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Police probe fatal accident

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Wayne police are investigating the death of a 21-year-old Westland man who died during a two-vehicle crash that occurred on a fog-shrouded early morning on Michigan Avenue at Hannon.

Matthew J. Cochick, a landscaper whose hobbies included motorcycles, dirt bikes, hunting, fishing and baseball, died from chest injuries he suffered during the 3 a.m. Dec. 28 accident, Wayne Deputy Police Chief Kerry Webb said.

Cochick was traveling eastbound on Michigan Avenue in his Ford Escort when he collided with a Ford Ranger pickup being driven north on Hannon by 21-year-old Wayne Schumacher of Canton Township, Webb said.

Schumacher suffered head injuries and a broken pelvis, among other injuries, and he was initially placed on a respirator, Webb said. However, he has since been released from the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, Webb said.

Schumacher's pickup was struck on the driver's side by Cochick's Escort, he said.

Cochick died about 5 a.m. at Oakwood Hospital/Annapolis Center-Wayne - two hours after the accident. Police believe that he wasn't wearing his seat belt.

"It appears that he wasn't," Webb said. Several witnesses saw the accident, Webb said, but police still haven't pinpointed its cause.

They have theories that Webb couldn't discuss at length, but, he added, "we don't know for sure what happened."

Police are awaiting toxicology reports that will show whether alcohol was involved.

"It does appear that drinking was involved in

See ACCIDENT, A2

Schools seek more funding



Wayne-Westland school board president Patricia Brown has two major goals: obtain renewal of a 3-mill enhancement tax levy and get voter approval of a bond issue for repairs and new technology.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Facing a \$5 million budget shortfall, deteriorating buildings and scarce classroom computer technology, Wayne-Westland schools have entered 1997 with a critical need for more money, school board president Patricia Brown said.

Given the bleak forecast, Brown

cited two major school board goals during an interview focusing on the rocky year ahead:

- School officials need to convince state legislators to allow them to seek a now-forbidden renewal of a 3-mill enhancement tax levy that expires in June.
- Officials must plan to seek voter approval of a bond issue for school building repairs and new classroom

technology.

"Those are two very big goals," Brown said.

School officials have made some strides to reduce a \$5 million deficit that had been projected for June 30.

Some district properties have been sold, and officials are now marketing the old Wilson and Monroe schools, Patricia Brand, assistant superintendent of business, said Friday.

Brand is hopeful that the \$5 million deficit can be reduced to \$1.8 million by June 30, but officials are struggling to erase the remaining red ink.

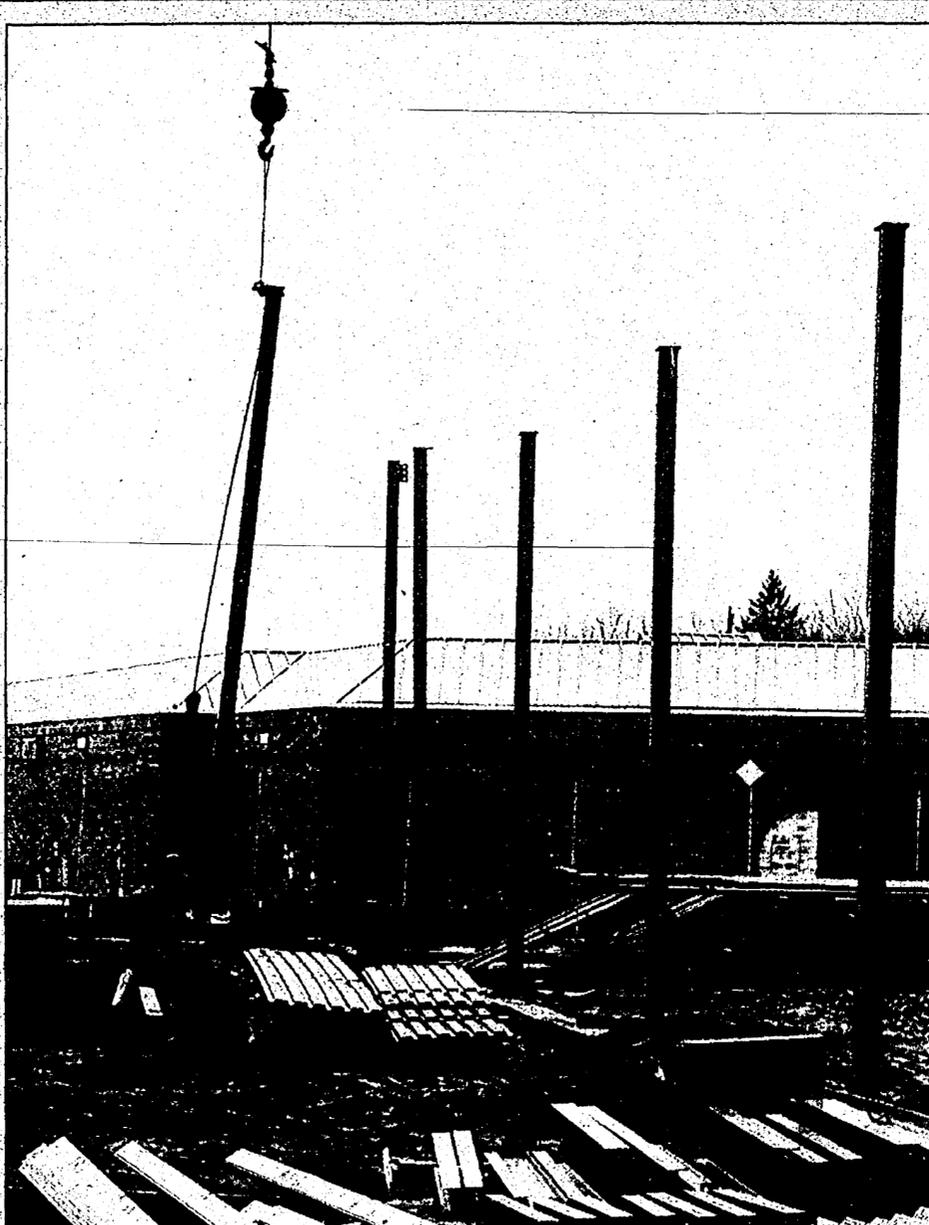
District leaders want to avoid returning to budget cuts of previous years, when the board eliminated transportation and forced students to pay fees for sports and other extracurricular activities.

But, Brand conceded, "transportation will be evaluated. Every program in the district will be evaluated."

"This is not a Birmingham or a Livonia or a Plymouth-Canton where we have a lot of extra programs to begin with," she said.

State Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Can-

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STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Building: McGuire Steel Erection Inc. from Brighton erects the steel setting columns for the Sears Auto Service Center. The Bell Co. of Fraser is general contractor for the project.

Sears project on track

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Construction crews have begun building a new Sears store that is expected to open for business next fall at Westland Shopping Center.

"As far as I know we're on schedule," Sears senior real estate director Chet Wolan said Friday from his Chicago office.

The \$21 million project will include a two-level, 170,000-square-foot Sears department store and a separate, 15,000-square-foot automotive center on the mall's northwest side.

"We're delighted to have them at the mall," said Mike Dzman, director of development for Compass Retail Inc., the Atlanta-based owner of Westland Center. "Sears is a dominant department store in the United States, and specifically in the Detroit area."

During a 7 p.m. Westland City

See SEARS, A2



New Sears

Westland will soon have a new Sears store

(Wayne and Warren roads, northwest side of mall)

TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

Interim editor assumes duties



Casey Hans

Beginning today, Jan. 6, Casey Hans will serve as interim editor of the Westland Observer.

Hans' appointment is in preparation for the Observer's new Sunday edition that will debut in February, said Susan Rosiek, managing editor of the Observer Newspapers.

"We look forward to continuing our award-winning delivery of community news to the Westland community," said Rosiek.

Hans has coordinated health and business coverage for the Wayne County editions and also served most recently as interim editor of the Canton edition.

"Westland is a busy, thriving city, and I am pleased to be here," Hans said. "I look forward to becoming part of the community."

From 1985-93, Hans worked as a reporter for the Farmington and Southfield editions of the Observer

& Eccentric and since October of 1995 has worked for the newspaper group as a reporter and copy editor.

From May 1993 to October 1995, she was information coordinator for Canton Township's Municipal Services Department, handling a variety of communication and special project tasks for building, planning, engineering public works and the townships' parks and recreation

See INTERIM, A2

Storytelling sessions

The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland has announced its first public storytelling sessions, beginning Jan. 13 and continuing through April.

"Toddler Tales" (18-36 months old) will be Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. as will "Just For Me! Preschool Storytime" (3 to 5 years of age). "Sleepytime Storytime" (all ages) will be Mondays at 7 p.m. "Beginning Bookies" (kindergarten through second grade) will be the last Saturday of every month at 2 p.m.

Due to high demand and limited space, pre-registration is required to guarantee a seat at "Toddler Tales," "Just For Me!" and "Beginning Bookies." Walk-ins will be accepted if space remains.

The library is located on Central City Park-

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way, between Warren and Ford roads. To register, call 326-6123 and ask for the children's services desk.

Honors graduate

Holly Featherston of Westland has graduated magna cum laude from Western Michigan University. She received a bachelor of science degree in psychology and was the recipient of the WMU academic scholarship.

She is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and a participant in the Best of America Volunteer Program, which targeted ele-

mentary children for drug prevention and building self-esteem.

A 1992 honors graduate from Franklin High School in the Livonia district, she also attended Schoolcraft College before attending WMU, making the dean's list and receiving the Schoolcraft trustee scholarship.

Coffee and poetry

The Wonder Ground Coffee House, 539 N. Wayne Road, is now open with poetry readings on an open microphone every Tuesday from 8-10 p.m. Regular business hours are Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to midnight, and Sunday from noon to 8 p.m. The phone number is 722-9460.

Sears from page A1

Council meeting today (Monday), council members are scheduled to consider a revised site plan for the store.

Some parking areas are proposed to be realigned, allowing construction crews to retain the greenbelt along Wayne Road, Westland Planning Director Tod Kilroy said Friday.

Kilroy called the latest plan a positive development in the Sears project.

Ed McHale, the mall's assistant general manager, has said the Sears store will make Westland Center even more competitive with other area malls.

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas has said the Sears project will play a vital role in helping the mall to retain its customer base and to draw new shoppers.

He had earlier voiced fears that the mall could begin to deteriorate and lose customers if Sears had chosen to locate elsewhere.

The Sears project follows completion of a \$3 million expansion of Kohl's department store on the shopping center's east end.

Kohl's - No. 2 in business for the 132-store chain - was expanded from 65,773 square

feet to 90,773 square feet in time for the 1996 holiday shopping season.

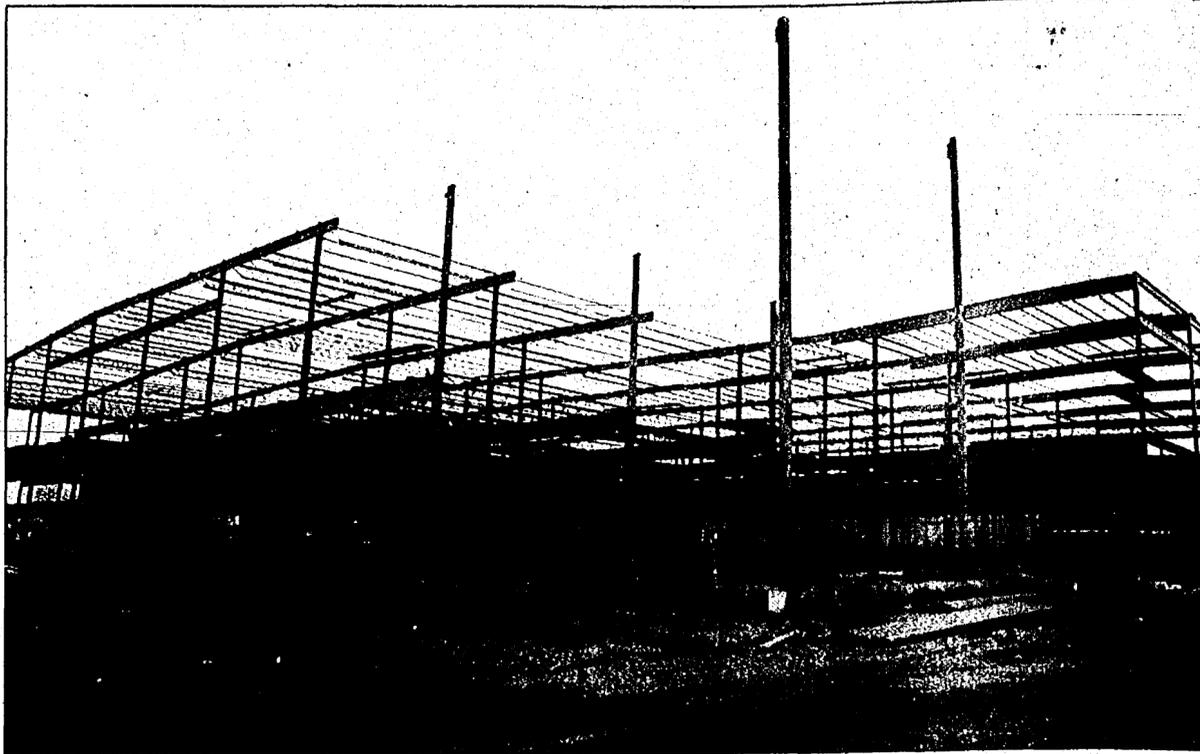
The Sears project is expected to bring 450 jobs to Westland Center, including 150 full-time workers, officials have said.

Construction will continue through much of 1997, amid hopes of opening the store in the fall. Wolan said Sears representatives are excited about having a store in Westland.

"It's a very stable community that's underserved by Sears at this time," he said.

The project last year received near-unanimous support from the city council. Only Councilman Charles Pickering voted against it, because he opposes using \$1.5 million in city money for such measures as relocating utilities and realigning parking areas.

The city money comes from the Tax Increment Finance Authority, which uses tax revenues generated in an area surrounding Westland Center to spur economic development.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Going up: Construction work is under way at the Westland Sears site.

Accident from page A1

this accident," Webb said, but he declined to elaborate until the toxicology reports have been received.

Police also are awaiting the results of a study that will determine whether vehicle headlights were turned on at the time.

Again, Webb said it was premature to discuss the issue at length.

At the time of the accident, Michigan Avenue was so shrouded in fog that visibility was believed to be no more than 200 to 300 feet, the deputy chief said. "It was foggy and misty," he said.

At 3 a.m., Cochick would have encountered a flashing caution traffic light on Michigan Avenue, while Schumacher would have faced a blinking red light on Hannon, Webb said.

Based on witnesses' statements, he said, it doesn't appear that a traffic light was ignored.

■ **'It was foggy and misty.'**

Kerry Webb
—deputy police chief

It could be several weeks before police receive the results of studies that will help to determine the cause of the accident, Webb said.

Services for Cochick were Dec. 31 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland, with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating. Interment was in Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton.

Survivors include his parents, John and Wilma Cochick; a brother, Martin (Julie) Cochick of Garden City; three sisters, Michelle (Chris) Rakovalis of Westland, Mellisa (Michael) Majorana of Nashville, Tenn., and Melinda (John) Faunce of Rex, Ga.

Health fair set at MedMax

A Community Outreach Health Fair has been scheduled for 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Jan. 16-17, at MedMax on Warren across from Westland Center.

Available at no charge will be blood pressure and blood glucose testing by Arcadia Health Care, spinal screening by Hicks Chiropractic Center, body composition analysis by MedMax and hearing screening by Personalized Hearing Care.

Oakwood Healthcare System is offering cholesterol screening for a \$5 charge and bone density screening for \$10.

The health fair is intended to promote health awareness, familiarize the public with health services in the community and provide information on common health concerns.

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divisions.

During her career, she also has served as editor of the Davison Index, was a reporter for the Owosso Argus-Press - both in mid-Michigan - and has experience in business, advertising and promotional work.

She has earned awards from the Michigan Press Association and the Suburban Newspaper Association for her reporting; most recently, she shared an SNA award for a team project and special section about the Rouge River.

Hans earned a bachelor's degree in English from Western Michigan University and a master's degree in journalism from Michigan State University.

She lives in Livingston County with her husband, Larry Crawford, an attorney, and their two cats, C.J. and Princess.

Hans is based in the Observer Livonia office and can be reached at (313) 953-2119. Information may be faxed to the paper at (313) 591-7279.

Funding from page A1

ton Township, is planning a second meeting with Wayne-Westland officials to hear their pitch for state approval to seek a renewal of the 3-mill tax that expires June 30.

Under Proposal A - a 1994 voter-approved tax-slashing plan that limits tax-hike requests - the Wayne-Westland board has no power to ask voters to renew the 3 mills.

Bennett and school officials held local talks prior to the holidays, and a second meeting is scheduled Wednesday in Lansing, Brand said.

