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EXTRA MILER: Marilyn Barrick, art teacher at Gallimore and Smith elementary schools, was recently honored by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education by being selected for the Extra Miler award.

Mrs. Barrick, a 25-year employee of the district, has been active on a number of district committees and has promoted several projects such as Arttrain. She was cited for being innovative, for trying different ideas and methods, and for finding various ways to display student artwork. In making the presentation, Trustee Les Walker described her as "being positive and outgoing with a wholesome outlook on life — one of the reasons she is a successful art teacher."

WINNING PERSPECTIVE: The CEP Perspective, the student newspaper of Plymouth-Canton and Plymouth Salem high schools, recently was awarded the highest honor in its seven-year history by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association by receiving an overall medalist rating as well as three All-Columbian awards for coverage, writing and editing, and business.

The Perspective received a total of 948 out of a possible 1,000 points to achieve medalist status. To qualify as an All-Columbian a publication must receive 95 percent of the possible points in each individual category. The awards placed the Perspective in the top 4 percent of high school newspapers in the country.

Among those responsible for the success of last year's Perspective are: Editor-in-Chief Brian Crum; Copy/Consulting Editor Gale Tang; Business Editor Dawn Miller; Graphics Editors Jennifer Benzie and Niki Waters; Photo Editors Laurel Becker and Kelly Sauter; News Editors Kate Downes and Angie Schlagheck; Feature Editor Julie Zasady; Opinion and Commentary Editors Soo Jin Kwon and Karen Sendeback; Sports Editors John Flower and Mike Zaretti; and Adviser Sue Welker.

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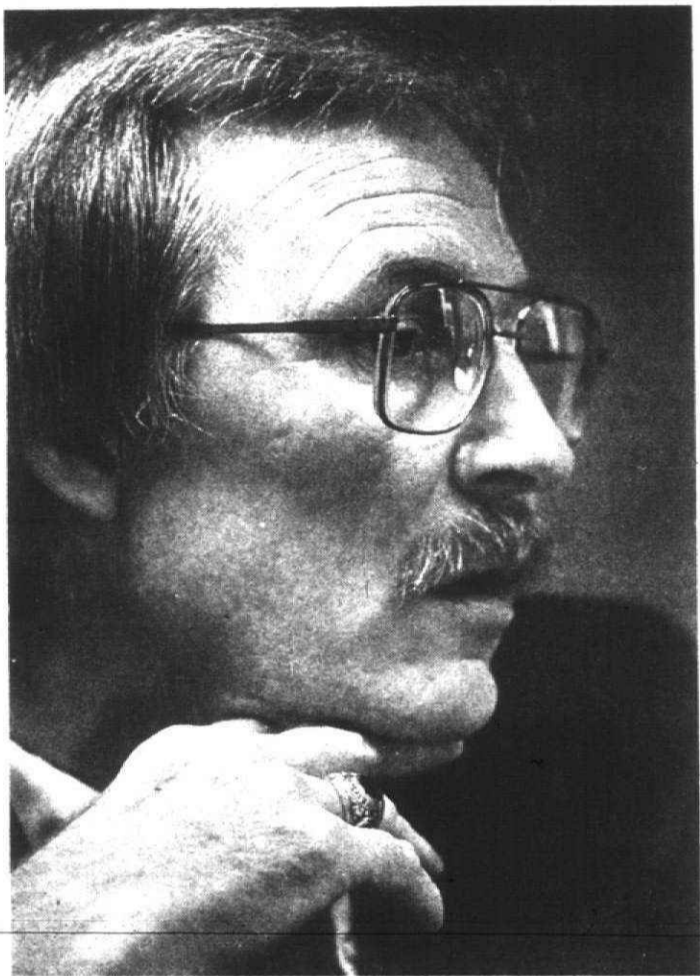
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Dr. Michael Homes, assistant superintendent of instruction for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, says improved state tests and test results reflect a nationwide mandate for improvement in education.

Students score high on assessment tests

By M.B. Dillon
staff writer

Students in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools generally are improving in math and reading, according to this year's Michigan Educational Assessment Program test results.

Fourth and seventh graders scored higher in reading and math than did their district counterparts last year. Tenth graders improved in math but dropped a percentage point in reading.

Pupils in other grades weren't tested.

"We are really pleased to see our kids continue to gain ground," said Dr. Michael Homes, Plymouth-Canton assistant superintendent for instruction. "In math, better than three of four have a good handle on basic skills, and in reading, eight, almost nine, of 10 kids. Our skill in teaching continues to be very strong."

STATE RESULTS won't be available for a month or two. But it appears that in districts neighboring Plymouth-Canton, scores are up over last year, reflecting a Michigan-wide trend.

In math, more fourth, seventh and 10th graders scored in the top quartile than last year. In reading, more

fourth and seventh graders scored in the top quartile than in 1985.

There was less than one percentage point difference in the number of 10th-graders scoring in the top quartile in reading this year.

"The nature of the test is to see how kids perform at a particular point in time on a pre-established set of objectives determined by the state of Michigan," said Homes.

"The test is designed to measure whether kids have or don't have critical skills our state has determined they should have."

MEAP MATH tests measure the ability to add, subtract, multiply and divide, and to apply those skills to concepts such as decimals, fractions and whole numbers, said Homes.

Reading portions of the test help determine students' command of vocabulary and comprehension skills.

New to MEAP tests this year was a science section. Dealing with physical, earth and life sciences, the test measured pupils' skill at "applying reasoning ability to solving problems," said Homes.

In math, 89.7 percent of fourth graders mastered MEAP objectives. Mastery is defined as completing two of three questions related to an objective. That score was up from 87.2 percent last year.

Seventh-graders improved from a

score of 76 to 77.7 this year in math. Tenth-graders improved from 74.7 percent to 76 percent.

In reading, the fourth-grade score rose from 83.1 to 87.9. Seventh-grade reading improved from 87 to 91.1.

The 10th-grade reading score dropped from 87.2 to 86.3 percent.

SCIENCE SCORES were 86.3 for fourth graders, 73.2 for seventh graders and 63.1 for 10th graders.

"Based on only recently established state objectives for science, it was highly probable that many of the items tested were not going to be consistent with the design, organization or expectations of our goal-based curriculum," said Homes.

"Because of this, the performance of Plymouth-Canton students was not nearly as high as we have been accustomed to in reading and mathematics. This lower performance was true statewide, in some areas to a far greater degree than in Plymouth-Canton."

MEAP RESULTS are used by teachers to improve curricula and instruction methods.

At the elementary level, Plymouth-Canton has revamped its reading program and incorporated hands-on science activities. The dis-

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Geake seeks ban on abortion funds

By M.B. Dillon
and Tim Richard
staff writers

State Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, says his critics are right in contending that his plan to end Medicaid-funded abortions carries a hefty price tag.

"That doesn't make it morally right to abort babies," said Geake, whose district includes the cities of Plymouth and Livonia and the townships of Canton, Redford and Plymouth.

The Senate last week passed a Geake-sponsored resolution proposing a constitutional amendment barring state-funded abortions. If the House agrees, the measure will go on the ballot April 6, when many cities hold elections.

The Senate adopted Geake's resolution 27-6, one vote more than the necessary two-thirds.

THE HOUSE, however, postponed action until Dec. 2.

Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, said 48 of the 53 Republicans are ready to put it on the ballot. But House Speaker Gary Owen, D-Ypsilanti, "couldn't control his Democratic caucus," she added.

Owen and Gov. James J. Blanchard oppose a ballot proposition.

The \$5 million cost of holding the election possibly could be distributed among Michigan cities where local elections already are scheduled for April, Geake said.

State Sen. Joe Conroy, D-Flint, has said Geake's proposal fails to address the financial burden the state

and poor families would face as the birth rate climbed, according to reports.

Doing away with Medicaid abortions would cost the state an extra \$23 million a year, Conroy said.

GEAKE DOESN'T totally agree.

"We're reviewing the figures now. There certainly will be some cost involved but only to the extent that poor families continue to have babies," Geake said.

"Hopefully poor people would have the same attitude as the rest of the population — that they should practice contraception rather than continue to have more and more pregnancies."

About 18,000 abortions are performed at a cost of \$6 million annually in Michigan.

Both "pro-life" and "pro-choice" factions believe that even with a Medicaid abortion ban, 75 to 80 percent of abortions would continue because other funding sources would be found.

Legislators have been unsuccessful in seeking partial bans on Medic-

aid abortions. Their proposals have addressed operating procedures, not abortion aftercare.

GEAKE'S PLAN would ban all publicly-funded abortions except in cases where the mother's life is endangered — applying to health insurance benefits for state, college, school district and local governmental employees as well as to welfare recipients.

His proposal says that "no public funds of this state shall be appropriated or used directly or indirectly to pay for all or part of the expenses of performing or inducing an abortion, unless the abortion is for the purpose of saving the life of the mother."

Geake said his proposal is aimed at breaking the impasse between the last two governors, who vetoed Medicaid abortion bans, and the Legislature, which has voted for them at least 13 times.

"What this boils down to is an annual deadlock between the Legislature and the governor, which has persisted through the Milliken years



State Sen. R. Robert Geake

and the Blanchard years," said Geake. Geake sits on a six-member Senate-House conference committee that is meeting daily to resolve the

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Rapist expected to attack again

Area police "are welcoming all the information they can get from anybody" about a man suspected in six recent sex crimes — two each in Canton, Westland and Livonia.

"Although we are working on some very good tips, it is very possible it will take another incident before the guy is apprehended, unless some of these important leads the

public is giving us pan out," said Canton Police Lt. Larry Stewart.

THE VICTIMS have been 18- and 19-year-old women who work alone at floral shops, gas stations and an ice-cream shop, said Stewart.

Local officers met recently with state police from the Sex-Motivated

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Area police are seeking a man who looks like this in connection with several rapes. It's thought that the man has attempted to disguise himself by wearing his hair differently.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Staying warm

These sheep on a farm off Napier Road, wearing their winter coats, apparently had no trouble keeping warm during a surprise snowstorm last week.

Parade of Thanks stepping off here Friday

Plymouth's first Giving Thanks Parade will begin this Friday at 6 p.m.

The parade will combine the Giving Thanks presentation to the Plymouth Salvation Army, handicapped children and other groups for the needy with the traditional Tree Lighting Ceremony.

The celebration will end with Christmas music by the Plymouth Community Chorus directed by Michael Gross. Christmas cordials will be served by several downtown merchants immediately following the ceremony in the park.

The parade will gather at Union Street next to Danny's Foods and travel south down Main Street to Kellogg Park.

Plymouth merchants, Scout troops and various groups have been collecting canned goods, toys and clothing in conjunction with Omnicon Cablevision "Baskets of Love" campaign to give to the Salvation Army and other groups aiding the needy during the month of November.

The first collection will be for the parade with further collections taken during December. "We will have the third annual Salvation Army

television Saturday, Dec. 6, on Channel 8 beginning at noon and it should be a great success," says Maria Holmes of Omnicon.

"We already have commitments from many people to make it both entertaining and worthwhile. Many television personalities along with local guests are involved" in the television. "It should be our best television yet."

The Giving Thanks Parade will feature groups bringing their food and toys to the park in a variety of ways — with the Plymouth double decker bus, antique firetrucks, floats, children's wagons, backpacks,

etc., and will be led by the Salvation Army Band float.

Captain Larry Manzella, commander of the Plymouth Salvation Army corps, will be the parade marshal. The float of the Plymouth-Canton Civilians will follow the Salvation Army.

The parade will feature clowns, "Hello Kitty" sponsored by the Rain-bow Shop, motorbikes, a calliope, the Coming home queen and her court, and Santa aboard a fire truck.

Santa will take up residence in his newly decorated Santa House in Kellogg Park for these Christmas sea-

son hours: 4-8 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, and noon-5 p.m. Sundays.

Plymouth Mayor William Robinson will present the Plymouth contributions to the Salvation Army, to the Civilians and to Mel Bobean of Mel's Golden Razor who for many years has been collecting toys in Plymouth or handicapped children.

The winners of the Bird School essay contest, "What Thanksgiving Means to Me," will read their 50-word essay as part of the ceremony at the bandshell after the parade. Academic Gardens Nursery on

Main Street in Plymouth will feature artwork on "What Makes Me Happy" to be exhibited in stores and in the park, weather permitting.

The details on the winner of the Santa Bag of Gifts, donated by Plymouth merchants and shown in the Detroit Edison window during November, will be announced by Santa during the bandshell ceremony. That announcement officially will launch the Christmas Mystery Caper, which will offer prizes to children who solve a mystery from clues left in local stores over the next four weeks.

recreation news

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Plymouth-Canton Special Olympics soon will begin training for the Spring Olympics. The program is for the mentally impaired, ages 8 through adult, and involves swimming, bowling, track and field events. There is a need for volunteers to help with the program. Any one interested in participating or volunteering may call 348-9300 or 420-0509.

USED SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Canton Parks and Recreation will offer its second annual Used Sports Equipment Sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, in the meeting room on the first floor of Canton Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center just south of Proctor. The public is invited to bring used sports or recreational equipment to this sale. Sellers can bring their items to the administration building from 5-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, to be priced and tagged for sale. The seller sets the price and keeps the money (minus 15 percent for recreation department). Volunteers will do the selling. Money or unsold items may be picked up 2-3 p.m. Dec. 6.

RUN FOR FUN

A one-to-six-mile Fun Run (or walk if you prefer) will be held beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, starting from the SDA Church parking lot, 4295 Napier north of Ford in Canton. A vegetarian buffet, with suggested donation of \$2.50, will be served following the run, which is tailored for people of all ages and degrees of fitness. The event is sponsored by Wayne State professor Arthur Weaver and his Better Living Seminars. To register, call 437-1196 or 459-0894.

WALKING CLUB

Plymouth Community Family YMCA sponsors a walking club for Plymouth, Canton and Northville residents. The club meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of West Middle School, Ann Arbor Trail at Sheldon, and the first Monday of each month at 4 p.m. in Northville Township Hall meeting room at 41600 Six Mile. For information, call the YMCA at 453-2904.

POLISH DANCING

The 1986-87 Polish dancing season has begun for the Polish Centennial Educational Dancers of Plymouth, sponsored by the Polish National Alliance Lodge 3240. There still are a few preschool positions available for ages 2 1/2-4 1/2. Gail Cialo Wilentz will teach basic steps with a group concept. For more information and/or reservations, call John Peltz at 261-9016 or Joan Ygeal at 464-1263.

AFTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL

Youth Afterschool Basketball for ages 7-10 will be held Mondays at Smith Elementary, Tuesdays at Bird, Wednesdays at Isbister, and Thursdays at Allen. Register by calling the Plymouth Community Family YMCA at 453-2904.

BOUNCE VOLLEYBALL

Men and women age 55 and older, regardless of experience, may participate in bounce volleyball from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Plymouth Salvation Army, 9451 Main St. north of Joy Road.

Bounce volleyball is a fun and relaxing way to get exercise. Just wear gym shoes and loose-fitting clothes. For information, call the Canton Seniors at 397-1000 or Linda Goolidy at 453-5464.

SENIOR EXERCISE

A program is under way for a class in senior citizen exercise. Any one 55 and older can participate in an hour of fun and exercise for an annual membership of \$7. For information on dates and times, call Linda Goolidy, director of The SAL Plymouth Community Center, 9451 S. Main, at 453-5464.

SATURDAY FLOOR HOCKEY

Men's Saturday Morning Floor Hockey will meet at 9 a.m. Saturdays at the Salvation Army Community Center, Main Street just south of Ann Arbor Road. For fees and details, call Linda Goolidy at 453-5464.

TUESDAY NIGHT BASKETBALL

A Men's Basketball League featuring two divisions meets Tuesday nights at the Plymouth Salvation Army Community Center, Main Street just south of Ann Arbor Road. For information, call 453-5464.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

A Table Tennis Club meets 6:30-9 p.m. each Wednesday at Central

Middle School. For information, call 455-6620.

WOMEN FOR HOCKEY

Women interested in playing ice hockey at the Plymouth Cultural Center ice rink are asked to call Debbie Yeager at 981-1907 after 5 p.m.

RACQUETBALL, WALLEYBALL

Plymouth-Canton Community Education offers racquetball and walleymen 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon, and 1-2 p.m. Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sundays at Plymouth-Canton High Phase III. Block times of 18 weeks are available at \$76 each. For information, call 451-6660.

ISSHINYU KARATE


Isshinyu Karate classes, sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation, will be 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays for ages 8-50 in the Canton Recreation Center, Michigan Avenue at Sheldon. Sam Santilli, 5th degree black belt instructor, will instruct for all levels of karate. The charge is \$35 for 10 weeks of classes. Registration is on a continuing basis prior to classes on Wednesdays or Thursdays evenings.

OPEN SKATING

Following is the open skating schedule at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer at Theodore: 1-2:45 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. (75 cents, skate rental 50 cents) Mondays.

8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2:45 p.m., 3:50-5:20 p.m. Tuesdays.
1-2:50 p.m. Wednesdays.
8:30-11:40 a.m., 12:50-2:50 p.m., and 3:50-5:20 p.m. Thursdays.
8:30-10:40 a.m., 1-2 p.m., and 7-8 p.m. (75 cents, skate rental 50 cents) Fridays.

Noon to 1:30 p.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. Sundays.
The fees are \$1.25 for adults and \$1 for children with skate rental being 50 cents. If you have any questions, call the city of Plymouth Recreation Department at 455-6620.



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Setting goals helps kids reach potential

By Ann Chowdhury
special writer

Shawn Collins, 13, of Redford feels pretty good about his recent accomplishments. He ran well in a recent track meet, earned the position of team foreman in his Hillcrest Junior High World of Construction class, and collected money from all the customers on his paper route.

These were goals he had set during, "Me and My Potential," an eight-week class for junior high students he is taking each Saturday at Schoolcraft College.

"Goal setting is the most important thing it teaches you. If you don't fulfill a goal it teaches you to try again," Shawn said.

"I just hate when a customer doesn't pay me for the paper for three months and then the dog attacks you when you go to collect, but this class has made me a little more aggressive. I have collected all the money now."

Jeff Stewart, 13, from Wayne said that before taking the class he did not consciously set goals. Now he does. "I am proud that I achieved my goals of getting my letter for my

school swim team and the hardest worker swimming award," he said.

ROBERT BURNSIDE, Schoolcraft Community College counselor and coordinator of the talented and gifted student program, teaches the class.

He said he takes the time to do what the children's teachers do not always have time for in school, discover what makes the kids tick and help them develop positive attitudes about themselves.

Parents love the results. Jeff Stewart's mother, Cindy, said, "I

think there ought to be classes like this in schools. They need more than just English, geography and science. This is a tough age for kids, and many of the kids in school are so negative to each other. In this class they talk about the positive aspects, and it boosts their self confidence."

Kathy McCready from Northville, whose son, Chris, 13, is taking the class agreed.

"WE TALK about living up to your potential at home but it's in one ear and out the other. We thought hearing it from someone else might help

and it did. Chris's grades are excellent, and he has a better attitude in general."

It's the in-depth exploration of their own values and fun-filled self discovery activities that bring the students willingly to class.

One of the highlights of the program is the "values auction" in which each student is given 5,000 life units resembling play money, with which to bid for 21 items.

THESE INCLUDE: "Going to bed whenever I want," "Living as long as I want to in good health," "Living in a happy home," "Being popular with boys and girls," "Being able to have and care for as many animals as I would like," "Having enough money for the rest of my life to do the things I'd like to do," and "Getting rid of prejudice."

The bidding becomes feverish as coveted items go on the block and student auctioneers struggle to keep track of the bids. In one session the class translated each other's answers to a series of questions into values. Some questions were realistic; others allowed students to dream a little.

