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Money man's job in jeopardy

The pending reorganization of the township government's organizational structure threatens to leave Chief Financial Officer John Spencer without a job. However, he would be an automatic finalist for a newly created job.

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Canton Township Chief Financial Officer John Spencer may be reorganized out of a job next year.

The township board agreed Tuesday to follow the recommendations of a recent study, which will eliminate Spencer's job and tuck all the financial duties under the director of a new department.

The board is expected to make its wishes official at a Dec. 12 meeting, after which a job description will be created and applicants sought. Trustees agreed to make Spencer an automatic finalist for the new job, but he must go through the qualifications testing process with the other finalists.

The study was conducted by Pennsylvania-based Bartell & Bartell, an executive assessment and development center that is also expected to conduct the qualifications analysis of the finaljsts early next year.

The reorganization also moves the Parks and Recreation Division from the Municipal Services Department to the newly named Administrative and Community Services Department. But the touchy topic of discussion at Tuesday's study session was hiring a finance director. Spencer, 51, and his wife Nancy sat in the audience.

Currently, the township government is set up with a chief financial officer (Spencer) and a director of financial services (who recently resigned). Spencer is responsible to Supervisor Tom Yack. The financial services director answers to Administrative Services Director Dan Durack.

The Bartell study said this division

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Touring history



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Country Christmas: *Grace Van Dyke of Plymouth and Babs Craigie of Royal Oak finish their tour of the Truesdell House on Haggerty, one of a number of stops along the Canton Historical Society's home tour Saturday, Dec. 2.*

Historic homes shed light on Canton's past

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Between 125 and 130 individuals bought tickets for last Saturday's historic home tour, as five homeowners showed off their venerable estates.

The Canton Historical Society raised between $1,250 and $1,875, which will be used to pay off a loan that funded the renovation of a barn where antique farm equipment will be on display.

The historic homeowners themselves toured each others' abodes the night before and shared stories about the travails of caring for old houses.

"My old house owns me," said Melissa McLaughlin, who restored a house on Ridge Road south of Cherry Hill. "You're just a caretaker for a period of time, then you leave it to the next generation."

"It's almost like you feel the torch is being passed," said Bernadette Van Lenten, who with husband Michael owns the Willow Brook Bed & Breakfast on Warren east of Sheldon.

Restoring an old home is not like fixing up a modern house, McLaughlin said. "It's twice as expensive and takes three times as long," she said.

"You learn how to be real creative when you own an old house," Van Lenten said.

The Van Lentens converted their 65-year-old house to a bed & breakfast last year and opened for business in April. Michael Van Lenten, a Ford fire protection engineer, has equipped the house with nine fire extinguishers and numerous smoke detectors.

Van Lenten pointed out that each room has a theme as he guided guests through the Teddy Bear Dining Room, the Doll and Doll House Room, the Sea Shore Room and the Carousel Suite.

Ralph and Sharlene Welton, who own the Truesdell House on Haggerty south of Cherry Hill, were on Friday's tour, too.

See **HOMES,** 3A

Fund-raiser supports historic renovation

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

About 350 well-dressed individuals had a beef with the Canton Historical Society and the Canton Historic District Commission Saturday night and found it about as tender as beef gets.

The food, provided by Summit Cuisine, was one of the highlights of Saturday's fund-raiser, which raised $7,000 to $8,000 to pay for renovation of the Bartlett-Travis House and a barn on Ridge Road north of Cherry Hill.

Setting a record for buying tickets was developer Richard Lewiston, who had five tables of eight reserved for himself and his guests.

"There isn't any person more important to this community in a benefactor sort of way than Dick Lewiston," said Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack. "And why this guy doesn't age is beyond me."

Lewiston said he's not so much "important to" Canton Township as he is "impressed" with it.

"Tremendous credit" goes to Yack and the township board, Lewiston said, for making Canton what it is.

Having worked in Canton Township 28 years, Lewiston said "the last seven have been more pleasant and more beautiful."

Yack thanked the planning committee members who made the arrangements for the sold-out fundraiser. The committee was led by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Trustees Chairman David Artley and Canton Township Clerk Terry Bennett.

"I'm delighted with the participation and enthusiasm, not only for the Summit, but for the event," Bennett said.

Filling out the committee were Cindy Bastion (who handled the reservations, organized tables and mailed confirmation letters), Diane Bauman (who formatted the programs and invitations and designed the nametags), Marta McCabe (who handled the money), Robert Olson (who worked on promotions and sold tickets), Historic Society President Joan Palmer

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Performance: *Calvin Clark (from left), Scott Hensel and Ryan Drummond of As Yet Unnamed entertain approximately 350 guests at the "Evening at the Summit" Saturday, Dec. 2.*

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Goodfellows still need your help

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

The Canton Goodfellows annual paper sale Saturday was undoubtedly a success with a record number of volunteer sellers and record donations. But the work isn't over yet if needy families, particularly kids in Canton, are to have a happy Christmas.

"The weather was excellent. The people were generous," said Nancy Spencer, Goodfellows president. "But we still need more donations to cover the costs."

The Goodfellows received approximately $4,000 in donations through the paper sales, but are still short about $2,000. There's still plenty of opportunity to donate food, clothing and toys.

From 5-6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, Girl and Boy Scouts from the area will sing carols while Santa Claus entertains the kids at the giant moving van in the New Towne Plaza shopping center parking lot.

The van is there courtesy of Matt and Carol Adams who decided to do their own thing and collect items for needy families. Anyone can drop their donations off to the Adams at the van, which will be in the lot until Dec. 22.

New toys — please don't wrap — as well as non-perishable food also will be collected at the Hanford Road Clubhouse, 45800 Hanford Road in the Sunflower subdivision. Collection times are: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays, Dec. 7 and 14; noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12; and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13. If you can't contribute during these times, call Kay at 453-9266.

The Goodfellows also need help sorting, wrapping and packing food and gifts for the baskets 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Dec. 14 and Dec. 15 at the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road. Drivers also are needed to help deliver the baskets the morning of Dec. 16.

To donate cash, food or gifts, or to offer your help, call Spencer at 397-8975.



Collecting and donating: *Michael Ingle sells the annual Goodfellows paper to Lynne Roy (in the van) Saturday.*

Local man winner in '96 Escort raffle



TOM HAWLEY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

A win: *Tom Adamusik, Canton Chamber of Commerce member, and Jack Demmer of Jack Demmer Ford, call resident Mike McLeod to tell he won the 1996 Ford Escort at the chamber's holiday party raffle.*

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Everyone, of course, was rooting for themselves. But when Mike McLeod was announced as the winner of the Canton Chamber of Commerce raffle for a 1996 Ford Escort, there was no dispute: it was won by the right person.

"He kept bugging me to buy one (a ticket)," McLeod said of chamber member Pat Williams of Michigan Induction.

It seems McLeod needed a new car. But he couldn't afford it or a ticket for the chamber's raffle. Williams hired his former neighbor McLeod to paint his garage at this new house. After Williams tried unsuccessfully to get McLeod to buy a ticket, he finally bought one for him.

McLeod was not at the chamber party, but after a few tries on a cellular phone, chamber member Tom Adamusik reached him with the good news.

"You probably could park a brand new car in his garage and it's yours," Adamusik told McLeod over the phone.

Williams' wife, Nancy, also got on the phone: "Michael, you really won!"

About a half-hour later, McLeod arrived at the party to be honored for his big win and to meet Jack Demmer of Jack Demmer Ford, who provided the new car. McLeod will get to pick the color of his choice when the 1996 cars roll off the line.

The raffle was one of the highlights of the chamber's annual holiday party, which drew 130 guests to the Fellows Creek Golf Club. Proceeds from the raffle will go to the chamber's building fund.

The evening also included a $100 donation to the Canton Goodfellows and silent auction for decorated Christmas trees donated by Target, Keller & Stein and Piccadilly Petal'er.

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Varied honors given

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

One of the recipients drove a truck down to Oklahoma to provide food and medical supplies. Another one is an honored author and historian, and yet another recipient won the national Citizen Bee.

"We're here to salute Canton's celebrated," said township supervisor's assistant Ken Voyles, who emceed "A Salute to Canton's Celebrated" Sunday at the Summit on the Park community center.

The afternoon's headliner was Roy Schultz, who was inducted into Canton's Hall of Fame, a honor for those residents who have made lifelong contributions to the community.

"This winner has seriously worked to improve the quality of life in this community," said Clerk Terry Bennett.

Bennett lauded Schultz' involvement in the farming community, the Canton Historical Society, Canton Rotary and as one of the founders of the Canton Country Fest.

Community Achievers are individuals or groups who have contributed to the community in the past year.

The recipients are:

■ Dependable Transportation: The new trucking company which traveled to Oklahoma City with food and medical supplies for the survivors and families of victims of the federal building bombing.

■ Mike Potter: The eight-year-old boy who called 9-1-1 and saved his mother's life when she collapsed. The Bentley Elementary student was also honored by the Public Safety Department.

■ Bruce Guastella: A Canton Chamber of Commerce member and four-year business owner, honored by his leadership skills within the business community. He is a mover and shaker on the chamber's retail committee, developed a strategic plan for the chamber, founded the Liberty Fest of Savings, was instrumental in increasing tourism dollars during the ladies' state bowling tournament earlier this year.

■ Bob Boyer: A 28-year business owner, for his involvement in the chamber and community, such a with the Canton Historical Society and Canton Lions, of which he is a charter member. "His humbleness is what strikes me about Bob," Shapona said. "He gives back to the community more than he receives."

■ Edna McLaughlin: She volunteers weekly at the Canton Senior Center where she almost singlehandidly runs the Focus: HOPE food program. She helps runs the office, soothes those in need, handles appointments and makes sure all is well with the senior programs. "She has been a blessing to all of us," said senior coordinator Dianne Neihengen.

■ Virginia Parker: A member of the Canton Historic District Commission and Canton Historical Society, she is an author and historian, who publishes the historic newsletter and developed the well-known oral histories for Canton Township. She is the recipient of two awards of merit and has a master's degree in historic preservation.

■ Canton High School Soccer Team: Won the 1994 state title.

■ Salem High School Soccer Team: Won the state Class A championship in 1995.

■ Leonidas Addimando: A 1994 Salem High School graduate who was the grand champion in the 1995 Citizen Bee. He received an $8,000 college scholarship and is studying economics at the University of Michigan.

■ Canton Playscape core committee: The men and women of the committee for their determination and success in making the dream of a playscape a reality. "At the time, playscape wasn't even in our vocabulary," said Supervisor Tom Yack, referring to the committee led by resident Christine Donaldson.

The committee's work was heralded as the largest volunteer effort in Canton's history.

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Entertaining: *Ann Walaskay, Joyce Butler (right) and Paula Mosseri (left) and Kristin Wons (not pictured), members of the Plymouth Symphony Quartet, performed at "A Salute to Canton's Celebrated" Sunday, Dec. 3.*

Contest offers snow for yule

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Canton Township Parks and Recreation Division is accepting entries for the "Guaranteed White Christmas" contest in which a dump-truck load of fresh snow will be dumped on the winner's lawn 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22.

The winner will also receive a copy of Bing Crosby's White Christmas album.

Parks and Rec personnel will obtain the snow from an undisclosed location, said Recreation Supervisor Bob Dates.

To enter the contest, you may fill out a form at the Parks and Rec counter in township hall, or mail your name and address to Canton Township Parks and Rec, 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, 48188-1699.

Entries will also be distributed to kids in area elementary schools. Entries must be received by Wednesday, Dec. 20.

The mystery snow will not be provided if there is natural snow on the ground, Dates said.

"If it has already snowed that day, we consider everyone a winner, and we don't do the snow job."

Homes *from page 1A*

Folks who saw the Truesdell House when the Weltons bought it three years ago were quite surprised to view its condition now, considering that it was rather dilapidated in 1992.

The two-story Italianate house was built by Ephriam Truesdell in 1870. When the Weltons discovered that Truesdell's granddaughter Zelma resides in a Plymouth nursing home, they visited her and named their dog in her honor.

The house is not yet fully restored, but Michael Van Lenten said that Welton has done "an incredible amount of work in three years."

Welton gestured to his wife and said, "I promised her two."

Among the changes Welton has made is to convert an upstairs bedroom into a bathroom, which meant adding weight. So far, the floor is holding up. "We've got two waterbeds and a whirlpool up here and nothing has fallen through yet," Welton said.

The homeowners also toured the Huston-McLaughlin House, which was built in the 1850s with plenty of doors. "We took out seven doors downstairs and still have four," McLaughlin said.

The floors are made of three kinds of wood and were meant to be covered, but McLaughlin prefers them otherwise. "When the kids are hollering down in the basement, I can look through a knothole and see them," she said.

Heating costs are high, McLaughlin said. "We've had an ongoing battle to keep the heat bills down. But I never worry about carbon monoxide poisoning because there are so many drafts."

The last stop was the Smith/Hoops/Johnson House on Sheldon north of Michigan Avenue. Laura Blair Johnson and David Johnson recently bought the house from Stuart Hoops, whose family built the house in 1904.

The Johnsons have brightened the house's interior considerably, whereas Hoops had the place dimly lit.

Supports *from page 1A*

(who sold 34 tickets to family and friends), Virginia Parker (who arranged the entertainment), David Pifer (who sold tickets) and Nancy Spencer (who double-checked everything and sold tickets).

"This was definitely a team affair," Bennett said. "Everybody knew what their job was and everybody did their job."

"I've never had the privilege of working with nine such hard working people," Artley said.

Yack also recognized the event's honorary chairs: Plymouth-Canton schools Superintendent Charles Little, 35th District Court Judge Ronald Lowe, Canton Chamber of Commerce Director Linda Shapona, Canton Community Foundation Director Joan Noricks, Canton Waste Recycling representative Paul Denski, PAMA Investments representative Robert Paciocco and Canton Observer Editor Joanne Maliszewski.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Chatting: *From left, state Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton Township, Bob and Phyllis Paciocco and Barb Yack talk in the hallway.*

Lewiston, Spencer and Yack were also honorary chairs.

Bennett said planning has already begun for a similar fund-raiser next year. They're talking about having a theme party with dancing, she said. "We're looking at lots of possibilities."

Cheer Club donations lagging

We need your help, fast, to make Christmas special for some needy kids and families.

So far, donations to our Plymouth and Canton Observer Christmas Cheer Club are lagging way behind the pace set in previous years.

We started collecting your kind donations of toys and food Nov. 24. And by 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, we'd received donations from 43 people and one organization.

Recent contributors to the Cheer Club between late Friday and Tuesday afternoon were the Native West of Plymouth staff — Lisa, Linda, Mary, Diane, Sue and Annette; Ben and Lucy Portelli of Plymouth Township; Juanita Fenkell of Plymouth; Bill and Pat Phenix of Plymouth; and two anonymous donors.

Since starting the Plymouth and Canton Observers' Christmas Cheer Club five years ago, we've collected donations from about 200 generous donors each year.

In just one week — at 11 a.m. Dec. 14 — the Salvation Army truck will be by to pick up your donations. So if you've been thinking about joining our Cheer Club, please do it now.

We've seen kids from Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops with arms full of toys for needy kids.

We've seen representatives of school groups and service groups with boxes of canned goods and more toys. And we've seen scores of families and individuals bringing in donations.

To join the Christmas Cheer Club, just bring in a donation of canned or boxed food, or a new, unwrapped toy. When you come in, we like to ask that you give us your names — so we can print them in the paper.

The Salvation Army will distribute donated toys to kids and use food items to make Christmas baskets. Many food items are used to stock the Salvation Army pantry, which provides food for the needy year-round.

Our office is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, at 744 Wing Street in downtown Plymouth. If you have any questions, call us at 459-2700 and ask for Kevin Brown or Jeff Counts.

So if you can find the time, please donate to our Christmas Cheer Club!

Thanks — And Merry Christmas!

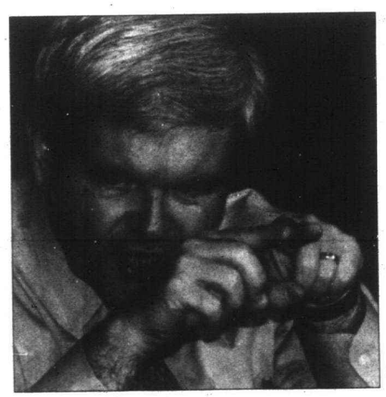
Police promote Red Ribbon campaign

The Canton Police Department and Mothers Against Drunk Driving are remembering this year the 10th anniversary of the Project Red Ribbon sober driving awareness campaign.

They are also reminding people that it was created to reduce the increased number of alcohol-related fatalities that occur during the holiday season.

Motorists are asked to tie a red ribbon on to a visible location on their vehicle to represent their promise to help make the holidays happier by driving safely and sober. The red ribbon seen on an antenna or outside mirror also reminds others to be alcohol-free when they get behind the wheel.

"Our officers will be strongly enforcing drunk driving laws," said Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro. "The department will promote the 'Tie One On For Safety' campaign and red ribbons will be available at the police department."



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-Kenneth Cole

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of financial duties "encumbers the effective flow of communication." Bartell recommends creating a new department, Finance and Budget Services, and advertising nationally for applicants to head the department.

Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter and Clerk Terry Bennett said the current structure is cumbersome. "At times it is difficult because we're not sure where we need to go," Kirchgatter said.

"It's time-consuming in the present structure because we have to work between a variety of different departments and organizations in order to accomplish a task," Bennett said.

Among the seven board members, only Trustee Robert Shefferly fought vigorously for Spencer's continued employment.

Shefferly suggested letting Spencer do the new job on a contract basis and evaluate his performance at the end of six months or a year.

To Victor Dickinson, who represented Bartell on the phone at Tuesday's meeting, Shefferly said, "I don't think you have given me enough of a reason why we should go on a nationwide or statewide search for a person when we might have him right

■ (Trustee Robert) Shefferly suggested letting (CFO John) Spencer do the new job on a contract basis.

here in our back yard. I don't see why putting everything under one roof will create such a void that we have to go out and start searching for somebody."

Yack rebutted Shefferly. "We said that we were not going to limit ourselves to just the universe of Canton Township, but we were going to open that up and measure those inside people against the universe and get the best possible person."

Spencer and his wife, Shefferly said, "have given a lot to our community (and) we owe him something."

Little was said at Tuesday's meeting about moving the Parks and Recreation Division to the Administrative and Community Services Department. Asked if they had any problems with the switch, Municipal Services Director Aaron Machnik, who will lose the division, and Durack, who will gain it, simply said, "No."

Ho! Ho! Ho!



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

In town: *Two-year-old Emily Pelky chats with Santa Claus after he arrives in Canton in a recreational vehicle. His first stop was at Target store on Saturday, Dec. 2. His next stop is Saturday, Dec. 9, from noon to 4 p.m. in the parking lot of the New Towne Plaza at Ford and Sheldon roads.*

Event for youngsters on tap for Saturday

Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the Canton Chiefettes Pompon Squad, and the International Trucking School will sponsor "Christmas for the Children" 12:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at Eriksson Elementary on Haggerty, between Ford and Cherry Hill roads.

The event will feature Santa Claus, as well MADD volunteers who will give out red ribbons and coloring books. Also on tap is face painting, a bake sale and a big semi-tractor-trailer truck. All proceeds will go to MADD and Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center. For more information, call Ed Madden at International Trucking School, (313) 485-2700.

Houston-bound

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack is headed for Houston, Texas Jan. 25-30 to attend the National Association of Home Builders annual convention.

He said that he will be able to identify trends in home building, visit concept communities and network with people in the building industry.

"It would give me a much better perspective on what kind of things could be incorporated into homes in Canton," he told the board of trustees Nov. 28.

The board approved Yack's request to attend the convention unanimously.

Selling sports

The Canton Township Parks and Recreation Division's annual sports equipment sale Dec. 2 generated $1,900 in sales, said Recreation Supervisor Bob Dates.

More than 900 items were submitted for sale by residents, and about 700 of them were sold, Dates said.

Parks and Rec kept 15 percent of the gross revenue ($281) and returned the rest to the folks who submitted the items for sale.

Sales of old T-shirts and sweat shirts generated $52 for Parks and Rec, making the total profit $333, Dates said.

Unsold items were returned to the residents who provided them for sale.

Looking ahead

Bernadette Van Lenten, who helped organize the recent historic home tour to benefit the Canton Historical Society, said she hopes that word-of-mouth advertising will boost attendance next year.

"I'm hoping the 125 people who came this year will go out and tell 125 of their friends," she said.

Van Lenten added that she will try to publicize the event outside of Canton next year, too.

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GOP firm on Engler reform plan

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Democrats attracted a Republican vote here and there to support their amendments, but in the end the Senate's 22-16 GOP majority remained rock solid on Gov. John Engler's welfare reform plan.

The key measure, House Bill 5353, was approved 30-16 Tuesday and returned to the House for concurrence in a minor amendment.

Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, tried hard to turn the tables on Republicans when he offered to tie bar the welfare bill to a GOP-sponsored tax credit bill for working families.

"It fits perfectly with welfare reform," said Peters. "You don't need to hold back welfare reform because we're scheduled to act on the tax credit in the Finance Commitee today, and we (full Senate) can act on it tomorrow."

"It's great, senator," admitted Republican Joel Gougeon of Bay City, sponsor of the tax credit and floor manager of the welfare bills. "But my (tax credit) bill can stand on its merits."

Peters' amendment went down 17-20, with support from all 16 Democrats and Republican David Honigman of West Bloomfield.

Peters also lost with an amendment to require welfare workers to offer clients voter registration forms during orientation. "This will make them full participants in the democratic process. We want to change their perception that their vote doesn't count," said Peters.

"Republicans are afraid that po' folks will vote Democratic," added minority floor leader Virgil Smith of Detroit.

Gougeon objected. "We haven't had money from the federal government," said the Republican spokesman, citing Congress' 1993 Voting Rights Act which requires state welfare offices to serve as voter registration centers without providing the funding.

Peters' amendment went down by another 17-20 vote, this time with Republican Phil Horton of Jackson crossing over.

In the end, all Democratic amendments were rejected. Here is how area senators voted on the final roll call:

Yes (30) — Republicans Michael Bouchard of Birmingham, Mat Dunaskiss of Lake Orion, David Hongiman of West Bloomfield, Loren Bennett of Canton, Robert Geake of Northville, Mike Rogers of Howell and John Schwarz of Battle Creek; and Democrats Peters of Bloomfield Township, George Hart of Dearborn and John Cherry of Clio.

No (7) — Alma Smith of Salem and six other Democrats, including gubernatorial hopeful Jim Berryman of Adrian.

Sen. Alma Smith, D-Salem, lost her amendment to allow welfare recipients attending college to complete their third and fourth years without registering for work, as the welfare reform bill requires.

Republicans for the most part sat silent as Democrats spun their wheels for three hours. Even Geake, a key architect of welfare reform from the Appropriations Committee, said nothing.

The welfare reform package will:

- Require minor parents to live with their parents, or in an adult-supervised setting, and attend school.
- Sign up for a Work First orientation when their cases are opened.
- Require recipients to agree to a customized "family independence contract" and make progress toward financial independence or else lose their benefits.
- Tie into the block grants bill proceeding through the U.S. Congress. With block grants, the federal government will write lumpsum checks to states rather than set up hundreds of line-item programs.

Rivers to host budget review sessions

U.S. Rep. Lynn N. Rivers will hold "Everything You Want to Know About the Budget."

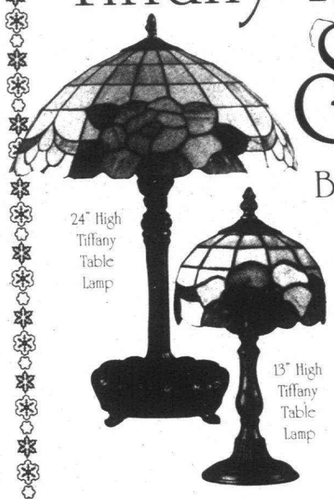
Rivers will review how the budget is created in Washington, as well as the different considerations, compromises and debates that are involved. A question-and-answer session will follow.

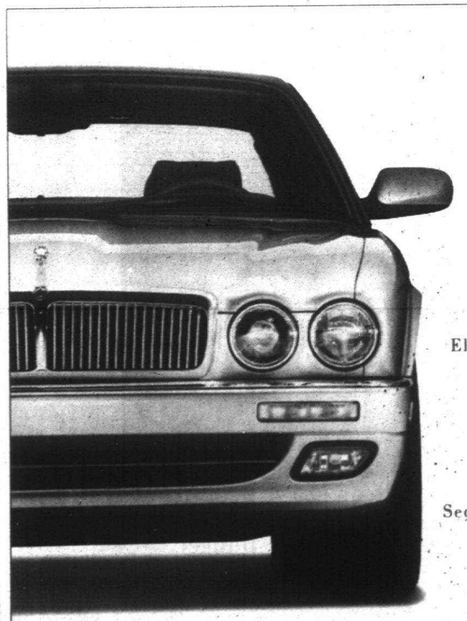
The sessions are free and open to everyone in the 13th Congressional District. They will be 1-2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at Westland Center, Community Room A, 35000 Warren Road in Westland, and 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at Romulus High School auditorium, 9650 S. Wayne Road, Romulus.

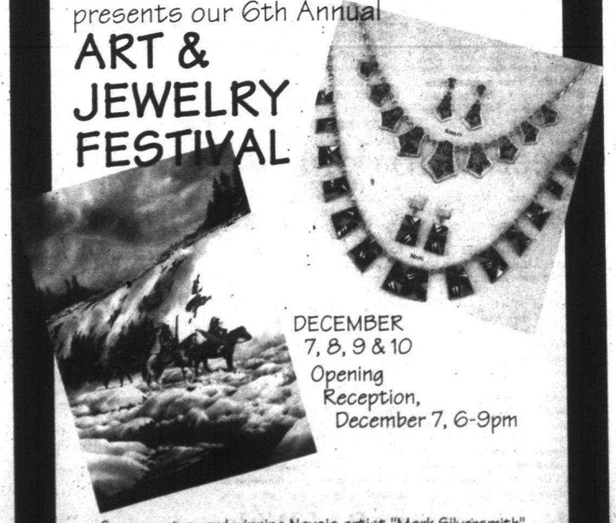
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Ark to feature Canton High teacher

By Kevin Brown
Staff Writer

Plymouth Canton High teacher Matt Watroba's students number far more than the teens who attend his classes.