School officials are well aware that they face an uphill battle in their quest to seek a tax renewal.

Wayne-Westland's revenues plunged about \$10 million a year in the wake of Proposal A, Brand said, and officials fear a return to deficit spending.

"We're trying to stay away from cutting transportation and going back to pay-to-play," Brown said.

Aside from the talks with Bennett, Brown has begun sending E-mail to state legislators to raise their awareness of Wayne-Westland's problems.

Meanwhile, Brown said school leaders in 1997 need to prepare to ask voters to approve a bond issue - amount unknown - for building repairs and classroom computer technology.

She said an election could be scheduled next winter.

"The physical condition of our buildings is very poor," Brown said. "We know we have to look at a bond issue."

School board members have given Superintendent Duane Moore and his administration the go-ahead to explore legal issues pertaining to a bond issue, she said.

Some questions still loom, such as whether the board would seek one bond issue or propose separate ballot questions for building improvements and classroom technology.

"We're behind the times with technology," Brown said. "We are sitting right now in some elementary schools with one computer that can get on the Internet. And some schools have 400 or 500 students."

When officials close in on an election date, Brown said a committee will be formed to decide issues such as whether to propose one or two ballot questions.

Moreover, each school would be told what improvements to expect if voters approve the measures.

"The parents will know exactly what's going to come into their schools," Brown said. "It will be up to each building to buy into it. And the money can't be spent on anything else."

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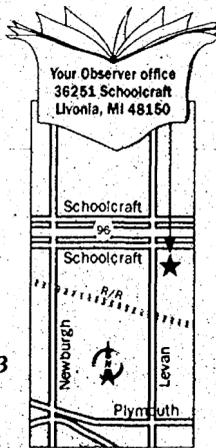
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Some jobs keep workers out in cold

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
STAFF WRITER

Whether it is dedication to their employers or a love for the job, some Michiganders are facing the cold weather head on. Of course, they put on gloves, long johns and warm socks as they find themselves working outdoors despite the chill of winter.

"I know there are four seasons here (in Michigan), and I just accept it," said Dan Holt, a Garden City resident and tow truck driver.

As assistant service manager at Mel's Auto Clinic at 46460 Ford Road in Canton Township, Holt thinks ahead before going out to rescue a stranded driver.

"I dress in (insulated) overalls," he said. For those especially cold days, he also wears gloves and a baseball cap.

"I'm out there for about 15 minutes," he said when asked how long he has to bear the cold to get the job done.

Valet service

Enduring the weather is a much greater task however for Farmington Hills resident Jerry Klein. He owns Metro Parking valet service and works outside Ernesto's Restaurant, 41661 Plymouth Road in Plymouth, hours at a time.

"It takes time, but you get used to it," he said about working in cold weather. He stressed the importance of warm clothing. "I dress in layers, and it is very important to wear a hat and gloves," he said.

He also takes Vitamin C supplements.

"It's not as bad as people think," he said, only to remember a night that he worked until 1 a.m. with no cubby to find shelter, "unless it gets to 17 below (or so)."

Klein is careful not to over-dress however, because he believes that can actually cut off blood circulation.

Despite the downs of his business, Klein remains loyal to his job and his customers. He insists he would not want another job.

"I like my job," he said. He admitted he also like the tips, especially in the winter when more people use valet service.

"We're a very service-oriented group," he said. "No one wants to suffer through the cold so they drop their car off at the door."

Airport police

Meanwhile, Bruce Preston of Canton Township is concentrating not only on keeping himself warm those cold days, but also his partner, Angel.

Preston and his canine patrol Detroit Metro Airport, directing traffic, answering questions and searching airplanes.

After 22 years of employment, Preston has learned a thing or two about working in cold weather. Most importantly he said, "You have to dress according to the weather condition."

"You wear heavy gloves and a hat which covers the ears. If you can keep the extremities warm, you can stay out there for a while."

"But once you get those extremities cold, you have to go in and warm up," he said.

Preston, a licensed teacher, admits that while he sometimes wonders what it would be like to work inside on a cold day, he would never trade in his job.

"To me, this is about the best place you could ever work," he said, explaining his reason. "I'm helping people."

Public service

Tom Wilson, a water crew leader for the Westland Department of Public Service, also knows about helping people. The Hamburg Township resident helps restore water to residents after a water main break.



Working hard: Trimming trees are Kevin Buford (left) and Rob Ozenghar.

"I've actually had gloves freeze on my hands," said the 13-year city employee. "But if you keep moving, you stay warm."

Wilson and Kevin Buford, a third-year equipment operator for the construction and maintenance branch of Westland's Department of Public Service, spend seven out of eight hours each day working outside.

"But when the wind chill factor drops below zero, we can rotate in and out of the truck," said Buford, of Oak Park. "Unlike his (Tom Wilson's) job, there is no time aspect to our job." For example, they get a list of roads that need to be salted, but no specific time frame by which they need to complete the assignment.

Whereas "if a water main breaks in the winter, we need to fix it immediately," said Wilson.

Firefighters

Fire fighting also requires immediate attention, regardless of the weather.

"I've been on a number of fires where it is 10, 12 degrees below zero," said Gary Burke, battalion chief of the Redford Fire Department. "Our equipment keeps us warm, but only until we get wet."

After that, the public servants rotate people between the action and a warm van.

"If we're out on a long fire, we call the Salvation Army and they come out with coffee, some extra gloves and a heated van," said the South Lyon resident with 23 years experience. "We also keep spare gloves in the truck."

When all the gloves have gotten wet, the men compromise.

"We ring them out and put them over the exhaust," he said, explaining that wet clothing can add as much as 15 pounds to their 50 pounds of equipment.

Station attendant

Oklahoma gas station draws customers from all around, especially during the winter. One reason is the service.

"I've been told that there is only one other gas station in the area (that pumps your gas for you)," said Marie Landin, manager of the gas station, located on the corner of Eckles and Plymouth Road in Livonia. "But I've been doing this for over 20 years."

Like all the others outdoor workers, Landin said the key to staying warm is layering.

"Lots of layers." "What about hats and gloves?" "That's a must during the winter time," she said.

Landin will not let Mother Nature chill her spirit however. The Plymouth Township resident said she loves her job and loves working with the public.

"We have got a lot of older people coming in and they rely on us to pump their gas."

News carrier

Andrew Brockie, of Garden City, is another person with a job on which people rely. He has delivered the *Garden City Observer* for more than 3 years.

"You just have to go with it," he said about the cold weather. With 45 houses on his route, Brockie always dresses warm with a good coat, hat, gloves and shoes. When it gets real cold however, his mom helps by driving him through his route.



More than 20 years: Marie Landin loves her job pumping gas, and people love her for it, especially during the winter.

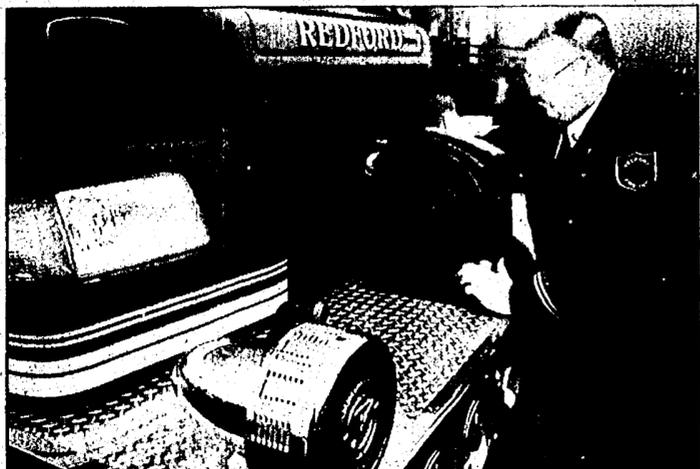


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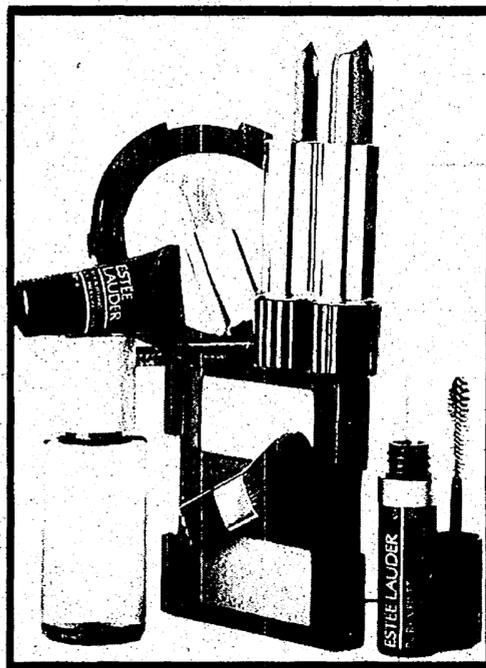


At work: Jerry Klein of Farmington Hills owns his own valet parking business and works out in the cold parking cars.

Hot stuff: Redford Battalion Chief Gary Burke stands in front of one of the trucks responsible for helping to put out fires.



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Going fishing



Menu addition: Westland Convalescent Center resident Emil Dimitrie (in wheelchair) helps staffers get in the mood for an Alaskan food program, held recently at the center on Warren Road near Central City Parkway. Wearing clothing with a fishing theme are (from left) staffers Roger Dingess, Wanda Smith, Damila Frederick and Cheryl Clark. Frederick, director of food service, said different types of fish were served with residents helping with the dining room's decorations.

Ice festival awaits eager crowd

By JEFF COUNTS
STAFF WRITER

The ice carving display that annually attracts more than 500,000 people to the Plymouth community each January is turning 15 years old, organizers are using "silver" as the theme.

"We've got a special commemorative poster this year," said Mike Watts, who runs the event. "It will be available at local stores during the event."

The poster features a graphic drawing of an ice sculpture done last year and will sell for \$10. A limited edition poster signed by the designer will sell for \$25. The poster was designed by

Robert Smiley, a computer graphics instructor at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit and at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

The festival will kick off on Wednesday, Jan. 15, and run through Monday, Jan. 20. It's located in and around Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

The poster isn't the only thing new slated for the festival. This year a light show will replace ground fireworks.

"We try to offer something new each year," said Watts.

The Bud-Ice 24-Hour Light Show will be ongoing in Kellogg Park and at Fantasyland, a col-

lection of ice carvings at The Gathering, near the park.

A wedding could also take place during the ice festival.

A radio station is looking for a couple that want's to get married during the event, said Watts.

Also new this year will be a carousel made from not only ice carvings, but also painted wood, said Watts. "It's our centerpiece and will be in the fountain in Kellogg Park."

Another new feature will be a food concession and warming place set up at the Plymouth Rock Masonic Lodge near Kellogg Park.

Directory published

The 1997 Westland Chamber of Commerce Membership Directory and Community Guide will be released at the end of January, announced executive director Linda Shapona.

Specialty Communications Inc., took part in advertising sales and production. The directory will be sent by direct mail to more than 26,000 residents and businesses.

The directory consists of two sections: the Community Guide and the Chamber of Commerce section. The Community Guide offer information about community resources, events and relocation information.

The chamber section not only provides information about the chamber, but features members in a categorical and alphabetized section to make it easy to identify local resources for needed products and services.

Directories will be distributed at the chamber office for relocation purposes, new member packets and to interested businesses.

Many business members have advertised in the publication, because it will be used for a reference year-round for residents, businesses and organizations. For membership information visit the Chamber Home Page at <http://www.westland.org>

Speaker planned

The next speaker for the Westland Chamber of Commerce business luncheon will be Gary Fischer of the Madonna University's School of Business.

His topic will be "The Redesign of the Human Resource Function."

The event will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Hellenic Cultural Center. Admission is \$13 for members and reservations are required. Free Expo tables are available and can be reserved when you call in your reservation.

The chamber holds these luncheons to facilitate networking among area businesses and organiza-

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tions and to educate their members on business topics.

The event is normally held the second Tuesday of the month at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road between Newburgh and Wayne Road.

Reservations can be made by calling 326-7222 and a 24 hour cancellation notice is required.

Season tickets available

The chamber has initiated season tickets for the monthly business luncheons. The season ticket is part of the chamber's efforts to make the luncheon more user-friendly.

The cost of the annual ticket is \$140. This is a \$16 savings off the regular member price of \$156 a year. Tickets are valid from January through December 1997 and must be marked at the registration table.

New Leads Club

Businesses who are looking for ways to gain new leads should contact the chamber. In an announcement, chamber officials stated as part of their 1997 Program of Work, the plans call for the formation of a Leads Club.

The first meeting of the club is 8 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the chamber office, 36900 Ford. The Leads Club is an opportunity for non-competing businesses to share leads. The club is limited to chamber members who are in non-competing business categories. Member participation is limited to a first-come, first-served basis.

The formation of the club rules and frequency of meetings will be decided upon by the members.

OBITUARIES

CLARA CLOSSER

Funeral services for Mrs. Closser, 96, of Livonia were held Thursday at Santeiu Chapel with the Rev. Edward Prus of St. Raphael Church officiating. Interment followed at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

Born in Windsor, Ontario, Mrs. Closser was a homemaker. She is survived by children Allen, Roy of Garden City, William, Arthur, Donald and Clara Jean Witucki; 26 grandchildren and 48 great-grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the Garden City Hospital Development Fund.

MATTHEW COCHICK

Funeral services were held for Mr. Cochick, 21, of Westland Tuesday at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating. Interment followed at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton.

A landscaper, Mr. Cochick died in a traffic accident. He is survived by his parents, John and Wilma; sisters Melissa (Michael) Majorana of Nashville, Melinda (John) Faunce of Rex, Ga., and Michelle (Chris) Rakovalis of Westland; and brother Martin (Julie) of Garden City.

Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

JOYCE SCHEURICH

Funeral services for Mrs. Scheurich, 62, of Westland were held Dec. 28 at R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home.

Mrs. Scheurich is survived by sons Russell and Jeffrey; and grandchildren Tracey and Russell.

FRANK CORBEIL

Funeral services were held for Mr. Corbeil, 73, on Dec. 28 at Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home. The Rev. C. Richard Kelly of St. Thomas A'Becket Catholic Church officiated and interment followed at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

Born in Montreal, Mr. Corbeil retired after 12 years as a millwright with the Ford Motor Company and 21 years with Great Lakes Steel.

Survivors include: Joyce, his wife of 43 years; children Gail (Joseph) Sweeney of Westland, Barbara Katterman of Beaverton, Peggy (Darril) King of Newberryport, Mass., Kim (Kevin) Pollock of Garden City, Michael Katterman of Romulus, Frank (Vivian) Corbeil of New Boston and Douglas Corbeil of Westland; 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

FLORENCE LYALL

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Lyall, 91, of Westland Thursday at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home. Norman Crawford of the Jackson Gospel Hall officiated and interment followed at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Born in Scotland, Mrs. Lyall was a homemaker. She is survived by John, her husband of 70 years; children Freida (William) Brandon, Doreen (Earl) Belangie, John and David; 15 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

RUTH MUMY

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mumy, 83, of Westland on Thursday at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home. The Rev. David Noble of First Presbyterian Church of Farmington officiated. Cremation followed.

A homemaker, Mrs. Mumy is survived by her husband Ralph; sons Conrad (Judith) Caris, James (Edna Mae) Caris and Ralph (Dorothy) Mumy; brother Donald Hanson; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

ARTHUR TORIKIAN

Services were held for Mr. Torikian, 69, of Westland were held Friday at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home Lents Chapel in Wayne.

Retired from the Wayne Coun-

ty Sheriff's Department, Mr. Torikian is survived by his wife Joan; children Cheryl Kahil, Gregory, Kimberly and Kathy (Randy) O'Neal; and grandchildren Jamie, Chris and Blake.

KENNETH E. COVAULT

Funeral services for Mr. Covault, 58, of Westland were held recently at St. Mary Catholic Church in Wayne with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Covault worked in sales.

Surviving Mr. Covault are: wife, Sharon of Westland; son, Ken; daughters, Diane Sharlow, Karen Hill, Janet Covault; mother, Rose; brothers, Richard, Gary, Bobby and Douglas; sister, Dallen Bechard; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society.

MARY A. DELANO

Funeral services for Mrs. Delano, 94, of Plymouth, formerly of Garden City, were recently held at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Tamara J. Seidel.

A former machine operator at Fabricated Parts in Taylor, Mrs. Delano was born in Collingwood, Ontario. She lived in Garden City from 1925-1993, then moved to Plymouth. She was a member of the Garden City Presbyterian Church, the Garden City Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star Number 522 and the Rebekah Lodge No. 522, Garden City.

Surviving Mrs. Delano are: daughters Gladys Osborne of Dearborn Heights, Evelyn Walters of Santee, Calif., Marion Dunaitis of Plymouth; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Disease Association.

