 1989 Custom Van Super clean, ready to travel...

849 Trucks For Sale
FORD 1994 Full Size Conversion Van, every option...

850 Trucks For Sale
G30 1995 Cargo Van, low miles, very clean...

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BLAZER 1995, 4 door, LS, 4x4, Ready for snow!

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BLAZER 1993, Country, Gold, 80,000 miles...

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BLAZER 1990 - 4 door, 4x4, 4800 / best...

828 Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive
EXPLORER 1995 Limited completely loaded, 27,500 miles...

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EXPLORER 1994 XLT - Loaded in excellent condition...

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EXPLORER 1994 XLT-4x4, dark blue, very clean...

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835 Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive
EXPLORER 1993 - 4 WD, leather, rear air & heat...

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837 Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive
SUZUKI SIDEKICK 1989 - 4x4, 5 speed, air, narrow...

838 Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive
WRANGLER 1990 - red, snow package, automatic...

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ZR2 1995 S10 Pick-up, 4x4, all the toys!

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GMC 1994, Suburban, 4 X 4, 44,000 miles...

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GRAND CHEROKEE, 1996 Laredo, loaded, up Country package...

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JEEP CHEROKEE Country 95, black & pearl tinted glass...

829 Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive
JEEP GRAND Cherokee 1994, Laredo, 4x4, 38,000 miles...

830 Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive
JEEP RENEGADE 1992 4x4 V-6 convertible, plus hard top...

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JIMMY 1990 - Loaded, 56,000 miles, excellent condition...

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KBLAZER 1993 4x4, all the toys, 116,995...

833 Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive
OLDSMOBILE BRAVADA 1991 - gray, 109,000 miles...

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SIERRA 1995 Extended Cab 4x4, only 20,000 miles...