In her answers, Michelle Bakila,

15, a student at South Lyon High School, revealed she had recently decided to become an astronaut, had enjoyed writing a science fiction story with a friend, and was proud of her first speaking part in a school play.

THE CLASS analyzed her answers to reveal values, including an interest in space, ambition and friendship.

A Jene Maxwell, 12, a student at Pierce Junior High in Redford, ran into good-natured teasing when asked what he would request for a magic genie. "More wishes and my girlfriend Adrienne Hill!" he replied.

Kevin Eddy, a student at Plymouth West Middle School, also delivered a progress report. The 12-year-old has brought his science grade up to an A and is improving in other subjects as well.

He admitted, however, that his top priorities included his mother, his school and a warm, safe home.

Burnside notices changes in the students as the course progresses. "Increasing self confidence really shows as they set and achieve their goals," he said.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Winter brings exercise

The arrival of snow last week put a lot of residents in the winter mood. Some thoughts of exercise came to mind as visions of cross-country or downhill skiing, sledding, ice skating, etc., came to mind. Most decided to wait until a few more inches of snow fell and temperatures remained at freezing or awhile. However many got some winter exercise by getting out the snow shovel. Among the latter were Chris Meneguzzo who is shown here shovelling snow in front of Sunshine Honda on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

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DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

(Monday-Friday)

7:30 a.m. to noon... Adult Contemporary Music.
10 a.m. to noon... Four By One - Four songs in a row by an adult contemporary artist.
noon-6 p.m. ... Studio 50 - Past and present hit music.
4, 5, 6 p.m. ... News File at Four, Five and Six.
4:05 p.m. ... Nature News Break - A 60-second profile on a nature topic.
5:05 p.m. ... Family Health - Health issues are discussed by a doctor.
6:10 to 10 p.m. ... 88 Escape - New music.

MONDAY (Nov. 24)

9:30 p.m. ... Mustang Music Express.

TUESDAY (Nov. 25)

6:10 p.m. ... Nancy Reagan Battles Drug Abuse.

WEDNESDAY (Nov. 26)

6:10 p.m. ... Community Focus - Host Dan Johnston.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY (Nov. 27-28)

Thanksgiving recess. WSDP will not broadcast.

MONDAY (Dec. 1)

5 p.m. ... News File at Five - with Cheryl Williams.


TUESDAY (Dec. 2)

6:10 p.m. ... Nancy Reagan Battles Drug Abuse.

WEDNESDAY (Dec. 3)

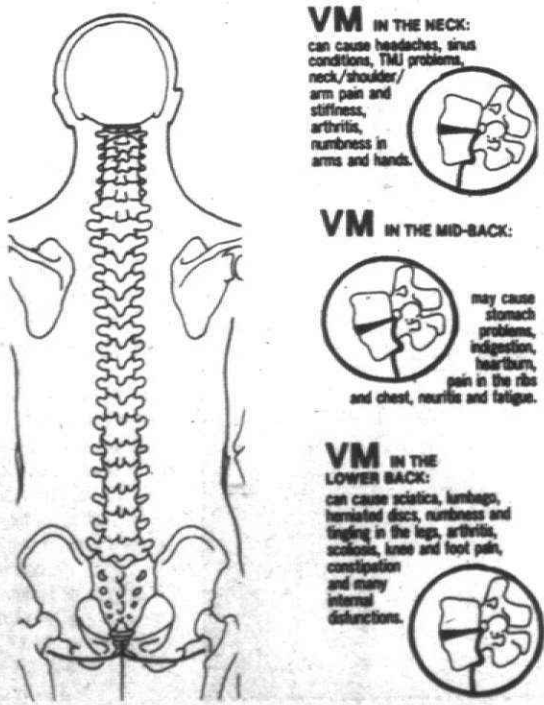
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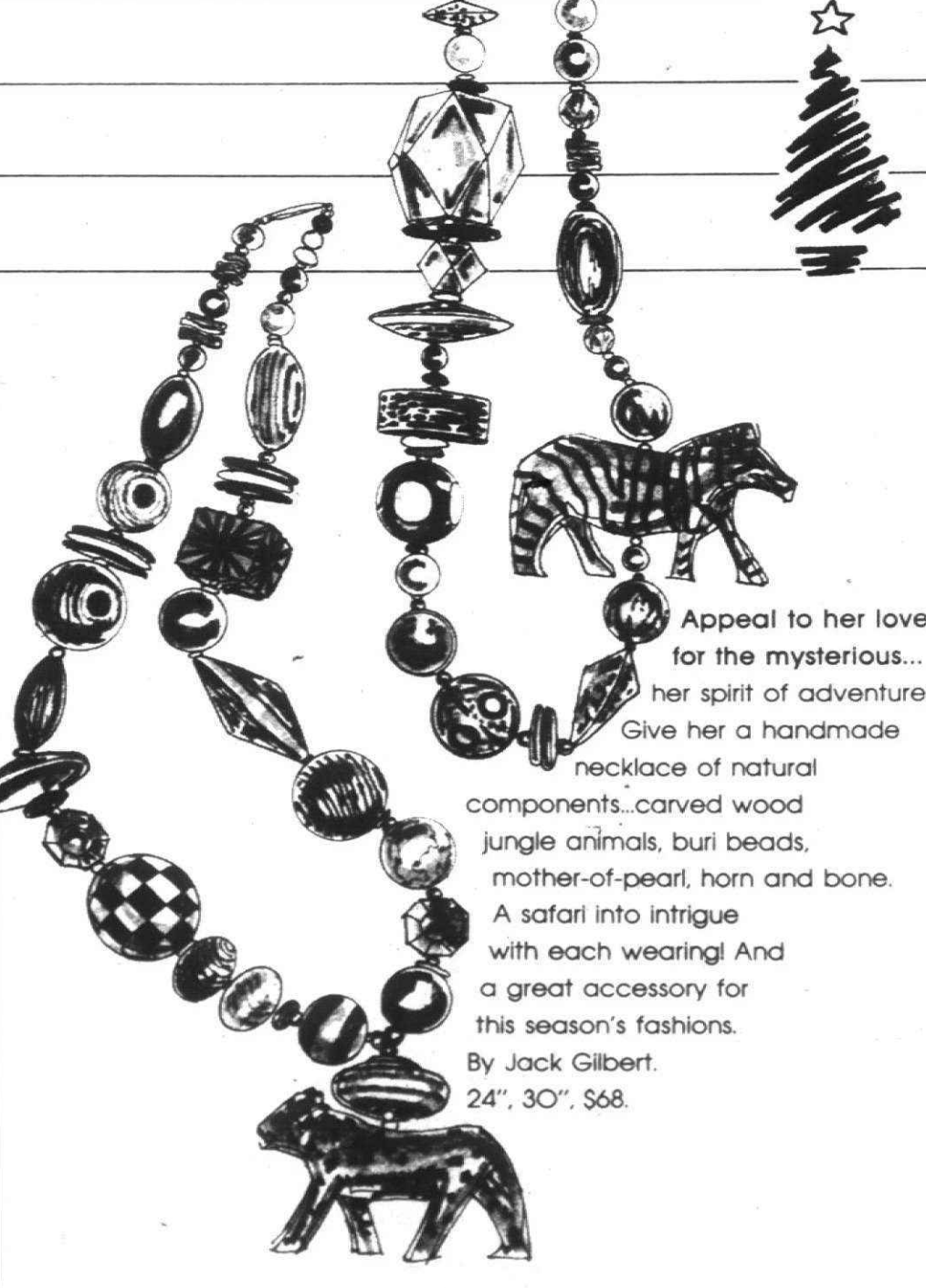
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HOLIDAY LUMINARIES

The Canton Beautification Committee will be offering Christmas luminaries earlier this year than before. The price still is 25 cents each (an average Canton lot requires 10). Instructions are included with each purchase. All proceeds will be used to further beautification projects in Canton. Luminaries also are available at Canton Township Hall in units of 10 for \$2.50. Residents are encouraged to light the luminaries on Christmas Eve.

CANTON BEAUTIFIERS

The Canton Beautification Committee meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Canton Township Hall, Canton Center Road south of Proctor.

FENCING CLUB

A free fencing club meets Thursdays at Field Elementary School, 1000 Haggerty, Canton Township. People with fencing experience desired. Contact Bruce Davis at 455-6418.

SENIOR CHORE SERVICE

The Conference of Western Wayne Chore Program has been funded for 1987. The program is funded by Senior Alliance and provides assistance with household maintenance tasks which may include leaf raking, snow removal, and grass cutting. Persons must be age 60 or older and live in Canton, Plymouth or Plymouth Township. For more information call the chore program at 525-8690.

JOB HELP

The Community Employment Service offered through Growth Works Inc. provides job search assistance to western Wayne County residents. Using a computer data base, job seekers are matched with local employment opportunities. Those who wish to register with the Community Employment Service, and those employers with job openings, should call 455-0299. Growth Works is a non-profit, community-based organization.

FREE JOB TRAINING

Free job training is available for Plymouth and Canton residents at the Employment and Training Center, Wayne-Westland Community Schools, 36105 Marquette, just east of Newburgh in Westland. There are openings in clerical-off-

ice practices, accounting/computing, electronics, restaurant occupations, auto repair, health occupations, printing occupations and building maintenance. People are eligible if they live in Wayne County (but not Detroit or downriver), are low income (including long-term unemployment) and are committed to seeking a full-time training-related job.

The educational funding for the program is provided by Wayne County Private Industry Council. For information, call 595-2314.

TURNING POINT

If you need help solving a problem, need someone to listen, a referral or information about drugs and alcohol, counselors at Turning Point can help.

Counselors are available 6:30-10:30 p.m. Monday through Friday by calling 455-4900. Turning Point also provides short-term, low-cost counseling by appointment. Turning Point is a component program of Growth Works Inc. of Plymouth.

TOUGH LOVE

Tough Love, a self-help group for parents troubled by teenage behavior, meets at 7 p.m. Mondays in the Faith Community Church on Warren at Canton Center Road, Canton.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The Plymouth Police Department is organizing a Neighborhood Watch program for city residents. Anyone interested in becoming involved in the program may call 453-8600 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The program is a protection against residential break-ins and burglaries.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Network will answer questions and help solve problems for people 60 and older. The program, provided by the Out-Wayne County Area Council on Aging, has information about programs and services for older people. Call 422-1052 between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

HANDYMEN AVAILABLE

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging has senior handymen available to do work. Call 453-1234, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

FINGERPRINTING CHILDREN

The Plymouth Police Department will fingerprint children ages 3-12 from Plymouth and Plymouth Township free from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the first Saturday of each month. Appointments must be made. To participate, the child must have a parent or legal guardian present and have a valid birth certificate to present when fingerprinted. All records will be turned over to the parent or guardian. All appointments are on a first-come basis.

KAYPRO USERS GROUP

The Ann Arbor Kaypro Users Group meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month in Room 3000 of the University of Michigan Public Health Building I, on Washington Heights across the street from the Thomas Francis Building in Ann Arbor just east of Observatory.

The group maintains a disk library of CP/M public domain programs and puts out a monthly newsletter. Dues are \$12 per year and all owners of CP/M configured machines are welcome. For information, call Scott Nelson, 995-2410, Gene May at 663-2007, or write Ann Arbor Kaypro Users Group, P.O. Box 3468, Ann Arbor MI 48106.

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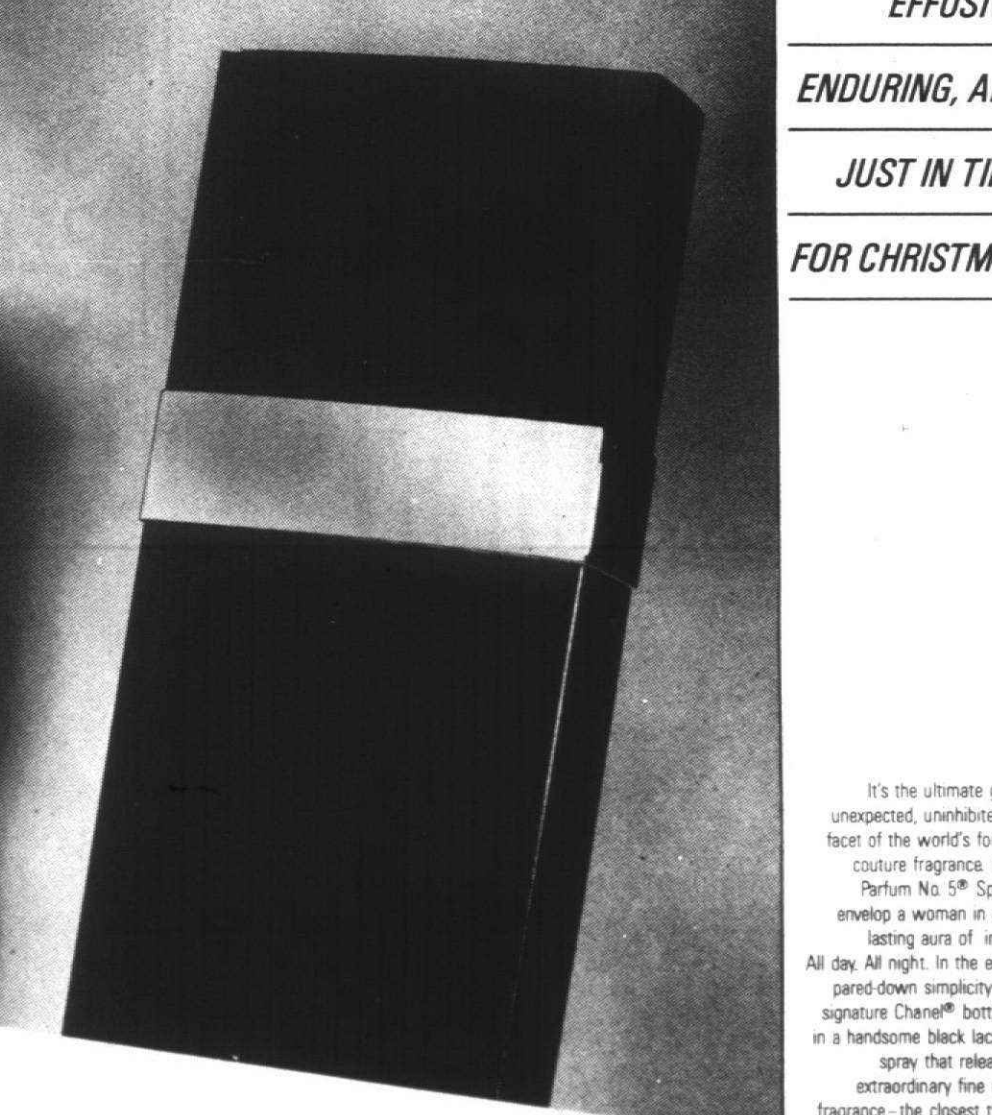
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The Canton Connection

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Commerce once again has asked Santa to make a special stop in Canton to visit his little friends. Santa will arrive at 9 a.m. this Friday at Canton Cinema on Ford Road via helicopter provided by the Construction Helicopter Service. If the weather is bad, Santa will be escorted by the Canton Fire Department. Santa will visit all the little people of Canton from 9 a.m. to noon. Each visitor will receive a goodie bag from Santa's helpers provided by the Chamber members and Canton merchants. A free Christmas movie will be shown at 9:30 a.m. to the first 500 people. Refreshments will be served to parents and children while they are waiting to see Santa.

IN NUTCRACKER: Three local youngsters will be featured in The Nutcracker Ballet Act II at the 18th annual Children's Christmas Ballet put on by the Ypsilanti Area Dancers and Salvation Army Advisory Board at 1:30 and 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, and Sunday, Dec. 7, in the auditorium of Ypsilanti High.

Among the performers will be these members of the 1986-87 Ypsilanti Area Dancers (YAD): Kimberly Brian of Yorktown, Canton, Joy Kirchgatter of Gide Road, Canton, and Joyce Odom of

Jo-Ann Lane, Plymouth. Kim, a YAD member for five years, has studied dance for 14 years and has performed in "Nutcracker" for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Joy, a YAD member for two years, has studied dance for 10 years. Joyce, YAD member for two years, has studied dance for six years at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp and North Carolina School of Arts. She has performed in "Hello Dolly" and "Fiddler on the Roof."

TREE LIGHTING: Canton Township will have its eighth annual Tree Lighting Ceremony beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, at township hall. Activities will include tree lighting, caroling with Canton Seniors, Canton Kitchen Band, a visit with Santa, refreshments and goodies.

MONEY FOR ASKING: The IRS is trying to locate Michigan taxpayers, include some five Cantonties, who still are due refunds from their 1985 federal income tax returns. Statewide the IRS has some 1,410 refund checks worth more than \$692,000 returned by the Postal Service as undeliverable. The checks range in amounts from \$1 to \$43,869 and average \$491. The IRS believes most have moved or changed their last names during the past year and failed to notify the Postal Service or IRS. Among the Cantonties (or possibly former Cantonties) who have refund checks awaiting them are David M. Leigh, Twan C. Williams, Thomas J. Sheridan, Rita G. Flatman, Tamara and Mike Bennett.

SADD REPS: Sara Erickson and Kathy Schegel, both

of Plymouth Salem High School, recently attended a Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD) kick-off conference held at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor. Sara and Kathy, with students from 22 other area schools, among other activities heard keynote speaker Steve Frazer — the Olympic Gold Medal winner who was the first American to win an Olympic medal of any kind in Greco-Roman style wrestling.

LEADS CHAMBER: Sandra Florek of Canton, who is involved with institutional advancement at Schoolcraft College, recently was elected president of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce for 1987. She also was elected treasurer of the Private Industry Council for 1987 where she has served as secretary and board member for the past two years.

COP GRADS: Canton Police Department announces the graduation of Lt. Alex Wilson and Sgt. Gary Griffin from the School of Staff and Command, Northwestern University, conducted at Eastern Michigan University. The school, which runs for 10 months, required attendance of 40 hours per month. The School of Staff and Command is recognized as one of the most prestigious and intensive schools for leadership and management development in the police field. Leadership development is stressed in such areas as budgeting, management and departmental development. The Canton Police Department plans to have all its command officers attend the school.

Abortion ban costly

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issue of abortion funding. "The majority of legislators in both houses have opposed spending Medicaid money for abortion, while the governors have favored it. This year the governor vetoed the entire Medicaid budget (because it banned state-funded abortions)," Geake said.

"We're trying to resolve the issue so we can get a Medicaid budget the

Legislature will vote for and the governor will sign."

WHILE LEGISLATORS at first were "very negative" about a constitutional amendment, "we eventually won them over through quiet diplomacy," the lawmaker said. Geake said he's "sort of been paving the way" for a new law.

"I told the caucus (Republican senators) at the beginning of the fall session that we were going to have a deadlock again. I proposed then that

we might have to go to the people to resolve this."

It's too early to say how constituents are reacting, Geake said. "One problem with the proposal is that both the Right-to-Life and pro-choice backers are leery of a public vote. Statewide polls have indicated the majority of voters are pro-choice," said Geake. "So there's clearly a risk for both sides."

Medicaid director Kevin Seitz was unavailable for comment.

Rape suspect sought

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Crime Unit and Washtenaw County sheriff's department.

"State police are working on a psychological profile of this guy," said Stewart. While the profile is incomplete, Stewart said police expect the man will attempt another rape and "very likely will increase in his frequency, based on past patterns and what's happened with other cases."

The latest attack occurred at 5:50 p.m. Nov. 11 at Sparr's Florist in Canton. A man thought to be about

24 years old pretended to buy roses before robbing and raping a Plymouth employee moments before closing time.