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Warm gift: Members of the Maplewood Center craft class recently donated more than 270 handmade items to First Step. Among the donated items were quilts, mittens, shirts, stuffed animals, hats, scarves and headbands. Showing off a quilt are class member Betty Mann (left), First Step shelter coordinator Aileen Barker, student Wilda Allenbaugh and class instructor June Hopper.

Solomon wins re-election as commission chair

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

With two new sports stadia, casino gambling and the expansion of Detroit Metro Airport, Ricardo Solomon expects 1997 to be a banner year for Wayne County.

Solomon, a Democrat and commissioner representing the 7th District in Detroit, was unanimously chosen Friday to lead the 15-members of the commission for another year as commission chairman.

Kay Beard, also a Democrat, who represents Garden City, Westland and Inkster, was selected in a unanimous vote to be the vice chair, while Edna Bell, a Detroit Democrat, was chosen as vice chair pro tem for 1997.

All three commissioners

return to the same appointed positions they held in 1996.

Conrad Mallett, who just last week was appointed chief justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, swore in the three commissioners into their leadership posts.

Solomon thanked the commissioners for their faith in him and thanked God for the "season of renewal" in Wayne County.

"I learned the last two years that it isn't easy to chair anything," Solomon said. "But I appreciate the vote of confidence

from you." Solomon cited the commission's work during the 1995-96 legislative agenda, in strengthening the office of auditor general, saving the county millions of dollars through cost cutting measures and the airport expansion.

Solomon also cited the development of the Northville county-owned site for a golf course and various housing developments as the commission working for the positive good of the entire county to include minority contractors. He hoped a one-mill for park development could include improvements in all county parks.

Beard appreciated her col-

leagues' support to return as vice chair.

"It's been fun to be part of this renewal in Wayne County," Beard said. "As Detroit goes, so does Wayne County, and in many ways, so does the state."

All 15 commissioners — now 13 Democrats and two Republicans — were administered oaths of office.

Commissioner Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, was sworn in by Probate Judge Milton Mack, who formerly represented Patterson's 11th District.

Commissioner Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, who represents Redford Township and part of Livonia, took her oath from her father Edward

Plawecki Jr., a former county commissioner and 20th District judge.

Beard received an oath from 22nd District Judge Sylvia James. Beard told commissioners she was "blessed" because she was sworn in by judges in each of her communities she has represented.

Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, was also administered an oath by Plawecki, who resides in McCotter's

district. The event also featured friends and family members of commissioners. Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer and County Executive Ed McNamara attended the ceremony.

Solomon acknowledged that the commissioners "do not always" agree with McNamara. "I do believe he is a good decent man who believes in what he is doing," Solomon said.



Solomon

Terminal improvements on tap for Metro Airport

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Air travelers at Detroit Metropolitan Airport can expect to see \$60 million in interim improvements at the airport's terminals throughout the year.

This year's improvements are part of the \$1.6 billion airport expansion expected to be completed by 2000.

Gates will be added. Federal inspection services will be increased in the International Terminal. Rampside passenger shuttle will be extended from Concourse G to Concourse C.

"Northwest expects to complete the Concourse C expansion this year," said Mike Conway, community relations manager for Metro Airport. "They will complete a walkway, which we've never had before."

The baggage claim area also will be expanded, Conway said.

County officials believe the expansion will create thousands of jobs in the Detroit area, increase international service and make flight connections quicker and easier.

Metro Airport handled over 28 million passengers in 1995. It is the 9th biggest airport in North America, and 13th in the world in passengers.

Nearly 1,400 flights arrive and depart daily. Annual passenger growth has been 10 percent annually, twice the average of U.S. airports.

Design work on the midfield terminal is expected to be completed this winter.

That terminal will house 74 gates, midfield ramps, taxi ways, arrival and departure roadways, an international and domestic terminal and 5,000-car parking garage.

Plans also call for the construction of a fourth parallel runway and a new south access road.

The midfield terminal — a \$786 million project — is expected to be completed by December 2000. It will house 64 domestic gates and 10 international gates, with an option to add nine additional domestic and two international gates by 2010.

The additional parking will give the airport 17,000 spaces. Motorists will have access from I-275 from the south and allow less taxiing time from runways to gates.

Plans also call for wider corridors, increased curb-fronts, and pickup and dropoff areas for arriving and departing passengers. An overhead tram will be added to quicken movement between the gates.

The \$1.6 billion project will be split among several funding sources. Northwest Airlines will pay \$765 million, while other airlines finance \$285 million. Federal funds are expected to equal about \$276 million, and \$225 million picked up from other sources.

Officials expect the expansion will help add to international business. Additional non-stop international flights is expected to attract business from Europe and Asia.

At least 678 foreign-owned firms operate in Greater Detroit and employ 75,840 people. More than 81 percent of these firms are headquartered in Japan, Germany, France, Canada or the United Kingdom — countries that are served with direct, non-stop flights from Metro Airport.

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Habitat seeks area volunteers for summer building program

By ZACHARY GORCHOW
STAFF WRITER

A semi-annual project that has played an instrumental role in revitalizing a northwest Detroit neighborhood returns this June and is looking for suburban support.

Habitat for Humanity/Detroit plans to build 20 homes in an area located near Evergreen and Schoolcraft roads as part of its "Blitz Build 1997."

Donna Crabtree, Habitat for Humanity/Detroit development director, said the organization is looking for "thousands" of volunteers to help build homes and make the program successful. The homes are designed for low-income working families.

The neighborhood has made remarkable progress, Crabtree said.

"It's incredibly exciting to watch holes in the ground become full-fledged houses," she

■ **'(Blitz Build)' is a real linchpin because it gives the community some hope and optimism. We got that same type of renaissance mentality because we can now leverage some reinvestment into the city.**

*John O'Brien
neighborhood director*

said. "Obviously, that tells you that Mayor Archer and (Wayne County Executive) Ed McNamara are in full support of this."

Crabtree said the new emphasis on housing development in Detroit has helped produce neighborhood renewal.

"It's critical from the aspect

that Habitat for Humanity is trying to rebuild Detroit one house, one brick at a time," she said. "It's been a long time since new homes have been the focus in Detroit."

Building new homes has boosted community morale because the new housing has improved the neighborhood's safety, Crabtree said.

"This is a way for them to get out of poverty housing and quite possibly from a neighborhood that would be considered unsafe for their family," she said. "It's a neighborhood that has a lot of promise."

After helping build the house, the family must commit 400 hours to working on other Habitat for Humanity projects, Crabtree said. Both conditions are a part of a contract to which new homeowners must agree.

"This is a way out, not a hand-out," she said.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Rebuilt: Habitat for Humanity is looking for volunteers to help build houses like this one at 14306 Plainview in Detroit. The Plainview street home was built by volunteers in August 1995.

John O'Brien, Northwest Detroit Neighborhood development director, said the gradual renovation of the neighborhood required a commitment to break-

ing through apathy that had gripped its residents.

"We've been working in this community for six years now," he said. "There has been a real sense of helplessness - people wanted to get out of the community."

Helping residents escape decrepit homes for new ones has improved the neighborhood's morale, O'Brien said.

"The 'Blitz Build' has been a key component in making it happen," he said.

A key element to restoring the community's pride in itself was that the neighborhood still had a core of hardworking residents to build on, despite drug use and prostitution, O'Brien said.

"Logic said we knew there

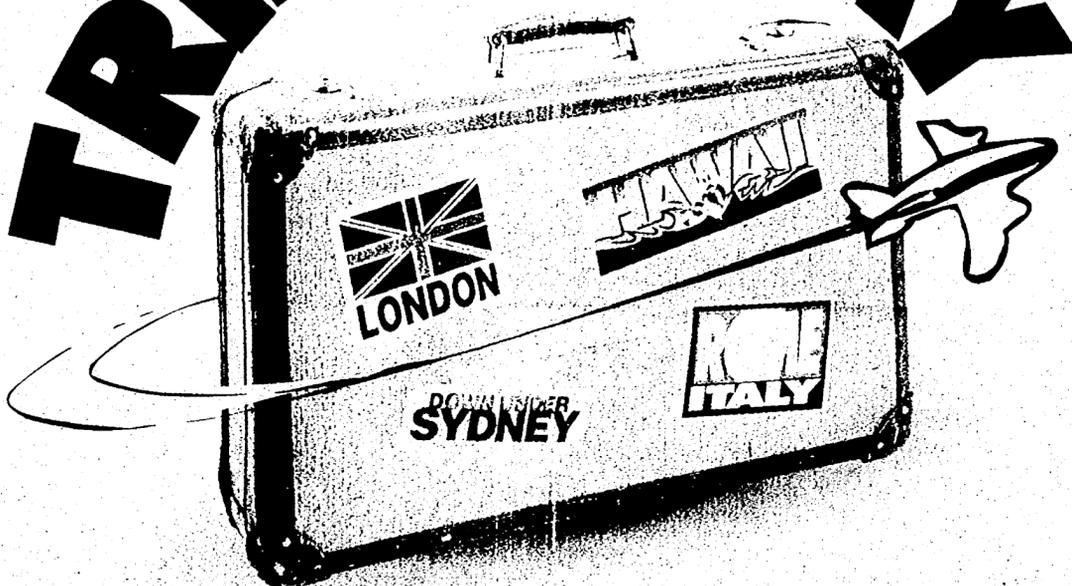
were still enough good people living in the community," he said. "We've taken control of the streets back from adolescent gang activity. This is a place to move into."

The June project is vital to the neighborhood's continuing success, O'Brien said.

"(Blitz Build) is a real linchpin because it gives the community some hope and optimism," he said. "We got that same type of renaissance mentality because we can now leverage some reinvestment into the city."

Persons who wish to contribute money or volunteer to help build the houses can call (313) 521-6691.

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Local family looks for closure in tragic death of daughter

BY ZACHARY GORCHOW
STAFF WRITER

The arrest of two suspects in the murder of Livonia native Deborah Iverson has been met with relief from her parents, who hope forthcoming court proceedings will help put closure on their daughter's death.

After a seven-month investigation that had seemingly hit a dead end, police arrested Clawson residents Anitra Coomer and McConnell Adams Jr., both 21, Tuesday for allegedly kidnapping, robbing and strangling Iverson on May 16. Officers had received an anonymous tip.

Barbara Budd, Iverson's mother, expressed gratitude that her daughter's killers may have been found.

"It's in the hands of the law now," said Budd, who has lived in Livonia since 1953. "There were times when we wondered what was going to come next. But with the detectives that were working on it, we knew they'd keep working at it until it was resolved."

Dr. Richard Budd, Deborah's father, said the arrests relieved him because the public would hopefully stop speculating on who killed his daughter. Iverson's husband, Robert, was an initial suspect in the slaying, but was later cleared.

"It helps remove the shadow of suspicion over family members," he said.

In an apparent random act of violence, the couple allegedly kidnapped Iverson, who grew up in Livonia and graduated from Stevenson High School, from a Birmingham parking lot and forced her into her Toyota Landcruiser, according to police.

The pair allegedly kidnapped Iverson by parking next to her vehicle and blocking the

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Barbara Budd

entrance to her car by opening the passenger side door of their vehicle, police said.

Iverson had gone to an appointment with her psychiatrist. After that, she was going to pick up her son from Detroit Country Day School in Bloomfield Township.

Adams and Coomer allegedly then forced her to write two checks for \$1,300. After allegedly cashing the checks, they drove out to rural Macomb County, near Stony Creek Metropark and strangled Iverson to death with a belt.

Budd said the apparent random nature of the act should give area residents reason to pause.

"I think people are going to have to back off and take a look at society," she said. "There's too much of this going on. People shouldn't have to live this way."

Adams and Coomer were arraigned at a Rochester Hills district court Wednesday. Because they stood mute when asked for a plea, Judge James Sheehy entered pleas of not guilty for them on charges of first-degree murder, felony murder and kidnapping.

Festival to showcase student films, videos

The 1997 Michigan Student Film and Video Festival will be Saturday, May 3 at the Detroit Film Theatre in the Detroit Institute of Arts.

This festival is the only event of this kind in the United States which showcases productions from children in kindergarten through 12th grade. The major focus of the festival is to positively reinforce children's participation in film and video production.

All entries are awarded with a certificate and medal. Selected winners also receive various special awards including scholarships. The festival is organized by Detroit Area Film and Television (DAFT), a charitable statewide educational association.

The festival is open to students from Michigan public schools, private schools, cable companies, community service organizations, or can be pro-

duced by children independently at home. Students compete in either the elementary, junior or senior levels, depending on their age.

In addition, handicapped children may choose to enter their programs in a special division where they would only compete against other handicapped children of their own age.

The festival is a juried event. Student entrants are given the

judges' evaluations plus written suggestions on how to improve their production, as an educational support for their growth and development as student media makers.

For more information contact festival director, Margaret Culver, Harrison High School, 29995 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, 48334 or call (810) 489-3491.



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Detroit-area families who want to learn more about student exchange or meet with the "Share!" program coordinator for their area can contact the

ERDT/Share! national office at (800) 321-3738.

Several local high schools have quotas and early deadlines for exchange student enrollment, so families interested in hosting for the upcoming spring semester or for the next academic year should call as soon as possible.

Special program to honor Martin Luther King Jr.

Madonna University will co-sponsor the second annual Martin Luther King Jr. Observance on Jan. 20. The observance is organized by People of Livonia Addressing Issues of Diversity and there is no charge.

"The purpose of the event is to increase awareness within the community and recognize Martin Luther King's efforts," said Donna Pomerson, chairperson of the observance.

The flashlight observance will begin at 6:30 p.m. from the Civic Center Library, 33000 Civic Center, in Livonia, along Five Mile Road to the Bentley Center Auditorium, 15100 Hubbard. Participants are asked to bring a flashlight.

The program begins at 7 p.m.

and includes musical selections performed by high school choral groups and a dramatic recitation by LaRon Williams, an African-American storyteller. Refreshments will be provided after the presentations.

Sister Martinez, director of Madonna University's office of multicultural affairs and coordinator of Madonna University's participation in the event, said: "Our university had a very large turnout at last year's march. This is our second year sponsoring the event, and I hope to see many students and faculty participating again."

For more information, contact PLAID at (313) 523-9356.



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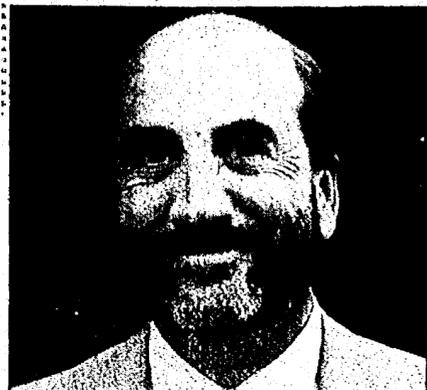
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Jeffrey Bruce

Finding a stylist takes some work

From the mail I've been receiving, I'm led to believe that a lot of you have many questions about hairdressers - like how to find one. Though I am not one, I have certainly had plenty of experience working in the salon environment over the years.

There are many professional, talented and pleasant stylists, colorists, and shop owners out there. The key of course is to find one that fits your needs.

I think that you should approach this search the way you would for a new doctor. You need to be in charge of the situation. Ask friends who have hair that looks great, seek recommendations everywhere, and you will notice that some names come up repeatedly. That is your first indication of where to begin your search.

You need to find a stylist who will take the time to listen to you, and to tell you what is realistic for your hair type and lifestyle. These people should not be treated as gods. Do not "put yourself in their hands." Never let the words "just do whatever you like" cross your lips.

The salon worker is not a mind reader - you have to give them something to work with. Explain how much time you are willing to spend each day on your hair. Are you in business, work around the house, spend the day training horses? Information like this is what they need to make an informed opinion.

In the past, if you have spent all day at the salon, spent \$500, tipped everybody, and walked out to your car and cried - then you need to examine the way you were treated, the way you communicated with both the stylist and the owner, and determine a way to get satisfaction. The salon would dearly love to keep you as a client, unless of course you do this just for a hobby.

If you are considering a real change, a new color, or something major, if you are visiting a salon for the first time - before you let anyone touch your hair, ask to speak to the owner. Tell him/her what you would like, what you are aiming for, and that if they agree to do this, then you will not pay for the services if you are not satisfied. Do not go into the salon demanding something without being willing to listen to their professional advice. If they sound unwilling to do what you want, perhaps try to persuade you to do something else, get a second and a third opinion. If all of these opinions do not go your way, then maybe they are right, and what you are expecting is not achievable.

When you go to a salon, put your best face forward. Take the time to do your hair, put on make-up and give the salon an idea of how you want to present yourself to the world. As with most things, lack of communication causes 90-percent of the problems. If you ask for a trim, you should be able to tell with the first snip whether the stylist is going to give you what you asked for, or whether you will end up looking like me. That is the time to stop them, not after half-an-hour of hacking.

If a stylist recommends certain products to you to maintain the look, they are not just trying to make a sale. You will be walking around for the next six weeks as an advertisement for their work, and it is important to them that you look your best. You may be in the habit of browsing at Bloomingdales and buying at Walmart, but don't expect to achieve the same results. Your face and your hair are the first things that people notice, not your wardrobe or shoes.