That's because for nine years, Watroba has been filling in metro Detroit's folk music fans on what's happening in folk through his WDET 101.9-FM show "Folks Like Us," from noon to 3 p.m. Saturdays.

Beyond that, he's also a standout performer of folk music, and he'll appear at one of the top folk clubs in the nation — Ann Arbor's Ark, 637 S. Main St. — at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Ark manager Dave Siglin has booked top folk performers from around the world. "I think what makes Matt's show so unique is he brings the same qualities to the stage that he does to his radio show. He's very quick, very witty; he makes you feel very comfortable and he picks really good songs to sing," Siglin said.

"When people go to see his show they see a good family show. The music is great and he doesn't sing a bad song."

Those who aren't up on the folk music scene might ask what exactly is folk music. Some older music fans may recall Leadbelly, Woody Guthrie and the Kingston Trio from the '40s and '50s; and Peter Paul and Mary, Bob Dylan and Donovan from the '60s.

What is folk music today? "It's almost easier to say what it is not," Watroba said.

"It's music where the main intention is not for commercial purposes. It manages to survive even when it's not popular; it exists on concert stages and living rooms because there's a whole bunch of people who like to do it," Watroba explains.

"It was unplugged long before unplugged was cool, music that's accessible and honest, based in a really old tradition."

While the "folk boom" days of the early '60s have passed, folk performers including Mary Chapin Carpenter and Alison Kraus have attained star status in country music, as have Shawn Colvin, Suzanne Vega and Tracy Chapman in pop music.

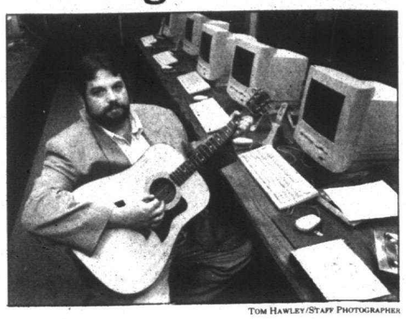
"One of the things is it seems to transcend trends. It's honest; it deals with real people," Watroba said.

Among some experiences he's had as a radio host was the time a father called for a special request from the hospital room of his daughter who was dying, and several calls from cancer patients to tell him the music soothed them. "The music heals in a lot of ways because it's honest," he said.

Watroba, a Plymouth native, honed his skill as a performer over 17 years. He's performed in the prestigious Ann Arbor Folk Festival, and has worked as an opening act for some major folk performers.

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Dave Siglin



Tom Hawley/Staff Photographer

Back on stage: *Plymouth Canton High teacher and folk singer Matt Watroba returns to the Ark in Ann Arbor for a performance at 8 p.m. Saturday.*

"It took me a good year and a half to feel natural on the radio; the same thing has happened over the years in performance. It probably took me 10 years to feel comfortable. I've learned to have an honest rapport with the audience, how to be myself on stage and how to make that work. I learned a lot of that hosting the open mike at the Ark the last five years," he said.

"It's interesting how all the things in my life tie in together; I educate on stage, in the classroom and as a father."

As for Saturday's show, "I don't plan things very much in advance," Watroba said. "I have in mind doing a tribute to some of my favorite songwriters; I may incorporate some of the stuff I do in high schools, what folk music has meant through the years."

On goals as a performer, Watroba said he'd like to work on songwriting, but a central focus is to carry on the folk tradition.

"One of the goals I have for every show is to have some sort of connection to the audience, to have people leave feeling better than when they came in," he said.

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House panel OKs cap on charter schools

By Tim Richard
Staff Writer

Moderate Republicans — an endangered species in Lansing — this week began toning down the conservative School Code passed by the Senate last month on a party-line vote.

The House Education Committee Tuesday voted 8-6 to cap the number of public school academies (charter schools) at 75. Currently there are 35, and the Senate attempted to remove the cap entirely.

"I think we need time to evaluate our charter schools," said the woman in the middle, Rep. Penny Crissman, R-Rochester, vice chair of the panel. "We don't even have a full year of these things."

The political lineup:

■ Crissman, a moderate, was joined by Republicans Al Kukuk of Macomb Township and Gary Randall of Elwell in seeking to tone down Senate provisions.

■ Democrats, including Tom Kelly of Wayne, quietly followed Crissman's lead on the key issue. They are outnumbered on the committee by 8-7 and in the full House 56-54.

■ Republicans from the party's religious wing, mainly Jessie Dalman of Holland and Jack Horton of Lowell. They want to create unlimited numbers of charter schools, as free as possible from teacher certification, no-spanking, curriculum, public reporting and union rules.

Somewhere between the two GOP factions is committee chair William Bryant Jr. of Grosse Pointe. Bryant rewrote the Senate bill to allow 100 charter schools. He said he hoped the bill would be amended on the floor to allow 150.

Crissman brought out the increasing number of bad news stories about charter schools — the group that charged parents an enrollment fee, the Muskegon academy tied by contracts and blood to a church, the lack of oversight by the universities that charter them.

"Until we have a lot of these problems worked out," said Crissman, "we shouldn't expand them."

"Any process we start will have glitches," countered Dalman, a champion of state aid to students attending private colleges. "Yes, we've had two or three or four problems. But 75 (cap on charters) is too restrictive."

Randall said he would rather index the number of charters, allowing a few more each year "rather than picking out a number and carving it in stone." But he had no prepared amendment in writing. Randall said he would prepare one for floor debate.

Crissman won another amendment to take away charter-granting authority from Clark Durant's State Board of Education and the Department of Social Services.

The Education Committee was expected to wrap up work on 75 amendments Wednesday or today, placing the bill on the full House calendar next week.

Rick Simonson, lobbyist for the Oakland Intermediate School District, watched the many hours of proceedings from the standing-room-only crowd on the fourth floor of the Capitol and said things were going as well as could be expected from the public schools' point of view.

The Legislature, under distinctly conservative leadership in both chambers this year, has made rewriting school laws a top priority. Moderates and Democrats fear the hidden agenda is state aid to private and parochial schools, now forbidden by the Michigan Constitution.

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County warms up trucks for winter road clearing

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

'Tis the season for snow.

That means getting the salt trucks out on the roads. And Wayne County maintains more than 1,800 miles of roads.

With 131 trucks, it takes about 2½ to 3 hours to salt all the roads the county is responsible for, according to Earl Ollila, engineer of road maintenance for Wayne County.

State highways are the first priority, followed by state trunk lines and county primary roads. If all of the trucks are up and running, all the roads are salted at about the same time, Ollila said.

In the event of a storm, a night supervisor monitors road conditions and a night patrol goes out to observe the road system, that in combination with information from the National Weather Service, determines whether crews will be called in to salt the roads.

When it starts snowing, if crews are late coming out everyone gets stuck, Ollila said.

"The worst storm is when it starts snowing at 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning," Ollila said. The county doesn't pre-salt the roads. The best condition is to have it start snowing at 1 a.m., Ollila said, that way roads are cleared off and wet by the time people drive to work.

How much salt?

The amount of salt that is spread depends on how much snow is falling, Ollila said. The trucks are equipped with a computerized system to regulate how much salt is spread on the roads.

Salt is the best for treating the roads, he said. "There isn't anything else." The county uses sodium chloride or rock salt and buys 100,000 tons a year at about $32-35 a ton, he said. Other mixtures, such as adding calcium chloride mixed with water to wet the salt down, just add to the cost, Ollila said.

For example, the Michigan Department of Transportation is using a calcium magnesium acetate mixture on a bridge over the Saginaw River. The mixture is supposed to be less corrosive, but costs $600 a ton, he said.

"In order for us to keep roads bare in this area in the winter, there's nothing better than salt. It's economical," he said.

How much salt is spread around during the winter? Well, that depends on the weather, some winters only about 60,000 tons of salt are used, but during other winters it's 150,000 tons, Ollila said.

When it's very cold — around 5 or 10 degrees — the salt doesn't act as fast, Ollila said. When it's 25 degrees or warmer, the salt acts quickly, he said.

Because salt melting ice is very slow, and the crews have to do a lot more blading, Ollila said.

The goal is to get the salt out as soon as possible to break the bond between the pavement and the snow and avoid ice packed on the roads, he said. "If you have ice packed then you're all done," he said.

Plowing required

Heavy snowfall — 6 or 8 inches or more — calls for the plows. All the trucks are equipped with blades underneath, but the trucks can also be equipped with plows on the front.

"There's no sophisticated way of dealing with winter storms," Ollila said. But, the county holds training sessions in the fall, called "sensible salting seminars," he said. Workers learn to control the amount of salt, not to throw salt against buildings and

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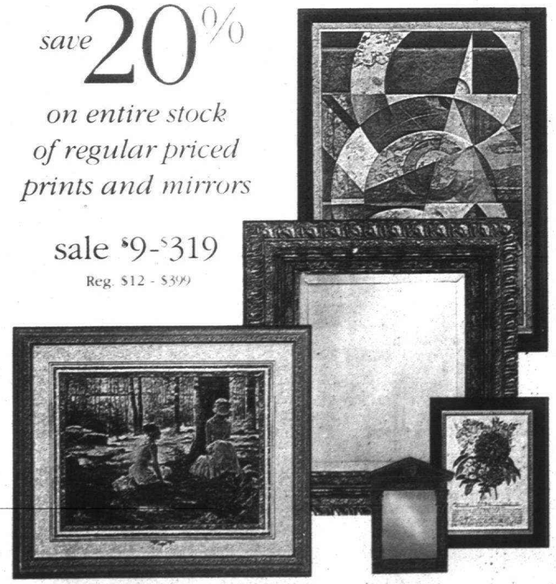
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people, not to pile snow on railroad tracks and to be careful clearing snow off bridges so it doesn't fall on cars or people below.

After the roads are salted, the county maintains gravel roads in out-county areas such as Canton and Huron townships. First the snow is bladed off and then treated with a mixture of sand and chloride. The chloride keeps the sand from freezing and becoming solid, and the sand provides traction for cars, Ollila said.

Each pass of the truck salts two lanes of roads. For eight-lane roads, it takes four passes, he said. And if it continues to snow, the crews have to go back and salt again.

All the salting, melting, and refreezing adds another twist to winter travel — potholes. The moisture of the melted snow penetrates into the roadway and then freezes in the cracks of the road and expands. That breaks open the pavement little by little, and with cars driving over it and water splashing, pot holes are created "real quick," Ollila said.

Even during storms, crews are out filling pot holes, he said.



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Plowing: *Winter road conditions mean work for Wayne County crews, which clear more than 1,800 miles of roads in the county during and after storms.*

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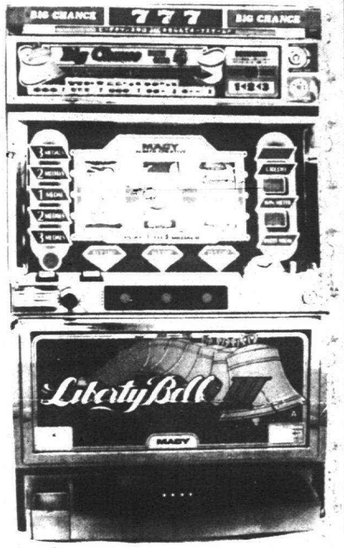
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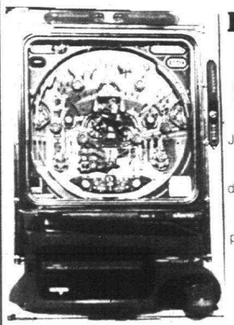


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OPINION

Change needed

School weapons policy wrong

A recent incident at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park that involved a special education student threatening another student with a weapon pointed up a serious flaw in a state and federal law.

The Plymouth-Canton School Board was unable to expel the student who was carrying numchucks with a two-pound ball because the youth is a special education student.

The decision was made even though security guards at the high schools found the weapon in the student's backpack.

Meanwhile, other students who are caught with weapons or who commit arson or rape face mandatory expulsion.

Exceptions are made for handicapped students. Students who fit into one of 13 special education categories are exempted by law.

The explanation for this is that some people with handicaps may make poor decisions and others are impulsive and by the nature of their handicap are aggressive.

It's understandable that students with handicaps should be treated differently. However, school boards and administrators should be able to make decisions that will safeguard other students in the school.

There is a certain irony in the most recent incident, in that the student in question was ticketed by Canton police and is being charged in juvenile court. But while he's facing court action, the schools can take none.

The parent of the threatened student has contacted state representatives in an effort to have the situation addressed.

We agree with treating special education students differently and giving them a break when it is warranted. However, these students will someday be out of high school and in the world, where they will have to know that it's not right to threaten another person with numchucks.

Part of the problem with the law is that it comes from the federal level and states can't make laws that supersede them.

However, that shouldn't stop the Plymouth Canton School District from lobbying for changes in the federal law. There are numerous statewide school district organizations that could aid in the effort.

Laws can be modified so that a school district can make a decision for an individual case, such as the recent one. While expulsion probably shouldn't be the first option, the district does need it as a final remedy to what could become an ugly situation.

Special education students deserve the best education possible, and all the chances that other students have. However, they must also be held accountable for their actions.

Arts funding in for tough times

On balance, Lansing has been less than kind to community arts groups in the last couple of years.

In the new budget, the Legislature appropriated $22 million, nearly 27 percent less than the $30 million recommended by Gov. John Engler, a golfer who is no big fan of symphonic music, art museums, theater and the rest.

To his credit, Engler merged the Michigan Equity Program, a series of line-item sums for politically favored groups, under the Michigan Arts and Cultural Affairs program. There was no point to two separate programs.

As expected, the Detroit Institute of Arts got its $9.7 million and Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall its $1.8 million. But the money now is parceled out by the Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission. Every group will have to apply to the arts council.

It means that the Arts and Cultural Affairs group will be able to slip money to favored causes, but that appointive body is less prone to political hanky-panky than the Legislature. So the change is likely to be good.

It could have been worse. The Senate passed a plan to award arts grants on a population basis, a move that would have equated klompen dancing with ballet. Wisely, the House saved the money for deserving arts organizations.

What is sad, however, is that the governor organized the Arts and Cultural Affairs office under the Commerce Department. It had been under the Office of Management and Budget, and it probably could have gone under the Department of Education. But Commerce?!?

This governor, unfortunately, doesn't see art as art but as business.

The Detroit Institute of Arts, Edison Institute and Cranbrook will enrich Southeastern Michigan's convention offerings and even operate as tourist magnets in themselves.

But the Boarshead Theater in Lansing, John Ball Zoo in Grand Rapids and Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp are hardly tools of interstate economic competition.

The arts affect the human spirit. They don't need economic alibis.

Last week the Legislature began considering a plan to allow counties to ask voters for property taxes to fund the arts. The plan has a sharp downside:

■ Too many other needs — jails, public transportation, parks and community colleges — have got in line ahead of the arts.

■ County government historically has had little to do with the arts. Counties handle courts, jails, legal records, airports, economic development, sometimes water and sewers. Cities, since medieval times, have been the homes of artists and art patrons.

■ The legislative plan is vague, but once again there are special rules for Detroit. The governmental fact of life, however, is that the Detroit Institute of Arts is a department of city government, subject to Detroit's civil service rules and mayoral appointment. Such a plan of governance may be unacceptable to out-Wayne County voters and others in Oakland and Macomb counties.

■ The state today may lack money to support the arts, but we can't forget Gov. Engler's political boast that he signed 11 or 12 or 13 or some such number of tax cuts. Does Engler think he can promote a "taxpayer's agenda" (his term) statewide and force local units to raise theirs?

Arts funding is in for a bad time in the forseeable future. Arts supporters, who increasingly have had to learn to write grant applications, now will have to learn lobbying and grass-roots politics.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

What movie are you going to see or would you like to see next?

We asked this question at the Canton Public Library.



'Toy Story.'
Mike Hancz
Canton



'I don't really pay attention to the movies. Maybe 'Disclosure.'
Todd Sullivan
Canton

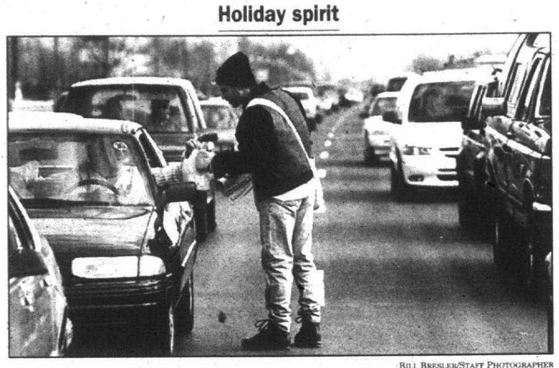


'Get Shorty.' It definitely won't be 'Toy Story' because I saw it with the kids.
Lori Sasena
Canton



'Goldeneye.' It's a no-brainer.'
Ralph Duston
Canton

Holiday spirit



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LETTERS

Food complaint

While I found the article that you wrote for the Monday, Nov. 20, Observer interesting and informative, it is, I'm afraid, not entirely correct. It appears that Mr. Scrooge preferred turkey for Christmas dinner, because it was "the big prize winning Turkey" hanging in the butcher's window that he summoned the young boy to fetch.

I find it necessary to call this to your attention lest any of your young readers grows up believing this inaccurate literary fact. Being an ardent fan of the works of Charles Dickens I feel that he would want this piece of Christmas history corrected.

Jeanette Sullivan, Plymouth

Supervisor's apologies

This letter is to the entire Canton community. It was truly a night to remember Thursday, Nov. 30, when we hosted our first tree lighting ceremony at the new Summit on the Park community center. We estimated that the annual ceremony drew somewhere between 2,000 and 2,500 people.

It goes without saying that no one in our organization anticipated that kind of turnout. In years past, 200 to 300 people have attended the tree lighting when it was held at the administration building.

Obviously, with that kind of crowd there was an overwhelming crush of people in our banquet and pre-function areas. Every effort was made in advance to make this an enjoyable evening, but I know there were some unhappy adults and children due to the size of the crowd.

I appreciate those who understood the situation and reacted with patience and understanding. But to anyone with unhappy or upset children let me extend our apologies. Still, it was a tremendous evening. All in all it was a wonderful kickoff for the Summit and the holidays in Canton.

I would also like to point out that the tree lighting was not publicized as a grand opening so that residents could see the entire facility. That will be held in January, and I hope to see you there.

Finally, I wish to extend my thanks to all of the Canton employees who volunteered to help make the evening a special one for this community. Without their assistance it would have been impossible to deal with the turnout. They helped turn a few frowns into smiles.

Again, thank you for understanding.

Thomas J. Yack, Canton supervisor

Good work

There are always complaints about shoddy workmanship and dishonesty, so I would like to take this opportunity to praise the work of Top Value Muffler Shop at 7200 N. Telegraph and Warren in Dearborn Heights. In August, I went to their shop for work on what I thought was a noisy muffler. The mechanic called me over and indicated that the muffler and exhaust systems were in good shape — another part was loose from the body of the car and causing the noise! That was it — no charge!! What a honest and friendly place that was!

Sharon Kress, Canton

No longer neutral

The pipe bomb in the mailbox gambit in Detroit suburbs was reported recently. At first I thought I was hearing about something happening in Beirut or Bosnia. But the union response was not totally unexpected considering the earlier stoning of policemen, the burning of delivery vehicles, and the continual harassment of carriers.

Remaining neutral in mind and spirit is no longer an option. All of us had hoped for a reconciliation without violence. Calling the anti-corporation, cradle to grave, collectivist mentality, Michael Moore, to town changed the climate of negotiation to confrontation.

The infusion of a socialist personality in employer-employee discussion of wages and working conditions never seems to help.

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POINTS OF VIEW

Future of public education looking rather gloomy

The tip of the iceberg that threatens the vessel of public education is in clear view. But the one commandeering the ship, state Board of Education president Clark Durant, purposely steers the vessel toward imminent disaster.

If the state House sanctions Mr. Durant's chartered course for education, and proceeds full throttle ahead as the state Senate has already done, we can expect catastrophic results for public education.

"Whoever is in a hurry shows that the thing he is about is too big for him," voiced Lord Chesterfield in 1749. Perhaps he envisioned all those years ago, what a group for local PTA parents recently discovered about many of our state legislators. After trying to address their concerns in Lansing over the hasty passage of school reform measures by the Senate, one parent commented thus about one suburban Detroit area senator: "He has taken such a strong stand in favor of schools of choice, he's not only uninterested in our views, but amused we didn't agree with him." Another parent was told by a female House member that "It was politically correct to get the code passed now."

Are politically correct, expedient, and rash decisions wise investments in the future education of our children? If not, then are there any stewards of public education left in Lansing, who are willing to take a stand against the radical rogues who are attempting to steer public education in the wrong direction?

At the pinnacle of the menacing iceberg, Gov. John Engler has placed his pet project, unrestricted cross-district schools of choice. Besides encouraging white flight and elitist schools, this proposal will create further economic and educational disparities between districts, rather than narrow them — the concept which Engler touted as the centerpiece of his argument for passage of Proposal A!

Many better-off districts would prosper under this plan — at the expense of smaller and poorer districts, if students left those for "greener pastures" down the road. A study by John Ambler of the school choice plans in Britain, France and the Netherlands, "Who Benefits from Choice?" in the 1994 Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, confirms this: "The primary negative effect of school choice is its natural tendency to increase the educational gap between the privileged and underprivileged."

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Another slippery, treacherous piece of the iceberg which has emerged in Lansing is the relaxed high school teacher certification. Under this proposal, anyone can teach high school if they possess a bachelor's degree, pass the minimum skills subject area test, and have five years of occupational experience.

Perhaps this feature was added to provide jobs for all those middle management people displaced by corporate downsizing, or for those who are "bored" in their present work. And "the kicker" — thrown in to entice passage of relaxed certification — says an individual has to make NO investment in learning about how children learn, or how to motivate them, or how to teach and manage 30-plus students simultaneously while handling clerical needs, emergencies and the unexpected. How many caring, dedicated and qualified individuals will make education a career choice — if they can have another job, and teach too?

Apparently, the proponents of this measure seek to make education knowledge-centered, when it must be child-centered.

The message being sent out by the governor and some legislators seems to be that only parents of school-age children have a say, an interest, and an investment in our public schools. "It isn't accountability to the state but accountability to the parents," voiced Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus.

What about accountability to the other three out of four households without school-age children? Nearly every resident of this state contributes to the tax revenues which are used to support education. Our investment — whether one cent or $1,000 — confers on each of us ownership and a corresponding responsibility to promote public education for the good of our community. We must all be stewards of public education for the future of all of us depends on it.

The members of the state House must rise above the lemming-like behavior displayed by their counterparts in the Senate. In our efforts to shape our schools, we must not allow our representatives to further fragment public education, splintering it into this plank for one group, and this one for another. Michigan does not need elitist schools, with people at the helms of classrooms who care naught for the learner, turned into sideshows as parents with video equipment clamber over one another vying for their best shots.

It is time for everyone to send a message to Lansing: streamlining the school code to enhance public education in Michigan is acceptable — gutting public education of the safeguards and standards put in place over the past several decades is not!

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School and church ties raise legal, ethical questions

The case against "charter schools" gets stronger and stronger.

The heaviest blow yet comes from the Muskegon Chronicle, which published a two-day expose of Trivalley Academy, a 160-pupil school funded with our tax dollars, and its connection to Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ.

Mike Walsh wrote the series, dipping into federal tax records and Michigan Department of Commerce records. I know Walsh personally, having appeared with him at a Freedom of Information Act seminar and given him a modest hand on a scholarly paper he was writing. He's thorough and trustworthy.

Albert Shanker, president of the American Federation of Teachers, advanced the lofty notion of charter schools in a 1988 speech to the National Press Club. Charter schools, in his theory, were supposed to be public schools operating within the public school system — even in the same building. Their purpose was to introduce innovation into a hidebound system.

Under Michigan's law, the theory was perverted almost instantly. Many of the so-called "public school academies" — all, in Oakland County — turned out to be private schools just seeking public funds.

That's a no-no under the Michigan Constitution, which prohibits public funds aid "any private, denominational or other nonpublic" school. No payments. No vouchers. No subsidies. No grants. No loans. No use of public property. The voters said so.

Walsh unearthed "financial, contractual, personal as well as bricks-and-mortar links" between Trivalley and Holy Trinity. Among them:

■ "The church is the school's landlord, through an intermediate corporation used by the church for its 'secular ministry.' " This intermediate, COGIC Center, shares the building and even some facilities within it, such as kitchen, gym and multi-purpose room.

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■ The church, COGIC Center and Trivalley academy are physically attached under a common roof. Church groups routinely use school facilities, not just after-hours and on weekends, but during the school day when students are present.

■ COGIC Center shares membership, governing bodies and officers with Holy Trinity. The church pastor is founder and board president of Trivalley. His son serves the school as "public relations director." The son works for a housing corporation operated by Trivalley's vice president.

■ At least one of Trivalley's teachers has been paid directly by the church.

■ Trivalley's fax machine is registered to the religious body.

■ COGIC charges Trivalley $7.29 a square foot for rent. "The Muskegon Area Intermediate School District, which developed a formula for school rentals, determined an appropriate square-footage rate to be $3.14," said Walsh.

There it is: state aid to a church-related school, nepotism, an interlocking directorate, price-gouging.

Now you know why the state Senate and State Board of Education are in such a tizzy to take the cap (now 35) off the number of public school academies.

Now you know why they are in such a mad rush to make curriculum standards voluntary instead of mandatory.

Now you know why they want to lower teacher certification standards for charter schools. It's not so they can hire Lee Iacocca to teach business. It's so they can employ their pals and relatives from the church.

Now you know why they want to put a screeching halt to public school annual improvement plans and reports.

Now you know what's behind this rhetoric about "parents' right to choose," "competition," "new ideas" and "stimulate motivation."

The lust for money is behind it. Non-public schools have lost pupils faster than the public schools in the last decade. Non-public schools peaked at 11.4 percent of the market share in 1983-85 and were at 10.4 percent in 1991-2. They want a state bailout, they don't want to meet state teaching and curriculum standards, so they want to lower the standards.

Thanks to Mike Walsh and the Muskegon Chronicle for helping uncover the mess. Yet, I suspect Gov. John Engler knows about the shenanigans and, despite his oath office office, approves.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

Debate over welfare reform ignores the need for job skills

The best evidence of just how far the political debate has shifted to the right over the past few years can be found in the welfare reform bill that is zipping through the Michigan Senate this week.

Trumpeted by supporters as "the most comprehensive welfare reform system in the nation," the plan will require all recipients to work — community service or employment-related activity — at least 20 hours a week within 60 days of going on welfare or lose their assistance.