THE RAPIST is described as 25-25 years old, with dark hair and a medium build. He is about 5-feet-8, and 160 pounds.

"He appears to be well-dressed, well-groomed, and clean. He wears after-shave, jewelry, and very nice clothing," said Stewart.

Anyone with information is asked to call Canton Police at 397-3000.

How to resist smoking for day

Use the "Warm Pheasant" rather than the "Cold Turkey" method of giving up smoking, says the American Institute for Preventive Medicine.

The Southfield health organization, which conducts the Smokeless program at companies and hospitals nationwide, recommends a series of techniques for smokers who want to quit for today's Great American Smokeout.

The Smokeout is a day when all smokers are asked to quit for 24 hours.

According to Dr. Don R. Powell, the institute's executive director, "Smokers can quit for the day without climbing the walls if they use the Warm Pheasant approach rather than the more traditional Cold Turkey method. Warm Pheasant involves a series of procedures that

can effectively prevent and eliminate cigarette urges."

WOULD-BE QUITTERS should try these 12 techniques on the day of the Smokeout — or any other day:

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- Hide all cigarettes, ashtrays and matches.
- Place a rubber band on the wrist of your smoking hand and snap it every time you get a desire to light up.
- Do smokeless inhalation by taking three deep breaths whenever you get a cigarette urge.
- Clean up psychological pollution by keeping a positive attitude about your ability to quit for the day.
- After eating, brush your teeth and rinse your mouth with a mouthwash.

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Lucas sends board parting shot

By Teri Banas
staff writer

Outgoing Executive William Lucas is preparing to leave office after serving as Wayne County's first top administrator, and he has decided to leave the Board of Commissioners with something to remember him by.

On Friday, Lucas vetoed \$2.15 million in line-items of the commissioners' approved countywide general operating budget.

In it, the one-time GOP gubernatorial hopeful took a stab at the Democratic-controlled commission's own office budget by wiping out more than \$804,000 from its \$2.46 million office budget along with nearly \$20,000 and \$22,700 respectively for public relations and legal services.

Before they approved the \$206.8 million county budget on Nov. 13, the commissioners had restored nearly \$1.2 million into their budget.

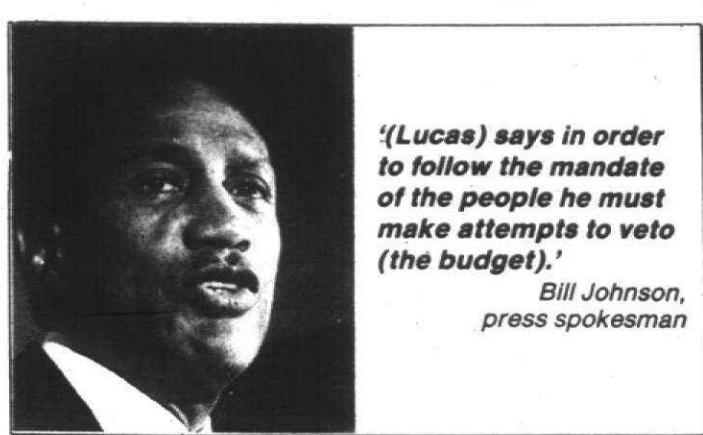
"He's voting because they're using originally allocated money from the deficit reduction fund," said Lucas spokesman Bill Johnson. "He (Lucas) says in order to follow the mandate of the people he must make attempts to veto it."

The commission has the opportunity to override the executive veto if two-thirds of the 15-member board takes action by the end of the fiscal year on Nov. 30, Johnson said.

LUCAS ALSO Friday sent chairman Richard Manning, D-Redford, notices of line-item vetoes against a \$286,750 allocation for the county probate court, which had been designed for security services, a \$180,500 veto against a portion of the county treasurer's budget and a \$56,010 against a portion of the sheriff's budget.

Lucas recommends that the \$2.15 million in dispute should be turned over to the budget's deficit reduction account. Commission estimates indicate that the county has run short by nearly \$35 million this year, which would be turned into obligations in the 1987 budget.

Lucas' recommended budget for 1987 included \$1.58 million for commission office operations, but grew to \$2.4 million by commission action



'Lucas' says in order to follow the mandate of the people he must make attempts to veto (the budget).'
Bill Johnson, press spokesman

last week. Likewise, he suggested only \$95,327 for public relation services vs. the more than \$415,000 the commission approved for that function.

In the last two years of his four-year term, Lucas has been at odds with commissioners over spending. This past year commissioners had publicly berated the CEO's spending for office staff and security services while he was a candidate for the governor's office.

Friday's notice to the commission also listed an outline of what neighboring Oakland County spends for its commission staff. In comparison to Wayne County Commission's \$2.46 million office budget, Oakland's

commission has a 1987 listed budget of \$1.35 million, the report noted.

WHEN CONTACTED about the veto on Thursday, chairman Manning said he would call a special meeting of the commission's Ways and Means Committee and then the full board to try to override it this week.

"It's simply not realistic," Manning said of the veto.

Manning said he was "a little baffled" by the cuts in the sheriff's department in light of Sheriff Robert Ficano's statement to the Detroit City Council last week that he is being forced by budget shortfalls to close three floors in the County Jail. The council there is upset because of how the jail situation will affect a new ordinance mandating 30-day jail sentences for illegal drug and gun users.

"I can't imagine how that's possible, but I'm continually surprised," he said of those reductions.

As for the Probate Court, he said: "The Probate Court is being made to close at 2 p.m. now because of lack of personnel and is losing valuable court time."

And about the commission's own office cuts, he said: "I'm not sure we'd be left with anyone to answer the telephone or attend to legislative business. I don't know if that veto is bullet proof."

Manning, who said he thought Lucas was out of town last week, also questioned how the executive planned to sign the budget message. "That signature better be genuine. We're not going to play that game."

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Pupils shine in state test

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trict has introduced algebra and geometry in middle school and integrated K-12 educational programs. "Secondary teachers met last year to determine which state objectives were included in the present curriculum and are working this year to revise our middle school curriculum and explore the need for additional science classes at Centennial Educational Park, in order to improve the learning experiences for students and meet state expectations," Homes said.

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Democracy has arrived at the work place

By Tom Henderson
staff writer

Five years ago Dave Goldberg opened Action Sports Apparel of Livonia and did \$32,000 in business his first 12 months.

This year, the store, on Inkster near Five Mile, projects sales of nearly \$750,000. If shops had theme songs, Goldberg could use one of Frank Sinatra's tunes: "My Way."

Dave Goldberg's way has been to operate a business democratically, with employee participation, staff meetings and votes, and financial disclosure to everyone from box packers to T-shirt screeners to sales managers.

"I wanted to create a better atmosphere than people just watching the clock," said Goldberg, 28, a Westland resident who graduated from Livonia Bentley High in 1976. Amongst his staff members is Christine Shipley, art director, a product of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

"The key is getting people involved in the creative process. In business traditionally, the boss decides how things are going to be done and you either go along or quit."

"In Japan, managers learn how to tap into the potential of people. In the American system, it's us vs. them. We live in a democracy but there's very little democracy in the work place."

Employees at Action Sports have access to financial statements and are apprised of economic developments. It is a system, Goldberg admits, that not all of his peers in business agree with.

"My dad thinks I'm absolutely crazy," said Goldberg, who was introduced to business when he worked in

his parent's former place, French Floor Covering. His dad, Leo, helps him in sales and customer relations, now, and his mother, Ruth, is his bookkeeper.

"Most financial people I talk to think I'm crazy. They don't think I should share any financial information with my employees. But I just didn't think the traditional way of doing business was working in the '80s."

ACTION SPORTS is a nondescript looking shop. Behind the facade, the place is hopping. In the back an artist designs logos for team jackets. Two employees silk-screen T-shirts. Two more run the state-of-the-art computerized embroidery machine, which runs on floppy disks and not the tedious labor of sore-fingered stitchers.

Goldberg, thanks to the efforts of sales manager Katie Doyle, designs and prints T-shirts for many local radio campaigns.

A wild "99 DTX" shirt with blue and pink lettering on a black background hangs on the wall. Next to it is a "Z 99.5" shirt and an "FM 104."

Last spring, Action Sports got its biggest account, for 6,400 T-shirts to promote Belmont Stakes betting at DRC.

The DRC account took just seven days from the first contact by Doyle to delivery. Goldberg's staff of 10 went into overtime, working double shifts around the clock to meet deadline.

ART DIRECTOR Christine Shipley said such teamwork is possible only because of Goldberg's unique methods.

Shipley, 23, has been in the business since she was a junior at Plym-

outh Salem.

"This is the third shop I've worked in and by far it's the most sophisticated shop. There's better materials and equipment."

"A lot of owners want to do things the old way. The business moves so fast but Dave's the only owner I've met who moves with it."

"It's so different here. The longest I ever had a job was three years and I was in constant conflict with the employers. Dave's the only person who ever listened to what I had to say. I plan on being here a long time, and it's the first job I could honestly say that about."

"When I quit my second job I swore up and down I'd never go back to screen printing. I was even applying in restaurants. But I couldn't find anything so I applied here."

That was 18 months ago. She hired in at \$4 an hour, more than she'd ever made. She makes \$7 now and has gone from printer to art director.

and soon will become production manager.

GOLDBERG DOESN'T expect to change business traditions.

"I'll have my detractors for 20 years. If you're rich, you're eccentric and if you're poor, you're just a bozo." It's enough just to change things in his limited domain, and perhaps then expand to shops in Kalamazoo and Lansing in the next few years and then into other midwest locations.

That his methods will work, he has no doubts. He says employees care about maintaining production, and Shipley tells an anecdote that supports him.

"People weed themselves out," she said, telling of a recent employee who liked to talk the day away. "She wasn't just causing trouble for herself but for everyone."

One at a time the employees let

Goldberg know there was a problem in the shop and the employee was eventually let go. "It's not as if people don't get fired," he said. "The bottom line is always looked at and scrutinized."

Goldberg, a wrestler at Bentley and a gymnast at Schoolcraft, runs and lifts weights to keep in shape. "I have to do something to relieve the stresses of the business."

Single, he lives in an apartment and hopes for a day when he can afford a house. "When you start a business, you're extremely cash poor. Right now, all the money goes back

into the business. I just signed a lease for two more years, and after that I'd like to build my own place."

So, he's cash poor and morale rich. "I absolutely love it here," said Doyle. "Before I came here I'd worked in a law firm and had studied to be a paralegal. I'd never go back to an office, now."

"We don't have a lot of profits, now, so I'd like to start an equity-sharing program so the employees can share in the business that way," said Goldberg. "Owners usually take a disproportionate amount of money out of the business."

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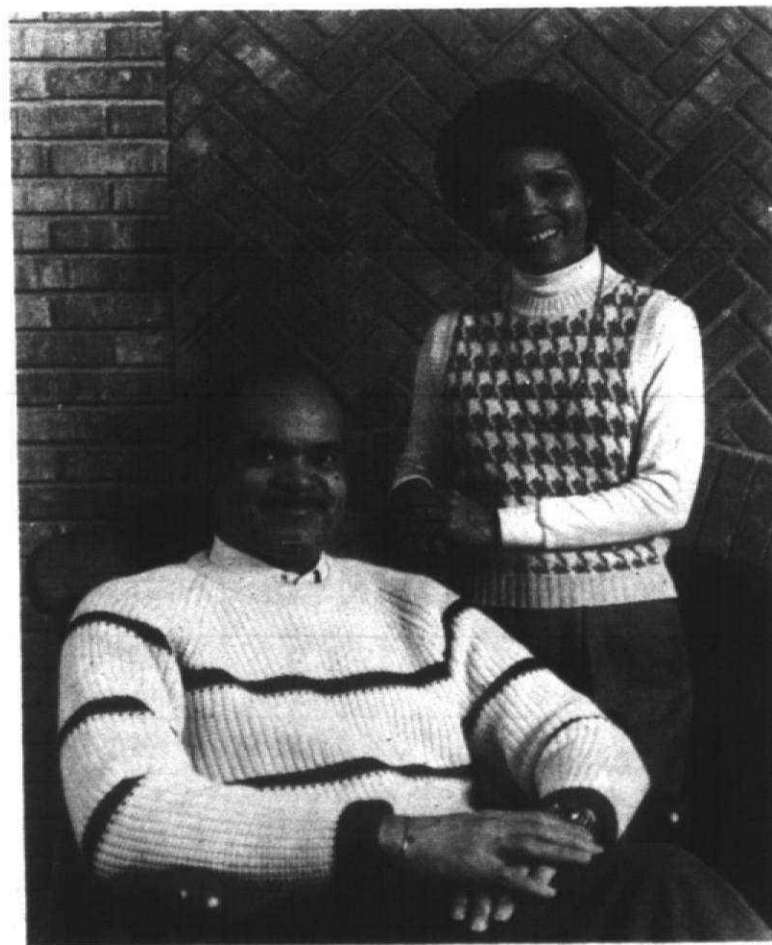
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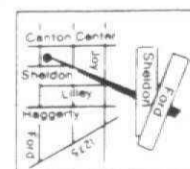


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Plymouth businessmen of the 1930s recalled

Leslie Daniel, Blake Fisher, Henry Penhale, John Bunyea, Bill Wood, Herald Hamill, George Loomis, Horace Thatcher, Raymond Bachelard and Herman Bakhaus were all doing business in Plymouth in 1939, the year Caroline Dayton published her where-to-buy-it Red Book.

Daniel had a candy and sandwich shop at 339 Penniman. He and wife Margaret were very active in the Plymouth Presbyterian Church. One of their children, Richard Daniel, became president of the Daisy Manufacturing Company after it moved to Arkansas.

Blake Fisher had a shoe repair business at 322 S. Main in the 1930s. He later sold shoes and introduced Jim Hauk to that business in Plymouth. Hauk succeeded Blake at Fisher shoes and became mayor of Plymouth in 1966.

Henry Penhale did custom millwork at his shop at 1725 W. Ann Arbor Road. Later, he was joined in the business by Angus Diack, a native of Scotland. Among the firm's customers were banks for whom

they did fine wood-working.

JOHN BUNYEA sold baled hay, which he raised on his farm at 1404 Joy Road.

John was the father of Wilford Bunyea whose steam engine was one of the attractions at the Plymouth Rotary Club's chicken barbecue at the Fall Festival for many years. Its loud but cheery toot was missed this year — the cost of liability insurance on the engine got so high that Rotarians couldn't afford to pay it.

Bill Wood owned the largest insurance firm in town, with offices in the Schrader Building at 280 S. Main Street. Wood was a charter member of the Plymouth Rotary Club and its president in 1927-28.



past and present

Sam Hudson

Plymouth School Board, and was a Plymouth Township trustee in the 1950s.

George Loomis was a carpenter at 1653 W. Ann Arbor Trail. Among his clients was Ralph Lorenz who used George's services at the Mayflower Hotel and the Mayflower Meeting House.

Horace Thatcher and just teamed up with Blunk Bros. Department Store in 1939. The Red Book announced that the new firm, at 825 Penniman, would be known as Blunk and Thatcher and would be "the finest furniture store of any town of comparable size in the country." Horace was an active member of the Plymouth Rotary Club. I remember

working beside him in 1960, the year we held our first chicken barbecue in Kellogg Park, expanding the event and calling it the Plymouth Fall Festival.

Raymond Bachelard sold space in the Riverside Cemetery Mausoleum, pictured on page 68 of the Red Book. Bachelard was an early partner of Ernie Allison in the Chevrolet agency here in the early 1920s.

Herman Bakhaus was operating the Cloverdale Farm in 1939. The city's annual report for 1938-39 shows that Bakhaus had 309 cows, one of the largest herds in the area. All were Guernseys. Bakhaus established the Cloverdale Farms Dairy on Forest Avenue. Today the firm

has outlets in Plymouth, Northville, Garden City and Livonia.

THE RED BOOK spoke glowingly of the Hines Park System and Riverside Park at Plymouth. It noted that a "sparkling stream" ran the whole length of the park system and that Riverside Park was often called "The Playground of Wayne County."

At that time, the park system ran from Northville to Ann Arbor Road. Park projects reaching out from Detroit had not been completed.

In those days, Plymouth held an annual community picnic in Riverside Park. On Aug. 8, 1938, nearly 2,000 residents, including children, spent the afternoon and evening playing ball, running races, drinking pop, eating ice cream cones and watching horseshoe contests. The Plymouth High School band provided musical entertainment.

The Plymouth School System had 1,868 students in 1938, of which 68.9 percent were from the city of Plymouth, 30.1 percent from Plymouth Township and 1.0 percent from

Northville Township. Canton schools had not yet been annexed. The school board that year consisted of Herald F. Hamill, Claude H. Buzzard, George S. Burr, Russell A. Kirkpatrick and George E. Fischer. George Fischer was the father of real estate man Harold Fischer who was later to serve on the school board. The school superintendent in 1939 was George A. Smith.

The Plymouth Public Library had about 5,600 books. The librarian was Ada Murray who held the position for 25 years. Mrs. Murray, who was the first chairman of the Library Board when it was formed in the 1920s, was a member of the Plymouth School Board for a number of years beginning in 1921.

Earlier mention of the mausoleum at Riverside Cemetery brings to mind the tragic death of Caroline Dayton who published the Red Book in 1939. Caroline outlived her husband, attorney John Dayton, by many years but on a very cold night in upstate Michigan her car broke down and she froze to death.

County bans household incinerators

Smoke, odor problems cited

Home incinerators used for burning household trash are now history in Wayne County, according to an announcement from the Air Pollution Control Division of the Wayne County Department of Health.

Alan Greenberg, director of the division, said that owners and operators of home-type domestic incinerators now are prohibited from using their incinerators for disposal of household or other types of trash.

Greenberg explained the county's Air Pollution Control Ordinance,

which became effective one year ago, includes a provision for a one-year phase out of home-type incinerators, which have been installed in county residences. He said the division over the years had issued permits to install more than 4,000 domestic incinerators usually in single-family homes. The last permit authorized by the division was issued in 1979.

Greenberg said he is not certain

how many of the 4,000 are still in operation, but urged cooperation from Wayne County residents to stop using the units and look for other methods of trash disposal.

Other types of incinerators for municipal, commercial and industrial use are allowed to continue operations but only under prior permission from the division.

Greenberg said, "The home incin-

erator has become an outmoded method of trash disposal. Furthermore," he added, "these units are very inefficient and are not capable of producing the burning results of high temperature and municipal or commercial incinerators."

He said the home incinerator is usually vented through the home chimney, which is at low level, and the emissions, which may contain toxic compounds, are known to cause smoke and odor problems in neighborhoods.

Other smoke and odor problems

can arise if the units are overfilled or operated with broken or missing parts. The latter situation can be extremely hazardous in a household because of a fire potential or toxic fumes such as carbon monoxide.

Greenberg said the division will occasionally receive a citizen's complaint about odors or smoke in a neighborhood, which an inspector will later determine was caused by a home incinerator.

"There are some out there still in use," he said. "We hope those residents will cooperate with this problem."

Winter class sign-up is called at Schoolcraft

Schoolcraft College announces its winter class registration for 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Dec. 8-11, Dec. 15-18 and January 5-6 at the Registration Center on the main campus at 18600 Hagerty, Livonia. Classes for the winter session begin Jan. 9.

For more information or for a free copy of the winter schedule, visit the admissions office or telephone 591-6400, ext. 217.

from our readers

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Student backs movie

To the editor:

I am a student at Plymouth Salem High School. I am aware of the controversy over the movie "The Breakfast Club" and feel that although it is rated restricted as a film, the students should have a choice whether they would like to see this film as a class assignment.