When all is finished, and you have a new look/successful cut, keep in mind that you hair may go into shock. Don't be dismayed if the next morning your hair flops - doesn't look as great as it did yesterday. Just re-wash it, re-style it, and you'll find it was just the initial shock that made it look different. Whatever you do, don't panic and go storming back to the salon.

You've heard me talking about the Ginger Rogers and Barbara Eden syndromes. The last thing you want to be is an object of ridicule with your hair a cliche. If you see somebody in the salon getting a better haircut or treatment, don't be afraid to change stylists. It can be handled diplomatically, ask the owner for guidance.

I feel a little like the one-legged man who coaches runners, but I think you'll agree that with a sense of humor most problems can be solved. Well at least your hair will grow back in time - wish I could say the same.

I work, personally, with over 50 salons in the metropolitan Detroit area. Give me a ring and I'll be more than happy to recommend one.

In February, Jeffrey will be in Rochester, Romeo, Macomb and Highland. For more information call 1-800-944-6588.



Jules Schubot sold his first piece of jewelry from his pocket many years ago in Detroit's old theater district. Today his family carries on the business from an elegant showroom in Troy's Golden Corridor.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Almost until the day Jules R. Schubot died, customers would approach him at social functions and ask, "What's in your pocket, Jules?" You see, from his days as an usher at the Bonstelle Theater in downtown Detroit, Schubot was a pocket peddler of sorts. He always carried rings, necklaces and jewels on him. Backstage, the likes of Jack Benny and Milton Berle would literally buy the merchandise from his pockets.

Eventually, Schubot set up shop, first on Madison Avenue, then in the Metropolitan Building in Detroit, but he never stopped the practice of carrying jewelry in his pocket.

He would call on Henry Ford and well-to-do industrial executives at their place of business, pulling strings of diamonds and pearls from his pockets for their perusal.

"My dad started in 1917 as a pocket salesman," said Douglas Schubot who carries on the family tradition of selling fine jewelry at Jules R. Schubot Jewellers in Troy. "One time, he was at New York Yankees game when a woman asked him, 'What's in your pocket?' He pulled out a 27-carat emerald-cut diamond ring. It fit her and she bought it right on the spot! My dad was a big sports fan. When they were in town, all the Yankees would come to him. He did business at the Standard Club in the Book Building, not sitting in an office."

During a recent interview on WJR radio, Douglas Schubot carried one million dollar's worth of diamond necklaces and rings into the studio in his coat pocket. Just like his father Jules, the jewelry business is in the 66-year-old Schubot's blood. Now, he's passing down the love for selling upscale jewelry to his 34-year-old son Brian.

"An impressive, imposing man, my dad had a talent for knowing what people wanted. He knew where to get it and how to sell it,"

said Schubot who started in the business some 52 years ago.

Douglas and his wife Sydell, who sold her first piece of Schubot jewelry in the mid 1960s, have the same knack. They travel throughout the world in search of the finest designers and manufacturers of 18 carat and platinum jewelry, then the husband and wife team hand-select each piece.

"You can take three diamond necklaces and they look dead. They don't sparkle. Even if it's an earring you notice the quality of the diamonds," said Sydell.

After his father died in 1970, Douglas, gave himself a year to make the business work. In 1977, he moved the business to the Big Beaver/Golden Corridor of Troy. In 1991, renovations expanded the luxurious space from 2,000 to 4,000 square feet.

Appointments such as Lalique door pulls and glass, not solid doors, invite the customer inside. The extensive selection of jewelry and watches by Piaget, Patek Phillippe, Vacheron & Constantin, Cartier, and Rolex sells itself.

"The nature of the business has changed over the years. From the hard times of the

Great Depression to today, it's been up and down. We were cresting the 1980s until the government imposed the excise tax on luxury items. Sales dropped 30 percent in 1990. The tax killed us. Our sales over \$10,000 were nil.

"Boat companies went out of business, but we hung on. It came off in 1992-93 but by then the casual look at the office came in further setting back luxury items. But it's starting to turn around again. People are tired of casual Monday through Friday and want to dress up Saturday night," said Schubot.

Trends in jewelry have fluctuated as well. In the Roaring '20's, 18-carat gold and platinum were all the rage. "In the 1940s, jewelry was mostly rose-gold because the military needed the silver during World War II. Back then, the style was big,

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Douglas Schubot,
jeweller



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Family ties: The Schubots weathered several different storms to stay afloat in a very competitive, topsy turvy business. Now they say, the tide is turned in their favor, as the quest for quality motivates consumers.

clunky pins set with aquamarine," recalled Schubot.

"Ten years ago, it was flash. The classic example of the 80's is the tennis bracelet. In the 70's, we were selling them as blue jean bracelets. Women wore them with their blue jeans on their watch hand," added Brian, a Michigan State University graduate and a Certified Gemologist Appraiser who began working in the business 11 years ago.

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Service is just as important as the quality and individuality of Schubot

jewelry. No matter when a customer walks through the door, they can be assured a Schubot is on the premise, offering nearly 100 years of combined knowledge.

"If a man is looking for a gift for his wife, a bracelet is the easiest to sell, earrings are the hardest. Most men couldn't tell you if their wife has pierced ears. If she hasn't expressed an opinion, it is safest to go with a bracelet," said Douglas.

Married for 42 years, Douglas and Sydell, work side-by-side six days a week. On the seventh day, he plays golf while she takes some time for herself in their Franklin home.

"Working together gave us a great opportunity to know one another. How can you not like working here surrounded by all this beauty?" asked Sydell. "But communication is the key. We're on the same wavelength."

New team takes reins at Hudson's

Dennis Toffolo, Hudson's retiring president, announced management appointments in three positions.

Tom Tennyson has been promoted to regional director, John Graber to store manager of Hudson's Twelve Oaks and Tom Nugent to store manager of Hudson's Westland.

Tennyson began his retail career as an intern with Dayton's in 1981. Since that time, he has held several buying positions for the Dayton Hudson Department Store Division and most recently was the Divisional Merchandise Manager of Jewelry and Hosiery.

As Hudson's regional director, Tennyson will be responsible for supporting the company's strategic direction focusing on guest service, distinctive and trend forward merchandising, company-wide communication and internal management development for a group of seven stores: Oakland, Genesee Valley, Lakeside, Lansing Mall, Meridian Mall, Grand Traverse and Fashion Square.

Tennyson will also oversee Hudson's 23rd store, scheduled to open in fall of 1997, in the Birchwood Mall, Port Huron.

He holds a bachelor of arts degree in merchandising from the University of Wisconsin and resides in

Rochester Hills with his family.

Graber was most recently store manager of Hudson's Westland store.

He began his retail career in 1982 at Foley's Department Store in Texas. He held several positions at Foley's before joining the Dayton Hudson Corporation group of stores as assistant store manager at the Target store in Houston, Texas.

In 1995, he joined the Hudson's

team at Westland. As the Twelve Oaks store manager, Graber reports to Steve Prebelich, regional director.

A graduate of the University of Texas, Graber holds a bachelor of arts degree in history. He and his family are residents of Wixom.

Nugent joined the Dayton Hudson Department Store Division in 1990 as an assistant store manager at Marshall Field's. Before joining the company, he had extensive retail

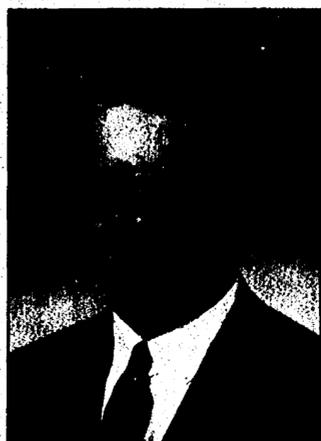
experience with JC Penney, Kmart, Carson's, Lazarus and Kohl's which began in 1974.

In 1995, Nugent was named store manager of Marshall Field's Grand Avenue store. He reports to Mike Gilligan, regional director, as Westland's store manager.

He graduated from the University of Illinois with a bachelor of arts degree in English. The Nugent family resides in Grosse Pointe Farms.



Tom Tennyson



John Graber



Tom Nugent

RETAIL DETAILS

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Holiday season has strong start
The shortened holiday shopping season started on a strong note with the majority of Michigan retailers reporting increased sales from a year ago.

Fifty-six percent of the state's retailers reported higher year-to-year November sales, according to the Michigan Retail Index, a joint project of the Michigan Retailers Association and The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Jewelry stores were the strongest performers with 71-percent reporting increases. Electronics/computer retailers trailed the field with only 29-percent reporting gains.

New mall manager for Northland Center
John Bemis, formerly of Schostak Brothers & Co. has been named the new mall manager for the Northland Center in Southfield. Bemis follows Kathy O'Malley who left the position to become general manager of Twelve Oaks mall in Novi.

Boardwalk welcomes spa
Kitty Wagner Facial Salon and Spa has relocated to the Board-

walk, Orchard Lake and Maple in West Bloomfield. The spa is run by Suzzette Wagner, daughter of the late Kitty Wagner. Suzzette received her training at the London Institute of Beauty Culture. Inquiries are welcome at (810) 626-1231.

Borders film series
Area psychologist Dr. Susan Flinders hosts a discussion of the recent film, "Dead Man Walking," Thursday, Jan. 9 beginning at 7 p.m. at Borders Books and Music in Novi. For more information call (810) 347-0780.

Internet exhibit to tour malls
Based on a \$70,000 grant from Ameritech, the Detroit Science Center will set up shop in area malls. The shop will contain a special interactive internet exhibit being developed with the contribution and \$500,000 in in-kind goods and services from Schostak Brothers and Co., PCR Personal Computer Rentals, Microsoft, Oldies 104.3, MicroAge Infosystems, Intel, ZimmerFish Creative, and Online Marketing. The hands-on exhibit will allow visitors to surf the Internet. It will debut at Wonderland Mall, Laurel Park Place and Macomb Mall later this year.

Oakland Mall welcomes new security director
Douglas Warren has been appointed Director of Security for the Oakland Mall in Troy. Warren joins the mall's force following 27 years of service as a Troy Police officer.

Hia agenda "Put Safety First" encourages all tenants to "stress teamwork with employees and communicate with mall security to ensure safety for the whole mall community, not only a store's individual concerns." Warren said this action plan leads to pro-active problem solving.

Hong Kong leads retail rents
Hong Kong is the world's most expensive retail location according to a survey by international property consultants Healey & Baker, members of Cushman & Wakefield, worldwide.

At \$753.50-per square foot per year, the cost of renting a shop in Hong Kong's Causeway Bay is almost twice its nearest rival - Fifth Avenue, New York City. Moscow ranks third, Paris fourth. The report looks at retail rents, identifies international retail trends, and highlights the countries that "cross border" retailers are targeting. Key findings are:

- Across the globe, retail rents rose in 41-percent of the 168 shopping locations examined in the survey, compared to 42-percent in 1996. Cities in South America have seen the greatest growth followed by Europe, notably Russia, France, Poland, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

- Retailers are looking to expand outside their domestic markets - the hottest over the past 10 years are Portugal, Eire and the countries of Central and Eastern Europe. Over the coming four years, the United Kingdom, Portugal, Germany and the Czech Republic are set to attract

the most cross border retailers. • China remains popular with overseas retailing groups despite the many bureaucratic issues encountered. Shanghai has

emerged as the hot spot of retail activity with sales figures around the \$10.5 billion mark.

• American retailers have made strong plans to enter the

European market, most using London as their starting point. These include Eddie Bauer, General Nutrition, Tommy Hilfinger and Nine West.

Schools get CD Encyclopedias from malls' receipt program

Santa Claus has teamed up with four area malls to donate Encarta '97 CD-ROM encyclopedias to 100 schools in southeastern Michigan. This high-tech gift-giving is an outgrowth of the "Be True To Your School" program sponsored by Lakeside in Sterling Heights, Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn, Twelve Oaks in Novi and Briarwood in Ann Arbor, with partner WXYZ Channel 7.

The recipients include 25 schools that have been most active in the "Be True To Your School" program at each of the four malls, including: Adams High School, Rochester; Rochester High School, Rochester; Mercy High School, Farmington; Plymouth Salem High School, Canton; St. Fabian School, Farmington Hills; Farmington High School, Farmington; Dunckel Middle School, Farming-

ton Hills; Our Lady of Sorrows School, Farmington; Plymouth Canton High School, Canton; West Bloomfield High School, West Bloomfield; and Oakley Park Elementary in Walled Lake.

The "Be True" program, now in its second year, enables shoppers to credit their sales receipts - for anything from a cold drink to a cashmere sweater - to any public or private Michigan school, grades K-12. The malls return a portion of those receipts to individual schools to buy such important items as software, videos and reference materials. During its first year, Lakeside, Fairlane Town Center and Twelve Oaks contributed nearly \$300,000 to Michigan schools. This is Briarwood's first year in the program.

For more information, please call Lakeside at 1-800-334-LKSD.

CLARIFICATION

Oops!
More than a dozen readers called to say that one of the answers was incorrect in the shopping quiz published Monday, Dec. 28 - (including one woman who said her husband bet her \$100 she couldn't get all the answers right!)

To set the record straight: the answer to question 11, *What malls have a Kohl's among their anchors?* is NOT Northland and Summit Place, but just Summit Place. Readers pointed out the Kohl's store attached to the Northland Center closed two years ago and was replaced by Target.

Gallery merchandise
The Sandra Collins Gallery, 470 North Woodward in Birmingham, showcases the work of fiber artists Suzanne Lalonde, Tim Head and Bobbe McClure; glass artist Alex Brand; and jewelry artist Nancy Daniels. Inquiries welcome at (810) 642-4795.

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S'craft students won't qualify for tuition tax credit

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College students in western Wayne County will be unable to get 1996 state income tax credits because the college didn't hold the line on tuition increases.

Schoolcraft's chief financial officer, A.H. (Butch) Raby, said the community college last year raised tuition per credit hour to \$50 from \$48, up 3.9 percent.

"The state used the rate of 2.8 percent for inflation or calendar year 1995. Our students, unfortunately, won't qualify for the tax credit," he said.

Neighboring Oakland Community College, however, is among 30 Michigan colleges (10 of the 15 universities and 20 of the 29 community colleges) where students qualify.

OCC also plans to hold the line on tuition next fall: \$46 per credit hour for in-district students, \$78 for non-residents, \$109 for non-Michigan residents. It's one benefit of an 0.8 mill property tax voters approved in mid-1995 that increased revenue by more than one-third.

Maximum tax credit is \$250, based on 4 percent of \$6,250 in tuition at the University of

Michigan level.

A full time Schoolcraft student would pay about \$1,700 in tuition and fees, said Raby, and might have been eligible for a tax credit of \$68. The average Schoolcraft student takes seven credit hours, so the average deduction would have been \$30 to \$35 — "but only if they itemize deductions," he added.

"We'll try to keep it (tuition hike) at the consumer price index next fiscal year," Raby said. The fiscal year starts July 1.

"Raby said college officials have only begun to collect spending

estimates and won't know what the revenue picture will be until at least Jan. 27, when Gov. John Engler gives his state of the state address.

Students, parents, grandparents and even non-relatives can take advantage of the income tax credit as long as their household income is less than \$200,000. Anyone claiming the credit must itemize, using the MI 1040 long form.

The credit, passed by the Michigan Legislature early in 1995, was sponsored by Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton. His goal was to give public higher

education an incentive to put a lid on tuition increases.

"The \$250 tax credit — which anyone, I think, would be thrilled to receive — is not going to make a difference in the affordability of college," Bennett said late in December. The real savings to students will come if the law encourages colleges to hold down tuition.

Glen Stevens, executive director of the Presidents Council for State Universities of Michigan, said colleges and universities were trying to hold down tuition increases even before the tax credit.

"That has been a high priority of the schools in recent years, and you're beginning to see the results," Stevens said.

Nationwide, tuition costs about \$3,000 a year for public colleges and universities, and four times as much for private institutions.

Michigan undergraduate tuition averaged \$3,816 for the 1996-97 fiscal year, according to state figures — a 3.6 percent increase from last year and an 8 percent increase in the last two years.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

Schoolcraft to sponsor blood drive

Schoolcraft College is sponsoring an American Red Cross Bloodmobile visit between 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6 in the Waterman Center.

Appointments may be scheduled by calling (313) 462-4400, Ext. 5050. Walk-in donors also are welcome.

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FOCUS ON WINE



ELEANOR AND RAY HEALD

Lockwood bases reputation on superior vineyard

Lockwood Vineyard, located at the southern end of California's Monterey County, is an outgrowth of a project conceived more than 20 years ago in the mid-1970s. Even with its prestigious zip code in Salinas, Lockwood is today a 60,000-case brand that has built its reputation on one of the region's finest vineyards. The winery started in 1989 as a pilot venture with a 600-case release. Because of available fruit source from its vineyard planted in 1981 and 1982, production quickly escalated to 3,000 cases the next year. In 1991 with a full scale, state-of-the-art winery built and current winemaker Steve Pessagno on board, things really got rolling. Plans are for 85,000 cases this year.