Gov. John Engler's rhetoric offers a near-perfect summary of the philosophy now dominating most political discussion: "Welfare reform lifts people out of poverty instead of trapping them in it. We've demonstrated that the best welfare program is a private-sector job. By limiting government, cutting taxes and reducing the burden of regulation, we can create a climate of opportunity that will allow aid recipients to leave the welfare rolls for the payrolls."

Ten years ago, such a proposal would have provoked a firestorm of criticism. No longer.

"There is no argument that reform of the welfare system is needed if we want to accomplish the goal of a self-sufficient, productive society," me-tooed House Democratic leader Curtis Hertel.

Even Ann Marston, president of the Michigan League for Human Services (the main advocacy group for welfare and other social programs), could call only for an open public planning process and "a deliberative approach" to changes in entitlement programs that used to be immunized from change, let alone criticism.

How come?

First, the facts are fairly clear. Despite many years' expenditure of countless millions of tax dollars on welfare and other support programs, the numbers of the poor, the jobless, the homeless and the teen-aged single parents keep going up and up.

It's not a big jump to conclude that there is something intrinsic (training for dependency?) embedded in programs like welfare that perversely prevents them from achieving their stated purpose. Therefore, say folks like Engler, let's reform welfare, and you never mind how drastic or untested these reforms might be.

And the Democrats, having advocated and funded such programs for years and years, are not going to cut much ice by arguing that things would be better if we just spent lots more money (a 1980s point of view) or that all the reform that is needed is to tinker around the edges a bit (an early '90s bromide).

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The entire spectrum of debate has moved. And because I believe that there is no one political orthodoxy that holds true for decade upon decade, regardless of the ways the society and its economic base have evolved, I believe the Republic is better for it.

Certainly this does not excuse the Engler administration of unseemly haste in driving a very far-reaching welfare reform package through the Legislature with minimum deliberation just to be first to deliver the goods to Washington. After all, ambition is what it is, and many vice-presidential nominations have been compounded out of far flimsier fabric.

In fact, the best evidence of what comes from serious welfare reform comes from Michigan in 1991, when the Engler administration abruptly tossed some 80,000 adults off general assistance on the theory that this would motivate them to find work. Two years later, according to a study by the University of Michigan, only 20 percent had steady jobs, and another 37 percent had found informal work like raking leaves.

The underlying political reality is certainly that it's good public policy to require those on welfare to work, while the stubborn fact remains that the only way to get a job good enough to support a family is to get some serious skills. Doing this is neither cheap nor quick nor easy. Nor will you find much about skills in the package now making its way to Washington.

But that's why, after some years, today's orthodoxy will itself be outmoded and ready for its own dose of reform.

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School volunteer honored

Emily Kemnitz, a Miller School volunteer who has been a force in keeping the Miller Woods a nature preserve, was honored as a "District Volunteer in Public School" by the Plymouth-Canton school board recently.

She has collected information about the various trees and plants in the Miller Woods area and as part of the district's elementary science curriculum, she has shared her knowledge with hundreds of students.

Maureen Robinson, a Miller Elementary School second-grade teacher, said, as a result of Kemnitz's efforts, Miller Woods has remained a place of nature available to all the students in the district.

■ She has collected information about the various trees and plants in the Miller Woods area.

"In the 12 years I have taught at Miller School, I have called upon Emily to guide all the second-grade classes through this unique outdoor laboratory. She has done this faithfully and unselfishly, imparting her tremendous knowledge of trees and plant growth to our classes," Robinson said.

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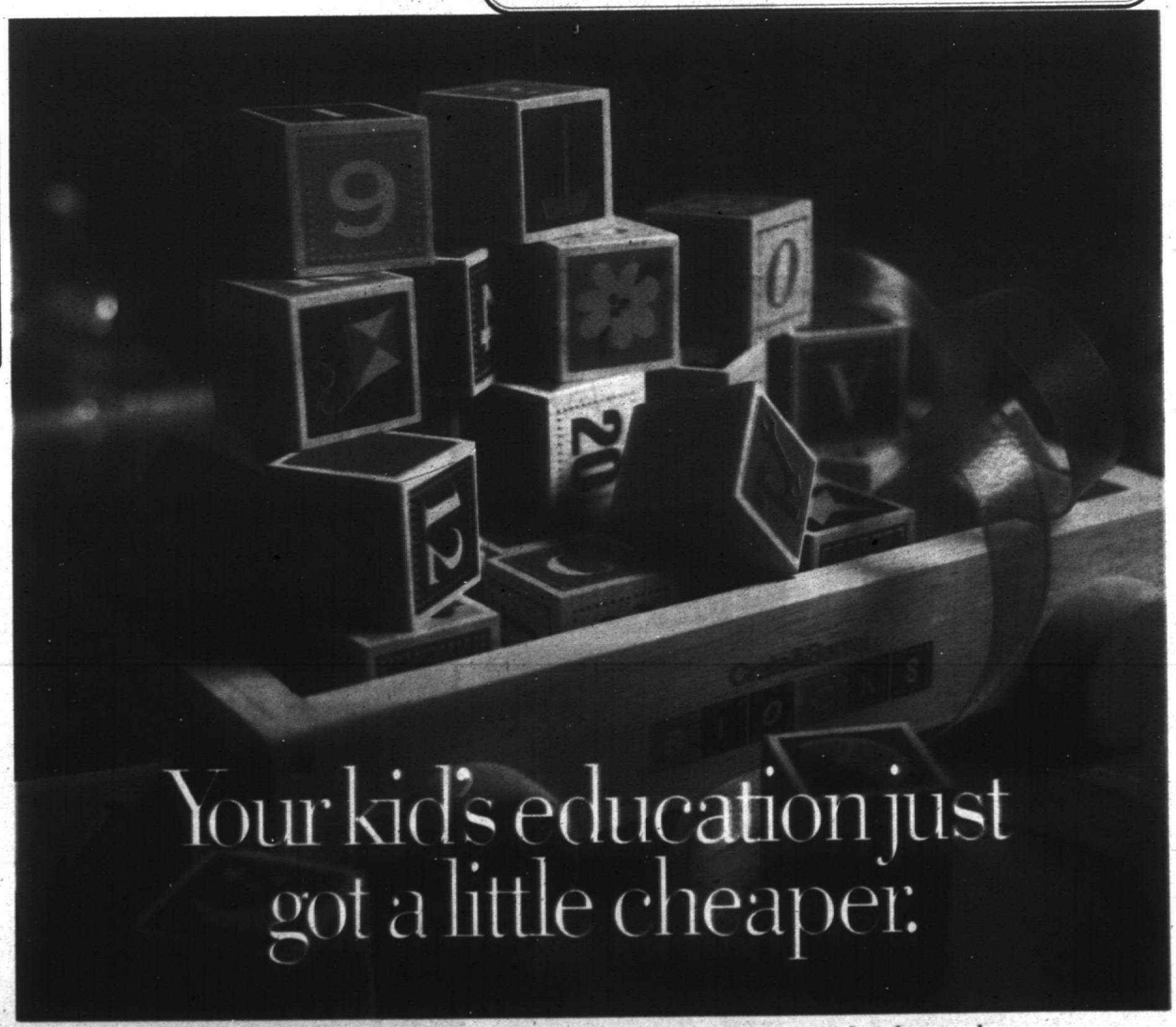
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Family Room



Karen Meier

True athletes: A joy for living

Like eagles soaring and gazelles leaping, true athletes declare their joy for living in what they do. Theirs is a joy unleashed. And unabashed.

True athletes do what they do not for money or fame or fortune, but rather for the exhilaration of just being able to do it.

True athletes come in unexpected shapes and sizes. I'm seeing some now, who stand not very tall and weigh not very much. Their diminutive size belies incredible strength, though. And they are only little girls 7, 8 and 9 years old.

They'll be competing, most of them for the very first time, in their sport this weekend. And like the eagles and gazelles, they too will soar and leap and bound and declare joy just by what they do. They are gymnasts.

Governing this weekend's competition is the same organization governing the U.S. Olympic gymnastic teams. So in essence, this is where it all could start.

Typically, girls begin competing at Level 5 and move up from there, one level at a time, depending on scores earned. It takes years to move from Level 5 to Level 10. And already it's taken years of training for the six girls I encountered to enter even these beginning levels of competi-

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Bill Bresler/Staff Photographer

Perfectly angelic: *With some cotton thread, ribbon, lace, seed pearls and rhinestones, Nellie Brackett fashioned some angels on Hospice of Southeastern Michigan's Tree of Remembrance on display at Jacobson's in Dearborn.*

Crafter creates angels for Tree of Remembrance

By Christina Fuoco
Staff Writer

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan has found an angel in Canton resident Nellie Brackett.

The 82-year-old Brackett made 100 cotton yarn angel ornaments that are hanging on a special holiday Tree of Remembrance at Jacobson's department store in Dearborn to benefit hospice.

In return for a donation of $10 or more to Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, shoppers can take an angel off the tree and replace it with a written message in memory of a loved one. The Tree of Remembrance will be on display through Christmas Eve.

"It's very difficult during the holidays; this gives them something concrete to do. They can come and talk about their loved ones," said Shirley Moore, volunteer manager for hospice's Wayne Suburban team.

Moore met Brackett in October when she came to speak at the Canton Senior Center about volunteer opportunities.

"They came over to the senior center to ask the ladies to make little decorations to put on a tree. I told them, 'I have an angel that maybe you'd like,'" Brackett said.

Brackett made the first 100 angels, approximately 30 at a time assembly-line style, in two months. She trained volunteers to make the rest of the angels, created from white cotton crochet yarn decorated with lace, seed pearls and rhinestones.

Brackett, a crafter all her life, spends her time creating everything from little trinkets to clothing.

"I like to make things; I make everything. I used to sew my own clothes. I just try everything. If I see something I like, I copy it," said Brackett, who moved here two years ago from Lake Havasu City, Ariz., to be with her son.

Proceeds from the Tree of Remembrance benefit patient care programs from Hospice of Southeastern Michigan's Wayne Suburban team. The team, based in Taylor, serves the western Wayne and Downriver areas, as well as parts of Washtenaw and Monroe counties. Other teams serve the rest of the seven-county southeastern Michigan area.

"It's going wonderfully well," said Moore about response to the Tree of Remembrance. "Whether it's a recent death or a few years back, it's a good way to remember them. It's kind of a bittersweet thing. The person is gone, but they're able to remember them in a positive way."

Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, a program of Hospice of Michigan, provides complete care for people with terminal illnesses, and emotional and spiritual support for the entire family. Most patients live in comfort and privacy with their loved ones.

The Tree of Remembrance is on display on the main floor of Jacobson's, 2201 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. For more information, call (313) 291-9700.

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tion.

What motivates them? What drives them? Pushy, cutthroat parents? Pushy, cutthroat coaches? Fabulous wealth? Superstardom?

In some rare cases, maybe. But seldom do gymnasts reach superstardom. And even more seldom do they get wealthy on account of their sport. And as for parents being pushy and odious, that's not it either. At least not with these six little girls.

Their parents are extremely unpushy. Instead, they're watchful and wary. They constantly watch for flagging interest, flagging spirits, flagging school work, flagging childhood. If these important things flag, then that's it, the parents tell me. No more gymnastics. No more several hours of practice a day, four days a week every week year-round.

The able coach concurs. She, too, is neither pushy nor odious. Kami is gentle, softspoken, and still learning her away around the English language. She came to this country only three years ago from Bulgaria. While in her homeland, she trained as a gymnast for many years. The hard work and joy of the spert and dedication to it won her a place on the Bulgarian Olympic team not just once, but twice.

And even though English is Kami's second language, her first seems to be the language of sportsmanship, discipline, accomplishment, self-confidence and joyful flight through the air.

So the motivation for these young girls seems to come from within themselves. It's the fun and the play of this sport that drives them, even though the preparation (the hours each week spent on strength and flexibility and endurance training) seems grueling to onlookers. But the children rarely complain about it. Kami has explained to them that this is what makes their bodies not hurt or get injured when they fly and leap.

■ They constantly watch for flagging interest, flagging spirits, flagging school work, flagging childhood. If these important things flag, then that's it, the parents tell me.

And so the tiny gymnasts go about making their bodies strong and safe, all the while maintaining a bubbly and hopeful attitude.

The six little girls will compete in the same events as the big girls have, the big girls with familiar names like Mary Lou Retton, Nadia Comaneci, Shannon Miller.

There's the balance beam event. The beam, four feet off the floor, four inches wide and 16 feet long. On this the little girls must execute turns and leaps and stands, some on both feet, some on one, a handstand, a cartwheel and a round-off dismount (head upside down, feet high in the air) — all from four feet off the ground. Which is about the height the little girls stand when they're earthbound.

The vault. First, they run hard for a short distance and then jump hard (as hard as a 50-pound body can) on a springboard. The jump launches them into the air where they fly and then land momentarily on top of the vault upside down in a handstand only to flip over, planting both feet firmly on the the ground.

The uneven parallel bars. They look scary to a regular, terra firma type person, but the gymnasts fly from one bar (7½ feet up) to another bar (5 feet up) and back and forth and upside down with ease and grace and fluidity.

And the event that really catches the eye of the spectators: the floor exercise. Here one sees the flights of freedom and joy, the leaps and the bounds and the revelry of sport.

No matter the judges' scores this weekend, the true athletes will declare their joy for living in what they do. And the six little girls, I'll bet, will soar with the eagles.

The Michigan Academy of Gymnastics at 5870 Hix Road, Westland, hosts the competition Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 8-10. The public is welcome. Call (313) 721-4001 for more information.

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Unit 377, Woodard – Dining table and 6 chairs, bow & arrow, 2 fans, 4 boxes, end tables, & coffee table.

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Penfield-Bedell

Kelly Kristine Bedell and Gregory James Penfield were married Sept. 23 at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth. The Rev. Tonya Arneson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Glenn Bedell and Linda Bedell of Cheboygan. The groom is the son of James and Juanita Penfield of Port Richey, Fla., formerly of Plymouth.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Cheboygan Area High School. She also attended Ferris State University. She owns and operates a child care center in Livonia.

The groom is a 1986 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. He is employed in sales by Varsity Lincoln-Mercury in Novi.

The bride asked Tiffany Zerndt to serve as maid of honor with Melissa Preston, Sarah Preston, Kelly Carr-Bedell, Kimberly Vandergraaf, Jennifer McCloskey and Joanne Emington. The flower girl was Zoe Person.

The groom asked Joe Uppleger to serve as best man with groomsmen Andy Bedell, Dan Preston, Bryan Wood, Lars Benson, Al



Buglione and Carl Wright. Ushers were Timothy Young and Mark Buglione with Brandon Bouchard as ring bearer.

The couple received guests at Karas House in Redford. A reception also was held at the Hack-Ma-Tack Inn in Cheboygan, hosted by Max and Carol Reet, the bride's grandparents.

Following a 10-day honeymoon in Florida and the Bahamas, they are now living in Livonia.

Hunt-Soto

Suzan Beth Soto and Curtis Charles Hunt were married Sept. 2 in Naperville, Ill., by the Rev. Duane Heap.

The bride is the daughter of Carol and Dennis DeFrain of Livonia; the groom is the son of Waltraud and Robert Hunt of Warrenville, Ill.

The bride's sister, Laurie Kimbro, as well as nieces Stephanie Hunt, Lauren Hunt, and Christina Saul served as attendants.

The groom's brother Henry Hunt, along with nephews Jason Bossert, Christopher Hunt and Eric Hunt, were the groom's attendants.

The couple received guests at the Wyndham Garden hotel before leaving for their honeymoon in New Orleans.

They are building a home in Bolingbrook, Ill.



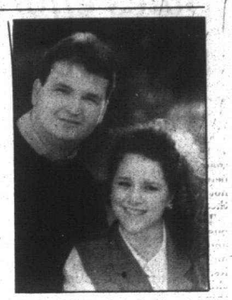
Rogacki-Campbell

Paul and Diane Rogacki of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Gina Lynn, to Timothy Andrew Kasper, the son of Anthony and Joyce Kasper of Livonia.

The bride received her bachelor of science degree in management from Madonna University. She is employed by Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

Her fiance received his bachelor of science degree in marketing from Madonna University. He is employed by the Ford Motor Company in Customer Parts Operations.

A May 1996 wedding is planned for St. Collette Catholic Church in Livonia.



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BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

You might say Kristy Engle is nuts . . . about nuts.

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It's her way of remembering her grandfather, Charles Smith, who died at the age of 85 in March 1993, a man who loved nuts and sweets and was the focus of her life for many years.

"He taught me what is important — family and the people you love," she said. "He taught me about holding on and letting go, and that's what life is about."

This is the sixth year CHS is selling five selections of nuts — 16 ounces of cashews, deluxe mixed or German almonds, a 15-ounce variety pack and 14 ounces of pistachios — for $10 each.

Generally it's not a big fund-raiser for the agency, but Engle hopes to turn it around. She has lined up friends at two Remerica Hometown Realtors offices — 44523 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, and 42875 Five Mile Road, Plymouth — as well as Mrs. Bee's Flowers, 8565 N. Lilley Road, Canton, to carry the nuts and has been soliciting merchants to display posters promoting the sale.

See NUT SALE, 20A



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Nuts about you: *Kristy Engle (from left) of Canton got help from Community Hospice Services' Maureen Karby, director of marketing and development, and Cara Gillem, marketing and development representative, when she picked up her cases of nuts at the agency's office in Westland.*

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RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

■ 'MIRACLE ON FIVE'
The Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church is holding its fourth annual "Miracle on Five Mile" Christmas auction at its fellowship hall at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7. The church is on Five Mile, east of Haggerty. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served. For more information, call (313) 420-0131.

■ SINGLE POINT
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will have Dr. Jerry Smith as its guest for "Talk It Over" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, in Knox Hall of the church, 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile, Livonia. His topic will be "Here We Come a Caroling." Free child care will be available.

Other Single Point activities in December include BYOS (Bring Your Own Sneakers) for adults only at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at the Livonia Family YMCA, Stark Road north of Schoolcraft; volleyball in Knox Hall at 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays; Christmas caroling followed by a potluck dessert at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15; and a Christmas celebration in Knox Hall at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, with dinner at 6:30 p.m. on a first come-first served basis and costing $5 (free child care available).

For more information, call the Single Point office at (313) 422-1854.

■ SELLING BOOKS
St. Aidan Church is selling 1996 Entertainment passbooks for $40. Proceeeds will be used to send members to the annual CYO Rainbow Youth Conference. Books can be purchased in the parish office, Farmington Road in Livonia. For more information, call (313) 425-5950.

Clarenceville United Methodist Church also is raising money by selling Entertainment passbooks for $40. They are available by calling Jim Robinson at (810) 347-1535 or the church office at (810) 474-3444.

■ JUSTICE WEEKEND
Bishop Thomas Gumbleton will celebrate Masses with St. Edith Parish in honor of the Peace and Justice Weekend at 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9. Gumbleton will give the homily in addition to leading an informal discussion after Mass in the parish hall. He will discuss current social issues from a Pax Christi perspective. The church is located on Newburgh between I-96 and Five Mile. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (313) 464-1222.

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Special speaker: *Rev. Chuck Sonquist, pastor of St. Matthew United Methodist Church, will speak on "Dreams and Deeper Aspects of Grief" at New Beginnings at 7 p.m. tonight (Dec. 7) at the church, 30900 W. Six MIle Road, Livonia. New Beginnings is a grief support group that meets 7-9 p.m. Thursdays at the church. For more information, call (313) 422-6038.*

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Religion

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■ BETHANY WEST
Bethany West, a nonprofit Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced and separated Christians through peer ministry, will have its Christmas dance at 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, West Chicago, east of Inkster Road, Redford. Cost will be $8 and will include pop, beer, wine and munchies. For more information, call Kathy at (313) 584-1158 or Laurie at (313) 565-3529.

■ COOKIE WALK
The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have its annual Cookie Walk 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at the church, 3739 Newberry, across from the post office, Wayne. Participants buy a one-, two- or three-pound decorated coffee can and then fill it with a selection of their favorite cookies. For more information, call the church office at (313) 721-4801.

■ CHOIR PRESENTATIONS
The Youth Choir of Merriman Road Baptist Church will present "King Jesus," directed by Ann Noeyack and Jody Pickens, at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at the church, 2055 Merriman, Garden City. Back in Bethlehem, the people encounter the kings who came seeking Jesus in this Christmas production.

At 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, the Children's Choir will present "Little Christmas Lamb," the story of a little orphan girl who gives her Christmas Lamb to another child and learns how God gave us Jesus.

■ COLLAGE CONCERT
The choirs of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will present their annual Christmas Collage concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at the church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. Sacred and secular music will be performed by the vocal and bell choirs as well as piano, organ, guitar, hammered dulcimer and vocal soloists. A nursery will be provided and refreshments will be served. For more information, call (313) 464-0211.

■ BLOOD DRIVE
Clarenceville United Methodist Church will have a blood drive 7:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at the church, 20300 Middlebelt, north of Seven Mile, Livonia. Call the church office at (810) 474-3444, Sandy at (313) 464-8286 or Larry at (313) 522-1977 for a blood donation appointment.

■ CHRISTMAS CANTATAS
Bethel Baptist Temple's Choir will present its Christmas cantata, "King of Love," at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, and 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at the building, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia. The performance is being billed as the "musical event of the year at Bethel" and participants will receive a free pocket planning calendar. For more information, call pastor H.L. Petty at (313) 525-3664 or (313) 261-9276.

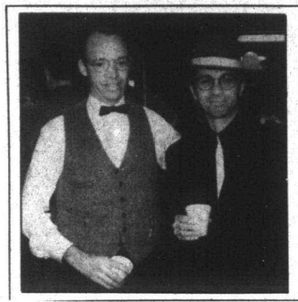
Memorial Church of Christ will presents its all-church choir Christmas cantata, "Carol of Christmas," at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at the church, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. The music will be unique in that it will be based entirely on the carols people know and love. Ryan Bruner will be the director and Andi Clark the accompanist. Refreshments will be served following the program. For more information, call the church office at (313) 464-6722.

■ CHRISTMAS CONCERTS
The 14th annual St. Aidan Christmas concert, featuring the St. Aidan Adult Choir and Children's Choir, with a special guest appearance by the Redford Youth Theatre Choir, will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, in the church, 17500 Farmington Road, north of Six Mile, Livonia. The cost is $5 with proceeds to go for Christmas food baskets for the needy. A cheese and cracker reception will be held immediately after the concert in the fellowship hall. For more information, call the church at (313) 425-5950.

■ 'LIVING TREE'
The Plymouth Church of the Nazarene will present "The Living Christmas Tree" in two performances at 7:30 p.m. Sunday and Monday, Dec. 10-11, at the church, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, west of I-275, Plymouth Township.

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■ COOKIE WALK
You can let Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church take care of your holiday cookie needs by attending a Cookie Walk 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at the church, 36075 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. Homemade cookies will be sold by the pound and apricot rolls and sweet breads also will be available. For more information, call (810) 476-3432.



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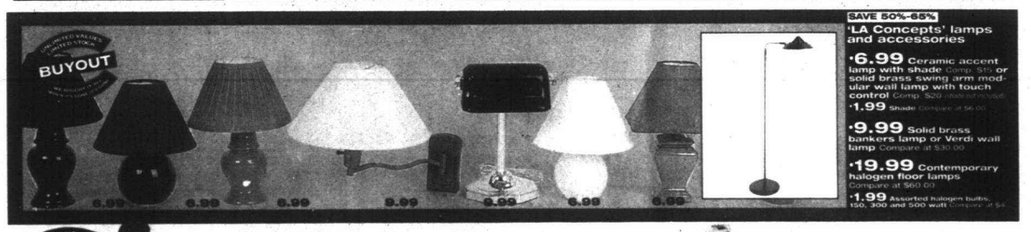
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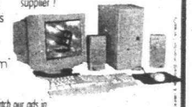
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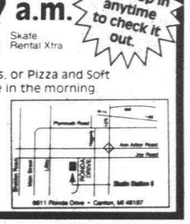
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Nut sale

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A member of Canton Newcomers, she also is selling the nuts at the group's December meeting. It was the Newcomers who introduced Engle to CHS when she helped sell raffle tickets last year for its annual benefit for the agency. Engle won a lithograph for selling the most raffle tickets.

"It coincided with the anniversary of his death and it was such a positive thing to do," Engle said. "I just sold tickets and found the community was so generous, so this year I decided to help with the nut sale."

Granddaughter's love

Smith was an important part of Engle's life when she was growing up. She fondly recalls sitting in his lap and having tea parties with him. Next to her mother, he was the most important adult in her young life.

"I would tell him everything and when I left him, I felt grounded," Engle said. "I told my husband Tom he was my anchor."

But in 1982, he was stricken with a disabling stroke and was admitted to a convalescent center. In a reversal of the roles, Engle, then 21, became the most important person in her grandfather's life. Barely an adult, she took on the responsibility of providing for him.

She was dating Tom at the time and remembers the change in lifestyle. After work, she would spend her evenings with her grandfather. There were times Tom would come home with her at 5 p.m. from a day at the family cottage so she could feed her grandfather.

"We weren't going out doing things that other couples were doing," Engle said. "I worked full time and after work I would go there and feed him dinner; I'd walk with him and stay with him until bedtime."

Over the years, her grandfather's condition worsened. He developed a seizure disorder and suffered a second stroke. Initially, he could eat and get up out of bed, but eventually he became bedridden and a tube was inserted for supplemental feeding. When he lost his ability to eat, it became his lifeline.

Tough decision

As his legal guardian, Engle had to make many decisions about his care, even the most difficult one — to let him go. Living at Westland Convalescent Center at the time, he developed pneumonia and several complications. After repeated trips to the hospital, Engle decided that her grandfather should receive only palliative care for comfort.

"I stood in the doorway to his room and said, 'This is it, Grandpa. You're going to stay here,'" she said. "He was so frail and so worn down."

And it was a good decision, according to Engle. Her grandfather experienced the most peaceful eight days of his life. He became more alert and lucid each day. On March 17, when she shaved him and trimmed his nails, she asked if he wanted a shave for two bits.

"He smiled at me, but later I wondered if he smiled or I just thought, so," Engle said. On March 18, Smith slipped into a deep sleep and Engle said it was then that she knew he had smiled at her, that "that was his way of saying goodbye."

"It gives me a great sense of peace that I had that week with him," Engle said. "I think of it all as a priviledge now. There were many positive experiences associated with it, and he taught me a lot. He helped me grow. His weakness gave me strength and his struggles gave me courage."