My first reason is that the students aren't as impressionable after they reach high school level. They won't always go out and do whatever they read, see or hear. Most often, students drink, smoke, etc. because of peer pressure, not because they see it in a movie.

My second reason is that the movie shows how people from different cliques can make the best out of a situation and become friends in the process, even if they didn't know

each other before. In the book "To Kill a Mockingbird," there is a quote — "You never really understand a person until you can consider things from his point of view — until you climb into his skin and walk around in it." I have tried this and feel that this movie should be available for teachers to show with a parent's approval, but a student should not be forced to see it if a parent disapproves.

Michelle A. Schubert, Canton

Cage benefit a big success

To the editor: The Community Literacy Council and Plymouth-Canton Community Education would like to thank Eastern Michigan University Athletic Department, EMU Basketball Boost-

ers, and the volunteers who worked so hard to make our "Shoot for Literacy" an exciting, worthwhile event for students, children and adults.

Special praise goes to Elizabeth Barker and Dave Williams who co-chaired this event. Thanks to their enthusiasm and talents, we had a highly organized event that offered a basketball clinic for children of all ages, many prizes, a chance to shoot for a car, and a great EMU Green and White game. All proceeds went to the Community Literacy Council which helps fund our volunteer reading tutor program and new materials for students.

Thanks again to all who gave so much to make our "Shoot for Literacy" a success. Look for it again next year.

Sharon W. Strean
Carolyn Burns,
Community Literacy Council

Problems with booking party

To the editor:

I just wanted to inform the public on how the Plymouth Hilton treats people who reserve space in their banquet rooms.

I had been booked since March 1986 to hold my wedding reception there. In March I paid a \$400 deposit to secure the Plymouth 5 banquet room for Saturday, Oct. 11, 1986. Six months later, 29 days before my wedding, I was informed (not from the Plymouth Hilton but from another wedding party that also was cancelled) that we no longer had our reserved space.

The Hilton said it doubled-booked us with a convention that had been booked since last December. If this is true, I would like the public to know that the Plymouth Hilton has

an incompetent catering staff; this is my personal opinion, of course.

To let something like this happen is irresponsible and cannot be justified. This did result in having to change our wedding to Friday, Oct. 10, and notify all of the guests of the change after the invitations were sent out and responses were coming in.

I cannot believe that after six months of going over and over our contract and all of the details that go along with planning a reception, something like this could be overlooked. This is terrible in itself but they also took their time getting our deposit back, which we desperately needed. The whole situation is just totally unacceptable.

To add insult to injury, the general manager of the Plymouth Hilton did not even have the decency to speak to me to clear up this awful matter. Needless to say I was shocked. Any-

one who has gone through planning a wedding I am sure can relate to how I feel.

The Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth took us under their wing and turned this disaster into a success. They were extremely generous by offering us the Mayflower Meeting House to hold our reception. They definitely went beyond the call of duty to help us, and I can't express my gratitude enough. The Mayflower Hotel is an establishment that stands with honor and the tradition of being an exceptional hotel.

I hope this letter might help anyone who has something scheduled for the Plymouth Hilton or are considering doing so. I strongly suggest that you take the appropriate procedures to insure that they won't do this to you; they did it to me without blinking an eye 29 days before my wedding.

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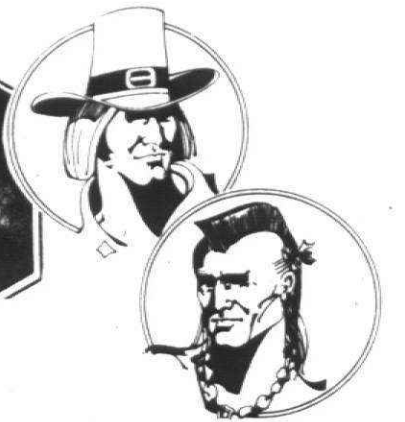
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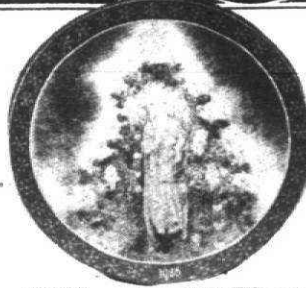


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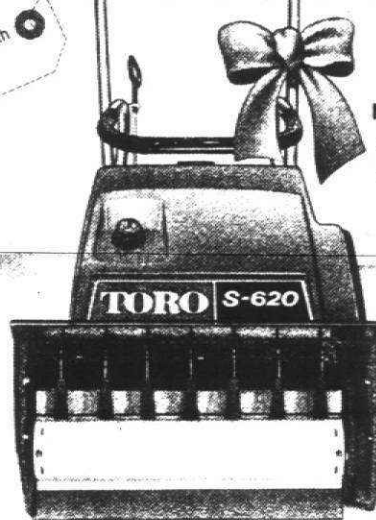
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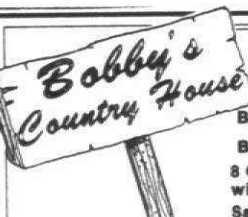
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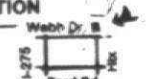
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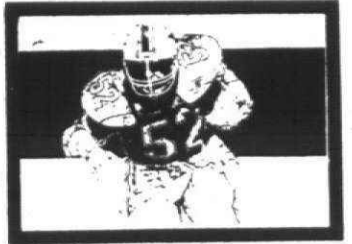
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Salem outlasts fired-up Rockets

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

Westland John Glenn issued a serious challenge to the No. 1-ranked Plymouth Salem girls basketball team Thursday night in the first round of the Class A district tournament.

Less than a minute into the third quarter, host John Glenn assumed a 26-20 lead. Take that, said the Rockets.

The Rocks responded by reeling off 17 straight points en route to a 59-39 victory. Challenge accepted, challenge met. The Rocks will play Livonia Churchill tonight at 7.

Twenty-point margin or not, this game took the breath away from the large crowd. Most teams don't dare run with the Rocks. Glenn did. And the pace of the game was breathtaking. It was also physical, frighteningly physical.

But in the end the Rocks survived.

"I THOUGHT our intensity was real good in the first half. But we missed some great shots," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "In the second half, we got a couple of easy baskets and that seemed to set the tone. The lid was off and everything fell into place. We got the

girls basketball

same scoring opportunities we were getting in the first half. The difference was, we started converting them."

That John Glenn had early success playing a run-and-gun game had to be somewhat alarming for Salem. The Rockets, led by the electrifying play of Melissa Smiley, ran off a 13-2 spurt at the end of the first half. Smiley scored 14 of her 16 points in the first half.

"This was the most fired-up I've seen my team," Glenn coach Pat Bennett said. "What we stressed before this game was effort. We knew we would need a total effort tonight. And we got that in the first half."

About the decision to run with Salem: "The last game we played them I felt there were opportunities and that we weren't taking them. Then after scouting them

some more, I saw more opportunities and I just said, 'Let's try it.'"

BUT WHAT worked for Glenn in the first half eventually took its toll in the second half. Once Salem surged ahead, it was a weary band of Rockets that struggled to stay in contention.

"I suppose it did take a lot out of us," Bennett said.

Said Thomann: "Our conditioning base and our athletic base is very good on this team. No question (conditioning) was a factor in this game. But that's not to take anything away from John Glenn. I thought their athletic ability really came to the front tonight."

Dena Head, who excelled in all facets of the game, led Salem with 21 points. She also had three blocks and five steals. She scored 10 points, blocked two shots and made a steal during the Rocks' 17-point third-quarter run.

Salem also got a lift from its seniors. Kristen Hostynski scored 15 points (11 in the second half) and 13 from Jessica Handley. Handley also made four steals in the second half. Sophomore Jill Estey added eight points, made three steals and took excellent care of the basketball in the face of Glenn's constant pressing.

For Glenn, whose season ends with a 16-5 record, Stacy Graham scored 11 points to go along with Smiley's 16. One element missing from the Rocket attack was top scorer Jenny Okon. Okon, who has accepted a scholarship from Northern Michigan, took just seven shots from the floor. She finished with six points.

Salem will take a 20-1 record into tonight's game.

EDSEL FORD 43, BISHOP BORGESS 24: On Thursday, Redford Bishop Borgess (5-14) bowed out of the Class A district tourney at Dearborn Fordson.

Kim Dapprich scored 12 points to lead Dearborn Edsel Ford (14-7) to an easy victory. The Thunderbirds had the game virtually wrapped up at half-time, holding an 18-4 advantage.

"They played a regular zone and we didn't score any points — we were missing all kinds of shots," said Borgess coach Mike Resmer. "It's been typical all year."

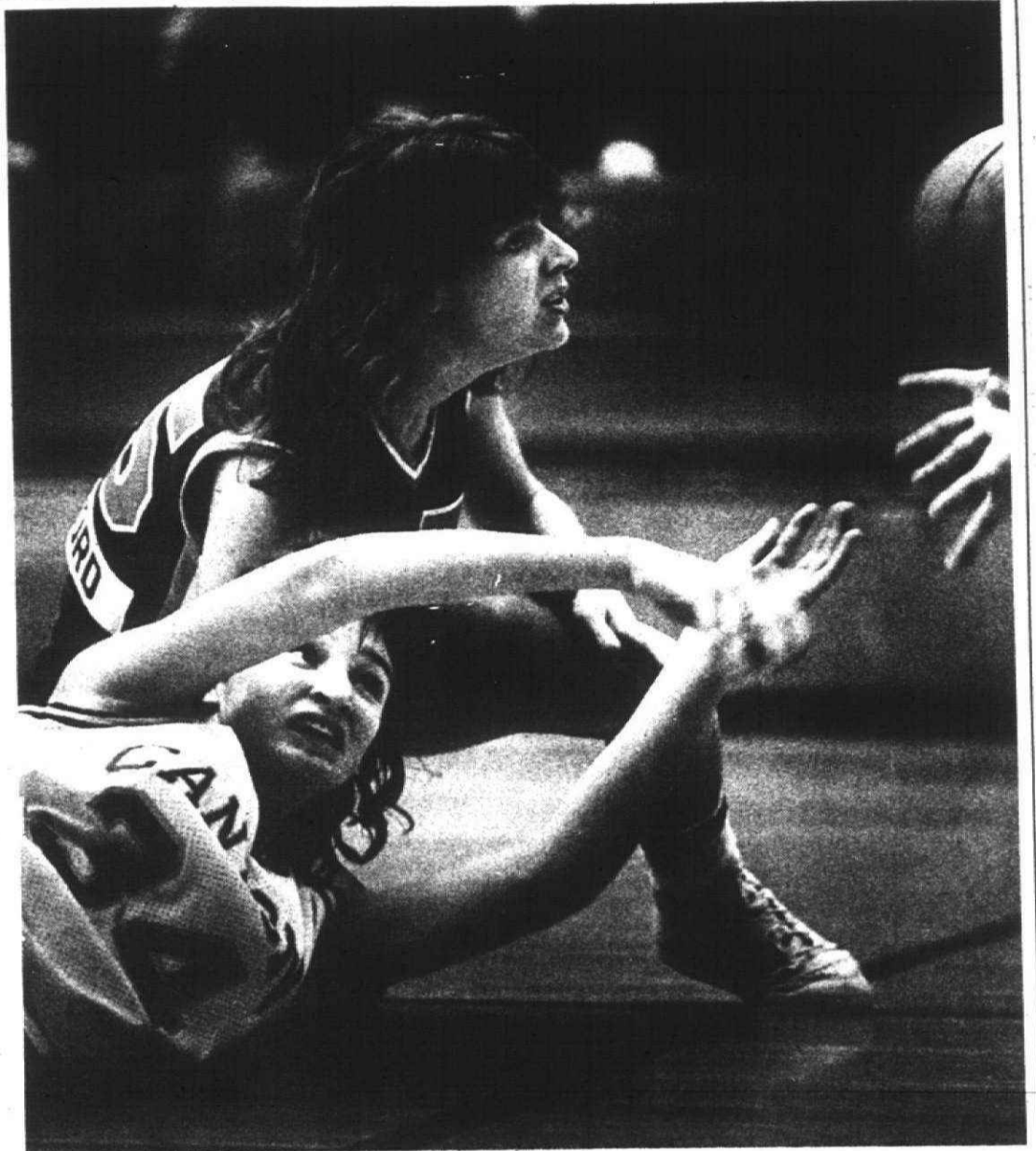
Sophomores Psi Hines and Tanisha Stokes scored 11 and nine points, respectively, in a losing cause.

NORTHVILLE 76, STEVENSON 31: The host Mustangs (11-10) cruised to a district opening victory Thursday over Livonia Stevenson (5-16) behind Tricia Ducker's game-high 24 points.

Leading 33-16 at the half, Northville blew the game wide open with a 17-5 scoring spurt in the third quarter.

Anne Griffith and Karen Baird each contributed 10 points for the winners.

Center Denise Vince, Stevenson's only senior, ended her career with a team-high 10 points.



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Canton's Karen Boluch (No. 34) scraps with Garden City center Linda Lankford Thursday during the Chiefs' 44-38 loss in the Class A district tournament at John Glenn.

Cougars oust Canton

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

When you're a senior and you play point guard for your basketball team, you are usually the team leader. You are the person the coaches and players look to when things are getting tight.

Karen Sandman is a senior and the point guard on Garden City's basketball team. Thursday night at Westland John Glenn, things were getting a little tight in the opening round of the Class A district tournament.

A gritty Plymouth Canton team had forged ahead, 34-33, with six minutes left in the game. It had been a disastrous third quarter for Garden City. A nine-point lead was wasted. Garden City needed someone to step forward and take control of the situation.

Enter Karen Sandman.

She scored seven points in the final six minutes, helping GC to a 44-38 win. The Cougars (17-3) will take on Livonia Franklin at 8:30 tonight.

Sandman finished with a game-high 14 points.

COUGAR COACH Marshall Henry was not totally pleased with his team's performance.

"Offensively, we wanted to play a run-and-gun game with them," Henry said. "But in the first quarter we must've made five or six turnovers on fast break opportunities. We just couldn't get untracked."

Canton showed great poise. The Chiefs were behind nearly the entire game. They trailed by as many as 10 late in the first half. But they never gave up on their controlled offense. Their effort takes on greater significance considering that coach Rob Neu was playing two players in his backcourt who were on the junior varsity team all season: Amanda Bell and Jenny Russell.

"Russell's quickness allowed us to step up our pressure on defense. And Amanda's shooting ability makes her a threat every time she gets the ball," Neu said.

Those two, plus Vicki Ferko and Karen Boluch, triggered a 14-4 run late in the third quarter and early in the fourth. Ferko, who didn't start the game, scored eight points during the run.

"We changed our lineup to match their personnel," Neu said. "But Vicki was just outstanding. She played super."

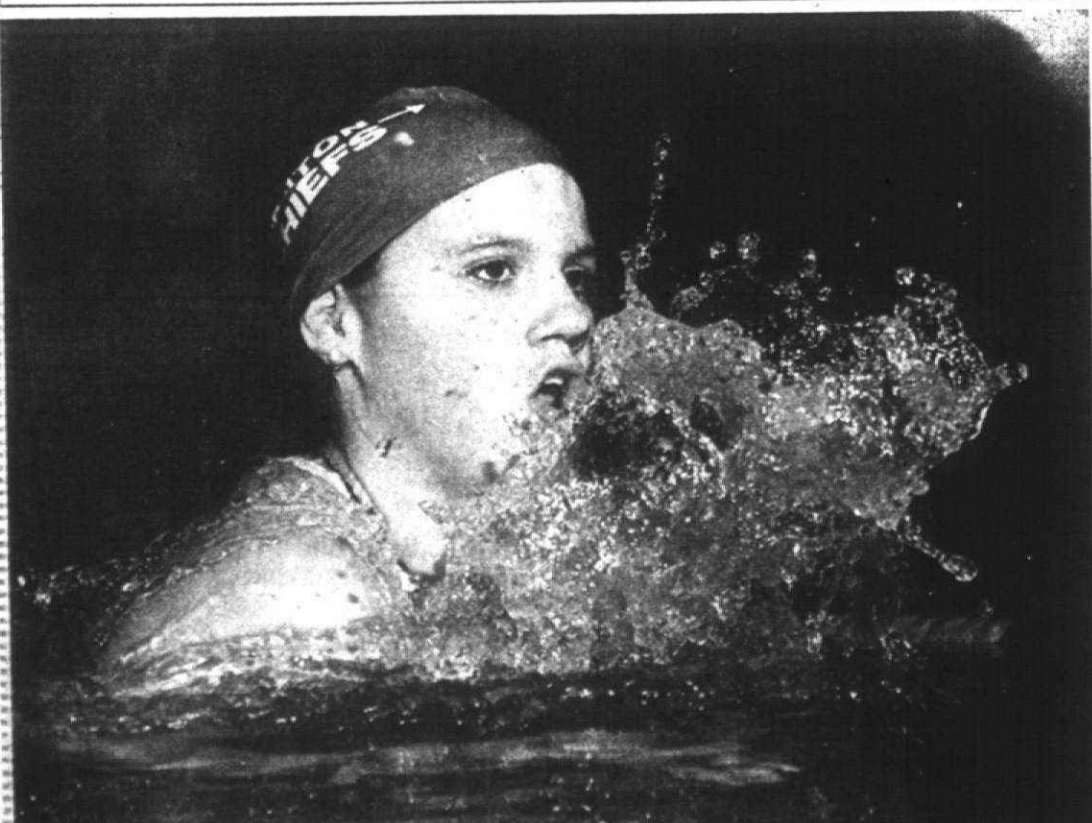
IT WAS a basket by Boluch that put Canton ahead 34-33. GC regained the lead immediately. Sandman hit one of two free throws. Linda Lankford rebounded the miss and scored on the put-back. The Cougars outscored the Chiefs 8-4 the rest of the way.

"Canton took our place in the Observerland rankings," Henry said. "We didn't think they deserved to be ahead of us. Tonight, we showed that they didn't deserve it."

Denise Kokowicz poured in 12 points for the Cougars. Boluch led Canton (13-8) with 10. Ferko finished with nine.



Bumps and bruises were as much a part of Thursday's game as layups and jump shots. Ask Salem's Kristen Hostynski (dark jersey) who was bopped to the floor in front of John Glenn's Theresa Ternes.



Julie Cox splashed to a third-place finish for Canton in the 100-yard breaststroke at Friday's WLAA swim finals.

Canton 4th in WLAA

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

The top-billed battle for supremacy between perennial power Livonia Stevenson and upstart North Farmington failed to materialize Friday in the Western Lakes Activities Association girls swim championships at Plymouth Salem.

The reasons varied, but the results were all-too-familiar: Stevenson on top with 266 points, North a distant second with 180, barely ahead of third-place Westland John Glenn's 178.

Plymouth Canton placed fourth with 129, followed by Northville (122); Salem (110); Livonia Churchill (92); Farmington (66); Farmington Harrison (34); Livonia Franklin (14); Walled Lake Western (10); and Walled Lake Central (0).

The victory kept Stevenson's string of WLAA championships alive. The Spartans have never lost a league title, but after a narrow 88-84 dual-meet victory over North last month, there was talk that perhaps this year the streak could end.

STEVENSON'S SWIMMERS heard it. And they were ready.

"It's always a matter of pride," said first-year coach Greg Phill, who took over for Lois McDonald. And

the challenge, the possibility of a North upset? Was that all the incentive the Spartans needed to repeat?

"That was it," said Phill. "That was the big thing right there."

"We swam great, no doubt about it. All our league record-breakers were great, but every girl who swam for us tonight did really well."