Much of the credit for Lockwood's success goes to its energetic financier and managing partner,

78-year-old Paul Toepfen. In 1976, he took over the Monterey Vineyard winery on behalf of the insurance company that owned it. In 1979, he negotiated its sale to Coca Cola. As part of that agreement, Toepfen consented to develop a substantial vineyard operation to supply high quality grapes. Toepfen and his partners Butch Lindley and Phil Johnson have managed vineyards for over 20 years. Controlling their own destiny with cumulative expertise has paid off handsomely.

Monterey County may not be as familiar to you as Napa Valley or Sonoma County, but the region has a proven track record attracting the likes of Kendall-Jackson that now has more than 3,000 acres of grapes planted in the area. Robert Mondavi,

Fetzer, Joseph Phelps, Bonny Doon, Morgan, Jekel and Talbot are also prestigious brands banking on the excellent grapes grown in Monterey County. For Lockwood, the annual production utilizes only seven percent of the grapes from a 1,700-acre vineyard. The remainder are sold to other wineries such as Robert Mondavi, Franciscan, Bonny Doon and Benziger Family Winery, to name a few.

In Monterey County, the temperature profile of a vineyard is dictated by winds, which begin blowing and cooling the

terrain around noon each day. It has always amazed us that so many prime north coast appellations in both Napa and Sonoma counties claim a maritime effect when they are very far inland. This is not the case with Monterey — it truly has the cooling effects of maritime influence.

"This is important since a cooler climate preserves flavors in chardonnay, pinot blanc and pinot noir because the grapes mature slower," Pessagno noted. "In addition to climate, soils in the Lockwood Vineyard are also important. They are shaley loam, also referred to as chalk rock that's well drained, allowing vine roots to penetrate to depths of ten feet or more."

Pessagno also emphasized that for grapes requiring a warmer climate such as sauvignon blanc, merlot or cabernet sauvignon, plantings are made so that they receive protection from hillsides and valleys while receiving maximum sun exposure.

Significant synergy exists between a large vineyard and a small winery. This is the case at

See WINES, B2

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Laura's Fat-Free Kitchen
- Angelic Sweets



Oatmeal Toppers

- Oatmeal and...*
- Raisins, brown sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg
 - Applesauce and cinnamon
 - Raspberry nonfat yogurt and dried cranberries
 - Apricot fruit spread and sliced almonds
 - Sliced strawberries, plain nonfat yogurt and brown sugar
 - Maple flavor pancake syrup and chopped toasted pecans
 - Canned crushed pineapple, sliced bananas and chopped macadamia nuts
 - Strawberry nonfat yogurt and sliced kiwi
 - Sliced bananas and vanilla nonfat yogurt sprinkled with cinnamon
 - Canned pear slices, maple flavor pancake syrup and cinnamon
 - Diced dried apricots or diced dried mixed fruit and honey
 - Orange marmalade and dried cranberries
 - Coarsely-chopped apple, brown sugar, cinnamon and dates
 - Orange or tangerine low-fat yogurt and canned mandarin orange segments
 - Cherry preserves and wheat germ
 - Whole berry cranberry sauce
 - Applesauce and maple flavor pancake syrup
 - Warm apple pie filling and skim milk
 - Chopped dried figs and mashed ripe banana

Winter warm-up: For a sunny start to a wintry morning, spoon into a bowl of Apricot Honey Oatmeal. Dried apricots, honey and cinnamon flavor every delicious bite. Add skim milk or low-fat yogurt, and you'll feel energized all morning long.

START YOUR DAY WITH A SPOONFUL

OF Oats

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Oatmeal never goes out of style. It's good for you, really easy to make, inexpensive, and can, with a little dressing up, be delicious.

"I grew up in Illinois eating oatmeal," said Shirley Streshinsky who wrote "Oats! A Book of Whimsy," (Celestial Arts, Oct. 1, 1996, \$5.95) with her daughter Maria. "I would ask people about oatmeal, and they always had stories to tell. Oatmeal is full of wonderful memories. Our mothers gave it to us on cold days. Oatmeal is on everyone's shelf, and I want them to reach up and pay a little attention to it."

January is National Oatmeal Month, and a good time to rediscover this American classic.

"Rolled oats are an American invention," said Shirley. "Rolled oats are groats that have been steamed and flattened on rollers. Groats are oats after the hull is removed."

In their book the Streshinskys explain how Ferdinand Schumacher "set up a small mill in Ohio to turn out oats for oatmeal, in the belief that it was a superbly nourishing and cheap human food. At first, only the German, Scottish and Irish immigrants believed him."

"Thirty years later, Schumacher had made a fortune and was known as The Oatmeal King. Schumacher's innovative milling techniques set the stage for the growth of the Quaker Oats Company. By the 1880s, Henry Parsons Crowell of Ravenna, Ohio, was selling his rolled oats under the brand name Quaker."

According to the Quaker Oats Company, the "Quaker Man" became the first registered trademark for a breakfast cereal in 1877. Henry Seymour, one of the founders of The Quaker Oats Company, selected this symbol to represent virtue and give consumers confidence in the quality of Quaker Oats.

"Quaker Oats is still the biggest-selling hot breakfast cereal in the world," write the Streshinskys.

The "Oat Experts," say Americans buy more
See OATS, B2

Take comfort in updated meatloaf

It's a new year! Give your meatloaf an update! The comfort food we remember from our childhood was a moist ground beef loaf seasoned with onions and topped with ketchup or brown gravy. Mashed potatoes were the accompaniment of choice.

Today, we still enjoy meatloaf with mashed potatoes — but, wow! — what a difference a few ingredients can make!

Three Mushroom Meatloaf is a delicious new take on meatloaf. Lean ground beef is combined with sauteed onion, garlic and a mixture of mushrooms — button, cremini and shiitake — as well as traditional ingredients like bread crumbs and egg. Thyme seasons the loaf.

For a moist, tender meatloaf, mix the ingredients lightly but thoroughly. Overmixing can make it compact and dry. Bake the meatloaf just until it's no longer pink in the center; a meat thermometer will register 160°F.

While the meatloaf bakes, prepare Pepper Gravy. Sauté colorful diced bell pepper until crisp-tender, then combine with jarred brown gravy and thyme. Drizzle it over slices of meatloaf and mashed potatoes.

Leave the potatoes a little lumpy. — "smashed potatoes" they're called these days. Add steamed Brussels sprouts to finish the menu. For

dessert, redo a malt shop favorite — a hot fudge sundae with low-fat vanilla frozen yogurt, light chocolate fudge sauce and a sprinkling of dried cherries.

THREE MUSHROOM MEATLOAF

- Total preparation and cooking time: 1 1/2 hours
- 1 1/2 pounds ground beef
 - 2 teaspoons butter
 - 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
 - 8 ounces mushrooms (button, cremini, shiitake or a combination), sliced
 - 3 cloves garlic, crushed
 - 3/4 cup soft bread crumbs
 - 1 egg
 - 3/4 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- Pepper Gravy:
- 1 teaspoon butter
 - 1/2 cup diced red, yellow or green bell peppers
 - 1 jar (12 ounces) beef gravy
 - 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves

Heat oven to 350°F. In large nonstick skillet, heat butter over medium heat until hot. Add onions; cook 3 minutes, stirring frequently. Add mushrooms and garlic; cook 6 to 8 minutes or until mushrooms are tender, stirring occa-

sionally. Remove from heat; cool 5 minutes.

In large bowl, combine ground beef, bread crumbs, egg, thyme, salt, pepper and mushroom mixture, mixing lightly but thoroughly. On rack in broiler pan, shape mixture into 8 by 4-inch loaf.

Bake in 350°F oven 1 hour and 15 minutes to medium doneness (160°F) or until center is no longer pink. (Due to the natural nitrate content of certain ingredients such as onions, celery and bell peppers often used to make meatloaf, meatloaf may be pink even if a 160°F internal temperature is reached. Always check the temperature with a meat thermometer).

Meanwhile, prepare Pepper Gravy. In medium saucepan, heat butter over medium heat until hot. Add bell peppers; cook 5 minutes or until crisp-tender, stirring occasionally. Add jar gravy and thyme; heat through.

To serve, cut meatloaf into 1-inch thick slices; serve with Pepper Gravy.

Makes 6 servings.
Nutrition information per serving (1/6 of recipe): 352 calories; 26 g protein; 14 g carbohydrate; 21 g fat; 3.4 mg iron; 849 mg sodium; 115 mg cholesterol.

Recipe and information from the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.



Comfort food: Three Mushroom Meatloaf is easy and special. It's made with lean ground beef, sauteed mushrooms and a touch of thyme. It's the tradition we love — with a twist!

For breakfast, or baking oats are awesome

See related story on Taste front.

APRICOT HONEY OATMEAL

- 3 1/2 cups water
- 1/2 cup chopped dried apricots
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 2 cups oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked)

In 3-quart saucepan, bring water, apricots, honey, cinnamon and salt to a boil. Stir in oats; return to a boil. Reduce heat to medium; cook about 1 minute for quick oats (or 5 minutes for old-fashioned oats) or until most of the liquid is absorbed, stirring occasionally. Let stand until of desired consistency. Serves 4.

Variation: Substitute raisins, dried peaches or pears, dried cranberries or blueberries, dried apples, dates or diced mixed dried fruit for apricots.

Recipe from *The Quaker Oats Company*

OATMEAL PANCAKES

- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup cottage cheese
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 1/4 cup rolled oats or 2 tablespoons rolled oats and 2 tablespoons wheat germ
- 1/8 teaspoon salt

Place all ingredients in a

blender or food processor and whirl for 5 to 6 seconds, no more. Drop batter by tablespoons onto a hot greased frying pan. Turn when pancakes bubble, and cook one minute more. Serve with jam, fruit preserves, or fresh berries. Makes 6 to 8 pancakes.

Recipe from "River Road Recipes II, by the Junior League of Baton Rouge, published in "Oats! A Book of Whimsy" by Shirley Streshinsky & Maria Streshinsky, published by Celestial Arts.

SUSAN'S OATMEAL BRULEE

- 1 cup rolled oats, quick or old-fashioned
- 1 3/4 cups water
- 1 apple, thinly sliced
- 4 tablespoons brown sugar
- Cream or milk

Cook oats with water for about five minutes or until done. Pour cooked oatmeal (mixed with raisins, chopped prunes, or walnuts if you wish) into the bottom of individual ramekins or a shallow baking dish. Layer the top with apple slices. Sprinkle brown sugar over it all and put it under the broiler for a few minutes, until sugar melts and hardens. Add cream or milk. Makes 2 large portions.

Recipe from Susan Rabens, published in "Oats! A Book of Whimsy" by Shirley Streshinsky & Maria Streshinsky, published by

Celestial Arts.

SLOPPY JOES

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup rolled oats, quick or old-fashioned
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup tomato sauce mixed with 1/4 cup white vinegar and 2 tablespoons catsup

Brown beef with chopped vegetables; drain off any fat. Add remaining ingredients, cook over low heat until thickened, and serve on English muffins or buns. Makes 6-8 sandwiches.

Recipe from "Oats! A Book of Whimsy" by Shirley Streshinsky & Maria Streshinsky Celestial Arts.

YOUR CLASSIC OATMEAL COOKIE

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup butter
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 1/2 cups rolled oats, quick or old-fashioned

Preheat oven to 350°F degrees. Cream sugars and butter together. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt and add to butter mixture. Stir in oats and raisins and blend well. Drop large tablespoonfuls onto an oiled cookie sheet and bake for 10 to 15 minutes. Makes about 4 dozen cookies.

Recipe from "Oats! A Book of Whimsy" by Shirley Streshinsky & Maria Streshinsky, published by Celestial Arts.

OATMEAL-CHOCOLATE CHIP DROPS

- 1 cup butter
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup rolled oats, quick or old-fashioned
- 1 1/3 cups semisweet chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 325°F. Beat yolks and butter together. Add sugar and flour. Stir in oats and chocolate chips. Drop by teaspoonfuls on baking sheet and bake 10-15 minutes. After cookies have cooled, sprinkle with more powdered sugar. Makes about 40 cookies.

Recipe from Susan Rabens, published in "Oats! A Book of Whimsy" by Shirley Streshinsky & Maria Streshinsky, published by Celestial Arts.

Oats!

— A BOOK OF WHIMSY —



SHIRLEY STRESHINSKY & MARIA STRESHINSKY

Saluting oatmeal: You'll learn a lot about oatmeal in "Oats! A Book of Whimsy," by mother and daughter authors Shirley and Maria Streshinsky, (published by Celestial Arts, paperback \$5.95). This is a great book to curl up with on a cold day. In addition to recipes, the authors share poems, quotes, directions for making trail mix, and even beauty masques.

Oats from page B1

oatmeal during January than any other month. In January 1996, Americans stocked their pantries with 24 million pounds of Quaker oatmeal, up 20 percent from 1995. You'll find oatmeal in 80 percent of American

pantries — either quick, old-fashioned or instant. We eat oatmeal as a breakfast cereal 89 percent of the time; 11 percent of the time we use oatmeal as an ingredient. Of Americans who bake, 79 percent use oatmeal in

baking and 77 percent of those who bake with oatmeal bake oatmeal cookies.

Oatmeal is also very good for you. Maria Streshinsky researched the healthful aspects of oatmeal for the book. "The

mighty Food and Drug Administration has finally caught on to what our mamas knew all along," she writes. "Hello???? In January of 1996, after reviewing the results of 30 years of research and 41 clinical trials, the FDA proposed the first food-specific health claim — for oatmeal, of course."

The proposed FDA claim reads: "Diets high in oatmeal/oat bran and low in saturated fat and cholesterol may reduce the risk of heart disease. This claim is expected to be approved sometime this month."

Emerging research also suggests that one nutrient, soluble fiber, may also help to smooth out the rise in blood glucose levels. This is good news for individuals with diabetes. Oatmeal and oat bran are good sources of solu-

ble fiber. If you're dieting, eating a bowl of oatmeal for breakfast can help you reach your weight-loss goal. Researchers have also found oatmeal to be twice as filling as white bread, three times as filling as a doughnut and almost five times as filling as a croissant. Those who eat oatmeal for breakfast feel full long into the morning, and have less temptation to overeat at lunch.

In their book the Streshinskys note: "One cup of oatmeal (that's 1/2 cup dry oats) contains 150 calories, 27 grams carbohydrate, 5 grams protein, 4 grams dietary fiber (both soluble and insoluble), and only 3 grams of naturally occurring fat. They also contain more protein than any other major grain."

Shirley Streshinsky raised her

children in California, and "tried her very best to encourage them to eat oatmeal. They would if they could have brown sugar on it," she said.

"Oats! A Book of Whimsy" was "my little labor of love," said Shirley. "My daughter and I did it together. It was a very easy collaboration."

Like oatmeal, their book nourishes the soul. In addition to the historical and nutritional aspects of oatmeal, readers will find recipes, suggested cooking methods, quotes, poems and anecdotes about oatmeal. There's even information on using oatmeal to pamper your skin.

If the memory of a New Year's Day hangover lingers, try "Oatmeal topped with fried onions?" The Germans tout it as a cure for a hangover."

Wines from page B1

Lockwood. It shows in the portfolio of wines at reasonable prices. The 1995 Lockwood Sauvignon Blanc \$11 is a pleasurable white wine with fresh, bright fruit flavors in the tropical spectrum. Its balanced acidity makes it a great match for

seafood. For an alternative to chardonnay, there's Lockwood Pinot Blanc \$15 tantalizing the palate with vanilla, toasty oak and a creamy texture. Two chardonnays, an estate and reserve are made. The 1995 Lockwood Estate Chardonnay

\$14 is toasty, delicious and very well priced.

Because we're finding many of the merlots currently on the market flabby and lacking good mouth structure, we were delighted with the 1994 Lockwood Merlot \$19. If you don't like your merlots flat and flabby, take this tip from Pessagno. Look at the young wine in bright light over a white background. If it has more purple hues than red ones, it will be flabby. If you remember some elementary chemistry, the reason is that the pH of a purple wine is too high and the wine lacks acid. When acid is in balance, the hues are more ruby and the wine comes across as having solid substance. Both the 1993 Lockwood Estate Cabernet Sauvignon \$16 and the 1993 Lockwood Partner's Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon \$23 are intensely fruity, well-structured and complex examples. The spicy oak and upfront juicy fruit of the Reserve makes it well worth the extra cost.

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Monday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864.

COOKING CALENDAR

Send announcements for Cooking Calendar to Keely Wygonik, Taste Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 691-7279.