Engle didn't turn to hospice for help after making her decision, but her experience has made her proponent of it. It is one reason why she has taken the nut sale on as a personal project.

"I saw so many families who brought people there and would not come back; I saw so many people die by themselves and nobody should," she said. "Yes, it's easier to walk away, but it's so much more rewarding to stay. For me, it was never a question about being dedicated, I loved him."

The nut sale runs through Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, and in addition to the two Remerica offices, they are on sale at the CHS offices at 32932 Warren Road, Westland, and 127 S. Main St., Plymouth; Decker's Flowers, 8214 Merriman Road, Westland; People's Home Medical offices at 1646 Eureka, Southgate, and 1145 S. Wayne Road, Westland; and The Flower Shop, 7787 Middlebelt, Westland.

For more information about the nut sale, call Cara Gillem at Community Hospice Services, (313) 522-4244.

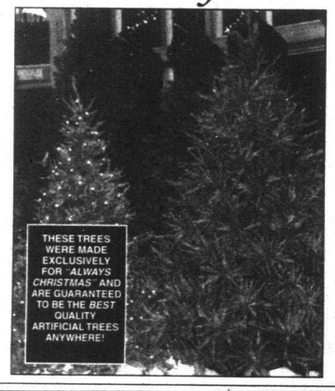
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January 5 ..... 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

See official course schedule for further details.

Classes begin
Monday, January 8

Admitted & Returning Students:
Enroll by phone - Touch*Tone registration:
December 4 through December 14

Walk-in Registration Sites:
Auburn Hills, Highland Lakes, Orchard Ridge and Royal Oak Campuses (register at Royal Oak for Southfield Campus classes)

For an application, winter schedule, and further information call OCC Admissions at (810) 540-1549.

Note: OCC will be closed Dec. 25 – Jan. 2

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CRAFTS CALENDAR

Friday-Sunday, Dec. 8-10

HANDCRAFTERS
Handcrafters will sponsor its 14th annual Christmas arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Dec. 8, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 9 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 10 at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main St., Northville. More than 70 juried artisans will display their work in florals, stained glass, wood, clothing and holiday items. Lunch also will be available. Admission will be $2 and no strollers will be permitted.
(313) 459-0050

COUNTRY FOLK ART
Country Folk Arts Shows will have a folk art show and sale 5-9 p.m. Dec. 8 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 9-10 at the Novi Expo Center, Fondo Drive west of Novi Road, Novi. Admission is $6 Dec. 8 and $5 Dec. 9-10, children under age 10 $2.

Saturday, Dec. 9

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit will have Santa's Mini Sale 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 9 at the church, 9083 Newburgh Road, Livonia. There will be a cookie sale, mini craft sale and children's gift shop.
(313) 591-0211

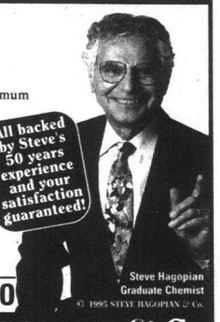
PRCUA SYRENA
The PRCUA Syrena Parents Club will have its holiday craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights.
(313) 565-9865 or (313) 383-1821

Sunday, Dec. 10

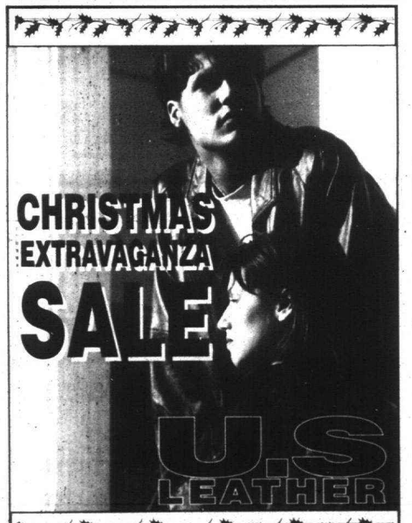
ST. RAPHAEL
St. Raphael School will hold a craft show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 10 at the school, Merriman Road, one block south of Ford Road, Garden City.
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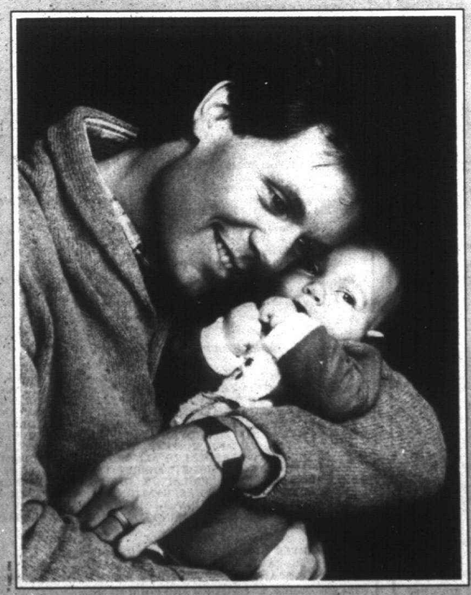
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Millions of holiday shoppers are dusting off their credit cards and hitting the malls this month, happily charging everything from toys to tinsel. Unfortunately, many a shopper's holiday glee will become holiday gloom once their January credit card statements arrive.

The American Collectors Association Inc., the trade association for professional debt collectors, offers the following advice to help consumers avoid post-holiday payment shock.

■ Limit spending. Determine how much you can afford to spend on holiday gifts before beginning your shopping excursion. Stick to your budget.

■ Make a list and check it twice. Create a list of people for whom you need to purchase gifts and how much you will spend on each one, making sure not to exceed your allotted budget. As you shop, record each gift and its cost next to the receiver's name, then add up your expenses so your credit card bill won't take you by surprise.

■ Use cash whenever possible. If it is necessary for you to charge a number of gifts, put them all on one credit card, so you won't be juggling several bills in January. Look into applying for a special holiday card with a credit line that equals what you have to spend, and that can be destroyed after the holidays.

■ Be interest conscious. Be wary of department store cards offering deferred payment plans since most charge hefty interest rates. Use a deferred interest card only if interest will not accrue until the first payment is due, and if you will be able to pay off all or most of the bill immediately.

■ Be a savvy shopper. Take advantage of outlet malls and holiday sales. Rather than buying expensive wrapping paper, ribbon and bows from department stores, pay cash for those items at a dollar store.

■ Prepare for next year. Start a holiday savings account and add to each month. Then, throughout the year, hit retailers' clearance sales. You'll find great deals on gifts for 1996 and, by buying a little at a time, you'll avoid last-minute shopping next year.

Consumers who are experiencing problems paying their holiday bills should contact ACA for information on working through their financial difficulties.

NOTICE
CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
WINTER TAXES

Winter taxes are due December 1, 1995 payable through February 29, 1996 without penalty. Additional information appears on the reverse side of your tax statement. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO CITY OF PLYMOUTH. Payments for tax bills and water bills can be made at City Hall-Treasurer's Office during regular working hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Residents may also use the DROP BOX located in the lobby of City Hall, next to the Treasurer's Office window, after hours. For your added convenience, payments for tax bills will be accepted at the Plymouth office of First of America Bank until February 29, 1996.

CITY HALL offices will be closed during the Christmas Holidays from Friday, December 22nd through Monday, January 1, 1996. The Treasurer's Office WILL BE OPEN to accept tax payments and other payments on Thursday, December 28th and Friday, December 29th, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

TERESA CISCHKE,
Treasurer

PUBLISH: December 7 and December 21, 1995

NOTICE
1995 DECEMBER BOARD OF REVIEW
CITY OF PLYMOUTH
201 S. MAIN ST.
PLYMOUTH, MI 48170
(313) 453-1234 X 222
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1995

The December Board of Review will convene in the Conference Room located on the 2nd Floor of City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, on Tuesday, December 12, 1995 at 12:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

The Board will review any Homestead or Poverty Appeals from local taxpayers.

No appointments are necessary.

All appellants will be sent a letter by first class mail indicating the decision of the Board of Review.

Publish: November 30, December 4 and 7, 1995

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
MEETING NOTICE

CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, December 7, 1995 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI to consider:

Z-95-17	837 Church Street	Non-Use Variance Requested: Side Yard Setback Zoned: R-1, Single Family Residential Applicant: Philip Hazlett
Z-95-18	960 W. Ann Arbor Tr.	Non-Use Variance Requested: Flags Zoned: B-2, Central Business Applicant: The Accent Bin
Z-95-19	960 Ann Arbor Tr.	Non-Use Variance Requested: Sandwich Board Sign Zoned: B-2, Central Business Applicant: Joanne Moore

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

Carol Stone
ADA Coordinator
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
(313) 453-1234, Ext. 206

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
DECEMBER 14,1995

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1995 AT 7:30 P.M.** The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at **1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD.** The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Roll call: Cisek, Demopoulos, Johnson, Pandit, Redfern
Acceptance of Agenda

1. **Roger & Jenine Smallwood, 49367 Saltz Road, Canton, MI 48187. Appealing Article 2.03 D(3) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding setbacks for accessory structures. The request is for a variance to construct a 12' x 24' attached garage. Parcel No. 067-99-0001-000. (Building)**
2. **G. Michael Kahm, Representing Singh Development Co., Ltd. 219 Elm Street Birmingham, MI 48009 for property at 1530 Canton Center Road. Appealing Article 6, Section 6.02P(3) of the Zoning Ordinance regarding 75' setback from all property lines for nursing, convalescent, or rest homes. The request is for a variance in order to develop a 50-unit Assisted Living Facility. Parcel No. 058-99-0006-000. (Planning)**
3. **Richard Dahlke, 49801 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187, for property located at 49881 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187. Appealing Section 26.02 Schedule of Regulations regarding front setback requirement in R-1, and Pool Ordinance 17.021. The request is for a 6' variance from the 40' front yard setback requirement in R-1 zoning district. The second request is for a 20' variance from the 40' front yard setback for a pool. Parcel No. 021-99-0008. (Planning)**

Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of November 9, 1995.

TERRY G. BENNETT
Clerk

Publish: December 7, 1995

SYNOPSIS
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS
NOVEMBER 28, 1995

Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly and Yack
Members Absent: None

Item 16, **INTERFUND LOAN-BECK ROAD PAVING PROJECT,** was added to the General Calendar.
Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the Agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the Minutes of the regular meeting of November 14, 1995 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

PAYMENT OF BILLS:
Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Burdziak, to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

EXPENDITURE RECAP:

GENERAL FUND	101	$ 184,511.03
FIRE FUND	206	144,497.35
POLICE FUND	207	89,446.43
COMMUNITY CENTER	208	30,481.55
GOLF COURSE FUND	211	15,948.64
CABLE TV FUND	230	254.34
TWP IMPROVEMENT FUND	246	1,164.00
AUTO THEFT FORFEITURE	267	363.62
CDBG	274	600.00
AUTO THEFT GRANT FUND	289	1,511.90
DOWNTOWN DISTRICT AUTH	294	27,637.43
CAP PROJ-COMM CENTER	402	1,700.00
ROAD PAVING FUND	403	3,838.65
PHEASANT RUN GOLF COURSE	469	47,992.77
WATER & SEWER FUND	592	387,702.20
TRUST & AGENCY (TRAILER FEES)	701	6,645.00
BECK RD PAVING	814	86,266.93
TOTAL-ALL FUNDS		$ 1,030,561.84

PUBLIC HEARING:
ITEM 1 HEARING OF NECESSITY-PILGRIM HILLS WATER MAIN SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT (SAD)1994-1.

Supervisor Yack declared the public hearing open at 7:04 P.M.

Speaking in favor of the proposed special assessment district:
Mary Jean Gross, 1420 Woodland Place, Plymouth, MI (Lot 38)
Chris McEvoy, 50954 Murray Hill (Lot 43)
Dr. E.C. Reuter, 7920 Thornwood (Lot 62)
Lee Wollgast, 7621 Thornwood (Lot 16)
Tom Donovan, 51326 Murray Hill (Lot 41)
Donna Keough, 50883 Murray Hill (Lot 46)
Lee McDonagh, 7555 Birchlan (Lot 23)
Don Trim, 7968 Thorawood (Lot 59)

Clerk Bennett read into record letters of support for the SAD from:
Dorothy Trim, 7968 Thornwood (Lot 59), dated 11-21-95
John C. McEvoy, 50954 Murray Hill (Lot 43), dated 11-21-95
Jay S. Finch, M.D., 51259 Murray Hill (Lot 35), dated 11-20-95 and 7-27-95
Cathie Maher, 7936 Thornwood (Lot 35), dated 11-10-95
E.C. Reuter, D.O., 7920 Thornwood (Lot 62), dated 11-24-95

Speaking in opposition to the proposed special assessment district:
Tom Drummond, 7537 Thornwood (Lot 17)
Ken Olandese, 7367 Birchlan (Lot 25)
Mike Olin, 7654 Birchlan (Lot 85)
Cheryl Suppnick, 7630 Thornwood (Lot 9)
Dave Henrie, 7272 Birchlan (Lot 2)
Mike Dani, 7824 Thornwood (Lot 68)
Nadia Marks, 50830 Murray Hill (Lots 86 and 22)
Ken Glowski, 7840 Thornwood (Lot 67)

Clerk Bennett read the letters into record from the following property owners in opposition to the SAD:
Jacqueline Barter, 50920 Murray Hill (Lot 44), dated 11-21-95
Diane and Edward Lindow, 50951 Murray Hill (Lot 48), dated 8-3-95
Robert B. and Lilly M. Penny, 7740 Thornwood (Lot 11), dated 7-26-95
Joseph N. and Dorothy A. DeLauro, 7560 Birchlan (Lot 19), dated 7-29-95
Prelad S. Vachher, 68 Confederate Way, Stafford, VA (Lot 74), dated 11-13-95
Barbra Cusenza, 50880 Murray Hill (Lot 45), dated 11-20-95

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to close the public hearing at 8:40 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve Resolution No.3, Pilgrim Hills Water Main Special Assessment District, 1994-1 authorizing the Supervisor to prepare the assessment roll; and further, to approve the funding of the Napier Road component through the Water and Sewer Fund.
Ayes: Burdziak, Kirchgatter and Shefferly
Nays: Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin and Yack
Motion failed 3-4.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to terminate the Pilgrim Hills Water Main Special Assessment District 1994-1, and rescind Resolution No. 1 adopted June 18, 1994 and Resolution No. 2 adopted October 24, 1995. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to direct the Engineer to complete the plans for the Pilgrim Hills Water Main project. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the following budget amendments in the Special Investigative Fund and State Projects Fund for the transfer required to fund the 1994 ATPA grant local match:
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE FUND:
Increase Revenues:
Forfeitures-Auto Theft #267-000-656-0000 $ 42,976.
Increase Appropriations:
Transfer to Grant Fund #267-333-958-2890 $ 42,976.
This budget amendment increases the Special Investigative Fund budget from $16,200. to $59,176.
STATE PROJECTS FUND:
Increase Revenues:
Contrib fr Special Investigative Fund #289-000-676-2670 $ 42,976.
Increase Appropriations:
Contrib to Fund Balance #289-333-999-0000 $ 42,976.
This budget amendment increases the State Projects Fund budget from $449,281. to $492,257. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to set the public hearing date for January 9, 1996 to consider the industrial facilities exemption application of Baron Drawn Steel Corporation for a facility being built in Canton. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to remove from the table and adopt the amendment to the Police Reserve Ordinance No. 65(A), to become effective upon publication. Motion carried unanimously.

SECOND READING
AMENDMENT
POLICE RESERVE ORDINANCE NO. 65(A)
SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 65, POLICE RESERVE, REGULATING THE APPOINTMENT, USE AND SUPERVISION OF POLICE RESERVE OFFICERS; FOR THE PURPOSE OF SAFEGUARDING THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE TOWNSHIP; AMENDING SECTIONS 2, 3 AND 4 OF SAID ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR "DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY" IN PLACE AND INSTEAD OF "CHIEF OF POLICE"; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE PRESERVATION OF ALL PENDING CAUSES OF ACTION; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:
SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE.
Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Ordinance 65, are hereby amended to read as follows:

104.320 Section 2. UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT.
This section is amended to provide for "Director of Public Safety" in place of "Chief of Police" as the individual in charge of designating uniforms and equipment for police reserve officers.

104.330 Section 3. QUALIFICATIONS AND REASONS FOR REMOVAL.
This section is amended to provide for the "Director of Public Safety" in place of the "Chief of Police" as the individual in charge of promulgating rules relating to the qualifications of police reserve officers and reasons for removal.

104.340 Section 4. TRAINING.
This section is amended to provide for the "Director of Public Safety" in place of "Chief of Police" as the person authorized to appoint instructors and supervisors and officers to train, direct, and supervise police reserve officers.

SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.
This section provides for the penalty for any violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.
This section provides that the Ordinance is severable and if any portion of the Ordinance is declared invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions of the Ordinance will remain valid.

SECTION 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.
This section provides for the repeal of all conflicting Ordinances.

SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.
This section provides that the repeal and amendment provided for herein shall not abrogate or affect any acts committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending litigation or prosecution or any right established or occurring prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.
This section provides that the Ordinance shall be effective upon publication.
***NOTE: The Amendment to Ordinance No. 65(A) becomes effective upon publication of a summary of the amendment within the Minutes of this Meeting in the Canton Observer on December 7, 1995. Ordinance No. 65, as amended, is available in the Office of the Township Clerk, 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, MI during regular business hours.**

GENERAL CALENDAR:

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the Consumers Power Company Gas Franchise Ordinance No. 140, to become effective upon publication and acceptance by Consumers Power Company, within 30 days of adoption.
Ayes: Kirchgatter, LaJoy and McLaughlin
Nays: Bennett, Burdziak, Shefferly and Yack
Motion failed 3-4.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution granting Site Plan and Special Land Use approval for Wee Care for Kids. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, that the request from DHW, Inc. to transfer ownership of 1995 Class C license located at 44011 Ford Road, Canton, MI, 48187 from Yukiko Woo be considered for APPROVAL; it is the consensus of this legislative body that the application be recommended for issuance. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to authorize Terry Bennett, Township Clerk to sign the contract between the Charter Township of Canton and the architect Coquillard/Dundon/Peterson and Argenta for planning, programming, designing and construction of a fire headquarters facility and addition to the Public Safety Building, including site development, in an amount not to exceed $160,000., less a $3,500. credit; this amount is based on an estimated construction cost of just over $2,207,000. x 7%. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to approve the terms of the real estate sales agreement between Canton Township and Mission Health Corporation to purchase a 14-acre parcel located at the northwest corner of Canton Center Road and Summit Parkway. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the resolution agreeing to install and maintain thermo-plastic legends stating "School" at the school crossings at Candlewood and Arlington on Morton Taylor Road; and further, to authorize the Township Clerk to execute the permit for and on behalf of the Charter Township of Canton. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the payment of the maintenance agreement between the Department of Public Safety and S&R Systems, Cleveland, Ohio, for 1995 in the amount of $9,900. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to create and fill the positions of Communications Coordinator, Cable Television Specialist and two Communications Specialists, and further, to eliminate the positions of Information Coordinator and Supervisor's Assistant; and further, the Supervisor's Assistant position shall not be eliminated until the Communications Coordinator position is filled.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin and Yack
Nays: Shefferly
Motion carried 6-1.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to award the bid to MicroMend, Inc. of Ann Arbor for an Intel Storage Express XLD II tape backup unit plus one year service and additional software, in the amount of $9,035. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to award the bid to P.W.R. Enterprises for two housing rehabilitation contracts in the amount of $18,100., plus a contingency of $1,810 (Marlowe), and $12,340.60, plus a contingency of $1,234. (N. Sheldon). Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak, to eliminate the Continuing Part Time Clerk position and to create and fill a Clerk Typist I position in Financial Services. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to waive the formal bidding procedure and purchase the mini pickup T1063/E63 4X4 (six foot box) with group number one options, utilizing the Oakland County Cooperative Purchasing Program for a cost of $18,740.91; and further, that funds for the purchase come from the 1996 budget account number 101-265-977-0000. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to approve the transfer of $300. from Financial Services Conferences & Seminars (#101-223-951-0000) to Capital Outlay (#101-223-977-0000). Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to retroactively approve the two housing rehabilitation contracts for emergency work at a home on Hanford Road east of Morton-Taylor Road, for the combined total of $7,310. plus a 10% contingency amount of $731. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the attendance of the Supervisor at the National Association of Home Builders' Annual Convention in Houston, Texas from January 25-30, 1996, at a cost of approximately $1,100., funds to come from the 1996 budget. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to authorize an interfund loan not to exceed $600,000. from the General Fund #101 to the special Assessment Construction Fund-Beck Road Paving #814; and further, to approve the following budget amendments for this loan:

GENERAL FUND:
Increase Revenues:
Approp from Fund Balance #101-000-699-0000 $ 600,000.
Increase Appropriations:
Contrib to SAD Paving Fund #101-959-965-8140 $ 600,000.
This budget amendment increases the Transfers Department budget from $1,149,500. to 1,749,500., and the General Fund budget from $11,462,883. to 12,062,883.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT CONSTRUCTION FUND-BECK ROAD PAVING:
Increase Revenues:
Contrib fr General Fund #814-000-676-1010 $ 600,000.
Increase Appropriations:
Transf to General Fund #814-500-965-1010 $ 600,000
This budget amendment increases the Special Assessment Construction Fund-Beck Road Paving from $2,005,000. to $2,605,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adjourn the Meeting at 10:20 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

The above is a synopsis of actions taken at the Regular Board meeting held on November 28, 1995. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meting of the Board on December 12, 1995.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor
TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

PUBLISH: December 7, 1995

NEW VOICES

JAMES and AMANDA CAULKETT of Redford announce the birth of **CIERA JUSTINE** Aug. 31 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James T. Caulkett of Westland and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Goodman of San Diego, Calif.

RICK and LAURIE CARR of Canton announce the birth of **ANDREW JAMES** Sept. 20 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a sister, Elizabeth, 3. Grandparents are Mel and Mary Beth Weber of Benton Harbor and Ken and Marian Carr of Sister Lakes, Mich. Great-grandparents are Harley and Laura Weber of Stevensville, Mich., Andrew and Mary Jane Kotyuk of Benton Harbor and James Carr of Sister Lakes.

LEE CLAYTON and YVETTE DENISE TRILTSCH of Westland announce the birth of **ZACHERY CLAYTON** Sept. 5 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Maria O'Rafferty and Henry Irving O'Rafferty, and Carol Jean Triltsch and Gerald Alexander Triltsch. Great-grandparents are Helen Triltsch, Dorothy Snyder, Della Jones, Mary O'Rafferty, Alexander Triltsch, Myron Snyder, and Foster Jones.

DAVE and ANN STRANGE of Westland announce the birth of **PATRICIA ROSE** Sept. 29 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has four brothers and sisters — Amanda, David Jr., Starr and Eric. Grandparents are Lloyd and Rose Strange of Garden City and Kenneth and PAtricia Ditmore of Wayne.

RENEE and KEITH POSTLER of Redford announce the birth of **ALEXANDER RYAN** Aug. 22. He has a sister, Ashley, 5, and a brother, Brandon, 2. Grandparents are Daniel and Paula Peterson of Livonia, and Harry and Marion Postler of Redford.

BRETT and COLLEEN WATSON of Livonia announce the birth of **RYAN KEITH** Aug. 9 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Don and Mary Husson of Dearborn, Bert Donley and Joan Rutter, both of Plymouth, and Ken and Diane Watson of Redford. Great-grandparents are Al and Juanita Watson of Montpelier, Ohio.

DAVID REITZEL and CHRISTINE NEDROW of Garden City announce the birth of **ALISON MARIE REITZEL** Nov. 4 at Garden City Hospital. She has four siblings, Derek, 11, Sara, 9, and Greg and Joe, both 2. Grandparents are Dave and Sue Reitzel of Westland, Greg and Barb Cronenwett of Taylor, and Bob and Sue Nedrow of Taylor.

DUANE and SHARON WARDELL of Garden City announce the birth of **ZACHERY AUSTIN** Sept. 25 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has a sister, Shelby Kaitlin. Grandparents are Ken and Phyllis Wardell and John and Jeanette Miller, all of Garden City.

LENNY BIERBAUM and TAMI PARKER of Wayne announce the birth of **BRADLEY LEN BIERBAUM** Nov. 4 at Garden City Hospital. He has one sister, Melissa, 11. Grandparents are Ron and Judy Bierbaum of Farmington Hills, and Bob and Louise Parker of Westland.

KYLE and AKIYO FISHER of Westland announce the birth of **MIYABI NICHOLE** Sept. 26 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are William and Cheryl Fisher of Canton and Hideo and Kimiko Kitamura of Kyoto, Japan.

ANN MARIE and MATTHEW E. RAY SR. of Redford Township announce the birth of **MATTHEW ERNEST JR.** July 13. He has two sisters, Megan, 4½, and Kaitlin, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bicknell II of Westbrook, Maine, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Ray of Dearborn.

CHRISTOPHER and LISA O'DONNELL of Canton announce the birth of **NICHOLAS CHRISTOPHER** Sept. 28 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Georgia Rosin of Allen Park and Everett and Janet Rezendes of Livonia.

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ANNIVERSARIES

Cady

Howard and Yvonne Cady celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception and dinner dance for family and friends at the Farmington Elks Lodge. The couple cruised the Caribbean on the ship Zenith a week later.



The couple exchanged vows on Oct. 27, 1945, in Los Angeles, Calif. She is the former Yvonne Carruthers.

Thirty-eight-year residents of Livonia, they have two daughters, Jacqueline Corwin of Highland, and Charlene Shedd of Plymouth; a son, Nelson Cady of Livonia; and seven grandchildren.

A member of the Moose and Elks lodges, he retired 10 years ago as a power house electrician for Ford Motor Co.-Livonia Transmission Plant, while she retired 13 years ago from Ford Motor Co. Export Division as a bilingual (Spanish) secretary for the sales and marketing department, whose headquarters were at the Ford Wixom Plant. They are also active travelers, ballroom dancers, golfers and tennis players.

Kaliszewski

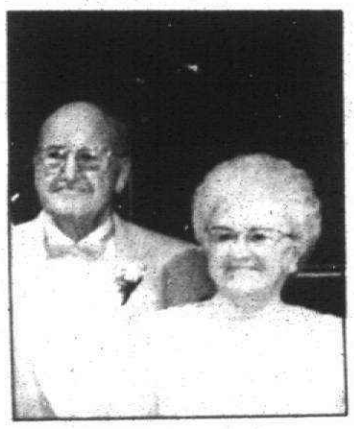
Irven and Virginia Kaliszewski of Westland were the guests of honor at a 50th wedding anniversary celebration Aug. 19 at the Thomas Dooley Knights of Columbus Hall in Westland.