Topping the list of Stevenson's great performances was Sheila Taormina, who won two individual events in record-breaking times. Taormina captured the 200-yard individual medley in 2:09.27, breaking Stevenson grad Mary Schoenle's 1984 standard of 2:09.37, then came back to take the 100 butterfly in 58.16, busting her own 1984 mark of 58.72.

For the perfect topping of her evening, Taormina combined with Ann Bollinger, Michele McKenzie and Nicole Hempelmann to win the 400 free relay in a record 3:40.38. The former mark was 3:42.75 by Stevenson, set last year.

But this was no solo performance. Seven of the 11 events were won by Spartans. Bollinger doubled in individual events, winning the 50 free (25.13) and 100 backstroke (1:00.85). McKenzie shattered another meet record in taking the 200 free in 1:56.23, bettering her own 1985 mark of 1:56.80.

Lisa Campos, Maureen Sudek, Carolyn Schwedt and Amy Harrison were first for Stevenson in the 200 medley relay (1:57.85).

IT WAS a fast meet, with six records falling. Five went to Stevenson. The sixth was by North's Jennifer Rowe, who went 5:11.55 in the 500 free preliminaries Wednesday, then beat that with a 5:06.42 in the finals.

The Raiders were without standout swimmer Marge Cramer, who was sidelined with pneumonia, and that crippled their chances. Cindy Cramer got another win for them in the 100 breaststroke (1:09.10).

"When someone isn't here to swim, it's tough to say what would have happened," said North coach Pat Duthie. "But I've got to believe she could have won the 100 free, and been in the top six in the 50. She would have been in our 400 free relay, too."

"But we got excellent performances from all of our kids. In my estimation, Stevenson was just the best team in the league."

In the 100 free, Churchill's Audra Martin pulled away over the final 25 yards to record the victory (55.53).

And in the diving, Canton's Lisa DeJong edged John Glenn's Jamie Koester for the title. DeJong scored 360.50 points to 359.20 for Koester.

college sports

SPARKLING CHAMPAGNE

Former Livonia Ladywood running star Kelly Champagne, from Canton, continues to contribute in a big way to the University of Texas women's cross country team. The NCAA's No. 1-ranked Lady Longhorns were easy winners of the Southwest Conference championship, scoring 23 points to 54 for runner-up Arkansas.

Champagne, a junior, was the fourth Texas runner to finish, but was eighth overall in 17:30.32. Texas will be gunning for an NCAA title today.

GLIAC'S BEST

Several Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) football players with local backgrounds were honored in the recent all-conference balloting. On offense, Livonia's Jeff Gatt (Redford Catholic Central) kept a family tradition going with a second team selection. Gatt, a senior running back at Hillsdale, gained 212 yards rushing in 58 attempts (3.7 average) and caught 15 passes for 20 yards in five GLIAC games. He scored four touchdowns for the league champs. His older brother, Mike, was first-team all-GLIAC quarterback last year.

Ron Wandell, a sophomore at Northwood and another CC grad from Livonia, earned second team honors at tight end. The 6-foot-4, 205-pounder caught 21 passes in five GLIAC games for the Northwood. On defense, Phil Jean from Garden City was a second-team choice at defensive tackle. In five GLIAC games Jean, a junior at Saginaw Valley State, had 16 solo tackles and 19 assists, including one tackle for loss and a quarterback sack. He recovered one fumble.

Receiving honorable mention all-GLIAC were: from Hillsdale, senior center Keith Urban (Plymouth State) and from Wayne State, sophomore defensive lineman Marty Altomian (Livonia Bentley) and junior outside linebacker Steve Gregor (Bentley).

At Ferris State, senior offensive guard Jim Bennett was named honorable mention for his unselfish play and inspirational leadership.

MIAA GRID STARS

The Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association has honored its football standouts, with several from the Overland receiving mention on the second team.

A pair of Albion linebackers were named to the squad: Ed Ewald, a senior from Redford (Catholic Central) who was a first team pick last year, and Charlie Wasczenski, a junior from Garden City. Ewald topped the Britons in tackles with 103, including two for losses, and recovered a fumble. Ewald was MIAA defensive player of the week after his win over Alma.

Wasczenski, an outside linebacker, had 53 tackles, but eight of those were quarterback sacks, which led the team. He had four other tackles for losses and recovered two fumbles. Albion's defense was best in the MIAA, leading the league in yards allowed rushing, passing, total yards and points surrendered.

Matt Santilli, a senior defensive back at Adrian and a Plymouth Canton graduate, also was honored. So was Kalamazoo defensive lineman Chris Mack, a senior from Garden City who was chosen MIAA defensive player of the week after his team's loss to Alma and who recorded nine quarterback sacks on the season.

WORTH NOTING

Kelly Kowalski started her basketball career at Wayne State with a flourish in a 67-64 exhibition win over University of Windsor Nov. 12. Kowalski, from Livonia Stevenson, started for the Tartars and led them in scoring, hitting seven-of-10 field goal tries and six-of-nine free throws for 20 points. The freshman had 15 in the first half, and also nabbed five rebounds.

Ken Burt, a senior at University of Dayton and a Livonia Stevenson grad, started 13 of 17 games in the net for the Flyers soccer team and allowed 27 goals (2.08 per game), making 66 saves. In his final game, a 2-0 win over Purdue, Burt moved out of the net to play in the defense and managed a shot on goal. U-D finished 7-10.

Dameron a winner in collegiate debut

It didn't take Dave Dameron long to make his mark on the University of Michigan wrestling program.

The Plymouth-Salem grad and high school all-America took first place last Sunday in the 126-pound weight class at the Eastern Michigan University Open in Ypsilanti.

It was Dameron's first collegiate meet.

In the finals, he beat U-M teammate Doug Wyland 8-2. Wyland was the Wolverines' freshman of the year last year.

"He was outstanding in defeating Wyland in the finals," said U-M assistant coach Joe Wells. "David demonstrated that he's able to go against anybody. We were pleased with our freshmen. They demonstrated

they're capable of wrestling at this level."

Among Dameron's victims Sunday was Western Michigan's Harry Richards, last year's Mid-American Conference champ at 126. Richards was ranked No. 9 in the nation at 126 in preseason polls.

Dameron told Michigan Daily reporter Doug Volan: "I felt pretty good out there. I was really happy and excited to get a chance to wrestle. As far as Doug is concerned, we're pretty much even. We go into the room and wrestle all the time and it's very close."

It is likely that U-M coach Ray Bah will put Wyland at 118 pounds and leave Dameron at 126.

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Crunch time Schoolcraft takes aim at NJCAA title

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

Schoolcraft sports

When eight teams are left to battle for one title, anything can happen. Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team, seeded fourth in the eight-team NJCAA tournament, plans on being the one to make things happen.

The Lady Ocelots open the tournament at noon Wednesday against Meramec (St. Louis, Mo.) Community College at Mercer CC in Trenton, N.J. A win — they beat Meramec 3-1 earlier this season at SC — would lift them into the NJCAA semifinals, probably against No. 1-ranked Monroe (Rochester, N.Y.) CC.

Despite their earlier win, SC coach Ed Dudek knows beating Meramec is no certainty.

"The first half we played against them was probably the best half

"They both like to play their defenses as simple as possible, they like to know who they're marking," said Dudek. "We're going to try a lot of deception. We're going to make it as difficult as possible for them to mark players."

"It may look like we're playing more defense, but we'll be shooting players up and try to surprise them."

Will such a strategy work, particularly against Monroe if SC survives its opening test? "I think we could make it much more difficult for them," said Dudek.

THERE ARE other surprises the

Lady Ocelots have planned for their opponents. Since SC last played them, Sheri Wolfe has moved from sweeper to forward to add a little firepower. Also, Doreen Dudek has settled in at halfback.

And perhaps most significantly, scorer Denise Plwko "will be at full strength for the first time all year."

Other teams in the field are second-seed Nassau (Long Island, N.Y.), third-seed Morrisville (Rochester, N.Y.); Mercer (Conn.); and Essex (Baltimore, Md.). The semifinals will be Thursday, with the finals slated for 11 a.m. Saturday.

There's one more factor Dudek is counting on to work in SC's favor — experience. "The kids from last year's team are pretty hungry," he said. "They're looking forward to last year will be a big help. They really want it."

Mercy cagers destroy youthful Redford Union

By Bill Parker
staff writer

Larry Baker was looking ahead. The girls basketball coach at Farmington Hills Mercy wanted his team to work on the little things in their MHSAA District 12 girls basketball tournament opener on Thursday. Baker was looking for execution more than anything.

And, oh mercy, did the Marlins execute. Using good shot selection, quick sharp passes and aggressive defense, the Marlins crushed Redford Union, 56-20, at Southfield High School.

"We knew Redford Union was a

young team, and when you get this kind of a matchup you try to make it work for you," Baker said. "I was real happy with our press and our half court offense in the first half. We executed well. We wanted to polish our execution rather than run the break."

Jan Heberholz opened the game with four quick points for the Marlins. Mercy's pressure defense then went to work, forcing nine Redford turnovers. Yvette Maison dumped in six points, and Adrienne Clark added five more leading Mercy to a 22-0 advantage by the end of the first quarter.

"We knew coming in that Mercy

was a good team," said RU coach Terri Anthony. "Mercy just intimidated us. The stigma alone of the name Mercy is enough to make you worry about them."

THE MARLINS ran off five points to open the second quarter before Caryn Shannon put the Panthers on the scoreboard with 5:29 remaining in the quarter.

With the starters resting on the bench, reserves Jenny Clinton and Maureen Scullen added buckets for the Marlins as Mercy marched ahead 31-4 by the halftime break. Janine Sorel took charge for the Panthers in the third quarter. The

sophomore guard scored six of Redford's nine points in the quarter. But she couldn't get the Panthers back into the game by herself.

Maison paced Mercy with six of her own as the Marlins outscored Redford 16-9 in the quarter to take a 47-13 lead.

"Janine played what was probably her best game of the year for us tonight," said Anthony. "She's only a sophomore. By her senior year she's going to be a good one. I thought all of our freshmen played well tonight too. We knew this was going to be a rebuilding year and I think we've made a lot of progress."

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Sexuality dominates 3 films

Sexuality, primarily in its perverse forms, keynotes at least three films currently featured on your local screens. It is expected in "52 Pick-Up" (R) and "Menage" (unrated) but somewhat surprising in the latest rendition of Tchaikovsky's seasonal favorite, "The Nutcracker," which opens Wednesday.

Those of us who have watched our daughters pirouette through Evelyn Kreason's bright and good-spirited Michigan Ballet Theatre's "Nutcracker" will be surprised to learn that Herr Drosselmayer is a dirty old man lusting after Clara.

The Carroll Ballard/Maurice Sendak version presents a lush but heavily psychological interpretation of Clara's dreams; her savior, the nutcracker/prince, and her avoidance attraction to Herr Drosselmayer, who sometimes frightens her and sometimes pleases her with his gifts.

Performed by the Pacific Northwest Ballet and the London Symphony Orchestra, this "Nutcracker" is very good-looking, and well-performed in its modern, psychological approach.

EVERY GENERATION reinterprets the past in its own terms, but it seems to me that certain standard, traditional numbers do not wear well when they're modernized beyond their potential. No one yet has made a musical of "Oedipus" — thank goodness — and this "Nut-

cracker" suffers from Drosselmayer's aggressive psycho-sexuality.

The production is consciously theatrical with non-realistic scenery, quite fitting, since ballet is a non-realistic, representational form.

Wide panoramic views are integral to ballet, which is a long-shot medium. The close-ups use blur, fast-moving dancers, and that is an unfortunate characteristic as are gloomy settings, particularly in the wooden soldiers' battle with the mice. Such lighting imparts a dark and somber mood not usually associated with "The Nutcracker's" happy holiday spirit. In spite of these reservations, it is an attractive film.

"Menage" is also an attractive film but far more perverse and explicit than most things screened around here these days. Perhaps that is why it is unrated.

Michel Blanc won Best Actor at the 1986 Cannes Film Festival in his role as Antoine, whose wife Monique (Miu-Miu) is unhappy with their poverty. They meet Bob (Gerard Depardieu), a house burglar with lots of money and an unhealthy attraction for Antoine who, initially, is repulsed by the homosexual act.

The film is well-designed, photographed, directed and acted, which is unfortunate, for those artistic and technical qualities endorse a perverse world where existence is

the movies Dan Greenberg

its own punishment, the bitter retribution one earns for pleasure.

ONLY KNOWLEDGE that death is worse motivates these pitiful creatures. Although the film opens with the sparkle of sharp, comedic dissection of contemporary society, reminiscent of Bunuel, it closes on a dreary and depressing note.

Finally, in the American style of fast action and violence, Birmingham's Elmore Leonard has done well in adapting his best-selling novel for the screen, with the help of John Stepping.

"52 Pick-Up," directed by John Frankenheimer, is a gripping, suspense-thriller centering on the blackmail of Harry Mitchell (Roy Scheider) whose wife (Ann-Margaret) is prominent in Los Angeles politics. Harry is a successful manufacturer of specialty steels who has had an affair with pretty, young Cini (Kelly Preston).

As it turns out, the affair was set up by a creepy gang of pornographers led by Alan Raimy (John Glover) and his associates, Leo Franks (Robert Trebor) and Bobby Shy (Clarence Williams III). Bobby and his big pistol are hardly shy, and neither is Alan. Leo is a premiere sleaze-bag and, all told, three good performances by Glover, Trebor and Williams pace and support the action with interesting characterizations.

Their acting, and the structure of Leonard's screenplay, hold our interest, albeit a perverse attraction. Raimy is particularly offensive as the lead pornographer and blackmail.

Just Vacano's photography is characterized by slightly distorted, extreme close-ups of faces in distress. This technique works well, as every character is stressed in one way or another. Scheider does well as a fool against the wall, who takes matters in his own hands, but Ann-Margaret is the one weak link.

Although she is portrayed as forgiving of her husband's stupid infir-



Roy Scheider as Harry and Ann-Margaret as his wife, Barbara, are the victims of blackmailers in "52 Pick-Up," movie version of the best-selling novel by Elmore Leonard of Birmingham.

delity, which has plunged them into great danger, she comes across as unemotionally empty and foolish until events overwhelm her. It's hard to tell whether it's the acting or writing (or both), but Ann-Margaret's

character does slow things down. This well-done thriller, although not for the shy or squeamish, is successful entertainment and very contemporary in its style, subject and treatment.

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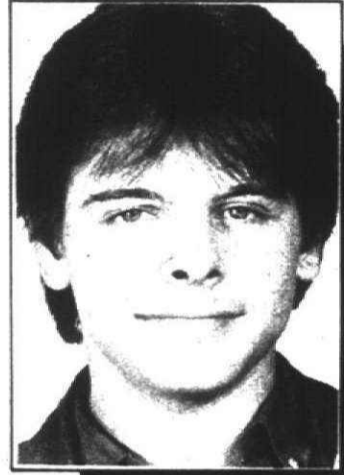
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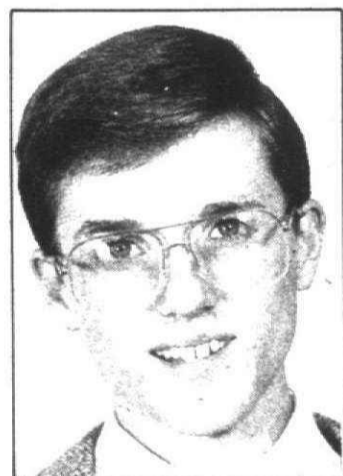
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Local chef offers holiday recipes

For many families Thanksgiving wouldn't be complete without the traditional turkey dinner. However, one local chef offers his alternative for those who yearn to try something different.

Michael Moylan is a chef at Detroit's Hotel St. Regis. Born and raised in Galway on the west coast of Ireland, Moylan is a European-trained chef who moved to the Detroit area in 1981. He has worked for several well-known area restaurants, and has been at the St. Regis since 1985. He is anxious to share these special holiday recipes with you, a reader of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

HERB ROAST LEG OF LAMB with Natural Gravy and Fresh Mint Sauce

1 leg of lamb, 5-6 lbs.
1 cup olive oil
2 garlic cloves, minced

1 1/2 tsp. fresh rosemary (or 1/2 tsp. dried rosemary)
1/4 tsp. dried thyme
1/4 tsp. dried sage
1/4 tsp. dried oregano
1/4 tsp. dried basil (see recipe below)

HERB SALT

2 tsp. garlic salt
4 tsp. onion salt
3 tsp. fresh basil (or 1 1/2 tsp. dried basil)
3 tsp. fresh marjoram (or 1 1/2 tsp. dried marjoram)
1 tsp. chopped parsley
1 tsp. dried chervil

To prepare marinade, combine olive oil, garlic, thyme, rosemary, savory, and herb salt in a blender and blend well.

To prepare leg of lamb, cut incisions into the fat layer using a very sharp knife. Do not cut into the

meat. Rub marinade into the leg of lamb and refrigerate 24 hours.

To roast, remove lamb from refrigerator and allow to stand until it reaches room temperature. Place lamb in an oven preheated to 350°F and roast for 1 1/2 hours for medium rare and 2-2 1/2 hours for well done. Baste frequently with melted butter, adding hot water to pan juices as needed. When lamb is ready, remove from oven, allow to rest for 30 minutes before carving.

Remove fat from pan juices, correct seasoning and serve as jus roti (natural roast gravy) in a bowl on the side.

Fresh Mint Sauce
1/2 cup minced fresh mint
3 tbsp. date sugar or brown sugar
1 cup white wine vinegar

To prepare mint, wash and thoroughly dry leaves, then mince as fine as coarsely ground pepper. Place mint in nonmetal bowl, add sugar and mix well. Pour vinegar over mint mixture and allow to stand for at least 3 hours at room temperature before serving. Make only the amount of sauce you plan to use because it loses the fresh mint flavor if stored. Makes approximately one cup.