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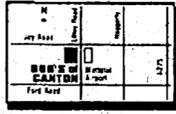
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Tangerines are a source of nutritional sunshine

The citrus fruit with an exotic name, tangerines are a source of nutritional sunshine throughout the winter season. A native fruit of China, tangerines are also known as mandarins. They were introduced to Europe by traders returning from Tangiers, Morocco, where the fruit acquired its modern name. Columbus brought them later to the new World on his second voyage.

Tangerines are rich in vitamin C, provide lots of vitamin A, potassium and even some fiber. Their loose-fitting skin makes them easy to peel and a lunch box favorite.

What else can you do with a tangerine besides eating it out of hand? Take advantage of the sweet and sour flavor in a variety of creative recipes. Use seedless tangerine sections in a salad of wild rice, sugar snap peas, sliced mushrooms and thinly sliced red onion, tossed with a dressing of olive oil, wine vinegar and freshly ground pepper.

Prepare a Moroccan-inspired pilaf by mixing bulgur with tangerine zest, raisins and chopped, dried apricots; toss with tangerine sections and toasted pine nuts. Make a summery-tasting seafood cocktail by tossing diced tangerine sections with diced cooked shrimp (or lobster or crab meat) with a dressing made of tomato sauce, lemon juice, black pepper, salt and horseradish.

Serve over shredded lettuce or watercress.

Tangerine juice can help to make a delicious salad dressing, but when used straight it makes the salad watery. For best results, thicken the juice by boiling it in a heavy saucepan until it's reduced to a quarter of its original volume.

When choosing tangerines, look for fruit that is heavy for its size with a skin that has no soft or puffy spots. Fruit with a deep yellow-orange or almost red luster indicates freshness, maturity and good flavor. Tangerines can stay fresh up to a month when stored loose in the refrigerator.

Rubbed with an aromatic mixture of grated tangerine peel and seasonings, Pork Roasted with Tangerine Peel and Thyme is served with a tangy tangerine juice gravy.

PORK ROASTED WITH TANGERINE PEEL AND THYME

- 1 3-pound center-cut pork loin roast
- 1 tablespoon finely-grated tangerine rind
- 2 teaspoons fresh thyme leaves
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 (1 1/2 ounce) can chicken broth
- 1/2 cup fresh tangerine juice

- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- Fresh thyme sprigs (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Trim and discard any excess fat from the pork loin. Place it on a wire rack in a 13 by 9-inch baking pan. In a small bowl, combine tangerine rind, thyme, 1/2 teaspoon salt, the cumin, and pepper. Rub the mixture evenly over all sides of the pork and set aside in the refrigerator for 15 minutes.

Add the chicken broth to the baking pan and roast the pork, uncovered, for 2 hours or until the meat thermometer registers 160 degrees F. When the pork is done, transfer it to a cutting board and let stand for 15 minutes.

In a one-cup measuring cup or small bowl, combine tangerine juice, flour, pepper, and the remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt.

Remove the wire rack from the baking pan. Stir the tangerine mixture into the broth remaining in the baking pan. Add enough water to the liquid in the pan to get 1 1/2 cups of liquid. Heat the mixture to boiling, stirring constantly, until it is thickened a bit. Pour the gravy into a small pitcher.

Slice the pork and arrange it on a serving platter. Garnish the pork



Tempting tangerines: Pork Roasted With Tangerine Peel and Thyme is served with a tangy tangerine juice gravy.

with thyme sprigs and serve with the gravy.

Each of the 6 servings with gravy contains 352 calories and 12 grams of fat.

Recipe and information from the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Chili and salsa cooks compete at Winter Freeze Cookoff

International Chili Society World Chili Champion, Georgia Weller of Bloomfield Hills is one of the judges at this year's Winter Freeze Regional Chili Cookoff, Saturday, Jan. 11 at the Allen Park VFW Hall, 16736 Ecorse Road, Allen Park.

Doors open 11 a.m., and admission is \$2. Chili sampling begins at 3 p.m. The International Chili Society sanctioned event is sponsored by the Allen Park Elks Club and event proceeds will benefit Michigan Elks major projects for handicapped children. Over 800 people attended last year's cook-off.

Refreshments will be offered and food will be offered for sale at the event, and Sherman Arnold, will perform "A Tribute to Elvis."

Cooks from Arizona, Ohio, Michigan, Indian and Illinois are participating in the event. Cooks will begin their preparation at 11 a.m. and light their stoves at noon. Chili must be prepared on site from "scratch" with no bans or pasta allowed. The winner advances to the World Cookoff in Reno, Nevada in October.

The chili will be turned in for judging at 3 p.m. and free samples will be given to the public at

that time. "Gourmet Jose" Salsa will also be available for sampling.

There's still time to enter the Salsa Competition. Entry fee is \$10 and entries can be turned in

at the door. Salsa samples of at least one pint must be turned in for judging no later than 1:30 p.m. on Jan. 11.

Salsa can be prepared off site and commercial products are

allowed. The only rule for Salsa — there are no rules? Judges will pick their favorite.

The winner from the Salsa Competition will advance to the

World Cookoff Salsa held in conjunction with the World Chili Cookoff in October in Reno, Nevada. For more information, call Frank Klancnik, cook-off chairman, (313) 783-3122.

Spinach omelet makes great main course

AP — Bon Appetit's new cookbook, "30-Minute Main Courses" (Conde Nast Books, \$25) features over 200 simple and sophisticated recipes. Serve the r Spinach and Gruyere Omelet with dinner rolls and a sliced beet and cucumber salad. Offer sugar cookies, fresh green grapes and coffee for dessert.

- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 10-ounce package frozen chopped spinach, thawed, squeezed dry
- Salt and pepper
- 4 eggs
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 cup packed Gruyere cheese

Melt 2 teaspoons of the butter in heavy medium skillet over medium heat. Add onion; saute until soft and beginning to brown, about 10 minutes. Mix in mustard, then spinach. Season filling with salt and pepper; stir until heated through. Preheat broiler. Beat eggs and nutmeg in small bowl to blend. Mix in half of the cheese. Melt remaining 1 teaspoon butter in medium nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Pour egg mix-

ture into skillet and cook until almost set in center, occasionally lifting edges and letting uncooked egg mixture flow underneath, about 4 minutes. Spoon filling over half of omelet; fold other half over. Sprinkle remaining cheese over omelet. Broil until cheese melts, about 1 minute. Makes 2 servings.

Note: Recipe can be doubled. Recipe from: "Bon Appetit 30-Minute Main Courses," Conde Nast Books, \$25

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MOVIES



Suspenseful: Abigail Williams (Winona Ryder) tries to resume a forbidden relationship with John Proctor (Daniel Day-Lewis) in 'The Crucible.'

'The Crucible' remains a cautionary tale

BY MATT WOLF ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

LONDON (AP) — Arthur Miller's benchmark play, 'The Crucible,' makes a stirring film courtesy of director Nicholas Hytner, who proves that his 1994 movie debut with 'The Madness of King George' was no fluke.

A seasoned opera and stage director in his native England and a Tony Award-winner for his Broadway production of 'Carousel,' Hytner is that rare theater animal who seems fully assured on screen.

This time, he gets invaluable assistance from a screenplay by Miller that stands among the 81-year-old writer's finest achievements. The play may have been written in 1953 in the heat of the McCarthy blacklist, but its resonances have not faded. There's not a more topical movie around.

These days, the fear is no longer one of being labeled a communist. Instead, Miller's depiction of the Salem witch hunts in 17th-century Massachusetts taps directly into the ideological baiting of the religious right and the persecution of 'deviants' who fail to conform to the perceived norm.

That hard-working farmer John Proctor (Daniel Day-Lewis) is brought down by adultery may strike a few chords, as well; the wages of sin, apparently, have not changed. The film begins with a covert ritual in the woods whose participants include the agent of Proctor's doom, Abigail Williams

(Winona Ryder), his family's one-time servant. Stripping off her clothes and smearing blood on her face, Abigail is one of several women in the town given to sudden transports of ecstasy thought to be the work of Satan. They soon are branded as witches. Frenzied accusations spread through the community abetted by the Rev. Hale (Rob Campbell), whose eventual recognition of the trouble he has helped stir comes too late.

The 'witchcraft' turns out to be more like sexual hysteria: a contagion that strikes both Proctor and wife Elizabeth (Joan Allen). Placed on trial before the visiting Danforth (Paul Scofield), a judge as concerned with saving face as he is with justice, Proctor's morality is put to a potentially fatal test.

He must confront the wrath of Abigail, a woman spurned who sees herself as 'God's finger.' Once accused, she is more than able to act the accuser.

Few works have the sheer moral weight of 'The Crucible,' and it's among Hytner's achievements that he conveys this probity without letting the film become high-handed. (In this, he's helped by a final image that elicited an audible gasp at a screening.)

Any priggishness comes from Proctor himself. Day-Lewis plays him as a rugged Marlboro Man of unwavering principles. The film might have been even more disturbing if one felt Proctor drawn — however subliminally — to Abigail. Instead, he's an almost Christ-

like martyr, a connection made explicit late in the film as Proctor announces that "God is dead" and stretches out his arms. More recognizably human is Elizabeth, his wife, whom Allen memorably imbues with the pinched severity associated with Dutch portraiture. With her sad eyes and sunken cheeks, she resembles a Frans Hals painting.

Allen is just one of a sterling supporting cast who tend to outshine the leads. Scofield was an Oscar nominee two years ago for 'Quiz Show' and is sure to be nominated for this role. Purguing the town of Satan's disciples to the cheers of the townspeople, the actor's uniquely sonorous voice has rarely sounded so chilling.

Other standouts include Karon Graves as Mary Warren, whose 'evidence' of Satanic possession proves crucial to the trial; Peter Vaughan as Giles Corey, a town elder prepared to die rather than play the informant; and Mary Pat Gleason as Corey's sharp-eyed wife, who understands far more about a community blighted by fear than she is prepared to tell.

Forty years ago, 'The Crucible' was a cautionary tale cloaked in thumping good entertainment. It remains that now, and Miller and Hytner deliver the material with the ferocity it deserves.

'The Crucible' is a 20th Century Fox release of a David V. Picker production, produced by Picker and Robert A. Miller (son of Arthur); co-producer is Diana Pokorny.

VIDEO

Australian 'Country Life' well-acted film

By LEANNE ROGERS STAFF WRITER

When films are adapted from Jane Austen, you can pretty much count on things working out to a happy ending. With adaptations from Chekhov, you expect everyone the opposite — nobody will end up happy.

That's certainly the case with the well-acted Australian film 'Country Life' which was 'suggested' by Chekhov's 'Uncle Vanya.' Set in the Australian Outback of 1919, 'Country Life' looks at the return of a native son after spending 25 years in

London.

Writer-director Michael Blake-more plays the writer, a demanding, vain and self-centered man who left his infant daughter to be raised by his late wife's family on their sheep ranch. He arrives with his attractive much younger wife, played by Greta Scacchi, and the results of their visit are decidedly mixed.

The daughter Sally, played by Kerry Fox, is comfortable and confident working on the ranch but not so secure when it comes to personal relationships. Sally has been in love with the local

alcoholic doctor played by Sam Neill for years but has carefully hidden her feelings.

The doctor has no idea Sally is in love with him and he falls in love with the writer's wife. Sally's uncle, who resents scrimping over the years to pay a monthly stipend to his elitist brother-in-law, also develops romantic feelings for the new wife and urges her to flee while she can. All of these conflicting emotions and relationships eventually come to a head.

Like their counterparts in Chekhov, these are characters who seem powerless in taking control of their fates. Sally, who views herself as plain, will continue working at the family ranch which has seen better times. Although he can be witty and charming, the doctor knows his drinking is a problem. He comments he would tell any woman interested in him that she could do better.

This is a wonderfully well done film with fine performances by all the actors. Besides its setting, Blake-more has given the story an Australian spin through the hostility the doctor receives for being a pacifist, an environmentalist and for taking care of Aboriginal people. He also holds the a view referred to as being anti-British — although he actually seems to more accurately pro-Australian.

When the writer and his wife move on, the people left go back to their lives — a bit sadder and in some cases wiser.

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Spiritual, independent SWM, 34, enjoys gospel music, dining out, shopping, renting movies, seeks gentle, down-to-earth, loving SF. Ad# 3331

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Methodist SBM, 43, brown eyes, loving, sensitive, gentle, enjoys bowling, movies, concerts, dinner for two, seeks loving, spontaneous, independent SF. Ad# 5571

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SWM, 26, Lutheran, easygoing, enjoys working out, bike riding, shooting pool, skiing, seeks honest, communicative, open, fun-loving SF. Ad# 3227

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Non-denominational SWCM, 46, outgoing, employed, attends church, enjoys coin collecting, reading, videos, seeks sincere, cordial, likeable SF. Ad# 8888

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Catholic SWM, 37, humorous, hobbies include movies, fishing, painting indoor & outdoor, seeks witty, caring, loving, true-hearted SF, for friendship. Ad# 2273

ENJOYS SIMPLE THINGS
Catholic SWM, 39, honest, friendly, romantic, enjoys church activities, bowling, travel, movies, quiet evenings, seeks attractive, fun, honest SF. Ad# 1057

DIVERSE LIFESTYLE
Easygoing SWM, 35, Catholic, enjoys christian activities, athletics, the theater, seeking goal-oriented, compatible SF. Ad# 9966

NEEDS TO FOCUS
SWM, 19, Baptist, student, a little shy, likes fishing, camping, nature, seeks honest, sincere, goal-oriented SF, who can be herself. Ad# 8213

POSITIVE QUALITIES
Funny, sensitive SWCM, 22, enjoys collecting, working on cars, shopping, movies, seeking easygoing, sensitive, honest SF. Ad# 1974

WHERE ARE YOU?
Intelligent SBGM, 31, hardworking, enjoys tennis, baseball, basketball, hockey, seeks funny, good-humored, caring SF. Ad# 4432

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Upbeat SWM, 33, childless, enjoys reading good mysteries, golf, going out, seeks level-headed, goal-minded, delightful SF, to be his better half. Ad# 1357

FIND OUT MORE
Loving, caring SWM, 26, Catholic, student, enjoys hockey, coaching, seeks very honest, cute, outgoing, easy to get along with SF. Ad# 9441

TREAT ME RIGHT
Catholic SWM, 39, outgoing, adventurous, kind, attends Christian activities, enjoys collecting stamps, music, seeks kind, honest SF. Ad# 7890

COMICAL
SWCM, 32, optimistic, enjoys biking, water sports, quiet times, seeks honest, trusting, monogamous SF. Ad# 4103

NO GAMES
SWM, 23, Catholic, ambitious, clean-cut, sociable, enjoys motorcycles, cars, seeks honest, committed, sincere SF. Ad# 7373

ASK ME OUT
Fun-loving, respectful SWM, 60, Baptist, enjoys walks, bowling, golf, football games, seeks slender, communicative SCF, with good morals. Ad# 2526

UPLIFTING PERSONALITY
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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
Catholic SM, 21, 5'8", 145lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, open, enjoys baseball, water sports, seeks athletic, active, easy to get along with SF. Ad# 2212

EXTROVERT
Outgoing SM, 32, likes meeting new people & experiencing different cultural perspectives, enjoys music, movies, reading, travel, seeks positive, simple, open-minded SF. Ad# 7555

A LONER
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WITTY CATHOLIC
SWM, 53, enjoys volunteer work, children, cooking, dancing, seeking sharing, creative, exciting, communicative SF. Ad# 3853

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Happy, outgoing SWM, 39, enjoys Catholic activities, motorcycles, cuddling by a fire in the woods, walks, seeks happy, honest, outgoing SF. Ad# 8025

SEEKS A GOOD LISTENER
SWM, 36, Catholic, excellent personality, good with people, enjoys sporting events, seeks nice, honest, caring, supportive, understanding SF. Ad# 3836

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Protestant SWM, 40, shy, enjoys reading, sports, seeking honest, humorous, attractive, easygoing, spontaneous SF. Ad# 1856

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SWM, 44, Protestant, outgoing, employed, enjoys Christian activities, reading, working out, current events, seeks kind, considerate SF, with a sense of humor. Ad# 8096

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

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

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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

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SWM, 51, educated, employed, enjoys skiing, sports, biking, working out, music, theatre, dining out, cooking, seeking SF, with similar interests. Ad# 9034

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SPORTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1997

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Ladywood spikers 2nd

Fraser played spoiler in the finals of the University of Michigan-Dearborn Inviational girls volleyball tournament with a 15-10, 15-2 win in the championship match Dec. 28 against Livonia Ladywood.

The Blazers, now 9-2 on the year, won five straight before running into the Ramblers.

Ladywood scored victories over Dexter (15-7, 15-7), Redford Union (15-8, 15-5), Lansing Everett (15-0, 15-3), Riverview Gabriel Richard (15-12, 15-2) and Dearborn Heights Robichaud (15-0, 15-2).