The couple exchanged vows on Aug. 18, 1945, in Harbor Beach, Mich. She is the former Virginia Kloska. They were blessed as part of their anniversary celebration at their church, St. Robert Bellarmine in Redford.

The Kaliszewskis lived in Detroit for 38 years before moving to Redford in 1983. They moved to Westland in 1991.

Some 150 friends and relatives were at the party, given by their six children — David of Livonia, Diane of Westland, Steve of San Diego, Calif., Julie of Flint, Laurie of Brighton and Janice of Livonia. They also have 13 grandchildren.

She was a homemaker, while he retired as a supervisor from Moore's Tool and Die of Farmington in 1988. They love traveling and are planning a cruise to Japan for early next year.



Mullins

Robert "Bob" and Eleanor Mullins of Garden City celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary in Toronto where they saw "Phantom of the Opera."

The Mullinses exchanged vows on Sept. 16, 1950, at Taylor Methodist Church in Detroit. She is the former Eleanor Elaine Woodward.

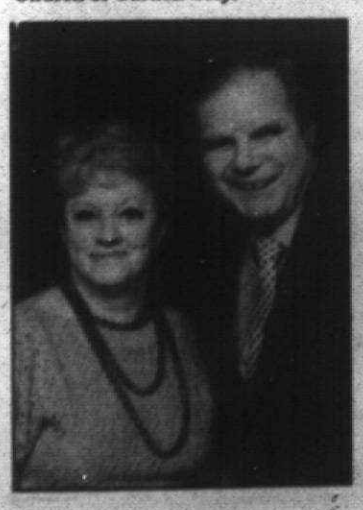
Thirty-five year residents of Garden City, they have five children — Elaine Monks of Grand Rapids, Sandra Haraburda of Grand Rapids, Daniel of Bloomington, Ind., Laura Hill of Holly and Jennifer of Northville. They also have 10 grandchildren.

He is a member of the Society of Plastic Engineers and, after 49 years, is semi-retired from Great Lakes Plastics Inc. in Salem.

While working part time at Meijer, she attended Schoolcraft College, receiving her liberal arts degree in 1993.

The Mullinses love to travel and recently took the trip of a lifetime, driving 9,500 miles on the Alcan highway to Alaska. In addition to traveling, they like to walk and belong to several walking clubs in the area.

They also are active members of the First United Methodist Church of Garden City.





Olesko

Family and friends gathered with John and Dorothy Olesko at a dinner and reception marking their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on Dec. 4, 1945, in Carleton, Mich. She is the former Dorothy L. Ley.

Fifty-year residents of Livonia, they have a daughter, Tanya A. Woodhams of Cincinnati, Ohio; four grandchildren — Chris Ritsema of Sedalia, Mo., Norb Woodhams of Mishawaka, Ind., Jennifer Woodhams of Holland, Mich., and Tammy Knauss of Bowling Green, Ohio; and two great-grandchildren — Gavin Ritsema and Zachary Knauss.

A member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, he retired in 1981 from Brooks and Perkins, while she retired in 1976 from First Federal Savings and Loan of Dearborn. They also are active in the American Association of Retired Persons.

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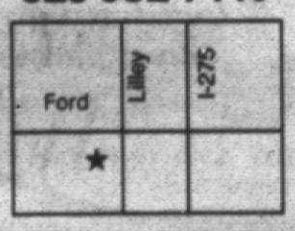
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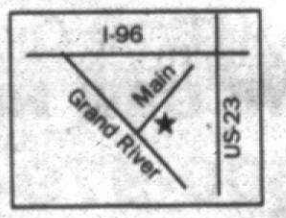
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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



International organist Brenda Lynne Leach and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra present a Holiday Chamber Music Celebration at Orchestra Hall. Call (313) 833-3700.

SATURDAY



Stagecrafters Youth Theatre presents "Mr. Scrooge: A Musical Comedy," at the Baldwin Theatre in Royal Oak. Call (810) 541-6430 for tickets.

SUNDAY



John Astin stars as Ebenezer Scrooge in the brand new Broadway production of "A Christmas Carol" at the Fox Theatre. Call (810) 433-1515 for tickets.

'STOMP' MOVES TO BEAT OF A DIFFERENT DRUMMER

An American version of the percussion group Stomp has marched into Detroit with its street- and stage-wise show.

Stomp, whose influences range from British street buskers to African drumming to contemporary music and dance, celebrates the noise of the everyday by making rhythm out of ordinary objects.

The eight-member percussion group, which appeared in Detroit last year, began a return engagement at the Fisher Theatre Tuesday and will be in town through Sunday, Dec. 17. Tickets are still available for several shows.

"We basically have a language of our own, a Stomp language," said Fiona Wilkes, a member of the original British cast who is touring with an American cast.

The show is about rhythm, but it is also about movement and communication between performers, said Wilkes, who has a dance background. "Definitely now it's a (stage) show," Wilkes said. Thus the terms "cast" and "performers" instead of "band" and "musicians."

Wilkes spoke last month from Chicago's Belmont Suites hotel, where the group was staying while performing for six weeks at the Schubert Theatre as part of a U.S. tour.

The cast started in Lincoln., Neb., on Sept. 10; other stops included St. Louis, Nashville and Columbus, Ohio. Wilkes joined them in Chicago as a swing performer: She knows three roles, plus troubleshoots and gives post-performance notes to cast members.

Another cast is also on tour in the U.S., and a New York cast is appearing there.

Stomp was founded by Luke Cresswell and Steve McNicholas, who were part of the British buskers Pookiesnackenburger.

The young, frenetic cast "make rhythm out of anything we can get our hands on that makes a sound," said Cresswell. Synchronized brooms, Zippo lighters, wooden poles, trash cans, paper bags, boots, hubcaps and anything else that thumps, bumps, clicks or clacks, everything but conventional percussion instruments, is utilized in this theatrical experience that appeals to every age and generation.

Cresswell was a session percussionist and McNicholas has worked in theater. The two are involved in television and soundtrack work and have directed short films and commercials featuring Stomp.

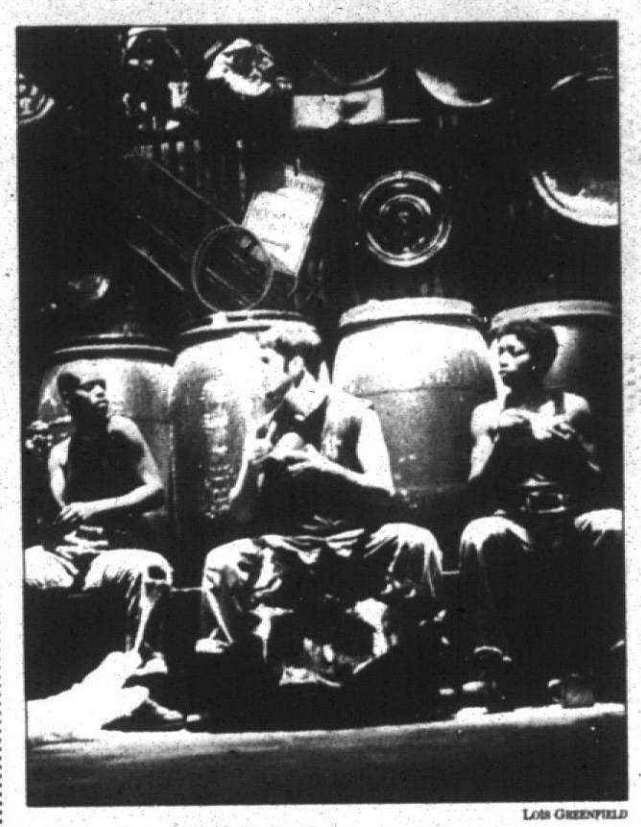
The Chicago gig kept Stomp busy, Wilkes said, but many cast members have been out to see local bands – and the Second City comedy troupe. "Most of the time is taken up with work," she said.

For the American casts, Wilkes said, 1,000 people auditioned in 10 days.

"Stomp" has been seen on an array of national television shows including David Letterman, Jay Leno, "Good Morning America," "Live! With Regis and Kathie Lee," and "Dateline NBC."

The 8 p.m. Stomp shows on Saturday, Dec. 9, and Saturday, Dec. 16, are sold out. Tickets, as of Wednesday, were available for other shows – 8 p.m. Dec. 7 and Dec. 8 and Dec. 12-15, and 2 p.m. matinees on Dec. 9, 10, 16 and 17 (Saturdays and Sundays).

Tickets can be purchased at the Fisher box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge by phone, call (810) 645-6666. For more information, call (313) 872-1000, Ext. 0.



LOIS GREENFIELD

They've got rhythm: *Members of the eight-member percussion group "Stomp" perform one of their crowd-pleasing numbers.*

EXHIBITION

Show spotlights Michigan artists

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

For a third straight year, Canton Project Arts, the township's official arts council, spotlights the best and the brightest of southeast Michigan artists in a gallery style exhibition continuing through Dec. 10 at Summit on the Park in Canton Township. The 55 piece fine arts showing features the work of artists chosen from more than 200 entries.

According to Mary Stephenson, a former assistant curator of 20th century art at the Detroit Institute of Arts who served as juror for the competition, the chosen works display an "authenticity, uniqueness and/or level of mastery that extends beyond the use of the medium." Stephenson, director of the Sisson Gallery at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn, awarded a total of $1,500 in cash prizes based on the premise, each made a strong personal or intellectual statement on the part of the artist. All winners were chosen based on slides submitted by the artists.

A member of the Board of Governors of the University of Michigan's School of Art, Stephenson awarded Best of Show ($700) to Qian Wang of Canton Township for the oil painting titled "Winter on Fox." In the piece, Wang uses light and shadows to effectively portray the quietness of a neighborhood on a snow-filled winter day.

Founded in 1993, Canton Project Arts aims to make art visible and enjoyable for the community by providing artists with opportunities to display their talents in Canton Township. This annual exhibition does just that by showcasing a variety of mediums from painting to photography and ceramics.

"We're excited about the caliber of art. We did a lot of active recruiting this year by placing posters and applications in galleries and arts related businesses in Wayne and Oakland counties," said Tim Haber, show co-chair with Mary Lou Burton.

See ARTISTS, inside

Canton Project Arts Third Annual Exhibition

Where: Summit on the Park community center, south of the Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

When: Through Dec. 10. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday. Call (313) 397-6450 for more information.



Winter Day: *Qian Wang won Best of Show in Canton Project Arts fine arts exhibition continuing through Dec. 10 at the Summit on the Park.*

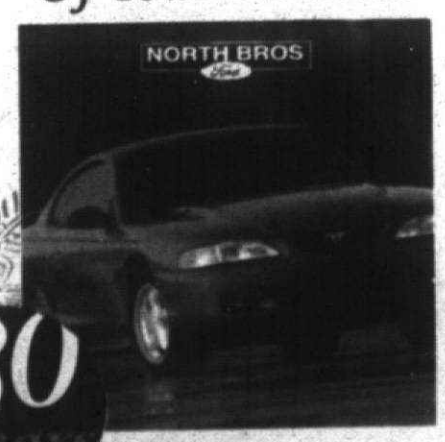
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Soda fountain revisits nifty '50s

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BY RENEE SKOGLUND
SPECIAL WRITER

Tutti frutti, oh Rudy, the jukebox is jumpin' at The Soda Jerk, a 1950s-style soda fountain that recently opened its doors in Plymouth. Owner Nancy McKeon has created some serious time warpage here.

You can sit at the long, gleaming aqua counter or in one of the flamingo-pink booths. You can tap your toes on the black and white tiled floor while the jukebox plays "Jail House Rock." Or you can gaze dreamily at pictures of Marilyn and Elvis while sipping a "Lime Ricky" or digging into an "Earth Angel" sundae.

At The Soda Jerk, vintage '50s decor has been raised to an art form, especially the counter. Its base is inset with glass blocks that light up at night.

"This is cool. Between the lights and the music, you can gauge the crowd. If they're real boisterous, you can put on 'Sea of Love' or 'Duke of Earl.' Then I flip on the neon and they just start dancing and everyone is up again," said McKeon.

Dancing? Groovy! the effervescent McKeon put her staff through two months of dance lessons. Her customers love the spontaneous floor shows and often take pictures. McKeon's 10-year-old daughter, Kathy, knows all the dances. "I like the 'Elvis Rock' the best. I like the one part where you get to twist your leg. It's a neat step," she said.

Sandy Tassell of Plymouth, a self-described Baby Boomer, really digs The Soda Jerk. She stops by two or three times a week. Over a burger and fries, she said, "My husband, Roger, and I think they have the best chocolate malts in town. I love it. The pictures on the wall, the color scheme. I also love '50s and '60s music. When they get out on the dance floor and dance everybody loves it."

So far, everybody loves The Soda Jerk. "A lot of people regard the '50s as the last good time in this country," said McKeon. "When have you ever known of anything that three generations have agreed upon? Seniors love it. They love to play the 'Tennessee Waltz.' The Baby Boomers love it, and the teenagers think they have discovered something so hot!"

"It's just different. There's no other place around here like this," said Lisa Boyer, 19, of Canton. Her friend, Sherri Wood, 28 of Farmington Hills, likes the ice cream. "It's delish! My favorite is cookies and cream with raspberry topping."

Artists *from page 1B*

"Canton Project Arts is a young group but we're well on our way to having Canton recognized as an art community presenting a high quality show. We had high caliber work last year and this year's show tops that."

Added Mary Lou Burton, "we hope that the exhibitions will eventually open the door for more art in the community."

Due to its' location in the township hall the first two art exhibitions lasted only two days. With the completion of the Summit on the Park community center, show visitors are able to enjoy the talents of local artists for nearly 10 days. Eventually, Canton Project Arts hopes to also host artist-of-the-month exhibits at the Summit in addition to arts education programming.

A fine arts major in college, Burton believes art plays a major role in developing well-rounded adults.

"I've dragged my kids to exhibits since they were young. If you don't have the opportunity to participate in art, you never learn to appreciate it. I've always exposed my kids to art. With art you see things that awaken and excite you," said Burton.

"Thanks to volunteers like Cheryl Statts, Diane Falten, Glone Brunner, Ilene Tarkington, and Sharon Dillenbeck we've been able to bring a fine art exhibition to Canton but we need more community involvement."

Up until two years ago, little if any fine art activities existed in Canton Township. Briefly between 1989 and 1991, the Canton Community Foundation's arts council presented a few arts programs. Not until early 1993 when Canton Township trustees budgeted $5,000 did Canton Project Arts begin to develop and encourage the arts in the community.

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- **WIGILIA** The Friends of Polish Art are hosting this festive dinner 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 at the Polish Century Club, 5181 East Outer Drive, Detroit. Dinner served 7 p.m., sing-a-long Polish/English carols, Polish book sales and boutique. Cost $30 per person, students $25. Make reservations by Dec. 8. (810) 549-4527, (810) 541-3697, (313) 427-9809

ART

- **HOLIDAY SHOW** The Garden City Fine Arts Association continues it's juried Holiday Art Show and Sale through Dec. 9 at Sheridan Square, 30000 Ford Road between Middlebelt and Henry Ruff, Garden City. From 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday and until 2 p.m. Saturday, you'll find mostly paintings, drawings and two-dimensional art already framed. (313) 261-0379
- **GUILD MEETING** The Metro Detroit Polymer Art Guild, a club serving the needs of crafters interested in polymer clay, meets 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7 at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile in Livonia. The meeting is open to the public. New members are always welcome. (313) 422-4549.
- **NATIVE WEST** Sixth annual Art and Jewelry Festival Dec. 7-10 at the gallery, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.

HOLIDAY CONCERTS

- **MADONNA UNIVERSITY** Chorale Christmas concert 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 in the Felician Motherhouse Chapel, I-96 at Levan Road, Livonia. Music by Pergolesi, Rutter, Victoria, and traditional carols. Admission $3, students and children $2. (313) 432-5708
- **LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC OF MICHIGAN** Concert 6:15 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11 at Laurel Manor, 3900 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Tickets $7 at the door. (313) 422-6194
- **REDFORD THEATRE** Christmas Spectacular, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 featuring Steve Schiesing and Pierre Fracalanza. Tickets $8, available at the door, 17360 Lahser Road, Detroit. (313) 537-2560
- **GAYLORDS** Holiday show Friday & Saturday, Dec. 8-9, Farmington Elks Lodge, 23666 Orchard Lake Road, (south of 10 Mile) Farmington. Tickets $20, dinner menu available. Call for information, reservations. (810) 476-1940
- **COWBOY CHRISTMAS** Babershop Show featuring City Lights, 8 p.m. Friday & Saturday, Dec. 8-9, Mercy High Auditorium, 11 Mile at Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Tickets $12, students & seniors $10 on Friday. All seats reserved. (313) 383-1566

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- **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** "Nutcracker" ballet 8 p.m. Dec. 14-15; 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Dec. 16; 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Dec. 17; 8 p.m. Dec. 19-21; 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Dec. 22-23, Fox Theatre, Detroit. (810) 433-1515
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- **JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATER** "The Diary of Anne Frank" to Dec. 17 in the Aaron DeRoy Studio Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (810) 788-2900 or (810) 645-6666
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Lucky reader wins trip to Las Vegas

Zeda Nathan of Farmington Hills won our "luckiest thing that ever happened to you" contest, and will be traveling to Las Vegas, Dec. 12-13, courtesy of Hamilton, Miller, Hudson & Fayne Travel Corp. in Southfield.

Here's Nathan's story.

"Last October, I was invited into the home of a woman whose wallet I had found," wrote Nathan. "On the wall was a picture of this lady, her cousin and my friend! Kay-Kay (her nickname) and I will reunite this spring. The last time I saw my friend was 30 years ago."

Our special thanks to the over 100 readers who entered our contest. We enjoyed reading your heartwarming stories.

Journey to see holiday lights

Michigan is a winter wonderland when it comes to skiing, ice skating, tobogganing — and holiday light shows.

■ Grand Traverse Resort, in Acme near Grand Traverse Bay, is hosting its eighth annual Northwoods Festival of Lights December 15-16 and 22-23.

The lighting display on the resort grounds, featuring a fantasy forest and thousands of lights, is free and open to the public.

The festival's main event will be a dinner — a traditional holiday feast — and a Christmas musical revue on each of the three Saturday evenings. The show will feature holiday music and dance by a 12-member ensemble from In Motion Productions.

Weekend packages that include a room for two nights, the dinner and show and a Sunday brunch start at $140 per person, double occupancy. Call the resort at (800) 748-0303 or (616) 938-2100.

■ Battle Creek is touting its high-wattage International Festival of Lights through Sunday, Dec. 31.

The city will be illuminated 5-11 p.m. daily by displays throughout the downtown area and the Lakeview shopping district. The ZooLights Festival, at the Binder Park Zoo, will feature light displays in animal shapes and live animals in natural settings. ZooLights is open 5-9 p.m. daily through Saturday, Dec. 30, excluding Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Admission is $2.50; children under 2 admitted free.

Other events include an exhibit of Santa styles from around the world through the years, a hologram show and a display of 15 decorated Christmas trees. Admission prices vary.

For more information, call (616) 968-1515 or (616) 963-4407.

Closer to home, the metropolitan area offers Wayne County's own Lightest, along Hines Drive in Hines Park, and the popular display at Domino's Farms, just outside Ann Arbor.

Picture your family skiing

Kids, wouldn't you like to win a winter weekend getaway for your family at Sugar Loaf? To enter our contest, draw a picture of your family on skis, and explain why you think your family should learn how to ski this winter.

Our contest is open to kids ages 3 to 12 (one entry per family). Two grand prizes, consisting of two nights resort lodging and lift tickets for a family of four will be awarded.

Ten runners-up prizes consisting of one night midweek resort lodging and lift tickets for a family of four will also be awarded.

In addition to lodging and lift tickets, the grand prize package will also include Leelanau Sands Casino Super Gaming Player Passbooks worth $50 each. While you're busy learning how to ski, ski better or race, mom and dad can take a break and visit the casino just 20 minutes away in nearby Suttons Bay.

Send entries to: Keely Wygonik, Taste and Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI, 48150. Entries must be received by Dec. 11. For more information, call (313) 953-2105.

Winners will be announced on Dec. 21, and notified by phone.

Sugar Loaf Resort, called the "Lake Tahoe of the Midwest" offers a SKIwee (Kid's Klub) for 5-12-year-olds and Pre-SKIwee (Cub's Club) for 3- and 4-year-olds. There are special classes for all levels of ability.

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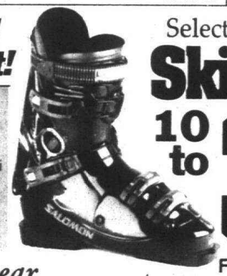
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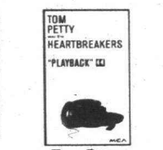
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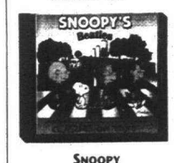


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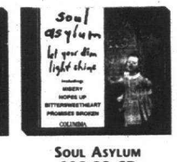
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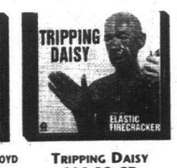
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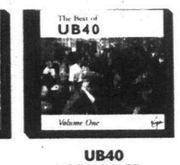
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SPORTS

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CANTON SPORTS SCENE

Great start

Kari Jackson's first semester at Hope College has been highly successful, athletically speaking.

The freshman member of the Flying Dutch women's swim team, a Plymouth Canton graduate and a standout in both diving and gymnastics, has already recorded team bests on the one-meter board for both six dives (196.75 points) and 11 dives (260.65 points).

The Flying Dutch are 1-0 in dual meets and won the eight-team Wheaton (Ill.) Invitational for the fourth consecutive year Dec. 2.

White Christmas contest

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a unique type of event — a guaranteed white Christmas contest.

Anyone in the first grade and up, living in Canton, may enter. There is no charge. Entry forms are available at and should be sent to Canton Parks and Recreation Services, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Mich. 48188.

The drawing will be Wednesday, Dec. 20. The contest winner will receive just what the contest promises — a front yard of snow, which will arrive Friday, Dec. 22.

That's right. The winner receives a yard full of snow.

If, by chance, all of Canton is snow-covered on Dec. 22, then everyone is declared a winner.

Cheer! Michigan

The seventh annual Holiday Cheers to You competition makes its reappearance at Macomb Community College Dec. 16, with cheerleading teams from seventh and eighth grade, freshmen, junior varsity and varsity all invited.

The nonprofit event, sponsored by Cheer! Michigan, will benefit the Rose Hill Center for Mental Health, and the K-9 Stray Rescue League.

Some 125 cheer teams and 2,500 spectators are expected to attend. The fun begins at 9 a.m. at Macomb CC and continues until 8 p.m.

Fabulous finish

Canton outlasts Wayne in battle of best

■ When titans clash, one falls. That's what happened on the opening day of the basketball season, when the two top teams in Observerland — Plymouth Canton and Wayne Memorial — met. It took two overtimes, but the Chiefs prevailed.

By Neal Zipser
Staff Writer

Even though the boys basketball season started Tuesday, there may not be a better matchup in Observerland this season than the Plymouth Canton-Wayne Memorial battle.

The visiting Chiefs pulled off a minor upset by escaping with a thrilling 64-60 double-overtime victory in the first night of action.

Dramatic finishes are nothing new to these two teams, who have faced each other in the nonleague season opener the past several seasons. The Zebras have gotten the better of Canton, including last season when Wayne won 54-52.

This season proved to be different as a confident Canton squad rallied from a four-point deficit in the first overtime to win the game.

Canton's Rob Johnson didn't think the win was too surprising. The junior forward scored a game-high 22 points and grabbed eight rebounds, including a putback that began the scoring in the second overtime and a layup that put the Chiefs up for good.

"We kind of expected to win," Johnson said. "We just wanted to come in here and gain some respect."

"This is a big win for us," Canton coach Dan Young agreed. "Wayne is a good team and one of the best in the area."

Conversely, Wayne coach Chuck Henry wasn't happy with the way his highly touted team opened its season.

"I thought this was a poorly played first game for both teams," Henry said. "Most of our offense was one pass and shoot. Even in overtime when we were up by four, it was one pass and then a shot. We just weren't disciplined enough and the lack of discipline really showed."

Johnson was also one of the Chiefs who contained Lorenzo Guess, perhaps the area's best player. The junior guard scored only nine points and didn't record his first basket until midway through the fourth quarter.

"I was surprised with the way Lorenzo struggled," Henry said. "He made as many mistakes tonight as he did in half a season last year."

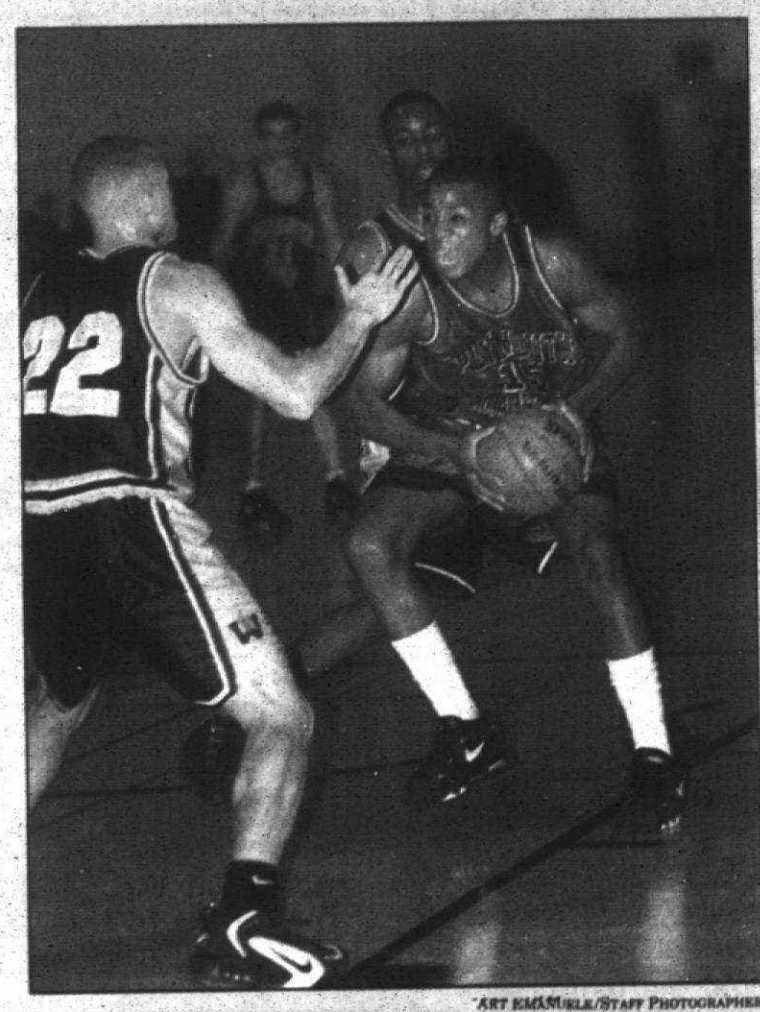
In addition to Johnson, senior guard/forward Ron Hunter (19 points, 12 rebounds) gave Wayne fits throughout the game.