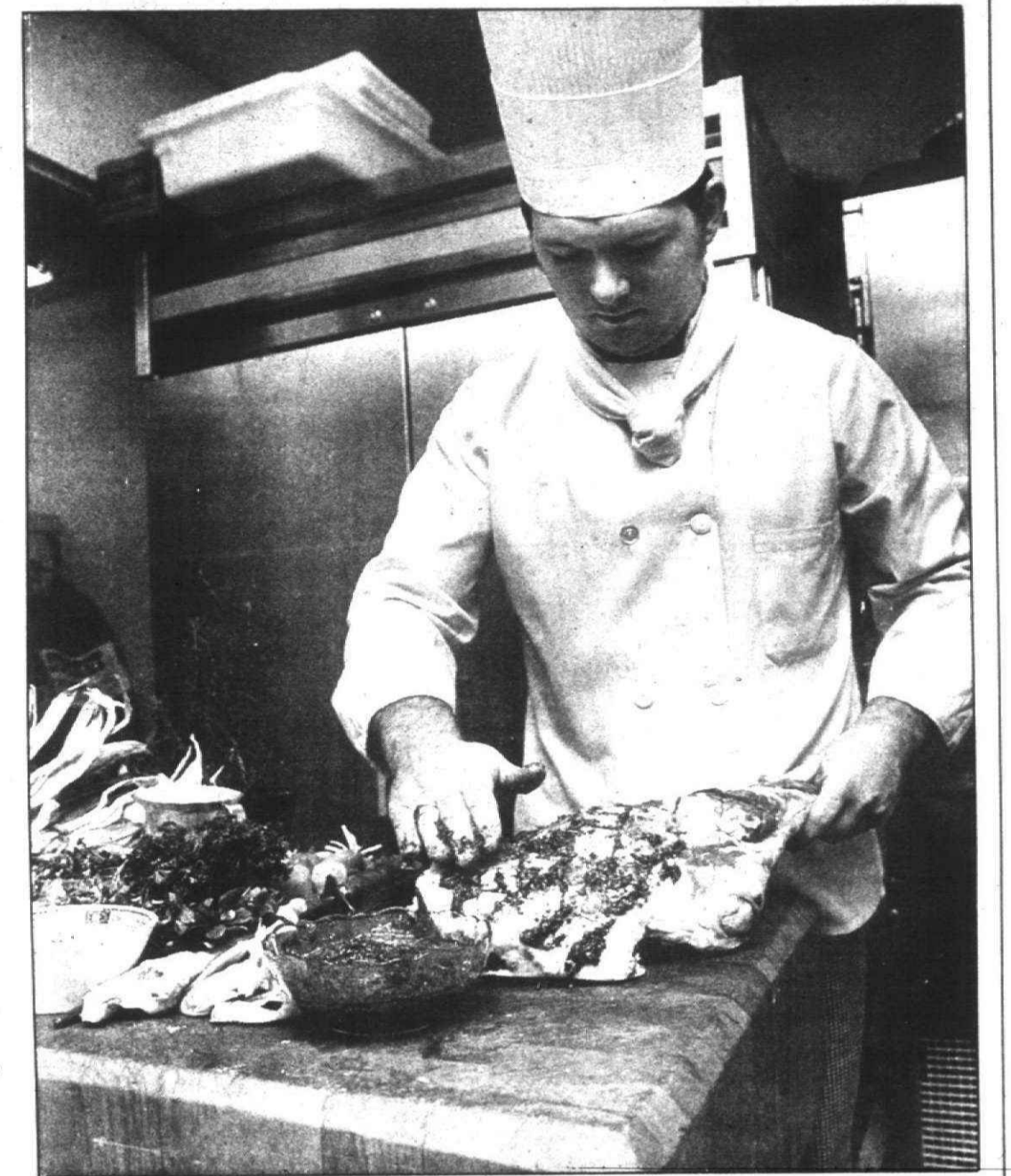
CORN BREAD STUFFING (with apples and chestnuts)

1 loaf cornbread (see recipe below)
8 oz. butter or margarine
1/2 lb. granny smith apples
4 oz. chopped shallots or spanish onion
1 tsp. sage
1 tsp. chopped parsley
1/2 lb. chopped cooked chestnuts*
3 cups milk or water
2 eggs
salt and pepper



Herb Roast Leg of Lamb

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Chef Michael Moylan prepares his special herb roast leg of lamb. The marinade is rubbed into the meat, which is then refrigerated for 24 hours before cooking. The end result is a moist, tender and tasty main course.

'Turkey day trauma' and how to avoid it

A successful Thanksgiving dinner takes organization. If you plan carefully, you too can relax and enjoy the meal.

A few days before the holiday, begin defrosting the turkey in the refrigerator (large birds defrost in two to four days). Do not defrost the bird at room temperature.

If you haven't purchased your turkey yet, remember, the larger the turkey the less cost per serving. The smart shopper will buy a turkey big enough for several meals. A family of four can have five or six meals from a 12 1/2 pound turkey. A good rule of thumb to use in purchasing a turkey is one pound per person. This allows for generous servings and leftovers for additional meals.

Chores that can be done ahead of time to avoid the last minute rush include making a list for each day. Mark off the tasks as accomplished. Find the roaster and organize all the other cooking equipment you'll need. Make room in the refrigerator — during holiday times the refrigerator never seems to be large enough. Polish the silver, order or make the



This is the premiere column by Lois Thieleke, a home economist with the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service. The Birmingham resident has worked for the Extension Service for the past 10 years, specializing in food and nutrition. She holds both a bachelor's and master's degree in home economics and has been involved extensively in adult education. She will write a food column twice monthly. Watch for her next column, "Gifts from the Kitchen."

table centerpiece, get the dishes ready and iron the tablecloth. If your carving knives need sharpening do it before the big day. Make or buy additional ice cubes and do your grocery shopping.

Chop the bread for dressing. If you're serving rolls, bake them and

freeze. If you're serving a cheese ball and crackers before dinner it's better if it sets in the refrigerator a couple days before serving.

The day before Thanksgiving mix the punch ingredients so you only have to add the sparkling water at the last minute, make the jello salad,

wash the lettuce and refrigerate in a plastic bag. Make the cranberry relish and cut up other relishes (carrot sticks and celery keep well when refrigerated in a jar filled with cold water). Make the pie crust, roll it out and put it in the pie pans and refrigerate or bake the pies and warm on Thanksgiving Day. Peel potatoes, white and sweet, and keep covered in cold water. Mix the dressing (if sausage is being used keep it separate from the bread and celery until oven time). Refrigerate, do not stuff the bird until it is ready to go into the oven.

Thanksgiving morning the challenge is to coordinate cooking times for the oven. Remember this number — 325. Roast your turkey at 325°F. This low temperature assures better flavor, appearance, less shrinkage and less loss of juices. For a turkey over 10 pounds allow about 25 minutes a pound for a stuffed bird, 20 minutes for unstuffed. Use a meat thermometer to make sure the stuffing temperature is 165°F, and the bird temperature registers 185°F. Let the turkey stand 20 to 30 minutes before carving.

If you are trying your turkey in your microwave this year, choose a small turkey, under 12 pounds. Cook breast side down on high power for four minutes per pound. Then switch to breast side up at medium power for eight minutes per pound. Check instruction for your particular microwave.

While the turkey is resting the half hour before carving, cook the potatoes and whip the cream for the pies. At the last minute heat the rolls, mash the potatoes, make the gravy and carve the turkey.

Skilful carving of the turkey is an art. If you feel uneasy about carving, practice. Carving the turkey in the kitchen will keep the grease splatters off the tablecloth and you.

Pat yourself on the back, you have just put together a tasty, wonderful Thanksgiving meal. Unfortunately, you can't relax yet. Do not leave the turkey on the dinner

table all afternoon. The cooked bird should be refrigerated two hours after leaving the oven. Be sure to take the stuffing out of the bird and separate the meat from the bones. Refrigerate as soon as possible.

Leftover turkey can be kept in the refrigerator for three to four days. Stuffing and gravy should be used within one or two days. For longer storage, freeze. Place meal-sized portions of sliced or diced turkey in moisture — vapor proof package — to freeze and use later.

Change from Pilgrim to Oriental by making sweet and sour turkey or turkey chop suey with your leftovers. Turkey a la king, turkey pot pie, and turkey casseroles will add variety. Don't forget the bones to make a tasty soup.

The turkey and all the other leftovers have been put away, dishes are in the dishwasher, now take a look at the tablecloth. Check for coffee, coffee, grease, butter jelly spots. These spots need to be treated as soon as possible so your tablecloth

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Tips for carving the holiday bird

On Thanksgiving Day many of us will labor in the kitchen preparing the traditional turkey dinner.

Hours are put into planning and cooking the feast, but usually little forethought is used on carving the big bird. What comes out of the oven as a culinary masterpiece is often spoiled with the carver's knife.

The Michigan Restaurant Association asked its chefs for the best advice on how to carve a turkey. Here are their suggestions:

• Carving the breast meat is much simpler if you remove the wishbone before cooking the turkey. The wishbone is located directly in front of the breast and is easily eliminated with a knife.

• Wait 20 minutes after taking the turkey out of the oven before carving. A slightly cooler turkey is less awkward to handle and slices easier.

• When you are ready to carve, place the turkey on the counter in

front of you, breast side up with the legs to your right, neck cavity to your left. Gently pull the leg away from the body and cut through the joint, removing the leg (thigh and drumstick).

• Place leg on service platter and cut through the joint between thigh and drumstick to separate.

• Slice drumstick meat by holding the drumstick upright and cutting down toward platter. Turn the drumstick and slice from all sides.

• Next hold the thigh firmly on the service plate with a fork and cut slices of meat parallel to the bone. Drumsticks and thighs from turkeys under 10 pounds are usually served without slicing.

• Now slice the white meat of the breast. Begin by making a deep horizontal cut into the breast just above the wing. Then, beginning at the front and starting half-

With Thanksgiving only three days away, you can safely thaw your frozen turkey without risking bacterial growth. Thawing your turkey in the refrigerator is the preferred method for safety reasons, but you can also thaw it in cold water. The thing to remember about both methods is that they keep your turkey cold while thawing — the key to preventing excessive bacterial growth.

And no matter which method you select, cook the turkey promptly after thawing.

Thawing in cold water

If the day before you plan to serve your turkey you remember that it's still sitting in the freezer, don't despair. Check the wrapping to make sure there are no tears, and simply place the bird in its unopened bag in the sink or in a large container and cover it with cold water. If the wrapping is torn, place the turkey in another plastic bag, close securely, and then place in water. You will need to change the water frequently to assure safe but effective thawing. The National Turkey Federation recommends every 30 minutes as a rule of thumb. Following are suggested thawing times for a whole turkey.

• Eight to 12 pounds — one to two days

• 12-16 pounds — two to three days

• 16-20 pounds — three to four days

• 20-24 pounds — four to five days

Large pieces of turkey will take one to two days to thaw.

Thawing in a microwave

A turkey can also be thawed in a microwave oven. Since microwaves vary in what they can accommodate, check the manufacturer's instruction for the size turkey that will fit in your oven, the minutes per pound, and the power level to use for thawing.

Again, remember that frozen, prethawed turkeys should not be thawed before cooking. Frozen, unstuffed turkeys can also be cooked without being thawed.

If necessary, you can refreeze a partially thawed turkey as long as ice crystals are still visible in the cavity and the neck and giblets remain frozen. However, keep in mind that thawing and refreezing can af-

fect the juiciness and flavor of the turkey.

You may be wondering why thawing your turkey on the kitchen counter isn't recommended. The reason is that room temperatures fall within the danger zone of 40°F to 125°F that promotes active growth of bacteria. Left on a kitchen counter, a frozen turkey will thaw from the outside in. As its surface warms, bacteria multiply. In the time that elapses while the turkey is thawing, the surface bacteria could multiply to dangerous levels. You can't rely on cooking to destroy all bacteria. Some food poisoning organisms produce toxins that withstand heat.

Once your turkey has thawed, it requires little preparation before cooking. Remove the neck and giblets from the neck and/or body cavities. Wash the inside and outside of the turkey and the giblets in cold water and drain well. To prevent the spread of bacteria, wash your hands, utensils and sink after they have come in contact with the raw turkey.

Turkey techniques

Proper thawing helps keep family healthy

Holiday lamb

Chef's recipes offer alternative to typical Thanksgiving turkey

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Peel and core the apples, cut into 1/4 inch dice. In a medium-sized pot melt the butter or margarine. Over a low heat gently saute the apples, chopped shallots or onion. Add the chopped chestnuts, sage, and parsley. Remove from the stove.

Cut the corn bread into 1/4 inch croutons. Mix together. Bind the stuffing with the two eggs, lightly beaten. This should be a sufficient amount of stuffing to dress a 10-12 pound turkey or goose.

CORN BREAD

2 cups yellow cornmeal
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
2 cups buttermilk

*For fresh chestnuts, split the skins and place the nuts under a hot grill until the skin can easily be peeled off. Put the peeled chestnuts in a pan, cover with milk or water, and simmer for 40 minutes or until quite tender. Drain off liquid and chop.

2 tbsp. vegetable shortening, melted
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. water
2 eggs, beaten

In a heavy pan over low heat mix cornmeal, sugar, salt, buttermilk and shortening and cook for about 10 minutes; set aside to cool. Dissolve soda in water and stir it and eggs into cornmeal mixture. Pour into a greased 8-inch baking pan and place in an oven preheated to 400°F. Bake about 25 minutes or until tests done.



Pouring the fresh mint sauce over the leg of lamb is the last step in the preparation process. Because this sauce loses its fresh flavor

if stored, plan to make only the amount you intend to use.

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doesn't suffer from "turkey day trauma." Check a stain removal book for specific directions.

If you are a first-timer who has offered or was drafted to cook the holiday bird or an old hand at cooking for a group, getting organized really is the key to an effortless, delicious Thanksgiving meal. Enjoy!

Freezing is easiest way to preserve venison

If there's a deer hunter in your family, you may soon find yourself with some venison to prepare or preserve.

"Freezing is the easiest way to preserve venison," says Debra Stone, Home Economist with the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service. Make sure to trim away fat and

connective tissue which is the source of gamey flavor. Protect the meat by wrapping with materials that are suitable to freezing such as heavy aluminum foil, freezer paper or freezer bags. Be sure to label each package with the date and cut of meat. When thawing venison

other wild game, the best place for it is in the refrigerator. Game meats tend to have a higher bacterial count and thawing them at room temperature will enhance bacterial growth.

Venison may also be canned, but it must be processed in a pressure canner. This is done because of the

risk of botulism, says Stone, which can only be destroyed by the high heat reached in a pressure canner.

To can venison:

Cut meat into jar size chunks. Bake or roast meat until well browned, but not done. Salt to taste. Pack hot meat into hot jars, leaving

1-inch head space. Cover with hot broth, again leaving 1-inch head space. Adjust caps. Process pints for 1 1/2 hours, at 10 pounds pressure.

Additional information on venison may be obtained by contacting the Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service at 858-0904.

Carving is crucial

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way up the breast, carve thin slices down to the cut. Angle your slices so they follow the line of the bird. This enables you to carve

against the grain, avoiding stringy or coarse-looking meat.

As you continue to cut, gradually angle your slices inward, toward the tail, ending when all meat is removed from the breast-bone.

Turn the turkey and begin again until enough meat is cut to serve all guests.

Arrange turkey slices on a platter. Add your favorite garnish and you have a feast for the eyes as well as the palate.

Holiday meats: special treats

Traditionally, holiday festivities are shared at a large gathering of the family clan. More and more frequently, however, holiday celebrations have become a smaller, more intimate family affair. The following are special meat cuts that can be used:

For a large family gathering,

select impressive meat cuts that can be easily roasted in the oven and then artfully presented and carved at the table. Some examples include beef rib roast, pork crown roast, smoked ham shank (half or whole) or leg of lamb.

For a small family group, select smaller, extra-special meat

cuts and prepare them in different ways, such as cutting pockets and filling with a stuffing or serving with a specially seasoned sauce. Some examples include pork tenderloin chops, beef tenderloin steaks, beef rib eye roast (two pounds), veal chops and lamb loin chops.

Restaurants cook turkeys to go

This Thanksgiving you want a traditional turkey dinner, complete with all the fixings but minus the fuss? Then call for a turkey-to-go.

The Michigan Restaurant Association

says many restaurants across the state will be offering hot, freshly baked turkeys ready to take home, carve and serve. For families who don't want to cook or clean up afterward, many restaurants also will be

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Spongy pads for the foot, plastic inserts for the shoes, injections into the foot joints, or custom molded shoes give little relief. What definitely helps the foot is to wear sensible shoes with low heels, thick soles and pliable tops. What may be of benefit is to take medicine as is used for arthritis of the hands and knees. However, if such therapy is not helpful soon, your doctor likely will have you see a podiatrist or orthopedist for foot surgery.

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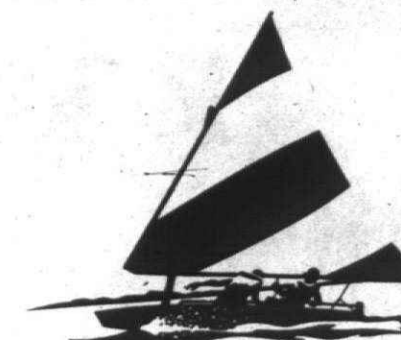
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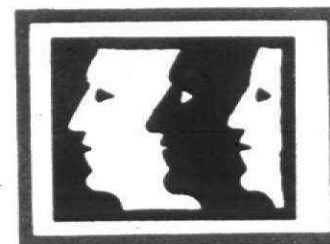
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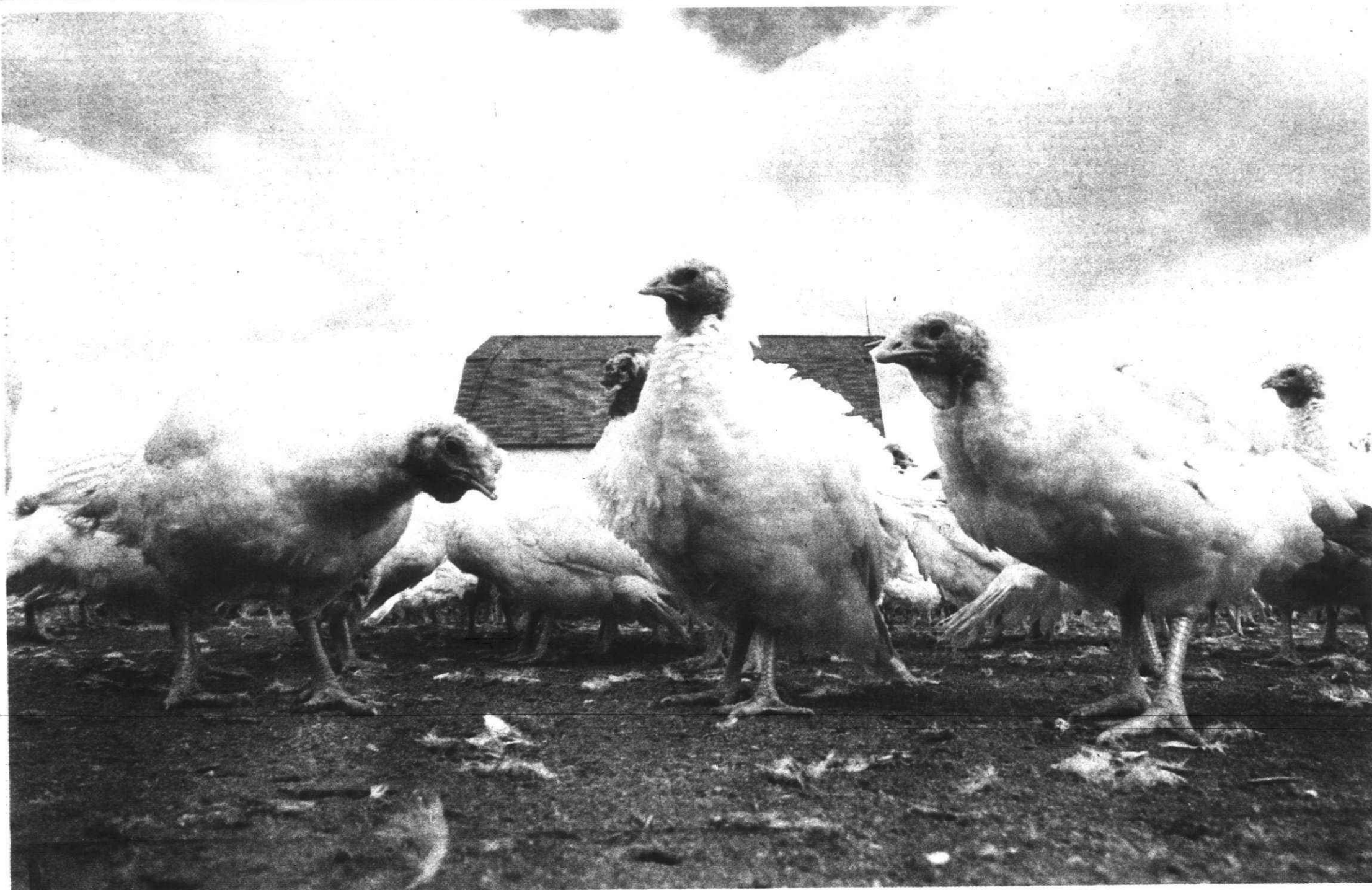
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A bird's-eye view of the turkeys at Roperti's Turkey Farm in Livonia.