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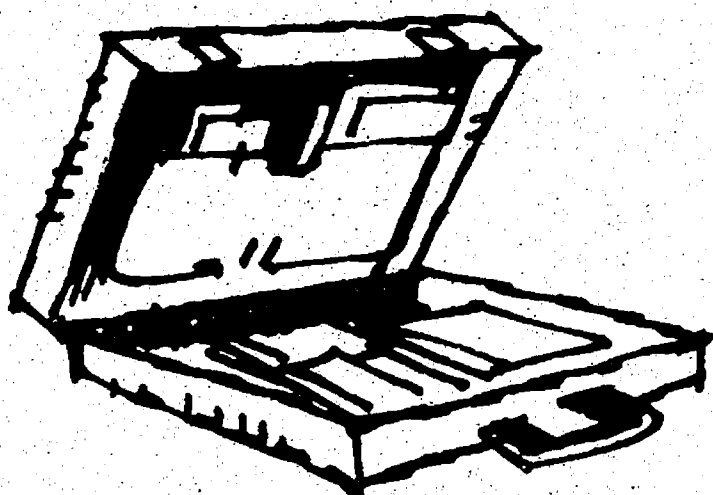
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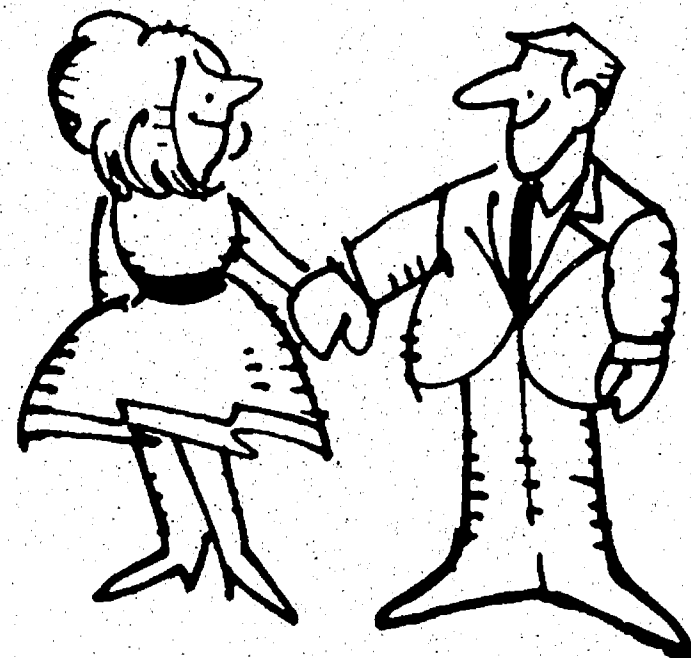
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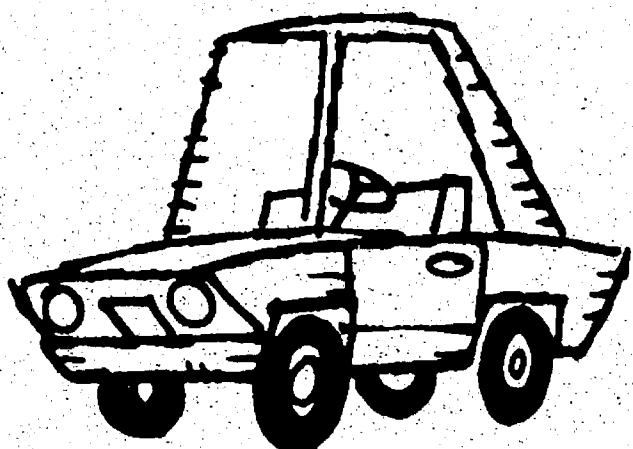
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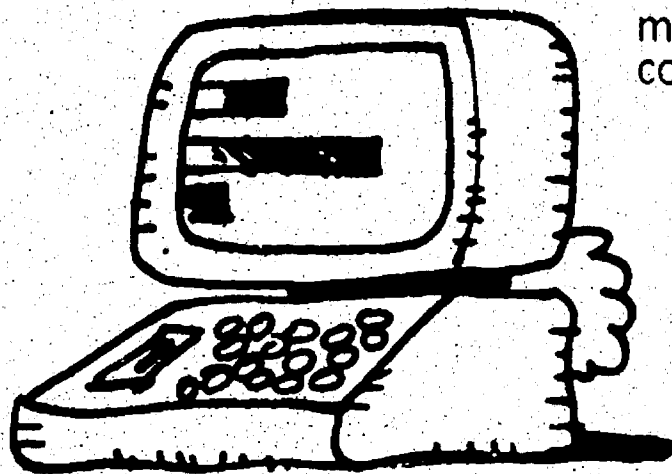
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Buick's 1997 LeSabre perfect for long trips

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The 1997 Buick LeSabre will probably be remembered when it's gone as the ultimate classic car.