A three-pointer by Hunter gave the Chiefs a 38-34 lead early in the fourth quarter and a putback later by Johnson gave Canton a 42-35 advantage. Wayne countered with a 9-2 run, however, and knotted the game at 44-44 with 3:23 left in regulation.

A Johnson layup and Hunter tip-in gave Canton a four-point advantage, but the Chiefs were unable to hold off the Zebras, who tied the game with 42 seconds left on a Guess layup.

A three-pointer by junior Rodney Hurst wouldn't fall at the buzzer as

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Art Emanuele/Staff Photographer

Starring role: *Canton's Rob Johnson (with ball) did everything asked of him Tuesday against Wayne, scoring 22 points and defensively muffling Lorenzo Guess (22), Wayne's top scorer.*

Mach pieces together another winner at CC

By Dan O'Meara
Staff Writer

When coach Tom Mach looked at the 1995 Redford Catholic Central football schedule last summer, he didn't know if the Shamrocks could survive it.

The Catholic League's realignment put the toughest AA Bracket teams into the always-rugged Central Division.

In addition to playing traditional rivals and perennial powers Brother Rice and DeLaSalle, CC had to face Detroit DePorres, Orchard Lake St. Mary and Divine Child.

Furthermore, the Shamrocks were coming off a 6-3 season — a good year for most teams but CC's least successful since 1986.

But it all turned out well for the Shamrocks, who rebounded with an undefeated season, winning all 13 games and the Class AA championship for the third time since 1990.

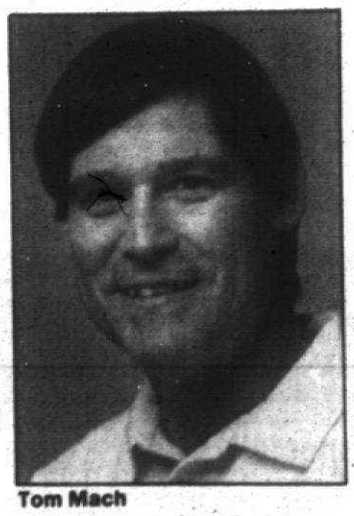
"When I first looked at our schedule, it seemed so hard," said Mach, the Coach of the Year in Observerland. "I didn't know if we'd be able to do it, playing so many big, emotional games against people able to beat you.

"I really have to hand it to our kids. It's really hard to do what we did this year, playing Brother Rice twice; nobody really wants do that."

Again, due to the realignment, CC played Rice in the annual Boys Bowl and later the Prep Bowl for the league championship. The Shamrocks won the first game 26-23 in overtime and the second meeting 17-7.

"That first game was one of the most emotional wins we've ever had," Mach said. "At the end of that game, with a minute-thirty to go, I don't think you could have taken too many bets on us."

The two games with Rice were the only close games CC had in the regular season, but nearly every opponent had the potential to win; thus, the Shamrocks couldn't rest on the previous week's success. In the playoffs, CC won hard-fought games with Livonia Stevenson and Troy in the early rounds and dominated the last two.



Tom Mach

■ 'We had the makings of a good team, but we had to put the pieces together and make the pieces work . . . Everyone we expected to come through did, and we had a lot of surprises from other guys.'

Tom Mach
Coach of the Year

"The way the season ended up, we did a great job, but each game, on paper going into it, was a real tough, hard game," Mach said. "There was no break. Every team was going to be a real battle, and each week it was.

"Plus, '93 was in the back of our minds all year — the fact we had a great team but lost one game and didn't get in the playoffs. Even one loss might have put us in that position; so there was that much added pressure each week."

Mach attributed much of the success to the seniors, who were committed to winning more games and preparing themselves to play each week.

"I knew we were going to be better than last year, but I didn't know how good everybody else would be," he said. "We had the makings of a good team, but we had to put the pieces together and make the pieces work.

"Everyone we expected to come through did, and we had a lot of surprises from other guys. That's the formula for winning the state. Guys you count on have to come though, but other guys on the team have to pick it up a notch."

ALL-AREA OFFENSE

Eric Curl, Stevenson: The Spartans ran the bulk of their rushing offense behind the senior tackle. Curl also starred on defense, where he had 48 tackles, including three sacks. He comes from a football family; his dad is former Michigan State All-American Ron Curl. Bowling Green, Ball State and Toledo are among the MAC schools showing interest.

"He was our pre-eminent lineman," coach Tim Gabel said. "He was absolutely dependable in every sense. Not only is he aggressive and tenacious, but he's smart and knows football. Eric is as good a high school leader as I've seen on a football team. In terms of attitude and work ethic, he set the tempo for the whole team."

Brad Donahue, Harrison: The senior center was a two-year regular and the anchor on a young, inexperienced offensive line. Donahue also started at defensive tackle; he had 70 tackles, including 24 first hits.

"He was like a coach on the field and an inspiration to the young linemen," coach John Herrington said. "He was the guy we depended on to get the blocking right up front."

Jim McFarlane, Redford CC: In one year as a starter, McFarlane established himself as one of the best centers CC has had, according to coach Tom Mach. His play up front enabled the Shamrocks to control the line of scrimmage and the ball.

"He handled everyone he went against and never had any problems with the snap," Mach said. "Centers don't get much recognition and the less you notice them the better they really are. If you bobble the snap, it has to be somebody's fault, and he didn't do that. I think he's going to have a chance to play in college."

Jeff Monnette, Redford CC: The senior guard was another reason the Sham-

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WRESTLING

Time will tell with rebuilt Rocks

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

■ PREVIEW

Switching gears, from coaching one sport to another, has some good points, according to some of the Plymouth Salem wrestlers.

Rocks' coach Ron Krueger hasn't been nearly as gruff with them since making the change from coaching Plymouth Canton's girls swim team to coaching Salem's wrestlers.

It is wearisome for Krueger, but no doubt before the mat season reaches its midpoint, his wrestlers will be weary, too.

How good can Salem be? The Rocks surprised some by finishing second to state contender Livonia Stevenson at last year's Western Lakes Activities Association meet, then going on to win their state district title.

However, both of their WLAA champs from last season have graduated; this year's team is small in numbers, short on experience, and young.

"We've got a fine group of kids," said Krueger. "I look at these kids and I can see they all have a lot of talent. It's just going to take time getting it out of them.

"We've got a lot of work to do."

There are only 20 Rocks on the varsity, with just three seniors and two juniors.

However, all five are solid. Tri-captains Jeremy Breithaupt, Dave Popeney and Clayton Walker should only get better; Breithaupt (at 151 pounds) and Walker (at 185) were both second at the WLAA meet, while Popeney placed eighth.

The two juniors, Eric Coburn and Sean Hughes, were also successful — Coburn (112) taking third in the WLAA, Hughes (100) finishing fifth.

Some of the younger wrestlers are experienced as well. Teono Wilson, now a sophomore, finished fifth at 171 as a freshman.

Other promising sophomores are Daniel Morgan (100), Craig Van Camp (160), James Walker (189), Dan Hamblin, James Green, Sam Boyd and Brad Weimer. The freshmen class has promise, too, in particular Trent Jones (125-130) and Charles Hamblin (heavyweight).

Livonia Stevenson, which ruled the WLAA the past two seasons, isn't as strong this year. But both Walled Lake Western and Central are emerging. Westland John Glenn boasts a strong lineup, and Farmington could be a darkhorse.

And Salem?

"We're only going to get better, the way I look at it," said Krueger. "It takes time with young kids. You've got to be patient with them."

The veteran Salem coach also knows that it will take more than 20 wrestlers to forge another successful season. So he added his sales pitch:

"It's never too late to become a wrestler. And it doesn't cost anything."

Salem opens tonight at home with a tri-meet against Monroe and Plymouth Canton.

New Canton coach faces tough task

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

■ PREVIEW

This is hardly an ideal position to inherit, but for Ernie Krumm — the new Plymouth Canton wrestling coach — it's nothing new.

The 1985 Canton graduate (he was runner-up at the Western Lakes Activities Association Tournament at 185 pounds as a senior) has been in seemingly hopeless situations before. He took a wrestling program at Manistique HS that hadn't won a dual meet in five years and turned it into a Class C contender.

Krumm visualizes the same type of success at Canton, which he remembers having a "strong tradition."

When he was there and Dan Chrenko was coaching, it did. But for the last few years, the program floundered; last year under Ray Givens, the Chiefs won just one dual meet.

Turning the program around won't be easy, particularly when enthusiasm appears to be lacking. Canton's varsity roster numbers just 20.

"I'm trying to put it back together, at that level," Krumm said, referring to the Chrenko era. "I know what to do; I know what it takes. The question is, can I do it?"

Krumm admits he had doubts about taking the job, even with his Canton connections and eight years of coaching experience. The reason: He currently teaches at Belleville HS, where he also coaches girls track and football.

"Not being at the school was a major reservation of mine," said Krumm. "And I'm still not sure. When you're there, in the building, you can get out, you can recruit, and you can stay on top of things with your athletes."

The problems facing Krumm were substantial from the start. It wasn't just the team roster that wasn't complete; the schedule had just 11 of 16 dates filled.

Krumm took care of that, and not by filling the holes with trips to smaller, inconsequential tournaments. "We're not dodging anybody," he said. Among the tournaments he picked up are at Redford Catholic Central and South Lyon.

The roster, however, remains a huge question mark. "Not having seen them wrestle, it's hard to predict," he said.

The only certainties on the team are seniors Doug Cooper, a heavyweight who finished second at the WLAA finals last season, and Tom Keeling, who will wrestle in the 150-160 range; and sophomore Brent Buttermore, who will be in the 130s.

"There are a lot of ifs," said Krumm. "Who knows?"

Indeed. It may take some time for this team to discover some sort of identity, especially since more than half the roster consists of freshmen and sophomores.

"Once they get a little bit of experience and start to have a little bit of success, hopefully that will breed more success," Krumm said. "If we do that, people will see it and want to be part of it."

Given time, it's a formula Krumm is convinced could work.

The Chiefs open their season tonight with a tri-meet against Monroe and Plymouth Salem, at Salem.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP HOCKEY
Friday, Dec. 8
Liv. Stevenson vs. Birmingham at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Red Wing Alumni at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 9
Liv. Churchill at Portage No. 3, 3:30 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at Cranbrook, 7 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Wyandotte Roosevelt at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

BOYS BASKETBALL
Friday, Dec. 8
Luth. Westland at D.H. Annapolis, 7 p.m.
Dearborn at Liv. Franklin, 7 p.m.
Liv. Stevenson at Dbn. Fordson, 7 p.m.
D.H. Crestwood at Garden City, 7 p.m.
Taylor Kennedy at Red. Thurston, 7 p.m.
Ply. Salem at Southfield, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Birm. Groves, 7 p.m.
W. Bloom. at Farm. Harrison, 7 p.m.
N. Farmington at SF. Lathrup, 7:30 p.m.
Monroe at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.
Westland Glenn at Ypsilanti, 7:30 p.m.
Redford CC at Bishop Gallagher, 7:30 p.m.
Borgess at Sag. Buena Visata, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at Cardinal Mooney, 7:30 p.m.
Franklin Road at Ply. Christian, 7:30 p.m.
(Titan Tip-Off Classic at St. Joseph)
Mich. Lutheran vs. Ill. Lutheran, 6 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. Grace Christian, 7:45 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 9
Titan Tip-Off Tourney, 6 & 7:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Friday, Dec. 8
(Owens Tech Tournament)
Clark State vs. Schoolcraft, 6 p.m.
Owens Tech vs. Cleremont, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 9
Owens Tech Tourney, 1 & 3 p.m.
IU/PU Ft. Wayne at Madonna, 7 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Friday-Saturday, Dec. 8-9
Madonna at UM Dearborn Classic, TBA
TBA — times to be announced.

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the game entered the first extra period.

Canton committed turnovers on its first four possessions as Wayne built a 54-50 lead. Two free throws each by Hunter and junior guard Nick Hurley tied the game and sent it into the second OT.

The Chiefs took a 60-58 advantage and had a chance to expand the lead with junior guard Donte Scott at the free throw line. Scott was awarded one foul shot, when he should have received two.

The Canton bench alerted the officials of the error 12 seconds after the Scott miss, and the mistake was corrected.

The decision proved important as Scott canned the second free throw. Hurley then stole the ball in the Wayne backcourt and scored on a layup to give the Chiefs a comfortable 63-58 lead.

Hurst led the Wayne attack with 19 points. Senior guard Richard Johnson came off the bench to score 11 and Richard Rashad and Roland Patterson added eight apiece.

Senior guard Mark Bray netted 11 for Canton before he fouled out early in the fourth quarter. The loss of Bray was a concern to Young, who had earlier lost center Matt Ammons to an ankle injury.

"It hurt to lose Bray and Ammons, and I didn't think we'd hang on," Young said. "But the team showed a lot of character and I'm not sure if we would have won this game last year."

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Canton hunters score hits

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Believe it or not, a young 12-year-old takes the cake this week for the biggest buck reported. The honor goes to Clarkston's Kyle Post.

Kyle and his father Dennis ventured into Wisconsin in mid-November to participate in that state's firearms deer season. Twelve-year-olds can hunt with a gun in Wisconsin.

On Nov. 19, the second day of the season, young Kyle dropped a magnificant 14-point monster with a 20-yard shot from his 20 gauge shotgun. The five-and-a-half year old buck dressed out at 190 pounds and sported a rack with a 23½-inch spread. It was Kyle's first deer.

Dennis also bagged a trophy buck this fall. While hunting in Wyoming in October, the elder Post dropped an 8-point with a 22-inch spread. The buck was aged at three-and-a-half yeard and dressed out at 200 pounds.

■ Canton's George Fritz shot a 4-point buck during the first week of the firearms season in Michigan while hunting between Gladwin and Harrison.

■ Bob Harwood of Birmingham shot a 7-point buck on Nov. 18 while hunting private land in Alcona County.

■ Clarkston's Jim Rowland shot his fifth deer — fourth buck — in five years of hunting this fall and it certainly was a beauty. Hunting in Oakland County, Rowland dropped a 9-point that green scored 138¼ and dressed out at 200 pounds.

■ Wayne Gallagher shot a 150-pound doe in Oakland County on Nov. 18. The Southfield resident was hunting private property near a corn field when the deer appeared just after sunrise.

■ Canton's Rick Cigile bagged a 5-point at 8:15 a.m. on opening day of the firearms season. Cigile was hunting near Houghton Lake.

■ Fred Cigile, Rick's father, broke a 41-year deerless drought when he dropped a spike at 5 p.m. on opening day. At age 66, Cigile won the oldest hunter award at the Houghton Lake buck pole.

■ Chris Muncey, of Union Lake, shot a 4-point at 9:15 a.m. on opening day of the firearms season. Muncey was hunting private land near Fowlerville.

■ Rod Melzer, of Lake Orion, bagged an 8-point buck on opening day of the firearms season. melzer was hunting with a shotgun on a private farm in Lapeer County.

■ Lake Orion's Tim King shot a 3-point buck on opening day of gun season while hunting a private farm in Lapeer County.

Heart attack claims NRA leader

BY BILL PARKER
STAFF WRITER

The tragic news swept through the outdoor community like a wildfire out of control. Thomas L. Washington, long-time executive director of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs and president of the National Rifle Association, passed away Tuesday of complications following a heart attack.

"It's a tremendous loss to the entire state because Tom was one of the greatest conservation leaders we've ever had," said MUCC president Art Dittmar, of Farmington Hills. "It's a loss not just to the state, but to the entire nation because of his work with the NRA and the National Wildlife Federation.

"But his legacy will continue," added Dittmar. "This is a very, very strong organization he has built in MUCC, and we will continue to carry the fight for natural resources in the state. And his legacy will live on in the Natural Resource Trust Fund as well, which was his brainchild. He was the chairman of that, and it will continue into the future."

According to Dittmar, Washington, 58 and the father of six, hunted on November 15, opening day of the Michigan firearms deer season, near his cabin in the Upper Peninsula. He wasn't feeling well when he awoke on the 16th and was later flown to the Oakwood Medical Center in Dearborn after suffering a heart attack. He underwent open heart surgery Monday night and passed away from complications at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Washington's career with MUCC began in 1963 when he was hired by the statewide conservation organization as an independent contractor selling ads for MUCC's magazine, Michigan Out-Of-Doors. He rose through the ranks and became executive director and publisher in 1974. He held those positions until his death. He was honored for his conservation efforts by many groups including Safari Club International and the Michigan Duck Hunters Association. He was instrumental in getting the Bottle Bill passed, which brought forth refunds on beverage bottles. He co-signed the Tribal Fishing Agreement, worked on the multi-million dollar Luddington Pump Storage Settlement, the Firearms Preemption Act, the State Park Endowment Fund and the Shooting Range Protection Act. He was also a strong supporter of MUCC's statewide education programs.

"MUCC's motto is: Conservation through Education. That was Tom's big push," added Dittmar. "He felt if we could educate people about the wise use of our natural resources that they would support conservation."

Rick Jamison was appointed acting executive director of MUCC. He will carry on in that capacity until the executive committee hires a new director.

United States Senator Spencer Abraham (R-Auburn Hills) issued the following statement upon learning of Washington's death:

Salem rally stings Monroe

■ BASKETBALL

For the last two seasons, a solid Plymouth Salem basketball team struggled in its opener and lost both times to Monroe.

On Tuesday, the Rocks visited Monroe for another season opener, this time with a young, inexperienced team. Maybe that was better — there was no memory of previous defeats to haunt them.

At least it turned out better for Salem, which made the trip worthwhile by posting a 56-53 triumph.

"You always wonder what's going to happen with a team that's so young, how it will react under pressure," said Salem coach Bob Brodie.

He got his answer at Monroe. The Rocks trailed by seven at the half and, early in the third quarter, the Trojans had increased that to 37-27. That's when Salem started its rally.

"We upped the pressure a bit and they couldn't handle it very well," said Brodie. "Their ballhandling was suspect."

The Rocks outscored Monroe 15-4 in the rest of the period to take a 42-41 lead into the fourth quarter. Salem could never put their adversary away, but the Trojans never caught up, either.

They came close, however. With the Rocks up by four, Monroe made one free throw and rebounded the missed second. In the final seven seconds of the game, the Trojans got off two three-point shots to tie, missing both.

Kirk Craggs' 12 points led Salem, with Nate Gray adding 11 and Andres Lopez eight. Monroe got 18 from Spencer Roecker, 16 from Scott Steinke and 10 from Matt Leach.

Salem's comeback pleased Brodie. "That was our goal," he said.

Now the Rocks get to take their second step of their season-opening, five-game road trip, visiting Southfield Friday.

■ **PCA 78, W. Highland 38:** Plymouth Christian Academy started its season by hosting the Eagle Kickoff Classic, and for the Eagles it was no challenge as they rolled to an easy triumph over West Highland Christian.

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BILL PARKER

I'm not in the habit of doing book reviews, but over the past several months I've checked out a few exceptional titles I just have to pass along. With Christmas just around the corner, maybe I can provide you with a little assistance in picking that perfect stocking stuffer for the outdoor enthusiast on your list. Most of these books are available at local book stores and sporting goods outlets or directly from the publisher.

Understanding Michigan Black Bear — The Truth about Bears and Bear Hunting is written by renown Michigan author Richard P. Smith of Marquette and available through Smith Publications, 814 Clark St. Marquette, MI 49855. Cost is $16.50 including shipping and handling

Bear hunting is under attack in Michigan. Animal-rights fanatics vow to bring a ballot initiative to the 1996 election in an effort to end 96-percent of bear hunting in Michigan. Smith separates the proven facts from the emotional fiction about bears and bear hunting. He provides readers with a detailed look at bear management and the important role hunting plays in bear management, the lifecycle of the black bear, how nuisance bears are dealt with, a history of bear attacks and a multitude of other related topics. The book details the anti-hunter's attempts to undermine hunting in the state. It's a must-read book for all Michigan hunters who needs to be informed on this critical battle we're all facing.

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Great Lakes Steelhead — a Guided Tour for Fly Anglers is written by Bob Linsenman and Steve Nevala and available through The Countryman Press, P.O. Box 175AP, Woodstock, VT. 05091-0175, (800) 245-4151. Cost is $27 and includes shipping and handling.

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The Campers and Backpackers Bible is written by nationally-acclaimed Michigan author Tom Huggler and available through Outdoor Images, P.O. Box 250, Sunfield, MI. 48890, (800) 735-3476. Cost is $15.95 including shipping and handling.

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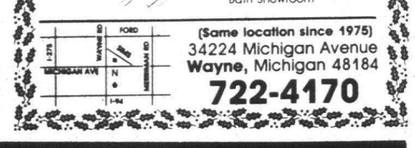
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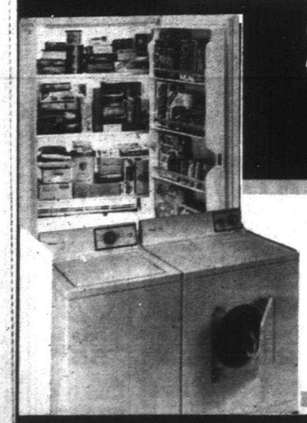
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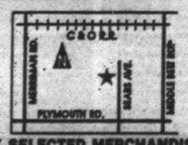




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Aquinas whips Madonna

This was a wasted trip.

Madonna University's men's basketball team fell behind quickly at Aquinas College Tuesday and never really recovered, losing 89-63. The loss left Madonna at 2-7 for the season; Aquinas is 5-3.

Frank Zielinski, Madonna's leading scorer, did not play.

The Fighting Crusaders got 15 points from both Brandon Slone (from Plymouth Salem) and Jeff Kennedy. Kennedy also had six assists and three steals. Mike Maryanski added 11 points.

Aquinas got 29 points from Brandon Lowe and 14 from Joe Crittendon. Troy Wilbon chipped in with eight points and nine assists.

The Saints led 39-27 at the half and kept pulling away. Rebounding was the biggest difference: Aquinas grabbed 37 while limiting the Crusaders to 24.

■ GRAND RAPIDS JC 68, S'CRAFT 66: "This was a tough loss."

Glen Donahue's first words describing his Schoolcraft College team's loss to Grand Rapids CC were accurate, sure. But one thing is clear: It wasn't nearly as tough to take as the Ocelots' first loss to the same team.

On Nov. 15, SC opened its season at GRCC, and was pummeled 103-57. There was no denying the defeat came at the hands of the state's best junior college team.

And there was no denying that the Ocelots would be pointing to the rematch at SC Dec. 2, and that Donahue would use it as a yardstick to measure his team's progress.

Whether the team has improved by 44 points in 17 days is conjecture; more likely, the team that lost to GRCC by 46 in the opener wasn't as bad as it looked.

Still, Saturday's result was remarkable.

"They never had the lead until three seconds left," said Donahue.

SC's first 20 minutes may have been its best half of the season. The Ocelots held a 37-28 lead, with 11 points coming from Aaron Brown and seven more from Tim Burns.

However, SC's cushion could have, and probably should have, been greater. Brown and Burns combined to convert just 6-of-13 free throws in the first half.

Brown finished with 15 points, making 7-of-11 from the line. Burns got just two more in the second half to total nine; Jason Maschke (from Livonia Franklin) scored 10 for SC, with Dave Pavlak netting nine and Naron Burks and Tyris Williams getting eight apiece.

Malechi Allen's 18 points paced GRCC; Kris Magro added 12.

GRCC was 9-of-18 from the line, to SC's 11-of-19. The difference in the game came on the boards; Burks topped SC with 11, with Burns getting eight. Allen had 12 and Magro grabbed 11 in leading GRCC to a 47-35 rebounding advantage, including a 21-11 margin on the offensive boards.

Also, SC hit 13-of-23 floor shots (57 percent) in the first half to GRCC's 10-of-29 (34 percent), but in the second half that switched, with GRCC making 17-of-31 (55 percent) to SC's 12-of-31 (38 percent).

Lady Crusaders sharp, batter Albion

Just before the season started for Madonna University's women's basketball team, coach Bill Potter wasn't exactly certain who would fit where, with even starting spots undetermined.

Things are starting to solidify now for the Lady Crusaders.

On Tuesday, they evened their record at 5-5 by trouncing Albion 84-63 at Madonna. The game marked the first time Stacey Lamphere appeared on the floor for the Crusaders.

A senior transfer from Oakland University, Lamphere — a 6-foot forward who missed the first nine games due to an eligibility question — made her presence known, scoring 15 points, grabbing nine rebounds and blocking two shots.

The game was never close. Madonna opened up a 45-24 lead by halftime and simply cruised. Freshman guard Katie Cushman had a big night for the Crusaders, pumping in 27 points, dishing out five assists and making four steals.

No one else reached double figures in scoring for Madonna, but all 12 players did score. Angie Negri and Mary Murray had eight points apiece, with Negri grabbing six boards.

Albion got 17 points from Christie Cleland and 12 from Sarah Walbridge. Livonia Stevenson product Karen Groulx had five rebounds and three points.

It wasn't difficult to find reasons why Madonna dominated. The Crusaders outboarded the Britons 41-37, caused 28 turnovers while committing just 15, and made 19-of-43 floor shots (42 percent) to Albion's 16-of-58 (27.6 percent). Indeed, the Brits were just 5-of-27 (18.5 percent) in the first half.

■ SCHOOLCRAFT 74, CLARK STATE 58: At least it helped lessen the previous night's result a bit.

From start to finish, Schoolcraft College's women's team dominated Clark State (Ohio) in in the consolation finals of the Owens Tech (Toledo) Tournament Saturday. Their record improved to 5-4.