Talking turkey on the farm

Tom Turkey gobbles to press



Christine Roperti manages Roperti's Turkey Farm, a family business that has been in operation for 37 years.

JUST WHO are these turkeys who appear on our dining room tables every November?

To find out, the Observer recently went to Roperti's Turkey Farm on Five Mile Road in Livonia. There we caught up with Thomas T. Turkey, a male turkey with the gift of gobble, for the following interview.

First of all, I'd like to thank you for taking time out during your busiest time of the year.

Always happy to cooperate with the media in any way I can.

What kind of turkey are you?

I beg your pardon? Oh, sorry. I'm so used to the word turkey being misused as an insult. You know, "That turkey took my parking spot" or "My date last night was a real turkey." That kind of talk really sticks in my craw.

Anyway, to answer your question, all of us turkeys here at Roperti's are broad-breasted Wilford whites. The white turkeys dress out better than the dark-feathered ones, according to Christine Roperti, the farm's manager. Dark feathers can leave dark marks or dark pinfeathers. Plus my color consultant told me the other day that white definitely is my color.

All of you were raised on a farm in Holland, Mich., then trucked here at the end of July when you were 7 weeks old and weighed about 2 pounds. Do you have any memories of those early days?

Oh my, yes. Tulips. Wooden shoes. Going Dutch treat to the feeder with my girl. Those were great times. But now I just consider myself a Livonian all the way. It's a very exciting city, it really is. All the construction going on is very stimulating. And, whew, what about that mayor's race, huh? Being a turkey, I don't get to get out of the pen here, but I read the papers, stay on top of things.

Christine Roperti points out that you birds aren't fed any chemicals to make you plumper. You just get corn, wheat and oats, with some concentrate added.

That's right, Rich, we don't do drugs. We eat right, exercise, get plenty of sleep, and gobble a lot. You'd be surprised what a good gobble will do for the cardiovascular system.

One thing we hear a lot about is how turkeys are, er, real bird brains.

Well, I think this whole thing about turkeys being stupid has been blown way out of proportion. Sure, we're no eggheads, but then again birds in general aren't known for having a lot behind the eight ball, are they? Have you ever tried to carry on a conversation with a chicken? After a while you start thinking to yourself, "What planet is this bird coming from anyway?"

Your beak has been clipped hasn't it?

Right, right. All the turkeys here are debeaked. That's so we don't peck each other. When you get three, four thousand turkeys in one place, understandably there's going to be some friction. You hear a lot of things like, "Hey, you, you're in my spot. I had reservations for four at the



Thomas T. Turkey paused during his busy holiday schedule to give the Observer an exclusive interview.

trough for 3.30," and then the feathers start flying. This way, nobody gets hurt. Myself, I don't go for any of this constant bickering. I look at all these turkeys and say, "What a great opportunity for networking!" I must have passed out 3,000 business cards already.

I noticed some of the female turkeys kind of squatting on the ground, as though they're getting ready to sleep.

What they're doing is telling the males, "Hey, I'm single, I'm available, you're my kind of poultry." Of course, a lot of your more modern turkeys are using the singles ads. You know, "Attractive tom turkey, 33 pounds, is looking for that special hen turkey. Must like candlelight dinners at the feeder and long, quiet walks behind the barn. Photo appreciated." I still prefer the personal approach, you know, a peck on the cheek and so on. Whatever approach is used, it must be working. According to my figures, the state turkey crop is up 17 percent this year, to 2.7 million.

By the time this article appears in the paper, you'll be about to appear on somebody's Thanksgiving dinner table. How do you feel about that?

Very proud. I'm very happy to serve the public. And, I'm sure, the public is very happy to serve me.

Story by Richard Lech
staff photos by Steve Fecht

clubs in action

PLAY AUDITIONS

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold auditions for the next production, "Murder Takes the Stage" by J. M. Barrie, 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 24-25. Auditions will be held at Central Middle School in Plymouth. Director Bob Wiebel will be casting six men and seven women in roles ranging from 20 to 70. Behind-the-scenes help is also needed, with no prior experience necessary. The story involves a summer theater company in which the leading lady is murdered during a rehearsal. Everyone has a motive, but the question is "whodunnit?" Show dates for "Murder Takes the Stage" will be Jan. 30-31 and Feb. 6-7. For additional information, call 451-0037.

BRUNCH EVENT

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold a brunch 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth. Nancy Passfield will present the program on holiday arrangements. Passfield has lectured and taught for 15 years in Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin. She has held offices in the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, edited the state publication, "Through the Garden Gate," and served as a member and vice president of the Greater Detroit Flower Arrangers Guild. She holds a bachelor's degree in home economics from Eastern Michigan University. Ticket price for the brunch is \$7.50. Tickets may be purchased at the PCAO office, 455-5260, or from board members. Early purchase of tickets is advised. The brunch menu will include cheese blintzes, ham, fruit kabobs, muffins, juice, coffee and tea.

BETA SIGMA PHI

Xi Beta Sigma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the home of Mrs. Chris Ebel of Northville. The program will be "Growing Up: What It Is, How We Do It." Beta Sigma Phi is an international cultural, service and social organization for women with more than 12,000 chapters worldwide. For additional information, call Donna Theek, vice president, 981-3378, or Martha Edmonds, president, 327-8128.

HOLIDAY BLUES

The Women's Divorce Support Group will meet 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the conference room of the Lower Waterman Campus Center of Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Three panelists, Jan Munday, Laura McCamman and Jean Kiam, will discuss "Coping With the Holidays, Creating New Traditions." A question-and-answer period will follow. There is no admission charge and advance registration is not required. The group is sponsored by the college's Women's Resource Center. For additional information, call 591-6400 Ext. 430.

WIDOWED

WISER-Widowed in Service will meet 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, at St. David's Episcopal Church, 27500 Marquette, Garden City. Vanessa Harris, extension home economist, will discuss "Making Ends Meet on a Limited Budget." The organization provides self-help and information sharing for widowed people. Reservations are not required. For additional information, call the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College, 591-6400 Ext. 430.

NEW SALE DATE

Members of the Plymouth Branch-Woman's National Garden and Association will hold a sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, at Westchester Mall in Plymouth. The sale will feature bows, wreaths and baked goods. It had been scheduled for two earlier dates in Plymouth's Kellogg Park, but has been rescheduled and moved to the new location.

RENEWAL WEEKEND

A young adult singles renewal weekend will be held Nov. 28-30 at the gym of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Plymouth. The renewal weekend is for those ages 18 to 35 who are single, divorced or widowed. To register or for additional information, call the rectory, 453-0326. The retreat will be conducted by the Rev. Richard A. Peretto, pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

FRIDAY DANCE

Westside Singles will hold a dance from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Nov. 28, at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft west of Inkster. The dance is for those age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). Price is \$4. A Thanksgiving raffle will be held. For additional information, call the hotline, 563-3160.

ANNUAL SHOW

The Ann Arbor chapter, Sweet Adelines, Inc., will present its ninth annual show, "The Wiz Goes Dixie," 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, at the Power Center in Ann Arbor. The show is a musical spoof of "The Wizard of Oz," written by Jeanne Lundberg, assistant director of the chapter. The chorus is directed by Jack Herr of Warren. General admission price is \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door, \$4 for senior citizens and children under 12. Advance sale tickets are available at the Michigan Theater box office. For additional information on the show or on membership, call 994-4463. Rehearsals are held Tuesday evenings at the Glacier Way United Methodist Church, Ann Arbor.

PHOENIX I

Phoenix I will hold a singles party and dance Sunday, Nov. 30, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill Road at Venoy. Music will be by Chico. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Price is \$4. For additional information, call Ruth or Jill, 471-1248.

FATHERS GROUP

Fathers for Equal Rights will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the Alfred Noble Branch of the Livonia Public Library, 3900 Plymouth Road, one block east of Farmington Road in Livonia. For additional information, call 354-3080.

NEWCOMERS

The Plymouth Newcomers will

hold the annual Christmas luncheon Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Holiday Inn-Livonia West. Hospitality hour will be at 11:30 a.m. with the luncheon at noon. Price is \$18, with noon Monday, Dec. 1, the deadline for reservations. The program, "Christmas Fantasies," will be on Christmas decorating. It will be presented by a representative of the Something for You Shoppe in Plymouth's Old Village. For reservations, call 459-8858 or 453-0745.

HOLIDAY FUN

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Twins Club will hold its annual family Christmas party 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4. There will be entertainment, gifts, cookies and a visit from Santa Claus for the children. For additional information on the party or on club membership, call Janet, 397-1928.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Women's Club of Plymouth will meet 12:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church St., Plymouth. At the meeting, mittens and scarves will be collected for the "Mitten Tree" in the Edison Building. Non-perishable food items collected will be for the Salvation Army. The Centennial Educational Park Swing Ensemble will entertain, with Laura Wiener conducting. Guests may attend.

DANCERS

Westside Singles II will hold a singles dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 5, at the Livonia Elks Lodge No. 2246, 3117 Plymouth Road, just east of Farmington in Livonia. The dance is for those age 21 and older. Dressy attire should be worn. Price is \$4. For additional information, call the hotline, 562-3170.

BIRTH CLASSES

Childbirth preparation classes are scheduled to begin Dec. 6 and run for seven weeks at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Westland. Classes will meet 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For enrollment information, call the In Touch-Association for Pregnancy Enrichment and Childbirth Education, 595-8843, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

SPIRIT OF DETROIT

The "Spirit of Detroit" Chorus, Sweet Adelines Inc., will present "A Not So Silent Night" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5-6, at Mercy High School, 29300 11 Mile Road, at Middlebelt Road in Farmington Hills. Ticket price is \$8. The production will feature Jubilation, the 1985 Queens of Harmony, Crystal Classics, the 1986 Region 2 champions, and Harmony Unlimited, a Detroit-area men's group. For ticket information, call Betty Canup, 386-0203. A limited number of \$5 tickets for students and senior citizens. The cho-

rus rehearses 7-30 p.m. Mondays at St. Francis Knights of Columbus Hall, Farmington Hills. For membership information, call Betty Gerlach, 671-0489 or 676-0482. Guests may attend.

CROISSANT CONCERT

Today's Brass Quintet will perform at a croissant concert 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. Ticket price includes champagne, bagels, coffee and juice. Admission is \$8. For reservations, call 769-2999. The program will be mostly classical, with some lighter music and a few surprises.

SYMPHONY BALL

The Plymouth Symphony Ball will be held Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Novi Hilton, 1-275 at Eight Mile Road. Cocktail hour will be at 7 p.m., dinner at 8 p.m. Price is \$65 per couple. Tickets are available at Armbruster's in Plymouth. Tables will be for 10 people. For additional information, call 459-7016.

HOLIDAY GALA

The Plymouth Historical Society will hold its third annual "Holiday Gala" 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Dec. 6, at the museum, 155 S. Main St. The event will include a preview of the Christmas exhibits at the museum. The public may attend. Tickets cost \$25 per person and are available by calling 455-8940. The holiday event will include hors d'oeuvres and punch prepared by a chef from the culinary arts department at Schoolcraft College. There will also be dancing to the music of an orchestra.

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

The women of St. Kenneth Parish will hold their annual Christmas luncheon Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the Holiday Inn, 17123 Laurel Park Drive, Livonia. Cocktails will be served at 11:30 a.m., with the luncheon at noon. Price is \$9.50. All women of the parish may attend. For reservations or additional information, call Mary Hamblin, 420-0998, Mickey Pennybacker, 420-0819, Joan

Remsburg, 464-9658, or Alice Smock, 453-3224. Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, Nov. 25.

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AARP BUFFET

The Plymouth-Northville Chapter No. 1311, American Association of Retired Persons, will meet noon Wednesday, Dec. 10, for the annual Christmas buffet. The buffet will be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. A Christmas program is being planned. All senior citizens may attend. Donation is \$8. Tickets are available from Gordon Arthur, 459-6125. Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, Dec. 3.

BAKED GOODS

St. Kenneth Church will hold a bake sale noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at the church, 14951 Haggerty Road, Plymouth. The sale will continue after the 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and noon masses Sunday, Dec. 14. The women of St. Kenneth Church are sponsoring the event.

SINGLES' DANCE

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LUMINARIES

The Plymouth Symphony League and the Trailwood Garden Club will offer Christmas "luminaries" the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 24. The

Christmas Eve event is based on the Spanish custom of lighting the way for the Christ child. It will begin at 6 p.m. Paper bags filled with sand, kitty litter or top soil will hold candles. The bags will then be placed along the curbs, approximately 10 feet apart. Free sand is available 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the city of Plymouth's Department of Public Works, on the north end of Arthur, Plymouth Township's Department of Public Works, at Lilley and Ann Arbor roads, also will have free sand from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Those picking up free sand should bring their own containers and shovels. Price for candles is \$2.50 for a set of 10 candles with white bags. Individual candles and bags are 25 cents each. For additional information, call co-chairwomen Mary O'Connell, 459-1999, or Diane Fessler, 453-1289.

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PATIENTS SHOULD thoroughly check the total cost of any procedure and know whether it's covered in full or in part by insurance. Patients should also realize that what they can do in front of the bathroom mirror by tugging on their skin can't generally be duplicated in the operating room, he said.

Cosmetic surgery done on the nose is a difficult procedure, he said. The nose isn't made of clay

and reshaping it to suit the patient's desires is challenging.

"There's a lot inside that nose to be changed. There's just a lot to it."

Augmentation mammoplasty, to increase the size of the breasts, has been done for a number of years, the physician said.

"It's all relative to the woman's impression of herself." There are a number of situations in which such surgery can be helpful. The breasts may be asymmetrical; they may droop slightly or may be unusually small.

In that procedure, a prosthesis is placed under the breast tissue or under the muscle, according to the surgeon's preference. The prosthesis is one of several types — silicone gel, saline or a combination of them.

The prosthesis will be visible on the X-ray when a mammogram is done — something those who would rather not have it known the surgery has been performed should be aware of, Izenberg said.

Reduction mammoplasty can be beneficial for large-breasted women. Having excessively large breasts can cause a number of

health problems, he said, including grooving in the shoulders, poor posture and neck and back pain.

"It's a real problem for some women." Often, there's a hereditary predisposition for such a condition, he said. It appears most often at puberty, but can also appear at other times, such as at pregnancy.

THE REDUCTION mammoplasty does leave significant scars, Izenberg said, although most patients still consider the procedure worth doing.

Izenberg also showed slides that illustrated the techniques of fat suctioning. A cannula is inserted into the area and the excess fat is removed by suction.

"Literally, yellow fat comes out of there."

The procedure is best for localized fat deposits, he said, rather than for generalized obesity.

As with any surgical procedure, it has potential complications and isn't the answer for every patient, Izenberg said. It should be done by a qualified doctor.

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Cosmetic surgery has pros, cons

By Julie Brown
staff writer

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PATIENTS SHOULD thoroughly check the total cost of any procedure and know whether it's covered in full or in part by insurance. Patients should also realize that what they can do in front of the bathroom mirror by tugging on their skin can't generally be duplicated in the operating room, he said.

Cosmetic surgery done on the nose is a difficult procedure, he said. The nose isn't made of clay

and reshaping it to suit the patient's desires is challenging.

"There's a lot inside that nose to be changed. There's just a lot to it."

Augmentation mammoplasty, to increase the size of the breasts, has been done for a number of years, the physician said.

"It's all relative to the woman's impression of herself." There are a number of situations in which such surgery can be helpful. The breasts may be asymmetrical; they may droop slightly or may be unusually small.

In that procedure, a prosthesis is placed under the breast tissue or under the muscle, according to the surgeon's preference. The prosthesis is one of several types — silicone gel, saline or a combination of them.

The prosthesis will be visible on the X-ray when a mammogram is done — something those who would rather not have it known the surgery has been performed should be aware of, Izenberg said.

Reduction mammoplasty can be beneficial for large-breasted women. Having excessively large breasts can cause a number of

health problems, he said, including grooving in the shoulders, poor posture and neck and back pain.

"It's a real problem for some women." Often, there's a hereditary predisposition for such a condition, he said. It appears most often at puberty, but can also appear at other times, such as at pregnancy.

THE REDUCTION mammoplasty does leave significant scars, Izenberg said, although most patients still consider the procedure worth doing.

Izenberg also showed slides that illustrated the techniques of fat suctioning. A cannula is inserted into the area and the excess fat is removed by suction.

"Literally, yellow fat comes out of there."

The procedure is best for localized fat deposits, he said, rather than for generalized obesity.

As with any surgical procedure, it has potential complications and isn't the answer for every patient, Izenberg said. It should be done by a qualified doctor.

"It has to be done with care by a trained surgeon."

new voices

Terry and Kyle Minier of Canton announce the birth of a son, Kevin Lee, Oct. 20 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are Mr.