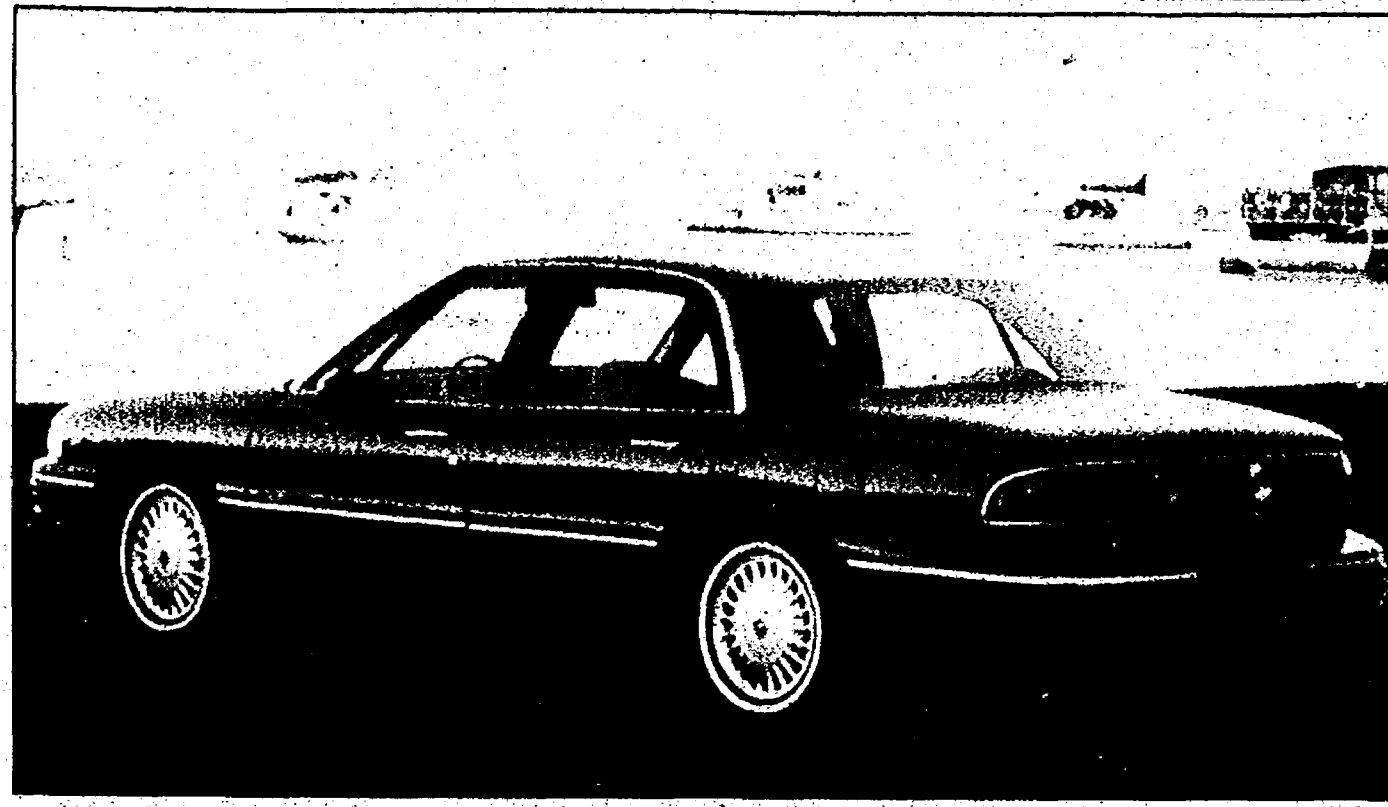
Its virtues abound, and this year it has a redesigned exterior design and is safer and more comfortable than ever.

The LeSabre is a true touring car with class ... one that's perfect for long, cross-country trips. The suspension is remarkable. Run over a chuck-hole and it feels like you ran over a pebble.

The redesigned seats have something to do with that, of course. They're really comfortable.

The exterior has that familiar Buick look, but almost everything has been changed. This isn't a minor sheetmetal change. This is change that makes sense.

The new grill, which is incorporated right into the hood, looks smart. There are new front and rear fascias with individual "Buick" letters embossed in the rear. There are new headlamps and cornering lamps that feature fixed lenses, aluminum housing and easier-



ROAD TEST
By
Anne Fracassa

than-usual adjustment mechanism.

Even the park, turn and side marker lamps, complete with its sleek wraparound design, are new for the LeSabre.

The LeSabre carries six with ease. Buick outfitted the car with the powerful 3800 Series II sequential port fuel injected V6 engine mated to an electronically controlled 4-speed transmission that nets a comfortable 205 horsepower.

Best news of all is that this

engine gets around 19 miles to the gallon in the city and 30 on the highway on regular — not premium — unleaded gas.

Safety has not been put on the back burner in the new LeSabre. Some of the changes are simple, but translate into a lot. Like the safety belt release buttons being relocated to the end of the buckle for ease of use.