Statistical leaders on the day for the Blazers included Sarah Poglits (20 kills and .326 hitting efficiency), Kristen Dause (14 ace serves and six blocks), Nicole Vondracek (.389 setting efficiency) and Jenny Lachapelle (25 digs).

Hurricane Swim Club

The winter season for the Hurricane Swim Club (boys and girls ages 6-17) will begin with registration on Monday, Jan. 6 at Garden City Junior High School pool, located on Wildwood, one-half block south of Ford Road.

Returning swimmers will begin practice at 6:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday (Jan. 7).

New swimmers are urged to report to the pool any day between Jan. 6-16 for a free trial. Registration will be until Thursday, Jan. 16.

Fees are \$60 for each swimmer with a \$10 discount for each additional family member or \$150 family maximum (three or more). Fees are good through March 26.

For more information, call Randy Ferguson at (313) 721-3025.

Women's golf day

Michigan Women's Golf Day, featuring 12 seminars, will be from 8:30 a.m. (registration) to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11 at the Kellogg Center on the Campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Over 14 associations, including the LPGA and PGA will participate in the day-long series of clinics, which includes women's golf pros, a sports psychologist, golf course architects and USGA staff members.

The \$70 fee (\$65 for golf association members) includes parking, breakfast, lunch and door prizes.

To register, call 1-800-WGA-7271.

Youth soccer champs

Outscoring their opponents 60-35, the Livonia Y Meteors captured the boys under-15 division recently at Total Indoor Soccer.

Members of the victorious Meteors, include Justin Ballard, Grant Bewersdorf, Nick Bork, Jason Broderick, Dan Drake, Corey Dunmead, Brendan Green, Takeshi Hasegawa, Phillip Hoelter, Ryan Kappler, Martin Kennedy, Andy Kowalkowski, Scott Krieg, Jeff Shelby, Adam Vincentini, Aaron Vik, Jon Wurts and Nick Ziobron.

The team is coached by Edd Broderick, and managed and trained by Gary Bewersdorf and Jeff Bobo.

The 1992 Michigan Hawks, coached by Tim Ernst and John Ozog, recently won the under-16 girls Total Soccer Holiday Challenge with a 5-1 victory over the Cosa Express of Ohio in the championship match.

The Hawks outscored their opponents, 32-6, including an 8-1 semifinal victory over the Canton Flames.

Members of the Hawks include: Amy Allen, Susan Bear, Nicole D'Hondt, Laura Grode, Alyson Kehler, Kelly Kraft, Michele Lowe, Abby Morrell, Anne Morrell, Brianna Roy, Christen Shull, Andi Sied, Stacey Supanich, Suzi Towne, Michele Vettraino and Kristen Weidle.

Soccer referees wanted

Training for new soccer referees (ages 12 and up) will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25; Feb. 8, 15 and 22 at the Bailey Center in Westland.

Officials must attend all four classes. Certification test will be administered during the final session.

The cost for all four sessions is \$43.

A five-hour recertification class for soccer officials will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26 at the Bailey Center.

For more information, call (313) 459-4876.

Italian soccer trip

Shaun Murray, a member of the Livonia Churchill soccer team and Livonia Youth Soccer League, will be traveling this spring to Italy as part of the United Soccer Academy.

Murray will compete in some of Italy's top youth camps after a training session.

To help defray costs for the trip, supporters can call Murray at (313) 613-6636.

Youth baseball tryouts

Tryouts will be held in January and February for Concealed Security Systems 12-and-under travel team, which will play in the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball.

For more information, call Mike Speckel at (313) 427-8592 or Lou Pirronello at (313) 462-1408.

Trojans end 4-game losing skid



Going strong: Livonia Clarenceville's Jason Merritt scored 17 points and grabbed 18 rebounds in a 65-43 win Friday over Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook.

Clarenceville gains victory against Cranbrook, 65-43

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Clarenceville coach Rick Larson had his fill of losing.

The Trojans, who dropped their first five games during the 1996 portion of their boys basketball schedule, opened 1997 with a resounding 65-43 Metro Conference victory Friday over visiting Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook.

"I'm not going to make any more resolutions — we just have to do it right the first time," said Larson, whose team is 1-4 overall and 1-2 in the Metro. "Last month we were going through some changes and we had some problems. Winning this game helped us out a lot.

"It's good to get back on track." The Trojans struggled during the first quarter, trailing 11-10 due to nine turnovers.

But things quickly changed during the second period as Clarenceville outscored Cranbrook 19-8.

Two players in particular, Jason Merritt and Josh Kilar, each came off the bench to provide a spark with six points apiece.

The 5-foot-9 Kilar hit a pair of threes, while the 6-3 Merritt controlled the boards to give the Trojans a 29-18 halftime lead.

"Josh was on the JV team last year," Larson said. "He gave us good shooting tonight (eight points). It was nice to see our bench players playing a little better."

Clarenceville turned up the heat in the third quarter with a trapping full-court press.

Cranbrook, which had committed only eight first-half turnovers, made 10 in the third as Clarenceville went on a 21-12 run.

"We're trying to do a little more trapping because we have some quickness," Larson said. "And we're able to do that with a bunch of guards."

Cranbrook could not get any closer

than 19 the rest of the way as the Cranes fell to 1-3 overall and 0-3 in the Metro.

Merritt finished with a game-high 17 points on eight of 19 shooting. He also pulled down 18 rebounds.

Sophomore guard Albert Deljosevic added 12 points, while Justin Villanueva chipped in with 10 points and eight rebounds.

"We don't handle pressure very well," Cranbrook coach Chris McDonald said. "And we don't read defenses and sometimes we don't recognize what the other teams are doing offensively."

Chris Cole was the only Cranbrook player to score in double figures with 11 points.

"We missed a lot of layups and missed quite a few 10-foot jump shots," said McDonald, whose team was 17 of 57 from the floor (29 percent).

Meanwhile, 5-10 senior forward Terrance Brinkley snagged 18 rebounds.

"He (Brinkley) is our only player back with any experience," McDonald said. "He had 11 rebounds in the first half and 18 for the game, not bad for a kid who is 5-10."

Cranbrook ended up with 23 turnovers, while Clarenceville finished with 25.

"If we're going to get better we're going to have to take care of the basketball, that's been our problem from day one," Larson said. "Our turnovers are very contagious, and that compounds problems. We haven't found a cure for that yet."

Clarenceville, however, controlled the boards.

"One of our goals for the season is to take more shots than the other team," Larson said.

And the Trojans did just that, 66-57.

But even more important, Clarenceville put more points on the scoreboard.

Shamrocks edge Bishop Borgess

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Detroit Catholic Central senior guard Marc McDonald caught the in-bounds pass, dribbled out of trouble, and heaved the ball to celebrate.

The 50-foot toss hit only the backboard and bounced away, which was fine by him because time had expired and CC escaped with a 66-64 victory over host Redford Bishop Borgess in the Catholic League Central Division opener for both teams.

McDonald smiled at the suggestion that some of his earlier attempts had the same chance of going in the basket.

For the second straight game McDonald proved he was human. He made only eight of 23 shots from the floor while finishing with 21 points, tying teammate Chris Young for game-high scoring honors.

McDonald didn't make a shot from three-point range, which is about as rare as this balmy weather Michigan's been having in the New Year.

"Normally I have to work so hard for shots, but today I was open and my shots I couldn't hit them," said McDonald, who had a combined 83 points in CC's first two games. "It feels so good to win. I'll sacrifice shooting bad for a win any day."

Young, a 6-foot-10 junior center, and sophomore guard Nick Moore played their best to date, helping the Shamrocks improve their record to 2-2 overall.

Young made 10 of 11 shots from the floor, including two dunks, and grabbed a game-high 17 rebounds. Moore added 11 points, several assists and nine rebounds.

"When Marc is struggling, everyone else has got to pick it up," Young said. "Marc is great and all but he's not going to score 40 a night."

CC junior guard Joe Jonna also played a key role. After splitting a pair of free throws with 13.6 seconds left to give CC a 66-64 lead, Jonna made a steal with 1.9 seconds remaining, ending Borgess' last hope.

Borgess inbounded the ball to



Battle of boards: 6-foot-6 Sam Hoskin of Redford Bishop Borgess snares the rebound in front of Redford Catholic Central's 6-10 Chris Young during Friday's Central Division battle.

See SHAMROCKS, C2

Garden City holds off Chargers

BOYS BASKETBALL

Dan Fairchild had a pretty fair night. The junior guard scored a career-high 24 points Friday night, leading Garden City to a 69-65 non-league boys basketball win over host Livonia Churchill.

The outcome left Churchill winless in five games, while Garden City improved to 2-3 overall.

Senior Brad Buddenberg added 16 points and 10 rebounds and senior Brian Latham contributed 10 points to the Cougars' attack. Junior Matt Brooks added nine points.

Senior guard Shawn Woloszyn had a game-high 27 points for Churchill, which outscored Garden City 27-17 in the fourth quarter to make it close.

Lamar Smith and Corey Cook scored 10

points each.

Woloszyn and Smith combined for 16 of the Chargers' fourth-quarter points.

Garden City led most of the way, including 19-15 after one quarter and 37-28 at half-time.

Garden City made 18 of 37 free throw attempts and Churchill was nine of 16 at the line.

LUTHERAN EAST 69, LUTH. WESTLAND 52: Senior guards B.J. Condon and Donnie Daggett combined for 36 points Friday, propelling host Harper Woods Luther-

an East to the Metro Conference triumph over Lutheran Westland.

Condon scored a game-high 19, while Daggett added 17 as the victorious Eagles soar to 4-3 overall and 2-0 in the Metro.

Senior forward Joe Pruchnik led Lutheran Westland with 16 points and 10 rebounds. Senior guard Kevin Wade added 12 points.

"We shot 26 percent (from the field) and we had too many turnovers," said Lutheran Westland coach Dan Ramthun, whose team is 3-2 overall and 2-1 in the Metro.

East led 24-17 at intermission and 38-27 after three quarters before ringing up 31 fourth-quarter points to Lutheran Westland's 25.

The Warriors shot 55 percent from the free throw line (15 of 27), while East was 14 of 26 (53 percent).

SPORTS ROUNDUP

CRUSADERS NO MATCH

They shot better, they rebounded better, they defended better and they passed better — all of which were reasons enough to propel the Aquinas College Saints to a 96-82 women's basketball triumph over Madonna University last Monday at Madisona.

The Lady Crusaders, who had won three of their previous four games coming into the Aquinas match, fell to 5-8 with the loss.

Dawn Pelc and Katie Cushman each scored 21 points to lead Madonna. However, they were a combined 16-of-41 (39 percent) from the field. Pelc also led Madonna with 12 rebounds, while Cushman had three assists.

Mary Murray added 14 points and Angie Negri had 11 for the Crusaders.

WALERS EARN POINT

For the second-straight game, the Detroit Whalers needed some third-period heroics from Steve Wasylo to salvage at

least a point.

Wasylo powered in a goal with 6:02 left in regulation Thursday, on an assist from Steve Dumonski, to earn the Whalers a 4-4 tie in an Ontario Hockey League game played at North Bay.

It was Detroit's second-straight tie. Last Monday at Windsor, Wasylo scored another third-period goal that gave the Whalers a 6-6 tie.

Detroit's record moved to 14-19-4 (32 points), four points behind the third-place Windsor Spitfires — who have two games in hand — in the West Division.

Against North Bay last Thursday, Detroit trailed 3-1 after one period. The Centennials got first-period power play goals from Greg Labenski and Peter McCague; a third tally by Chris Neil increased their lead to 3-1.

A goal by Jamie Vossen pushed the Centennials' lead to 4-1 early in the second period. Detroit, which got a first-period goal from Anthony Terzo, closed to within a goal on second-period

power play markers by Andrew Taylor and Mark Cadotte.

Taylor totaled a goal and two assists, while Wasylo had a goal and an assist, and both Bryan McKinney and Dumonski collected two assists apiece.

For the second game in a row, Nathan West started in goal for the Whalers but failed to finish the first period. After surrendering three goals in the first 10:20, he was replaced by Shawn Gallant. Gallant made 21 saves in his time between the pipes, giving up one goal.

Detroit was without regular goalie Robert Esche, who was playing for Team Canada in the World Junior Tournament.

Wasylo's goal with 15:10 left in regulation last Monday at Windsor assured the Detroit Whalers of at least a point.

Wasylo's marker, on assists from Andrew Taylor and Luc Rioux, knotted the game for the fourth time, this time at 6-all.

Mark Cadotte scored twice for the Whalers, who led 4-3 after one period and were tied at 5-5

after two. Other Detroit goals came from Harold Druken, who also had an assist, and from Jan Vodrazka and Taylor.

West started in goal for the Whalers but was replaced early in the opening period by Gallant. Gallant made 35 saves in more than three full periods of play (with overtime included), allowing four goals.

The Whalers play at Sarnia Thursday before returning home for two weekend games, against the West Division-leading Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and against the London Knights at 6 p.m. Sunday.

BASEBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for the American Little League in Redford and Livonia will be held 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11 at Redford Ice Arena. Boys and girls ages 6 through 12 are eligible.

Fee for one child in a family is \$45, \$20 for each additional child.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Jan. 7
Huron Valley vs. Ply. Christian at Palace of Auburn Hills, 4:30 p.m.
Clarenceville at Harper Wds., 7 p.m.
Churchill at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Milford at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Milan at Salem, 7 p.m.
Canton at A.A. Huron, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Lakeland, 7 p.m.
Harrison at S. Lyon, 7 p.m.
Inter-City at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
U-D Jesuit at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.
Borgess at DeLaSalle, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 8
Luth. Westland at Cranbrook, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Kettering, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 10
Agape at Saline Christian, 7 p.m.
Hamtramck at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.
Clarenceville at Luth. N'west, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Fordson, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Redford Union, 7 p.m.
Annapolis at Thurston, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Churchill, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Salem at Northville, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Canton, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
St. Florian at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC at DeLaSalle, 7:30 p.m.
Notre Dame at Borgess, 7:30 p.m.
Huron Valley at Taylor Bap., 7:30 p.m.
Inter-City at Ply. Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 11
Crestwood at Clarenceville, 6:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY

Tuesday, Jan. 7
RU at Birmingham, TBA.

Wednesday, Jan. 8
Stevenson vs. Churchill at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 10
Redford CC vs. A.A. Huron at Redford Ice Arena, 4 p.m.
Franklin vs. Redford Union at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
Churchill at W.L. Central, 8:20 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 11
Franklin vs. W.L. Western

at Lakeland Ice Arena, 6:20 p.m.

Stevenson vs. Redford CC at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Monday, Jan. 6
Huron Valley at Macomb, 6 p.m.
St. Agatha at Benedictine, 7 p.m.
DePorres at Borgess, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Dearborn, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Carlson, 7 p.m.
RU at Wyandotte, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 7
Gab. Richard at Clarenceville, 6 p.m.
Mercy at H.W. Regina, 6:30 p.m.
Ladywood at Marian, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Harrison, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at Churchill, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 8
Woodhaven at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Romulus at Thurston, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 9
Huron Valley at Ecorse, 5:30 p.m.
Luth. East at Luth. Westland, 6 p.m.
Riv. Richard at Mercy, 6:30 p.m.
Ladywood Quad, 6:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at DePorres, 7 p.m.
Borgess at S'gate Aquinas, 7 p.m.
Ply. Christian at Greenhills, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 10
Agape at Saline Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 11
Salem Tournament, 7:30 a.m.
Comstock Invitational, 8 a.m.
U-M Dearborn Tourney, 9 a.m.
Eagle Classic at PCA, TBA.
Madonna Tournament, TBA.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Jan. 7
Concordia at Madonna, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 8
Madonna at UM-Dearborn, 7:30 p.m.
Delta at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 11
Schoolcraft at St. Clair, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Monday, Jan. 6
Madonna at Concordia, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 8
Delta at Schoolcraft, 5:30 p.m.
Spring Arbor at Madonna, 7 p.m.

TBA — Times to be announced.

Williams warns leagues not to 'jump the gun'

"Don't jump the gun," a precautionary message from Don Williams, President of the Bowling Centers Association of Michigan to all of the area's members of the organization.

His message states clearly that the House Bill 6114 will not go into effect until signed by Gov. John Engler.

The Governor has 14 days from the date that he is formally presented with the bill.

As of today's date (12-30-96), he has not yet been presented with the bill. Since the legislation passed so overwhelmingly in both the House and the Senate, it is expected that Gov. Engler will sign.

But, until he does so and the BCA notifies it's member bowling centers, these games (mystery, strike ball, etc.) are still not

considered legal. Those leagues who might decide to go ahead anyway would also be in violation of ABC/WIBC rules, which state that a game which violates any applicable law is also prohibited (ABC/WIBC rule 15).

"Praise the Lord, and set 'em up again," as Father Tim Murray registered his first ever 700 series (245-245-214) in the St. Linus Classic League at Garden Lanes last Friday night in Garden City.