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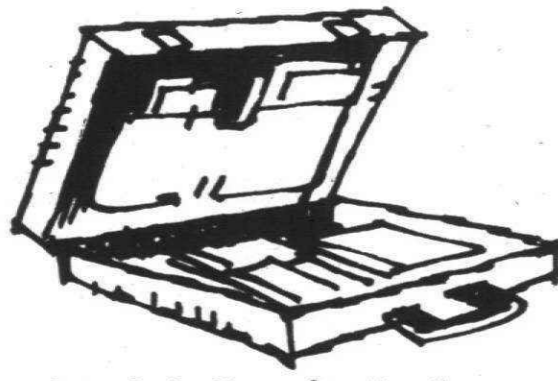
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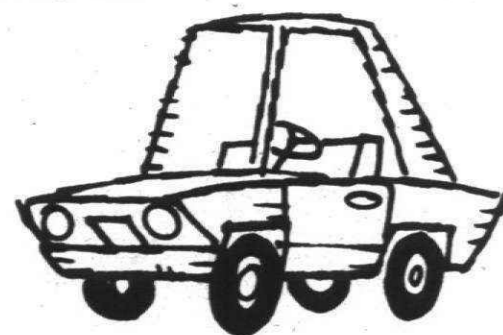
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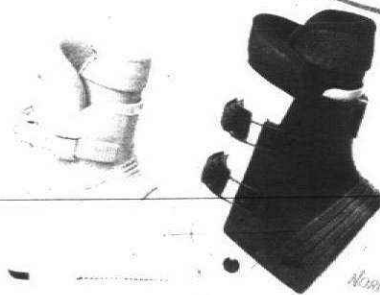
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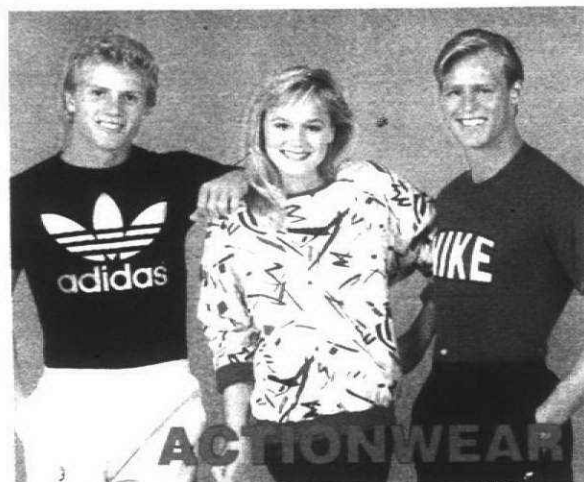


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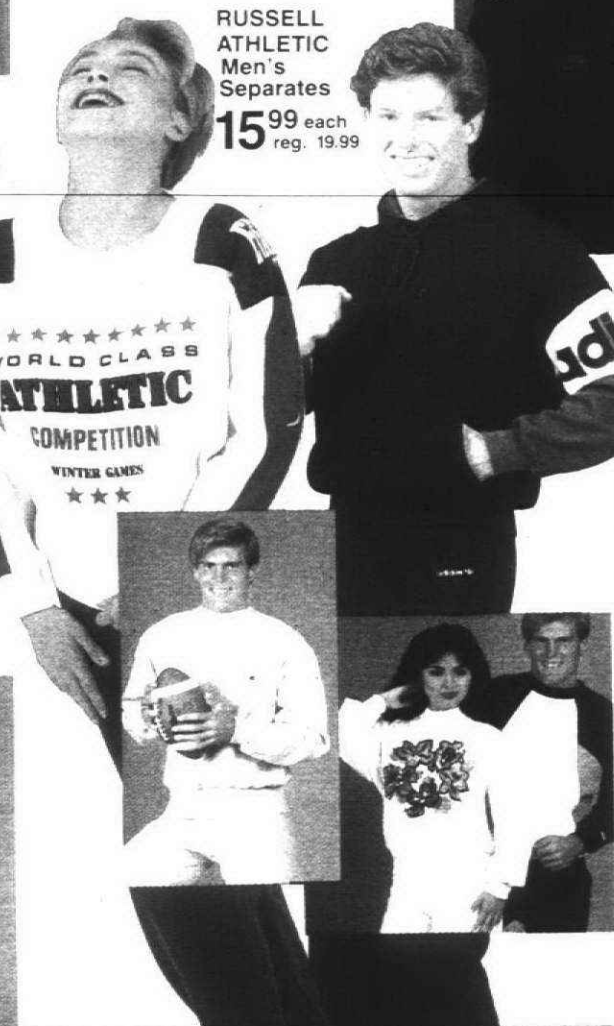
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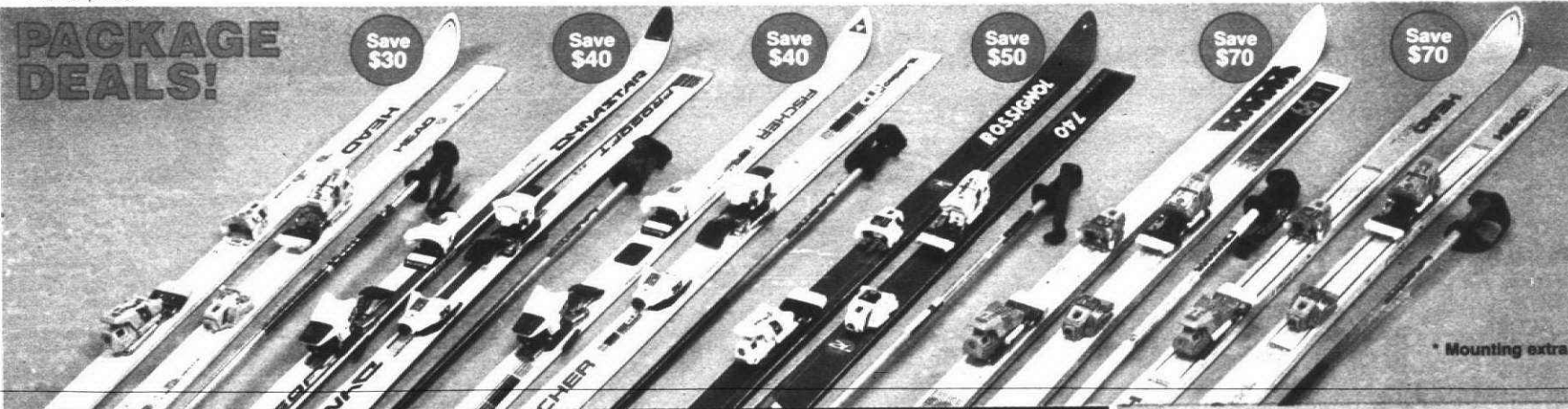
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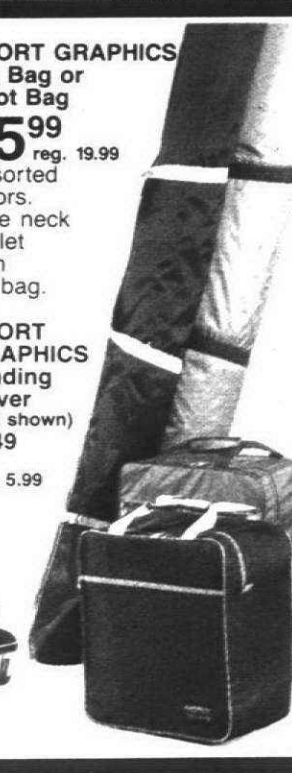
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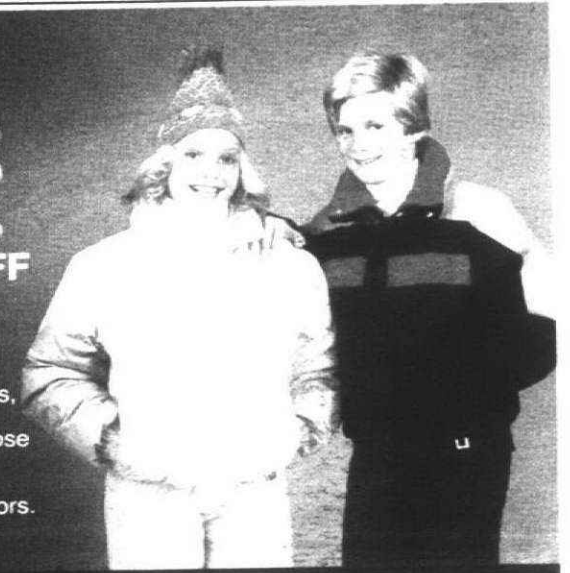
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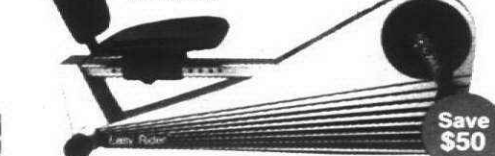
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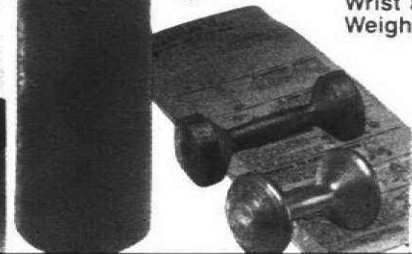


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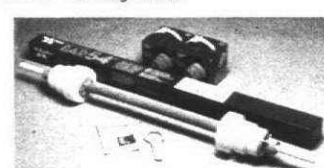
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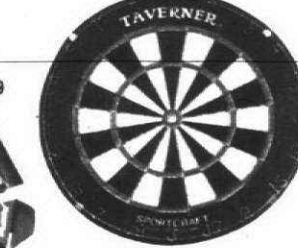
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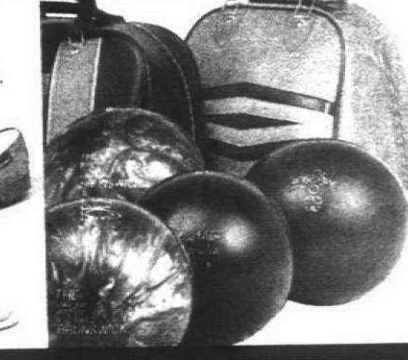


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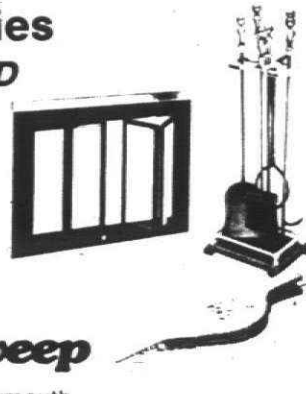
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THE HOLIDAY season just wouldn't be complete without a few choruses from the old favorite, "There's No Place Like Home for the Holidays."

So believes the Plymouth Symphony Society which has come up with its own rendition of the Christmas favorite that takes into account the interest a lot of people have in what other folks do with their homes for the holidays.

It's taking the form of a special fund-raiser to benefit the symphony that the boosters are calling the "Sights and Sounds of Christmas."

It will consist of six local homes plus one in Farmington Hills which will be showcased on a Christmas walk 3-8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7.

EACH HOME WILL feature distinctive holiday decor with special treatment provided by local florists and merchants.

Also showcased will be 26 members of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, society and friends who will provide live classical and holiday music. Violins, flutes, horns, harps, piano and keyboard, clarinets, cellos, violas and even a classical guitar will fill the air with "sounds of Christmas."

In some homes, visitors will be

tempted with distinctive aromas and tastes of the holidays.

One of the homes on the tour will be that of David and Barbara McBride. The contemporary style home is located in Walnut Creek subdivision and sits on one of the highest building sites in Plymouth and on a clear day, the Ambassador Bridge can be seen from a second-story bedroom window.

WINDOWS ACROSS the back of the house afford the McBrides the advantage of a gorgeous view and a 20-foot window seat in the Great Room provides for back-top-nature relaxation.

Before departing, guests will be invited to taste Barbara's famous banana rolls — the recipe of which she still is not quite ready to share.

Also on the tour is the New England farmhouse-style home in Beacon Estates subdivision of Robert and Sherri Lewis.

Heart of the home is the "keeping room-kitchen" but equally charming is the dining room nearby where Sherri's Christmas Lenox china will be on display to add to the festive decor.

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Sounds' at community's doorstep

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An added treat here for visitors will be provided by the House of Fudge.

TWO STOPS IN Old Village are planned — both in Royal York Condominiums.

One will be at the condo of Dick and Millie Goan. One of the highlights here is the stairway gallery which leads to the upper level where an atrium is located. A great love of the outdoors is a dominate factor in the home's decor. The couple's gold and delicate Hummel ornament collection also will be on display.

Meanwhile, at the far north end of the condominium project, the feeling is more of Manhattan and the big city in the four-level home of Pamela Richard.

The lower level is an entertainment area for young adults. The third level is the bedroom area, followed by the mistress' one level from that. On the upper level is the Great Room with a spectacular view of city lights and woods.

THE MARVELOUS example of an old farmhouse which has seen major renovation and additions will be the Jo

Hulce home in Plymouth Township.

The home is furnished with antiques throughout. Included are many decorative and accessory pieces of pewter, tin, copper, brass, wood and pottery.

One of the upstairs bedroom's could carry the claim that "Mozart slept here," because Hulce's youngest son, Tom, played the role of Mozart in the award-winning film "Amadeus." In another upstairs room, is a collection of antique bisque dolls and Hummel lamps.

The lone "outsider" on the tour is the home of John and Mary Pat Speck in Farmington Hills.

The inclusion of their house with "locals" makes a statement about the goals and objectives of the Plymouth Symphony. In meeting the challenge of providing classical music, the symphony has opened its membership to qualified musicians from many areas. Some members have come from as far away as Lansing and Grand Blanc.

In this spirit, the society reached out to one of its Oakland County members who agreed to be a "test" showcase home this year.

Home tour tickets are \$15 and are available at Beitner Jewelry in downtown Plymouth. For further information on the tour, call 451-2112.



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Charlotte Moore Viculin will be at the piano and her sister, Susan Moore, will be at the keyboard to bring the sounds of Christmas at Jo Hulce's home during the symphony tour.

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By Chef Larry Janes
special writer

IF YOU HAVEN'T already made your list... If you've checked it twice...

Let the jolly fat guy worry about who's been naughty and nice! So you were one of the first people on the block to finish your Christmas shopping BEFORE all those decorations went up at the malls eh? Now you find yourself being invited to some holiday social events and you're wondering what to take as a small host/hostess gift?

Head on over to a store that sells baskets, visit a discount linen store and get a few holiday cloth napkins and let your imagination go wild!

Last Christmas, with a little advanced planning, we purchased some small, inexpensive wicker baskets. (in the \$1.99 range). Instead of filling them with purchased items, I made a basket full of my favorite appetizers and froze them in baggies that I wrapped in colorful tissue. I included a recipe card with directions

on how to serve and heat the little treats.

FOR A FRIEND who enjoyed breakfast in bed, I filled a basket with some miniature brioches, a jar of French preserves and heather honey and a small split of champagne. Then tied a colorful holiday ribbon around two red napkins. Voila!

Everyone has a friend who enjoys Oriental food. This year, Santa will bring a small, shallow basket filled with Chinese hot mustard. Those cute little miniature corns, a packet of Schezuan pepper, a tiny jar that I filled with oil and inserted three garlic cloves to make a flavorful addition to a stir-fry, and two sets of chopsticks. Of course, the basket will contain my secret recipe for Pork and Cashews and homemade springrolls.

A business associate who goes wild over eggs will get a dainty oval basket stuffed with pastel paper and will include an egg coddler (two-egg capacity), a dozen fresh brown eggs and two homemade flaky croissants.

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The special treat in this basket will be the small thermos filled with a great homemade Hollandaise sauce along with an attached recipe.

My dad, the nut freak who enjoys the cracking of the shell almost as much as the eating of the nuts, will get a knapsack filled with colorful baggies of California pistachios, Georgia pecans, Italian filberts, chestnuts, walnuts, almonds, cashews, macadamias and salted-in-the-shell peanuts.

Neighbors who go wild over chocolates will get wicker baskets sprayed red and filled with homemade chocolate truffles, a recipe for the truffles and two complimentary tickets to the National Kidney Foundations Chocolate Lovers Holiday on Saturday, Jan. 11 and Sunday, January 12 at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency.

Darby, the miniature German shepherd across the street will even get a small basket filled with homemade dog biscuits and a rawhide chew bone. I'm sure he won't know what to do with it, but there will be a

recipe for homemade doggie biscuits enclosed.

Of course folks, this doesn't even touch on those friends and associates who are wine buffs, theater-goers, beer drinkers, popcorn freaks, car buffs and what-have-you.

My suggestion is that something from the heart, that uses a little imagination and home-made-goodness is far more appreciated and will be used rather than the usual box of store boughten chocolates.

Make it in the home and with the heart!

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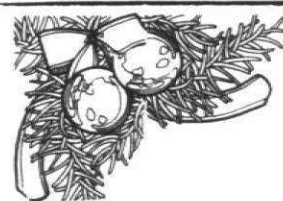
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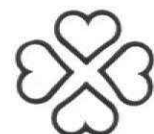


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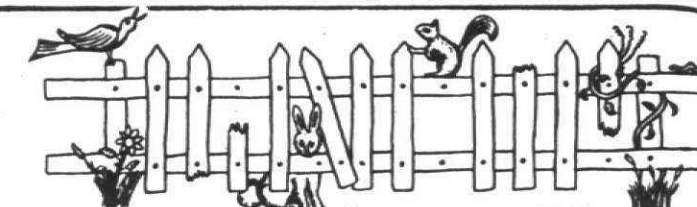
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The cast for the "Nutcracker" will include Debra Jordan, Kathy Hoffmann, Nina Riley, Laurie Bean, Michelle Smith, Guy Price, Karen Broge, Jill Knapp, Heather Stants and Jim Duncan.



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Care package

By the time the holiday season ends, Pam Kosteva and her crew at the Cheese and Wine Barn on Forest Avenue in Plymouth will assembled some 3,000 specialty food and wine baskets. Many of them will be custom orders and many will come in wicker baskets. But others will be assembled in other containers such as butter-cookie tins and even a leather brief case — all in accordance with the customer's wishes. Kosteva also is one of the few shops gift-packaging auto magnate Lee Iacocca's newest financial enterprise — wine from his own winery in Italy.

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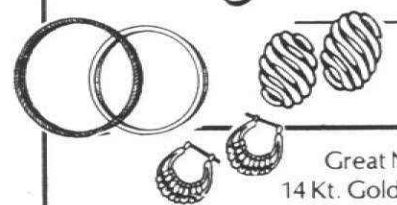
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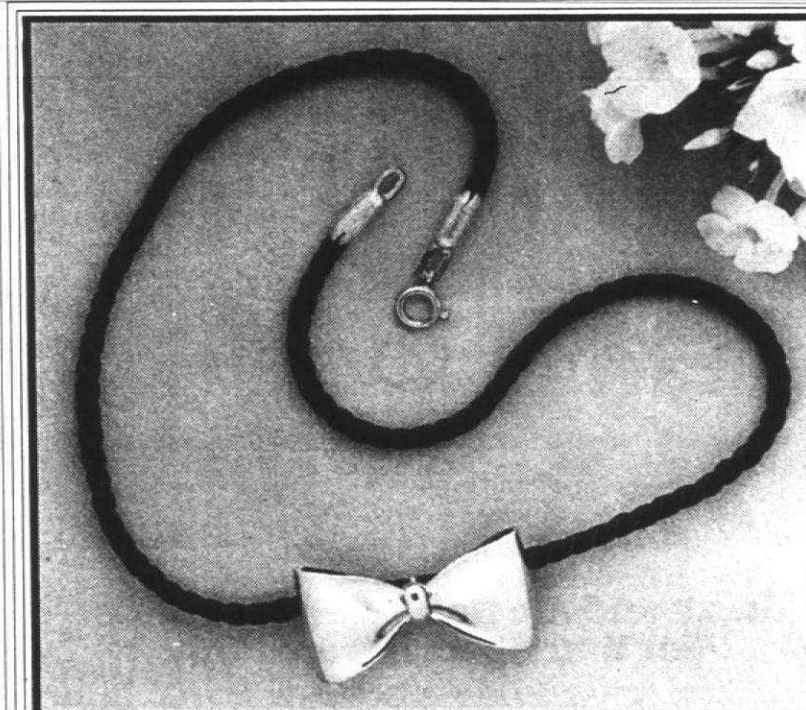
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Combine spinach, eggs, cottage cheese, feta and parmesan cheese. Mix well. Place 1 strip of phyllo dough on a cookie sheet. Brush with melted butter. Repeat. Place about 1 tablespoon of the spinach filling on the bottom of the strip and fold, like you were folding a flag to seal all the edges. Place on a cookie and freeze for 20 minutes. When solid, pour into a large baggie.

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Makes 2 9 by 5 inch loaves
3 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
2 1/4 cups flour, sifted
3/4 cup poppy seed
3/4 cup oil
1 1/4 cups evaporated milk
1 1/2 cups sugar
4 1/2 tsp. baking powder

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 2 loaf pans. Lightly beat eggs in a large mixing bowl. Add oil, milk

and vanilla and beat well. Add dry ingredients and beat until smooth. Turn into pans and bake for 40-45 minutes or until a toothpick in the center comes out clean.

With glass loaf pans, bake at 325 degrees.

SALMON PATE
1 lb. fresh salmon or other fish
1 cup fish stock or dry white wine
1 tbsp. unflavored gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
1/4 lb. smoked salmon
1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
1 tbsp. chives
2 tbsp. capers, rinsed
1/4 cup lemon juice
1/2 cup sour cream (for garnish)
1/2 cup cucumbers, thinly sliced (for garnish)

Steam salmon in stock or wine for 6 minutes. Remove from stock. Dissolve gelatin in 1/4 cup cold water. Let stand until it swells; dissolve in the hot stock or wine. Place all the ingredients in a processor or blender and blend until smooth. Pour into a mold, refrigerate. Garnish with sour cream and cucumbers.

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Season's Greetings



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Branch office

Tucked away in a 100-year-old building in Plymouth's Old Village, Georgia's Gift Gallery almost looks like an extension of the North Pole workshop of the jolly giftgiver himself. It's crammed full — and we mean crammed — with gift suggestions, particularly if you're interested in plate-giving. Shown here is the 1986 Rockwell Christmas plate held by Mike McCarty, who runs the shop with his mother and sister. Georgia's was recently honored by the Bradford Plate Exchange as being the top seller in the country in both in total units and sales in the secondary market.

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