Or the fact the LeSabre surpasses the government's dynamic side-impact standards. Dual air bags, anti-lock brakes, air conditioning, power windows, rear-window defogger and the PASS-Key II anti-theft system are all standard equipment on the LeSabre as well.

Like most vehicles, the LeSabre has engine coolant and platinum-tipped spark plugs that don't need changing until you hit 100,000 miles. And the transmission fluid doesn't require changing — under normal operating conditions.

OBD II — the new on-board diagnostic system — is on the new LeSabre. OBD II can reduce exhaust emissions by locating malfunctions before they cause emissions to rise. Don't ignore the "service" light — higher emissions temps can cause you to lose your catalytic converter prematurely.

An option on the LeSabre Custom, but standard on the Limited, is Personal Choice. Activated by the remote keyless entry fob, Personal Choice allows two drivers, with separate fobs, to "set" the car to their preference. You can set memory door locks, delayed locking security feedback and perimeter lighting.

Other features on the LeSabre include delayed entry and exit lighting, theater dimming interior lights, battery rundown protection, lockout protection on power door locks and warning chimes when you leave the parking brake on.

Those annoying warning chimes are also activated when you leave the turn signal or headlamps on and for leaving the keys in the ignition when leaving the car.

Buick's added a new exterior color this year: A really pretty Teal. The LeSabre is no longer offered in black, however. It wasn't a popular color.

The LeSabre isn't fancy, it isn't stunning, it isn't even sporty. But it's a practical car that screams comfort and luxury. Maybe that's why it's been

the best-selling full-size sedan for several years.

1997 Buick LeSabre
Vehicle class: Full-size sedan.
Engine: 3800 Series II SFI V6.
Mileage: 19 city / 30 highway.
Where built: Flint, Mich.
Price: About \$26,000.

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How To Communicate For Better Auto Service

(NAPS) — As fall arrives, many motorists will be behaving their vehicles serviced before colder weather sets in. Here are some tips from the nonprofit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) on communicating effectively with repair shops.

Do your homework before taking your vehicle in for repairs or service:

- Read the owner's manual to learn about the vehicle's systems and components.
- Follow the recommended service schedules; keep a log of all repairs and service.

Use all of your senses to inspect your car for:

- Unusual sounds, odors, drips, leaks, smoke, warning lights, gauge readings and worn tires, belts and hoses.
- Changes in acceleration, engine performance, gas mileage and fluid levels.
- Problems in handling, braking, steering and vibrations.

Note when the problem occurs:

- When did the problem first start? Is it constant or periodic?

When the vehicle is cold or after the engine has warmed up?

- At all speeds? Under acceleration? During braking? When shifting?

Once you are at the repair establishment:

- Be prepared to describe the symptoms, but do not suggest a specific course of repair.
- Do not be embarrassed to ask questions.

- Don't expect an on-the-spot diagnosis, but ask to be apprised of the problem, course of action and costs before work begins.

Be sure you understand policies regarding diagnostic fees, labor rates, return of old parts, guarantees, etc.

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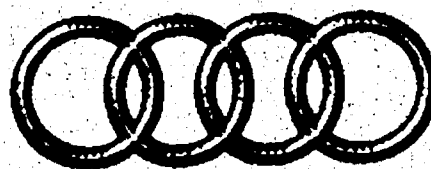


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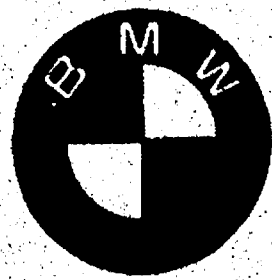
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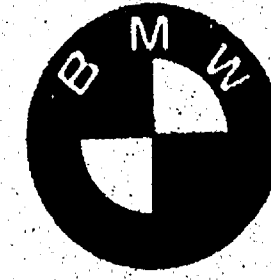
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