Becky Bilicki (from Livonia Ladywood) paced the Lady Ocelots with 22 points, a performance that cemented her placement on the all-tournament team. Jenny Markham (Redford Union) contributed 15 and Amy Pietila netted 12.

"The defense is coming around," said SC assistant coach Joe Miskovich. "The defense is still lacking at times."

The young Ocelots — there's just one sophomore (Pietila) on the team — displayed their shortcomings in Friday's game against host Owens Tech. On Nov. 18 at SC, the Ocelots had been walloped by Owens Tech 77-45; this was a far different game, but unfortunately the outcome was the same: an 83-81 loss.

It was a back-and-forth struggle throughout, with Tech up 39-37 at the half. With 10 seconds remaining in the game and the score tied at 81, SC had the ball. Pietila started to drive to the basket, then decided to dish the ball out to Kristi Engel (Redford Thurston).

Engel was tied up with the possession arrow favoring Tech, resulting in a turnover with six seconds left.

Surprise start

Churchill clips Dearborn, 72-70

Livonia Churchill hadn't won a season basketball opener for a while, or for that matter, beaten Dearborn in years.

But the Chargers opened their 1995-96 boys season with 72-70 home-court victory over the Pioneers as junior forward Shawn Woloszyn tallied a game-high 22 points.

Churchill held on for the victory despite making only 13 of 27 free throws in the decisive fourth quarter.

The Chargers were 20 of 40 on the night, but Dwight Andrews helped seal the victory with a pair of free throws with 21 seconds remaining.

Dearborn answered with a three-pointer, cutting the deficit to 71-70, but senior forward Allen Polanski, who added 20 points, hit the front end of a one-and-one to give Churchill the final margin of victory.

The Pioneers, Mega Conference White Division champs a year ago, missed a desperation shot at the buzzer.

Matt Hughes, a senior guard, chipped in with 15 points for Churchill, while 6-7 senior center Jay Van Wagner added seven points and 10 rebounds.

"They surprised us with the press early and we threw the ball away," said Churchill coach Tom Lang, whose team trailed 17-7 after one quarter. "But we we handled it much better from then on and we didn't have much trouble.

Kevin Kreger and Ryan Wilkinson each scored 17 points for the Pioneers.

■ CLARENCEVILLE 62, S'FIELD CHRISTIAN 45: Deadly free throw shooting enabled Livonia Clarenceville to earn a season-opening victory Tuesday at Southfield Christian.

The Trojans made 79 percent from the line (19 of 24), including 12 straight in the final quarter.

Senior forward Scott Barnhard led the winners with 18 points, six rebounds and five assists.

Senior guard Joe Hernandez added 15 points and five assists. He was 13 of 14 from the foul stripe, including 10 for 10 in the final period as Clarenceville outscored the Eagles, 23-11.

Jason Merritt, a junior forward, contributed 13 points and eight rebounds. Senior forward Jack Stallings was a defensive standout with six steals.

Chris Steffe scored a team-high 17 points for Southfield Christian, which committed 30 turnovers under Clarenceville's full-court pressure.

■ REDFORD CC 77, YPSILANTI 60: Senior guard Justin Hoener, out most of last season with a broken leg, scored 20 points and grabbed eight rebounds Tuesday, leading host Redford Catholic Central past the Braves.

Michael Jordan, a senior forward, had 18 points and nine rebounds, while junior guard Mark McDonald contributed 18 points.

Senior guard Chris Misiak dished out five assists.

Ypsilanti was led by point-guard Stephan Allen, who tallied a game-high 24 points. Howard Allen added 12, all on three-pointers.

CC led 39-23 at halftime, but Ypsi closed the gap by scoring on eight of its first 10 possessions, including four treys to open the third.

■ GARDEN CITY 78, FRANKLIN 47: The Cougars came out smoking in its boys season basketball opener Tuesday, hammering visiting Livonia Franklin.

Junior point guard Brad Buddenborg led a balanced Garden City attack with 18 points and nine assists.

Senior guard Ryan Males contributed 14 points, while sophomore guard Matt Brooks chipped in with 11. Neal Kalkun, a senior forward, added eight points and six rebounds.

Franklin's 6-foot-8 junior center Matt Bauman led all scorers with 24 points. He also grabbed 11 rebounds.

Senior forward Tim Miller added eight points.

"We didn't play with a lot of defensive intensity," Franklin coach Larry Jackson said. "It's obvious when you give up 60-some points in three quarters. We panicked early and missed a couple of shots and some free throws."

The Cougars, hitting three 3-pointers, outscored Franklin 20-6 through one quarter and increased their lead to 43-19 at intermission.

"Franklin was playing a soft zone (defense) and it was kind of to our liking," Garden City coach Greg Williamson said. "We also shot pretty well, and when we substituted, we didn't drop off too much. We had a lot of interchangeable parts."

Cage outlook

HURON VALLEY

Head coach: Tod Bartholomew, second season.

League affiliation: Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Season opener: Friday, Dec. 8, at the Michigan Lutheran High School Tip-Off Tournament in St. Joseph.

Last year's overall record: 3-18.

Notable losses to graduation: Jason Batkoski, Dave Gumbis and Dave Hartley.

Leading returnees: Scott Ohlsson, 6-2 senior forward/center (10 ppg); Dan Zahn, 5-11 senior guard; Ben Husby, 6-2 senior forward; Josh Hoepner, 6-4 senior center.

Promising newcomers: Ken Lindeman, 6-0 senior guard/forward; John Nielson, 6-2 junior forward; Dan Whitaker, 5-10 junior guard; Curt Guiles, 5-9 junior guard; Steve Gereau, 5-8 junior guard; Mark Frederick, 6-0 junior forward; Joel Hartley, 5-8 sophomore guard; Jeremy Zahn, 5-9 sophomore guard.

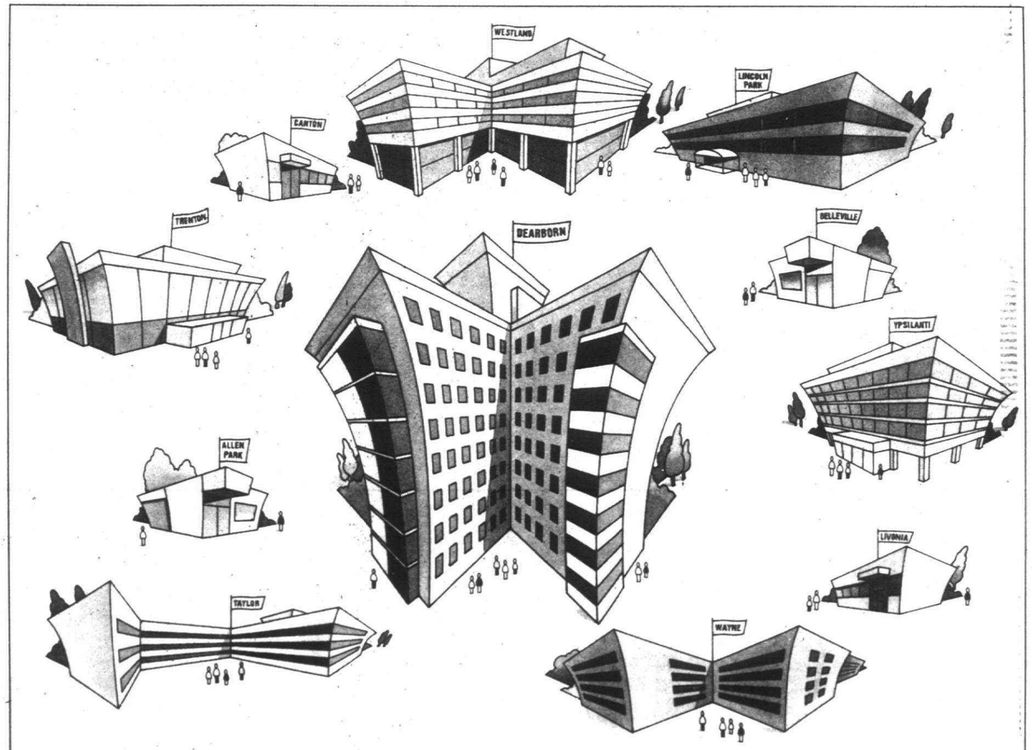
Bartholomew's 1995-96 outlook: "I think we have a good chance of being competitive. We have some kids who can play, and they have good attitudes. A goal of ours is to have at least a .500 season.

"We've got to get better on defense fundamentally. And on offense, we have to work on being patient with the motion offense we will be running. We want to get the ball on our first option to Scott (Ohlsson) and pound the ball inside."

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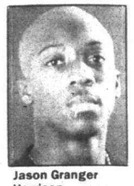

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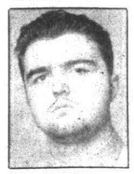

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rocks had such a fine rushing game. His best performance might have been his last when he took on Hall all stater Steve Robedeau in the Class AA final. Monnette is an A student who can name his school for academic purposes.

Jeff many times went against a big tackle, but he seemed to handle every body this year," coach Tom Mach said. "Some guys outweighed him by 30-40 pounds, and he did a tremendous job in the last game. I thought he did an excellent job on their best defensive lineman."

Mike Sosnowski, Glenn: The senior tackle was a three-year varsity player and two-way starter in the last two seasons. Sosnowski anchored another solid Glenn offensive line and also starred at linebacker. He had 47 first hits and 71 assists.

Mike was one of the hardest workers on our team and one of the best leaders we've ever had in the program," coach Chuck Gordon said. "He has a tremendous work habit and was a real pleasure to coach. He's really smart; he knew what he was doing and rarely made a mistake."

Eric Gilbo, Redford CC: The senior tight end was an excellent blocker, making a big contribution to CC's running game, and he was the top receiver with 24 receptions for 303 yards and three TDs. Indiana has shown interest, as well as Ball State, Bowling Green and Toledo.

Nobody had more than three (catches), so he was the go-to guy," coach Tom Mach said. "Eric was a great blocker, we ran a lot of times to his side. Any time we wanted to get outside to get an excellent job, giving us that opportunity by blocking the defensive end. He caught some real big passes to keep drives going, he gave us that third-down ability."

Ron Hunter, Canton: This was only the second year Hunter has played football, but college scouts have seen enough to know he can play. Hunter caught 47 passes for 875 yards and 10 TDs.

He is an All-Area basketball player but might opt to play football at the next level. He also returned two punts for TDs and one kickoff for a TD. He had three interceptions. CMU is recruiting him; MSU and NMU are interested, too.

The kid has made so much improvement in one year. It's unbelievable," coach Bob Khoenle said. "He has great hands and great speed (4.5 in the 40). He's a threat running with the ball after he catches it, and he can jump like a kangaroo; he jumps over people and grabs the football. He's a threat every time he touches the ball."

Richard Rashad, Wayne: Rashad switched from tight end to wide receiver at the end of the '94 season, and it was a good move for all concerned. He caught 30 passes for 387 yards and seven TDs this year. A two-year, two-way starter, he had 43 tackles and three interceptions.

He's one of those kids who can make the great catch or create a big play to get your team playing at another level," coach Chuck Howton said. "When we were playing John Glenn and the score was tied, he had a great block, and our kids played at a higher level for the rest of the game. He's a good basketball player, but I think his sport will end up being football."

Lorenzo Guess, Wayne: The junior quarterback has started since he was a freshman and holds Wayne career passing records for yards (3,200), completions (200) and TDs (31). He completed 77 of 180 passes for 1,162 yards and 10 touchdowns this year. He also rushed 89 times for 245 yards and three TDs. He played monsterback on defense and was Wayne's MVP.

"I had to agree with (Glenn coach) Chuck Gordon when he said Lorenzo is one of those kids who could probably play on Sunday," coach Chuck Howton said. "He's a terrific basketball player, but I think somewhere down the road he's going to make a commitment to football.

He can play anywhere on defense. We could put him at noseguard and he would do well.

Rob Johnson, Canton: Johnson can do it all, according to coach Bob Khoenle, and he nearly did for the Chiefs. He completed 82 of 157 passes for nearly 1,500 yards and 11 touchdowns; he rushed 78 times for 628 yards and eight TDs. Johnson still has another year of high school ball, but Khoenle said he will make an excellent college quarterback. He also had three interceptions.

Rob can run; he can throw well; he makes good decisions and he's a very good kid," Khoenle said. "His kid is top grade in all areas. As much as he wants to accomplish, he has the ability to do it. He returns punts and he could return kickoffs, too, if we wanted."

John Spolsky, Redford CC: The three-year starter at fullback got the tough yards between the tackles and was the leading rusher with 1,313 yards and 16 touchdowns on 231 carries. He scored a team high 100 points. Spolsky was one of the top defenders, too. From his noseguard position, he had 54 tackles, which included four sacks and 12 solos. He bench presses 400 pounds.

His first college choice is the Air Force Academy, but he has visited Bowling Green and has had calls from Wake Forest and other MAC schools.

He was the heart of our football team," coach Tom Mach said. "John is an old fashioned, Bronko Nagurski type runner. He's fast, very powerful and has tremendous determination. Even after getting hit, he doesn't stop. He drags guys for more yards and does whatever it takes to get that first down or touchdown.

He was exactly what we needed at that noseman position. He tied up their offensive lineman and the fact they had to double team him freed up other people. He disrupted a lot of offenses."

Jason Granger, Harrison: The senior tailback had the ability to score from anywhere on the field. He rushed for 1,670 yards and 20 touchdowns on 207 attempts. He is second in career rushing with 4,056 yards. Only John Miller has more yards (4,493), but he played an extra year on the varsity and had 218 more carries.

Granger broke his brother Roy's single game rushing record with 317 yards and is third in career scoring with 290 points. He also returned a punt, kickoff and fumble for TDs.

He's probably the greatest big play threat we've ever had," coach John Herrington said. That he averaged eight yards per carry is unbelievable. This year he had to carry the offensive load and, though people were keying on him, still rushed for more than 1,600 yards."

Jake Siskosky, Farmington: The senior tailback set a new standard for future running backs at Farmington in his three-year varsity career. He holds school records for single-season (1,298 yards this year) and career (3,002) rushing and career points (213). Siskosky was the workhorse, carrying 245 times this year and 555 in his career; he had 18 rushing touchdowns this year, 34 overall. He also played outside linebacker and had one interception and three fumble recoveries, one of which he returned for a TD. He was Farmington's MVP the last two years.

He's one of the most dedicated players I've had," coach Laun Niskanen said. He ran every play as if it was the most important play of the game; he practiced the same way. I think most coaches would agree he was the best two-way player in our league.

He has the potential to play at the next level. It's a matter of picking the right place. I think he can play in the MAC, if not there, Division II for sure."

Kyle Vessell, Harrison: The senior kicker was 29-of-30 on extra points and 3-of-7 on field goals, with his longest being a 50-yarder, this year. A third of his kickoffs were touchbacks, and 75 percent landed inside the 10-yard line. He was 85-of-87 on extra points and 7-of-11 on field goals in his career. He also became a punter last year when injuries took a toll and averaged 36.4 yards on 24 punts in the regular season this year. Ohio State, Purdue, MSU and the MAC schools like his skill. He is a two-time All-WLAA kicker and team captain.

He had great range as a kicker, and his accuracy on extra points over two years was tremendous," coach John Herrington said. "He developed into a punter out of necessity and did an excellent job, especially on corner kicks. He didn't have as many chances on field goals, because we were pretty effective at scoring in the red zone the last two years. But he ranks right up there with our other great kickers."

ALL-AREA FOOTBALL

FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE

OFFENSIVE LINE
Sr. Eric Curl (6-3, 246), Liv. Stevenson
Sr. Brad Donahue (6-0, 210), Harrison
Sr. Jim McFarlane (6-2, 215), Redford CC
Sr. Mike Sosnowski (6-1, 235), John Glenn
Sr. Jeff Monnette (6-2, 215), Redford CC

TIGHT END
Sr. Eric Gilbo (6-7, 250), Catholic Central

WIDE RECEIVER
Sr. Ron Hunter (6-3, 195), Plymouth Canton
Jr. Richard Rashad (6-4, 195), Wayne Mem.

QUARTERBACK
Jr. Lorenzo Guess (6-3, 185), Wayne Mem.
Jr. Rob Johnson (6-4, 195), Plym. Canton

RUNNING BACK
Sr. John Spolsky (5-11, 235), Redford CC
Sr. Jason Granger (5-8, 155), Harrison
Sr. Jake Siskosky (6-1, 190), Farmington

SPECIALIST
Sr. Kyle Vessell (6-0, 170), Farm. Harrison

FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE
Jr. Francis Gojcaj (6-3, 268), Farm. Harrison
Sr. Ryan Culloty (6-3, 190), Liv. Stevenson
Sr. Jeff Cook (5-10, 220), Westland Glenn
Sr. Mike Smiley (6-0, 210), Catholic Central
Sr. Tom Bish (6-5, 225), Plymouth Salem

LINEBACKER
Jr. Nick Shaieb (5-9, 185), Farm. Harrison
Sr. Matt Griglio (5-11, 200), Westland Glenn
Sr. Mike Wilson (6-3, 220), Red. St. Agatha
Sr. George Shanlikian (6-0, 242), Churchill
Sr. John Lessway (6-2, 225), N. Farmington

DEFENSIVE BACK
Sr. Jeff Backus (6-1, 184), Liv. Stevenson
Jr. Greg Call (6-1, 185), Catholic Central
Sr. Jay Jackson (5-5, 150), Westland Glenn

SECOND-TEAM OFFENSE

OFFENSIVE LINE
Sr. Adam Tanielian (6-3, 272), Farmington
Sr. Mike Connolly (6-0, 240), Redford Union
Sr. Nick Lachapelle (6-1, 270), Redford CC
Sr. Mike Foreman (6-4, 256), Farmington

TIGHT END
Sr. Matt Kuksa (6-4, 205), Red. Thurston
Sr. John Rose (6-3, 210), Clarenceville
Sr. Marcus Carter (6-1, 210), Harrison

WIDE RECEIVER
Jr. Paul Terek (6-1, 165), Liv. Franklin
Sr. Rich Beal (6-1, 190), N. Farmington

QUARTERBACK
Sr. Dean Bachner (6-2, 180), Stevenson

RUNNING BACK
Jr. Gade Clark (5-8, 193), Liv. Stevenson
Sr. Randy Mack (6-1, 155), Plymouth Salem
Jr. Albert Cook (5-10, 170), Luth. Westland

SPECIALIST
Sr. Eron Kosmowski (6-7, 235), Redford CC

SECOND-TEAM DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE LINE
Sr. Alex Stolnicki (6-4, 180), Farm. Harrison
Sr. Kris Hornick (6-3, 240), Plym. Canton
Sr. Shaun Dyer (5-7, 165), Plym. Canton

LINEBACKER
Sr. Adam Kuleisa (6-1, 200), Liv. Franklin
Jr. Mialm Brooks (5-11, 205), Redford CC
Jr. Mike Allison (5-9, 179), Liv. Stevenson
Jr. Ed Hight (6-0, 195), Farm. Harrison
Sr. Tom Smiley (6-0, 203), Catholic Central

DEFENSIVE BACK
Jr. Todd Wilson (5-8, 145), Liv. Churchill
Sr. Bernie Toby (5-9, 140), Westland Glenn
Sr. Kevin Finnegan (6-1, 170), Garden City
Sr. Tom DuMont (6-0, 175), Liv. Stevenson
Sr. Jeff Aschoff (5-11, 170), Farm. Harrison

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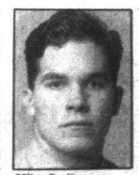
Tom Mach — Redford Catholic Central

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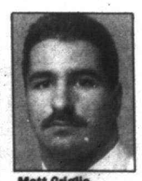

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off and picking up somebody else down field."

Nick Shaieb, Harrison: The junior linebacker played bigger than his size and was rated the top linebacker in the area by one opposing coach. Everyone who was asked spoke highly of Shaieb's ability and tenacity. The two-year starter had 55 first hits and 29 assists in nine games. A broken arm kept him out of the playoffs.

He also played fullback and mostly blocked for Granger, but he did rush 44 times for 239 yards and five TDs. He caught eight passes, one for a touchdown.

He was the heart and soul of our defense," coach John Herrington said. "He has a great nose for the ball and is an excellent hitter."

Matt Griglio, Glenn: The junior linebacker started every game the last two seasons for the Rockets and was the leading tackler each year. Griglio had 62 first hits, 53 assists and two interceptions. He also played fullback, rushing for 214 yards and one TD on 35 attempts.

Matt has excellent knowledge of the game," coach Chuck Gordon said. "He's one of the guys we'll build our team around next year. He's a physical player and knows what he's supposed do. He always seems to be in the right place at the right time."

Mike Wilson, St. Agatha: The senior linebacker was the leading tackler for the Aggies with 57 first hits and 43 assists. He also was the quarterback for two years. Wilson completed 51 percent of his passes for 750 yards and seven TDs, and he was the leading rusher with 525 yards and four TDs.

He could play quarterback or linebacker in college, depending on what a team needs, and one school has talked to him about playing tight end.

We made the playoffs the last two years, and he was obviously pretty instrumental," coach Gary Tuz said. "He has all the tools; he has the size and a rifle for an arm.

He plays quarterback like a linebacker; he's really intense and very physical. He can take a hit, and he can give a hit."

George Shanlikian, Churchill: The senior linebacker was the leading tackler with 84 solos and 43 assists despite missing two games because of injury. A three-year varsity player, he also started at fullback. Shanlikian can bench press 400 pounds and was No. 1 in the state at the Reebok scouting combine with 30 reps at 195. He wants to study medicine in college, but coach Steve Naumcheff thinks he should consider football, too.

George typified hard work," Naumcheff said. "Other coaches were certainly aware of his presence and are kind to mention his name as recruiters come through the area.

Churchill has been through tough times, but George has been a tower of power. He's been real consistent and a real good role model. He needs to play at the next level; he's going to help somebody somewhere."

John Lessway, N. Farmington: He had a good senior year and caught the attention of opposing coaches and college scouts. Lessway was North's leading tackler with 43 first hits, 50 assists and eight tackles for loss. He returned an interception 64 yards for a TD.

Lessway will probably be a running back in college. He averaged seven yards per carry, rushing for 863 yards and seven TDs. EMU is very interested as well as Toledo, Miami (Ohio), Bowling Green, Southern Methodist and Ball State.

He came out of nowhere, honestly," coach Jim O'Leary said. "We knew he was a decent player, but we didn't expect him to have the kind of year he had offensively.

He'll run over people and get the hard yards. That's the thing everyone likes about him, and he has better speed than people think. The fact he only carried the ball 124 times, we probably misused him; we should have given him the ball more.

Jeff Backus, Stevenson: Like teammate Ryan Culloty, Backus made big strides as a senior. He played football as a freshman and sophomore but ran cross country a year ago. Coach Tim Gabel knew Backus could help his team last winter when he watched him "run the basketball court with relentless intensity."

Backus was second in tackles with 74 from his cornerback position. He also had three interceptions and three knockdowns. As a wide receiver, he caught the winning TD pass against John Glenn and had some key catches in the playoffs.

Jeff was spectacular beyond our wildest expectations," Gabel said. "I told (defensive coordinator Conrad Newman last winter), 'He can be our Deion Sanders; he can cover anybody.' I don't recall anyone beating him deep. We really hit the jackpot with Jeff."

Greg Call, Redford CC: The junior safety was another leader for CC. His competitive attitude at quarterback and defensive safety helped to define the Shamrocks as a tough team. Call had 28 tackles, including eight solos, and two interceptions. On offense, he rushed 103 times for 387 yards and eight TDs, and he completed 34 of 74 passes (46 per cent) for 514 yards and five TDs.

Greg's overall quality is that he's a winner," coach Tom Mach said. He's the type of young man who finds a way to win, whatever way he can. He also makes plays out of plays that aren't really there. He has a great feel for the game when he's on field; he's like having a coach on the field."

Jay Jackson, Glenn: The senior back was a good coverage man because of his quickness, according to coach Chuck Gordon, and was also strong against the run despite his size. Jackson had 33 first hits, 12 assists and one interception.

He rushed for 1,054 yards, averaging 5.4 yards per carry, and 10 touchdowns. He also caught a touchdown pass. Jackson started at wide receiver last year but also played tailback when Brent Washington was hurt. He returned kicks and punts, too.

Pound for pound, he's one of the toughest guys that has ever played for us," Gordon said. "Teams stacked their defenses to stop him, and he still got over 1,000 yards. He was heckuva player for us; we're going to miss him."

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VOLLEYBALL

Madonna goes 1-3 on trip

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

The dreamlike bliss that engulfed the Madonna University team after the first day of the NAIA National Volleyball Championship, held Nov. 29-Dec. 2 at Point Loma Nazarene College in San Diego, gave way to harsh reality on the second.

The Lady Crusaders won their opening match of pool play in straight sets over Seton Hill (Pa.) last Wednesday (Nov. 29), but on Thursday they suffered a pair of defeats against a pair of seeded teams, eliminating them from title contention.

Madonna's 1-3 record in the 20-team national tournament should not detract from a sparkling season, however. Hardly. The Crusaders finished with a 48-14 record, including seven tournament championships.

Best of all, it was a young team, with just one senior (Tiffany Joseph) to be lost to graduation.

"The competition was great," admitted coach Jerry Abraham. "We needed to play at the highest level possible — we had to be at the top of our game.

"We were just a step short."

Madonna, one of the 12 unseeded teams (the top eight were seeded), opened the tournament with a convincing 15-2, 15-5, 15-4 victory over Seton Hill. Kelly McCausland (from Redford Union), Heather Steinhelper and Meg Paris each collected six kills, with Julie Martin (Livonia Stevenson) getting five.

Martin was also in on eight blocks, while McCausland had four. Steinhelper totaled eight digs, three blocks and two serving aces; McCausland also had eight digs, while Erin Gregoire totaled 11. Paris finished with 24 assists to kills.

From the giddiness accompanying success on a national level, Madonna went to the harshness of playing the tournament's second-seeded team, Puget Sound (Wash.), in its first match Thursday. The Crusaders came up short, losing 15-1, 15-12, 15-7.

Puget Sound didn't lose until the NAIA final, when it was beaten by champion Brigham Young-Hawaii. Puget Sound finished 34-2 for the season.

Martin's eight kills led Madonna; McCausland had five and Erin Comment four. McCausland also had three blocks and six digs, while Martin had two blocks and Comment got 11 digs. Paris totaled 21 assists. Andrea Egans had 21 kills and three service aces for Puget Sound.