Father Murray had been a member of the St. Linus Classic for about 10 years starting when he was with this church. He then moved away to St. Martin DePorres in Warren.

He has been averaging about 189 in the league and has now achieved one of his goals, a 700 series to go along with his hole-in-one in golf.

"Now I can quit this game and take up fishing," said Father Tim, as his prayers were answered just a few days after Christmas.

A word to the wise: Don't let the mild weather fool you, there

is still plenty of harsh winter ahead.

If you leave the bowling ball in the car overnight it can become damaged.

Temperature extremes should be avoided, and a cold ball does not perform as well on the lanes.

Who wants to put their fingers into ice cold holes anyway? It is possible for the weight block to become delaminated in extreme cold and that nice expensive piece of equipment can get "trashed" very easily.

Winter weather also means to watch out for the soles on your bowling shoes. Many outsiders come in to the bowling center when you are bowling and track it up with melted snow or just plain wet boots.

If your sliding sole gets wet, you will "stick" at the line, possibly injure yourself, or worse, go over the foul line.

When you come into the bowling center from the cold outdoors, it's a good idea to do some light stretching before you toss that first ball, get those muscles loosened up before you bowl.



AL HARRISON

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Garden Lanes (Garden City): St. Linus Classic — Scott Whisenand, 258-247-267/772; Tim Murray, 245-245-214/704; John Garland, 264-200-226/690; Brian Jonca, 258-212-204/674; Al Joslin, 258-212/663.

Cloverlanes (Livonia): Friday Seniors Drop-in League — Joe Buha-giar, 288.

Thursday Junior House — Keith Gosney, 300/612; Greg Czech, 300/712.

All-Star Bowlerettes — Aleta Sill, 202-231-267/700; Tina Barber, 237-279/691; Tamika Glenn, 268-236/678; Gwen Finley, 246-205-226/677; Kim Conner, 223-237/659.

Woodland Lanes: Guys & Dolls (seniors) — Stella Dattilio, 235.

Friday Kings & Queens — Jason Lollar, 223-2-4-2-4/631.

Bators — John Chouinard, 258/658; Ed Wiziniewski, 258; Jerry Krygowski, 257/644; Terry DeCamillo, 260/666; Dan Pernak,

659; Bob Loucks, 263.

Wonderland Lanes: Lew Ansara All Star Classic — Harold Sullins, 299/747; Steve Mrakitsch, 286/742; Floyd Speer, 739; Craig Bosco, 738; Oliver Mabry, 733.

Motor City Early Men's — Ken Cote, 266/672; Mike Mears, 251/658; Emery Johnson, 656; Ed Zajdel, 649; Gary West, 267.

Nite Owls — Gary Laine, 259/733; Nate Shields, 268/720; Joe Faletti, 245/688; Shane Wyatt, 244/687; Gary Steinman, 253/674.

Wonderland Classic — Larry Helle, 300/802; Mitch Jabczynski, 299/762; Craig Senkowski, 755; Chris Kliczinski, 753; Mark Howes, 743; Jiom.Timmerman, 300.

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Super Bowl (Canton): Saturday Night Specials (e/o mixed) — From 12/14; Gary Riegel, 603 (90 pins o/a); Vince Vacca, 252/666; Richard Niedbala, 256-256/652; Terry Brennan, 225/550; Micky Calkins, 213/553; Georgia Baker,

214/531. From 112/28: John Armstrong, 246/669; Donald Brasseur, 244/582; Joyce Rushlow, 244/590; Marge Csizmadia, 156 (65 pins o/a).

Westland Bowl (Westland): Tri City — Glenn Clark, 300.

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Men's 950 — Brian Chute, 300.

Thursday Nite Mixed — Butch Lashbrook, 300.

SSI — Art Chojnacki, 300; Steve Salusz, 300.

Country Lanes (Farmington): Sunday Goodtimers — Mark Silverstein, 236-211/623; Tony Aiuto, 235; Mike Kall, 214/609; Ben Winson, 213; Mike D'Angelo, 212.

Novel Bowl (Novi): Westside Lutheran — Jamie Koepke, 245/678.

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Junior House — Brent Kennedy, 235/673; Gary Jones, 236/689; John Flores, 248/713.

Hurricanes finish 3rd, shatter 17 club records

The Hurricane Swim Club of Wayne and Garden City recently completed its fall season with a third-place finish recently at the Wayne-Monroe County League championships at Erie-Mason and Woodhaven high schools.

The Hurricanes shattered 17 records during the season.

Monroe finished first with 1,446 points followed by Erie-Mason, 1,366.5; Hurricane, 745; Willow Run, 718; New Boston, 455; Woodhaven, 427.5; Wayne, 259; Flat Rock, 128.

SWIMMING

Girls 8 and under: Kelsey Drennen — second, 25 freestyle; fourth, 25 backstroke.

Boys 8 and under: Joe Bednark — first, 25 breaststroke; second, 25 butterfly; Geoff Keyes — first, 25 backstroke; fourth, 25 freestyle.

Girls 9 and under: Bridget Bednark — third, 25 butterfly; fifth, 25 breaststroke; Lindsay Garbutt — fifth, 25 backstroke; sixth, 25 freestyle.

Boys 9-10: Andrew Drennen — first, 50 breaststroke; second, 50 freestyle; Matt Keyes — sixth, 50 butterfly.

Boys 11-12: Carl Bednark — second, 100 individual medley; third, 50 breaststroke.

Girls 11-12: Jennifer Drennen — second, 50 freestyle; fourth, 50 backstroke; Erin Keyes — fourth, 50 breaststroke; sixth, 50 butterfly; Sarah Minich — fifth, 50 breaststroke; Lindsay Ramas — fifth, 100 IM.

Boys 13-14: Dan Zoubaris — second, 50 backstroke; sixth, 50 breaststroke.

Girls 13-14: Emily Callow — sixth, 50 backstroke; Amanda Hickman — sixth, 50 breaststroke.

Boys open: Josh Morgan — fourth, 100 butterfly; Bret Morton — third, 100 breaststroke; Ryan Zoubaris — second, 100 breaststroke; third, 100 butterfly.

Girls open: Emily Callow — fourth, 100 breaststroke; Amanda Drennen — sixth, 100 breaststroke.

RELAY RESULTS

Boys 8 and under: Joe Bednark, Scott Ciborowski, Geoff Keyes and Devon Pionka — third, 100 freestyle.

Girls 8 and under: Bridget Bednark, Lindsay Garbutt, Christina Ball and Courtney Case — third, 100 freestyle.

Boys 9-10: Logan Bullock, Andrew Drennen, Matt Keyes and Zac Ziolkowski — third, 200 medley.

Girls 9-10: Jessica Rayburn, Tracy Lul, Jana Rosinski and Kelsey Drenne — fifth, 200 medley.

Boys 11-12: Robert Dexter, Robert Bolish, Carl Bednark and Kameron Sleep — fifth, 200 medley.

Girls 11-12: Jennifer Drennen, Sarah Minich, Lindsay Ramas and Erin Keyes — second, 200 medley.

Boys 13-14: Justin Smith, Kent Morton, Dan Zoubaris and Kyle Dexter — fourth, 200 medley.

Girls 13-14: Emily Callow, Amanda Hickman, Bridget Blesky and April Grigowski — fourth, 200 medley.

Boys open: Justin Latham, Ryan Zoubaris, Josh Morgan and Bret Morton — fourth, 200 medley.

Girls open: Rene Ritz, Amanda Drennen, Stacy Ciborowski and Caryn Sharbowski — sixth, 200 medley.

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Kevin Jordan, who couldn't get past a trap set up by Young, Moore and Jonna. Jordan, who scored 14 points, made his last three-point shot to cut the lead to 65-64.

"We knew he was going to take their last shot and I had to step in and help out," said Jonna, who scored three points and grabbed nine rebounds.

"I had visions of him launching the three," CC coach Rick Coratti said. "We wanted Nick to deny him the ball in the front court and get it in the backcourt. Nick played with a lot of poise. And that's why Joe is out there — because he does the little things."

The Shamrocks rebounded to the Spartans 46-45, which was easier for Borgess coach Rosey Barnes to hear than the final shooting tally.

Borgess fell behind 10-0 to start the game, missing its

first 12 shots from the floor. The Spartans didn't get much better, finishing 23-of-36 for 27 percent.

"We missed a bundle of layups," Barnes said. "As a coach you can't get any better looks — we missed at least 15 to 20 bunnies. Their big guy (Young) played exceptionally well and their point guard did an excellent job. We had our opportunities. It was a well-played Catholic League game and their coach (Rick Coratti) does an outstanding job."

Durand Bynum led the Spartans with 20 points before fouling out with 13.6 left. John White scored 10 of his 15 points in the second half, before he too fouled out with 2:41 remaining.

Before he left, White scored on a three-point shot and layup on consecutive possessions to end a 7-0 run and give Borgess

a 55-58 lead.

The Shamrocks scored the next six points, including a pair of free throws by reserve Darrell Kennedy, to go up 61-58.

Borgess tied the score at 61 with a three-pointer from the corner before Young put the Shamrocks ahead to stay with a hook shot after an entry pass by Moore.

Young's totals were especially impressive since he missed nearly five minutes of the first half with foul trouble.

Young picked up his second foul with 5:22 remaining in the second quarter and didn't return until the Shamrocks' last possession of the half.

The Shamrocks led 24-14 when Young went to the bench and 32-30 when he returned.

"We were buying time so we kept him out," Coratti said. "You saw why we needed him."

LIVONIA OVER 30 HOCKEY STATS

LIVONIA MEN'S OVER 30 HOCKEY STATISTICS (as of Dec. 29)

STANDINGS: 1. D&G Heating & Cooling, 14-5-4/32 points; 2. Prestige Cleaners, 14-9-1/29; 3. Bench Pub, 10-9-5/25; 4. Alan Ford, 10-10-4/23; 5. Daly Restaurant, 10-10-3/23; 6. (tie) Looney Baker, 8-12-3/19; Suburban Optometric, 7-12-5/19; 8. McGowan Sports Shop, 7-13-3/17.

LEADING SCORERS: 1. (tie) Bob Oliver (Suburban), 16 goals-19 assists/35 points; Doug Smith (Prestige), 21-14/35; Mark Herbert (Bench), 13-22/35; 4. Ernie Bourassa (Prestige), 7-22/29; 5. (tie) Ken Hunt, Jr.

(Suburban), 14-13/27; Brett Green (D&G), 14-13/27; 7. (tie) Andy McCallum (Alan Ford), 17-9/26; Ed Somerville (D&G), 11-15/26; John Gibson (D&G), 8-18/26; 10. (tie) Mike Lipon (D&G), 16-9/25; Dennis Cloworthy (McGowan), 15-10/25; Jim Redington (Alan Ford), 15-10/25; 13. (tie) Dan Persha (Prestige), 9-15/24; Gary Vorhes (Suburban), 8-16/24; 15. Ray Newer (Daly), 6-17/23.

LEADING GOALIES: 1. Harry Johnson (D&G), 60 goals against/2.6 average; 2. Ron Marshall (Prestige), 29/2.63; 3. Jeff Knipps (Bench), 66/3.00; 4. Ron Gabon (McGowan), 64/3.20; 5. John Blanchard (Alan Ford), 67/3.35; 6. Jim Rosenau (Looney), 57/3.56;

7. Kevin Mason (Suburban), 89/3.86; 8. Mike Guider (Looney), 76/4.00; 9. Mike Berger (Daly), 78/4.33.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Dec. 27: Alan Ford 8, Suburban 2 (Andy McCallum game-winning goal); Prestige 2, Bench Pub 1 (Jay Ritz).

Dec. 28: Looney 7, Bench Pub 3 (Joe Grotzlik); Prestige 7, Suburban 2 (Jim Hudrinski); Alan Ford 2, McGowan 1 (Tom Ploch); Daly 6, D&G 3 (Phil Rea).

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OFFICE MANAGER - for mail order company. Computer literate. Budgeting and scheduling. Telephone. 810-559-2676

OFFICE MANAGER - for busy insurance company. Send resume to 4772 Tara Ct. W. Bloomfield, MI 48302

OFFICE MANAGER - RECEPTIONIST - Field sales position. Top location for a local contractor. Word Perfect a must. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: John Alexander, 2000 Town Center, Ste. 1500, Southfield, MI 48075. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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Cute-as-a-button Suzuki X90: It's fun, fun, fun

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There's no question about it. The 1997 Suzuki X90 4x4 is radical.

You wouldn't believe the amount of people who stopped to look at this really strange-looking multipurpose vehicle that may just be the cutest wheels on the road today.

Suzuki has always been known for its fun-to-drive vehicles. And for affordability. It's just that hardly anyone notices. Lots of people notice this car.

The Suzuki X90 is a two-seater with a T-top. It's really little. But not so little on the inside. You'd expect a skinny college kid would be the only demographic that would fit in the X90. Quite the contrary. Two portly adults can fit inside without knocking elbows or being uncomfortable.

On the outside, the X90 has really unique styling. There are rounded edges all around — including really pronounced bumper treatments. It looks like a sporty subcompact.

For Pete's sake, its got a wheelbase of just 86.6 inches and its overall length is a



ROAD TEST By Anne Fracassa

fit six — maybe more — of these in my garage.

But looks are deceiving. The X90 sits high off the ground. It's not like a full-size pickup, mind you, but you could actively go off-roading and not have a care about running into any trouble.

The X90 is available in two models: The 2-wheel-drive and 4-wheel-drive. Both models are outfitted with a 1.6-liter 16-valve electronically fuel-injected 4-cylinder. The 5-speed is

automatic transmission with over-drive is optional.

I drove the X90 outfitted with an automatic transmission and 4-wheel-drive. It handled well in most driving conditions and during hard cornering stuck to the road like glue.

There's a scant 95 horses powering the X90, so don't even think of drag racing with your sister in this one. Acceleration was slow, but consistent. The power/normal switch made little difference.

I had only one other complaint with the X90: It feels like those 95 horses are trying to buck you. It's outfitted with MacPherson struts. And the rear axle sits on coil springs with wishbone and trailing links. The X90 is small, but the ride really should be better.

I know, I know, Michigan's roads are awful (probably the worst of the whole country), but I actually got a headache from

much after one 55-mile trip. Enough about that.

The trunk was surprisingly large enough to hold just about anything you throw at it. With almost 8.5 cubic feet, even a mom could do a weekly shopping trip without a problem. And the X90 can tow up to 1,000 pounds — just about what a jet ski and trailer would be.

The interior looks nice and is fully carpeted. The seats are solid-color cloth and the inserts are a coordinating wild print that's also on the door inserts. And the center console holds two large drinks without a problem.

Everything from the radio to the heating controls in the center instrument panel are easy to reach. The radio controls are a bit tiny, but still, not at all hard to use.

One thing I did like was how quickly the X90 warmed the

very efficient.

The X90 has all the creature comforts usually found in pricier models. Stuff like standard power windows and door locks, power steering, power brakes, dual outside mirrors, rear window defogger, locking fuel-filler door, tinted glass, tachometer, 2-speed intermittent wipers, stainless steel exhaust, a center console with dual cup holders, distinctive aluminum alloy wheels and 15-inch all-season radial tires.

The X90 4-wheel-drive models comes equipped with all that and more: A security alarm system, automatic front hubs, 2-speed transfer case, Alpine AM/FM stereo cassette with four speakers and a remote key fob.

Safety has not been forgotten here. The X90 is outfitted with driver and passenger air bags, side impact beams, a rear spoiler with stop lamp, three-point seat belts and daytime running lights. Four-wheel anti-lock

brakes are an option on both models.

There are just four colors to choose from — black metallic, red, blue metallic and silver pearl. The blue metallic was really pretty.

The X90 is fun to drive, good on mileage and really neat to tool around town in. But it's really radical, dude, and it even makes GenXers do a double-take.

Anne Fracassa is senior editor of Avanti NewsFeatures. Tell her about your favorite car or truck on the road online at AVANTI1054@aol.com.

1997 Suzuki X90
Vehicle class: Sporty multi-purpose vehicle.
Power: 1.6-liter 16 valve SOHC 4-cylinder engine.
Mileage: 23 city 27 highway.
Where built: Japan.
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As tested: About \$15,000.

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The key to safer highways is to know the No-Zone. The No-Zone is the area around trucks where cars (1) disappear into "blind spots" or

truck driver's ability to stop or maneuver safely. Both types of No-Zones greatly increase the potential for a crash.

While most people realize that it's more difficult to drive a truck than a car, many don't know exactly what a truck's limitations are in terms of maneuverability, stopping distances, and blind spots. So here's a handy rule of thumb —

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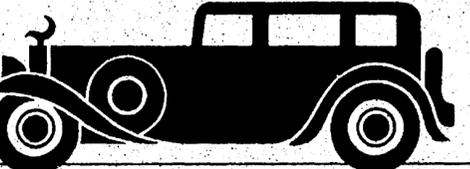
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