The Crusaders had little time to recover, facing Columbia (Mo.) approximately three hours after their loss. Seventh-seeded Columbia brought a 53-3 record with it into the match, and after registering a 3-15, 15-4, 15-6, 15-10 win, that record improved to 54-3.

It was Madonna's pivotal match. A win would have kept the Crusaders in contention, with a win over unseeded Dordt (Iowa) all that stood between them and a spot in the quarterfinals.

But they never got past Columbia. Martin and McCausland both had strong performances, each getting 11 kills with Martin adding nine blocks and McCausland nine digs. Steinhelper finished with four kills, three blocks and 13 digs; with Paris getting 12 and Comment 11. Paris' 32 assists was another team best.

Wu Dan, a member of the Chinese national team who has a pair of gold medals to her credit, led Columbia with 15 kills; she also had four blocks and four aces.

That wrecked the Crusaders' hopes for a berth in the quarterfinals, and made Friday's match against Dordt inconsequential. Which pretty well describes Madonna's lackluster performance in the 15-6, 15-17, 15-3, 15-4 defeat.

McCausland, Martin and Nicole Scharrer did their best for the Crusaders. McCausland's totals: 19 kills, 13 digs; Martin: 12 kills, seven blocks; and Scharrer: 11 kills, seven digs.

But those performances and that of Paris (42 assists) and Sisung (11 digs) were about all Madonna had worth mentioning.

"I said from the start of the season that our passing was the key," said Abraham. "Our passing wasn't terrible, it just wasn't perfect. We weren't quite as sharp as we had been the week before. But these weren't bad matches."

SPORTS SHORTS

■ PRO WRESTLING CARD

Great Lakes Promotions will stage a professional wrestling card beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15 at the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1645 N. Wayne Road, located just south of Ford Road.

The main event features Judge Dread (with Gideon Wainwright) and Rock Stevens vs. Ray the Crippler Roberts and Tommy Starr.

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MEETINGS

■ FRIENDS OF BALD MOUNTAIN
Friends of Bald Mountain will hold a membership meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, in the shooting range building at the Bald Mountain Recreation Area, 1330 E. Grenshield Road in Lake Orion. Naturalist Jonathan Schechter will present a slide program on wolves in Michigan and will also discuss coyote sightings in Oakland County. There is no fee, and the meeting is open to the public. (810) 693-6767.

SHOWS

■ CAMPER SHOW
The Pontiac Silverdome Camper, Travel and RV show will be held Jan. 24-28 at the Pontiac Silverdome.

SEASONS

■ BASS
Statewide through Dec. 31.

■ BOBCAT
Through March 1 in Zone I, Jan. 1 to March 15 in special areas of Zone II.

■ COYOTE
Through April 15 in Zone I. Through April 15 in Zones II and III.

■ DEER
Archery season runs through Jan. 1. Muzzleloading season is open through Dec. 10 in the Upper Peninsula and runs Dec. 8-17 in the Lower Peninsula.

■ ELK
Dec. 12-19 by special permit.

■ FOX
Statewide through March 1.

■ MUSKIE
The muskie season runs through Dec. 15 on Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers.

■ RUFFED GROUSE
Through Jan. 1 in Zones II and III.

■ RABBIT
Statewide through March 31.

■ RACCOON
Statewide through Jan. 31.

■ SQUIRREL
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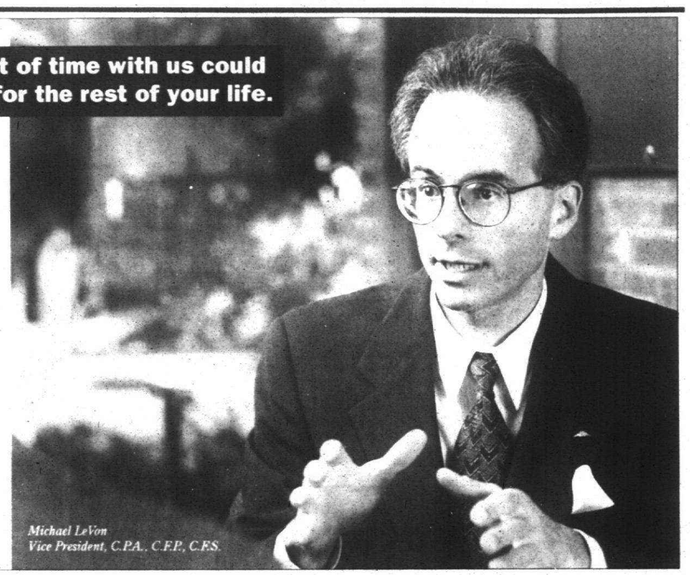
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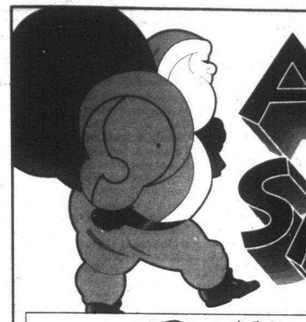
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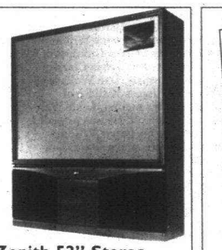
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Miller School pupil wins spelling bee

When Susan C. Merenda, of Miller School, correctly spelled journal, she was declared the winner of the third annual Fr. Victor J. Renaud Council of the Knights of Columbus spelling bee. The bee was held on Saturday, Nov. 4, at the council's hall in Plymouth.

The contest was open to fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-grade students from the Plymouth-Canton schools, Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth, and Our Lady of Victory in Northville.

First-place winner Susan, and second-place winner Sarah Greene from Our Lady of Good Counsel school, third-place winner Jeremy Nguyen from Bird school, and fourth-place winner Laura Huddas of Our Lady of Good Counsel school, were presented with trophies and dictionaries by Past Grand Knight Chuck Dobry.

The four top students will now compete on the diocesan level on Dec. 2 at the Holy Cross Council in Detroit at 10 a.m. The winners of this level will proceed on to the state level on Feb. 3, at the Mason council.

Last year Sarah Greene represented the Renaud council in the state contest where she placed third.

The other students who participated in this year's Plymouth Knights of Columbus spelling bee were Elizabeth A. Bahra, John Talarczyk, Joe Karasin, Maria Psilis, Stephanie Birch, Alicia Sundquist, Colin Miranda, Jeff Stobbe, Sarah Greene, Kris Senseabaugh, Matthew Timir, Patrick Shaw, Katherine Boyde, Heidi Galbraith, Shannon Adducci, Michael West, and Sheena Joychan.

The next scheduled Knights of Columbus event with the local schools is a youth free-throw contest on Jan. 28 at St. John Neumann in Canton.

OBITUARIES

ANNE G. GAREAU

Services for Anne G. Gareau, 85, of Plymouth were Monday, Dec. 4, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. James Livingston officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

She was born March 14, 1910, in Lake Linden, and died Thursday, Nov. 30, in Livonia. Prior to retiring she lived in Detroit where she worked at Mt. Carmel Hospital as a clinical secretary for 30 years. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

She is survived by many nieces and nephews; great-nieces and great-nephews; her sister-in-law; and her many friends of Plymouth, where she has resided for the last 20 years.

Memorials may be made as Mass offerings.

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RAYMOND A. WALTERS

Private family services for Raymond A. Walters, 77, of Mulberry, Fla., formerly of Plymouth, were Saturday, Dec. 2, at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi. Local arrangements were made be Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 31, 1918, in Detroit, and died Monday, Nov. 27, in Lakeland, Fla. He was a supervisor for Pontiac for 35 years. He grew up in Walled Lake, and resided in Plymouth for 20 years. He served in the armed services during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Mary of Mulberry, Fla.; daughter, Sharon Bradley of North Carolina; granddaughters, Kathy Vaugh and Karen Bullock; and great-grandson, Brandon Bullock.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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WILLIAM EDWARD WALLACE

Services for William Edward Wallace, 71, of Westland, formerly of Plymouth, were Wednesday, Nov. 29, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. James Roberts officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

He was born March 13, 1924, in Hornbeak, Tenn., and died Sunday, Nov. 26, in Westland. He retired in 1982 from Ford Motor Co. after 31 years of service at the Livonia Transmission plant. He came to Westland 40 years ago from Plymouth where he had resided for seven years. He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans and a member of the UAW Local 182. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European-African-Middle Eastern theater.

He is survived by: his wife, Bessie Lee; children, John Edward Wallace of Ferndale, Steven Michael Wallace of Perrysburg, Ohio, and Pamela Lee Chaney of Shaker Heights, Ohio; six grandchildren; sisters, Berneice Cruce of Tennessee, Lorraine Williams of Ypsilanti, Harriet Cronkite of Garden City and Sylvia Clark of Florida; brothers, Dan Wallace of Tenn. and James Wallace of Ohio; and his mother, Lexie Wallace of Ypsilanti. He was preceded in death by his father, William Elzie Wallace, and a sister, Margaret McBride.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

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KATRINA MARIA STREHL

Services for Katrina Maria Strehl, 26, of Westland were Wednesday, Nov. 29, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Daniel Perry officiating.

She was born Aug. 5, 1969, in Dearborn, and died Friday, Nov. 24, in Wayne. She was a lifelong resident of the Westland community, was devoted to her family and cared for children.

She is survived by: her mother, Sharon J. McKee and step-father, Arthur E. McKee of Westland; father, Gary Frederick Strehl, Sr. of Seebring, Fla.; brothers, Gary Strehl, Jr. of Garden City and Christopher Strehl of Commerce Township; grandfather, Virgil (Geraldine) Strehl; grandparents, David (Dorothy) Cell of Westland; and nine nieces and nephews.

Contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

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MARY ANN SAMMUT

Mary Ann Sammut, 47, of Stockbridge, formerly of Plymouth, died Monday, Nov. 27, in Ann Arbor. She was born Oct. 21, 1948, in Pontiac. Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. A homemaker, she lived in the Plymouth community for 11 years. She graduated from Our Lady of Good Counsel grade school and Plymouth High School in 1966.

She is survived by her husband, Harry J. of Stockbridge; mother, Goldie A. Knott of Plymouth; sister, Renee McCuen of Minnesota; brother, Edward R. Knott of Canton.

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MARIE A. SCHAUFELE

Private services for Marie A. Schaufele, 91, of Plymouth Township were held recently at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. James Skimins officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

She was born April 1, 1904, in Bowling Green, Ohio, and died Saturday, Dec. 2, in Plymouth Township. She was a nurse.

She is survived by: her children, Carol Barrett of Plymouth, Jack Schaufele of Plymouth, Robert Schaufele of Imlay City, Donald Schaufele of Plymouth, and Kenneth Schaufele of Plymouth; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Community Hospice Services.

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JANE T. SHAW

Services for Jane T. Shaw, 82, of Canton Township were Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with evangelist Frank G. Vitto officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

She was born May 4, 1913, in Milwaukee, and died Thursday, Nov. 30, in Livonia. She was a homemaker who came to the Canton/Plymouth community in 1975 from California.

She is survived by her children, Dennis P. Shaw of Virginia, John C. Shaw of Novi, and Kathrine Vitto of Canton; and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Shaw.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

MARGUERITE M. HUGHES

A church service for Marguerite M. Hughes, 81, was held Tuesday, Dec. 5, at St. Valentine Catholic Church, in Redford, with the Rev. Thomas A. Belczak officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, in Detroit. A Livonia resident, she formerly lived in Canton.

She was born July 22, 1914, in Detroit and died Saturday, Dec. 2, at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was a bookkeeper in retail sales. She was a member of the Canton Country Kitchen Band for 10 years.

She is survived by her daughters, Mary Lou Johnston of Detroit, and Blanche M. Bobowski of Lansing; sons, Neil P. of Randle, Wash., Gary M. of Brighton, and Keith C. of Milford; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice or as Mass offerings.

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JUANITA KAHRL

A memorial service for Juanita Kahrl, 83, of Plymouth will be held at noon Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Church of Christ in Plymouth. Local arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 12, 1912, in Paulding, Ohio, and came to the Plymouth community when she was 16. She died Sunday, Dec. 3, in Plymouth.

She worked as a secretary for the Plymouth school system in the administration building, where she called in substitute teachers. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Plymouth, and the Salem Historical Society. She was a night caller for the F.I.S.H. organization in Plymouth and taught Bible through the mail to Zimbabwe.

She is survived by her daughter, Iva Lou Wolf of Northville; son, Harold Taylor of Fla.; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to F.I.S.H., P.O. Box 384, Plymouth, Mich. 48170 or the charity of choice.

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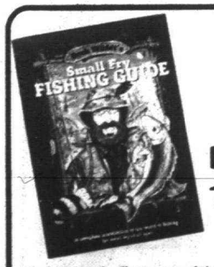
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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Items for the *Sports Roundup must be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday (for Monday's edition) and 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday's edition). Items run once only.*

■ COLLEGIATE NOTES

■ Army sophomore goaltender **Daryl Chamberlain** (Livonia Stevenson) **has registered three shutouts, raising his career total to five, which is sixth on the all-time Cadet hockey list.**

Chamberlain forged a shutout streak of 179 minutes and 7 seconds, breaking the old mark of 171:45, set by Scott Boyle in 1992-93. The Stevenson product has allowed just nine goals in seven appearances with a 6-1-1 record. His save percentage of 0.93 and goals against average of 1.81 ranks him among the nation's best.

■ Oakland University senior **Ellen Lessig** (Livonia Churchill) won both the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events as the Pioneers won the Eastern Michigan Women's Invitational last weekend at Ypsilanti. Lessig was also a member of all four first-place relay teams.

■ Kalamazoo College freshman **Jaime Strauch** (Churchill) is a member of the Hornets' 1995-96 women's swimming and diving team.

■ Concordia College junior guard **Lori Shingledecker** (Stevenson) was named to the Cardinal Classic All-Tournament team in women's basketball.

■ Michigan State's **Jeff Kozakowski** (Garden City) scored his first game-winning goal in a 4-3 Central Collegiate Hockey Association win over Michigan (Nov. 28 in East Lansing). He has three goals and two assists as the Spartans are 13-4 overall (as of Dec. 2).

■ PENGUINS TAKE 1ST

Kenny Meier scored both goals and Doug Borda was stone in net, leading the Livonia Pee Wee Penguins a 2-1 win over the Lakeland Blades in the championship game of the Thanksgiving Tournament held at City Sports Arena in Detroit.

Kyle Leirstein and Eric McNutt each drew assists in the finals.

The Penguins, sponsored by Borda, Inc., opened with a 6-1 win over the Grosse Pointe Bruins as six different players scored including Meier, Frank Geluso, Brad Cauchi, Andrew Kruk, McNutt and Scott Allen. Huren and McNutt added two assists each.

In a 6-3 win over Berkley, the Penguins were led by Huren, McNutt and Geluso with two goals apiece.

In Game No. 3, the Penguins were downed by Lakeland, 5-2.

With a 2-1 record, the Penguins, coached by Kevin Gentry and Rick Leirstein, downed the Livonia Bruins, 4-1, behind McNutt's hat trick. Meier added the other goal, while Grant Miller, Matt Spiteri, Ronnie Friend and McNutt each assisting.

Other standouts for the Penguins included Jeff Borda, Tom Gromek, Chris Grzywacz and Gary Zielke.

Matt Leirstein and Dan McNutt serve as assistant coaches. The team manager is Carol Jarvis.

■ WHALERS FINISH 2ND

The Livonia Hockey Association Squirt Whalers won four of five games to finish second in the Fraser Invitational Thanksgiving Tournament at the Fraser Ice Arena.

The Whalers, coached by Alan Fishwick, outscored their first four opponents, 10-1, before losing to the Mount Clemens Rangers in the championship game, 5-1.

Goalie Rob Thomas posted three shutouts while Bret Veasey led the Whalers with five goals.

Other members of the Whalers include: Rob Thomas, Dru Girard, Andy McNeill, Chris Fishwick, Kevin Shaffer, Kevin Russom, Wes Brehm, David New, Kyle Stutzman, Dave McCall, Jeff Hollandsworth, Zac Reilly, Joey Kozlowski, Andy Redington and Dan Jackson. The assistant coaches include Jim Redington and Jim Hewitt.

■ HOCKEY CLINICS

The Suburban Hockey Schools will conduct a series of holiday clinics, Tuesday through Friday, Dec. 26-29 at Livonia's Devon-Aire Arena.

Powerskating and puckhandling clinics for mites (ages 6-8) will be from 9-10:30 a.m. and 10:30-noon and squirts (ages 9-10) from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

A defense and scoring clinic for pee wees and bantams (ages 11-14) will be from 1:30-3 p.m.

The cost for each clinic is $125.

University of Michigan-Dearborn will also stage clinics, including a goaltenders session for all ages (cost $160) Tuesday through Friday, Jan. 2-5.

For more information, call (313) 730-1330.

■ U-19 STRIKERS 1ST

The Livonia Youth Soccer Strikers, coached by Steve Strauch and Nick Nitchov, posted a 9-1 record to win the Little Caesars girls under-19 open division.

Members of the Strikers, who recently finished runner-up in the 12th annual Elks Tournament in Raleigh, N.C., include Stacy Baker, Lisa DeShano, Kristie Drinkhahn, Beth Dwyer, Emily Eschedor, Amy Gust, Chrissy Hieb, Dawn Koontz, Julie Majewski, Angela Marion, Andrea Sudik, Courtney Todd, Kelly West, Justine Wilson, Crystal Wright, Alyssa Yatsko, Michelle Zawislak and Aubrey Alexander.

■ CHARGER ODP PICK

George Kithas, a freshman at Livonia Churchill High, is one of four players from the state to be invited this month to attend the Region II Olympic Development Camp, conducted by the U.S. Youth Soccer Association.

The camp, hosted by the University of Wisconsin, will bring together 24 players from the midwest with selection to national inter-regional camp at stake (Jan. 1996 at the University of California-Irvine).

Kithas was selected after attending the regional ODP training camp last July at Southern Illinois University.

Kithas plays for the Canton Magic, which currently competes indoors and will play in the boys under-15 Ilitch Division of the Little Caesars Premier Soccer League this spring. He is coached by Scott Weiger and Jerry Parent.

■ HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS

The Sports Academy, 22515 Heslip, Novi, will hold a baseball/softball camp for boys and girls (ages 6-14), Tuesday through Friday, Dec. 26-29.

The camp will be directed by Lee Bjerke, assistant baseball coach at Henry Ford Community College.

The cost is $65 per person (includes camp T-shirt).

For more information, call (810) 380-0800.

■ AAU HOOP TRYOUTS

Tryouts for an AAU basketball travel team for 12-year-old boys (born between Sept. 1, 1983 and Feb. 29, 1985) will be at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 and 17 at the Franklin Fitness Center, 29350 Northwestern Highway, Southfield.

For more information, call program coordinator Barry Zeitilin at (313) 525-4917 (home) or (810) 661-8544 (work); or coach George Thomas at (810) 352-8000 (work) or (810) 549-2426 (home).

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The 65th Annual "Old Timers" Bowling Tournament took place Nov. 25 at Thunderbowl Lanes. This is always an occasion for old friends and teammates to get together and have a good time bowling with one another — not just for money — but for fun and to show the world that men over 50 can still cut the mustard on the lanes.

It's a real nostalgia trip, as well as a great thrill, to just watch the likes of Eddie Lubanski, Joe Paulus, Tony Lindemann and others take to the lanes along with the greatest of them all, Joe Norris, the former captain of the great Detroit Stroh's team who now lives in San Diego and comes back home every year just for this event.

Norris, still very sharp at age 87, continues to bowl well. In 1927 at age 19, he was the youngest person ever to bowl a 300 game (at the time). He is also the oldest to bowl a perfect game — 67 years later at 87.

In all, there were 700 entrants who bowled. Some found time to stay for the fine buffet dinner served up by Lew Ansara who has taken over the catering at Thunderbowl.

The overall champion for 1995 was Canadian Scotty Laughland, who at age 65, won again with games of 258-246-248 for a whopping 752 series. Neil Beckman of Southfield won the Under 50 category with 265-233-243/741. Howard Davis of Redford Township took third in the 65- to 69 division with 201-215-219/635 and Jarvis Woehlke won the Over 80 competition with 215-259-256/730. Plymouth resident John Raak, 76, took first in 75- to 79 with 189-248-196 which adds up to a 633 pinfall total. It was a great day for all the bowlers. Hopefully, they will all return for more of the same next year.

■ More seniors: The Mayflower Senior Men's Classic League, which bowls on Wednesday mornings, had some excitement as the two opposing anchormen each ran up the first 10 strikes in their second game. Howard Davis and Jim Casteel were battling it out, strike for strike, when Casteel was stopped by a four pin on the 11th shot. Davis, meanwhile, rolled his 11th in a row only to be foiled by a stubborn 10 pin and settled for a 299 game.

The following week saw Jess Macciocco miss perfection by one pin as he shot a 279 game.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Bel Aire Lanes (Farmington): Our Lady of Sorrows — Chuck Hinman, 213; Chuck Urbin, 222; Dave Gilbert, 224; Steve Eirschele, 245; B.T. Theisen, 232-234/634.

Michigan Bell Men's — Ross Frasure, 246-258/676; S. Haberman, 224; Len Bertyn, 236-210-236/682; Bob Worges, 609; Steve Smith, 221/628.

Early Birds — Oria Anderson, 220/549; Linda Ray, 207.

MGM B Nai Brith Ladies — Cheryl Feldman, 221/502; Diane Schneider, 210.

Salad Bowlers — Jackie Terski, 210.

Novi Pinpointers — Eileen Cozier, 208.

St. Francis K. of C. Mixed — Bob Keating, 240/641; John Pitera, 640.

Country Lanes (Farmington): Greenfield Mixed — Debbie VanMeter, 201-216-201/618; Tony VanMeter, 235-200/634; Ken Smith, 235/615; Roman Supron, 226-257/682; Vern Gooding, 232-224/647.

Prince of Peace — Celeste Flack, 233/612; Shirley Drauer, 215; Fran Rennie, 214; Darlene Smith, 214.

Advanced Youth (seniors) — Joe Glinter, 259/606; John Crissman, 232/642; Charlie Barstow, 225; Theresa Nazelli, 222.

Rosedale Bowlerettes — Sue Kloster, 205.

St. Paul's Men's — Mark Ciappas, 235/680; Harvey Nelson, 233/642.

Western Women — Elaine Crawford, 231; Linda Swegrst, 226; Donna Little, 224.

Wednesday Knights — Scott Zagata, 255; George Kassa, 254.

Kendallwood Ladies — Jean McAfee, 202/533.

Tuesday Mixed Trio — Joe Stakris, 244; Joe Stakris III, 246-259-227/732; Robert Eberline Jr., 256; Jack Craig, 239; Kevin Joy Landacre, 225.

University Men's — Vern Flowers, 257/692; L. Scheuher, 253; Tom Heenan, 259.

Wednesday Nite Ladies — Jill Landrum, 224/557.

Country Keglers — Dennis Harris, 257/696; C.J. Bishop, 247/640; Jim Reynolds, 235; Walt Ulinci, 234/641; Gary Via, 232/624.

Inter Lodge — Al Harrison, 245/602; Ralph Davis, 222/586; Harry Goodman, 211; Bill Vita, 216.

Drakeshire Lanes (Farmington): Youth Doubles — Jason Swartz, 266/779; Chris Bruman, 257/769; Brian Thompson, 247/652.

Farmington Elks Men's — Bob Hornsby, 257/629; Bill Rose, 257; Alvar Freden, 279/672; Ken Glinski, 277/736; Hub Brent, 251/683.

Merchant Men — Steve Fortney, 278.

Ansara's All-Star Trio — Dick Beattie, 290/725; Dave Patton, 269; Jack Treolar, 266.

Plum Hollow Lanes (Southfield): Providence Mixed — Stacy Hudler, 258-267/709.

Troy Lanes (Troy): Friday Seniors — Charlie Willcock, 209.

Troy Ladies Majors — Myrt Bishop, 215/551; Bonnie Stockard, 211/557; Marvel Szot, 200/586.

Over The Hill Classic — Ron Pawlak, 266/652; Tom Czarnecki, 250/654; Steve Gehres, 243; Larry Dagenais, 240/684; Charles Marsack, 235/631; John Cedar, 239; Peggy Cedar, 209.

Troy Rockin Rollers — Diane Herren, 233/553; Renee Zakrzewski, 229; Sylvia Colette, 208; Genny Parton, 208/575.

Garden Lanes (Garden City): St. Linus Men's Classic — Mart Gorno, 265-237-213/715; Dave Barina, 235-277/702; Dave M. Bazner, 279-218/695; Dan Bollonger, 236-236-221/693; Joe Zupencic, 258-214-220/692.

Super Bowl (Canton): Western Wayne Youth Traveling Classic — John Bolden, 242-246-215/703; Bill Collins, 249-232-203/684; Steve Baran, 226-256/653; Eric Whalen, 224-242/623; Rob Raymond, 247.

Mayflower Lanes (Redford): Wednesday Senior Men's Classic — Jess Macciocco, 279/690; Jack Dahlstrom, 254/630; Frank Varbanac, 259/632; Charles Lawrence, 218-251-216/685; Gerry Zalewski, 248/629.

Good Neighbors — Carol Bartus, 212; Eleanor Hill, 216; Gloria Mertz, 202; Ruth Ann Linton, 196.

Monday Seniors — Al Thompson, 279-257-248/784; Hank Tyl, 257/629; Tom Wojnowski, 254/671; Pat Valerie, 278/635; Jack Dahlstrom, 246/686.

Novi Bowl (Novi): West Side Lutheran — Don Johnson, 246/682; Rip Gagnon, 246/648; George Bedro, 618; Rol Schlosser, 247/608; Bill Bryant, 250/600.

Wayne Bowl: Friday Mixed — Mack Ivory, Jr., 289-300-256/845.

L & J Mixed — Ann Carter, 279.

Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Men's Trio — Mark Payne, 279-279/789; Don Portman, Jr., 258/725; Greg Wizgird, 257/697; Steve Kroll, 267/706; Jim Knoll, 266/735.

Afternoon Delights — Kathy Larabell, 220; Jessie Clemons, 202; Evelyn McDonnell, 218; Olga Kwasniuk, 221; Paula McGuire, 202.

Gay 90's (seniors) — Jack Hauswirth, 200-210-213/623; Joe Kubmec, 206; Tom Gerovac, 213.

Parks & Rec — Scott Arnold, 229; Mike Petta, 223.

Woodland Mixed — Shelly Hughes, 683.

Morning Glories — Marge Smith, 202; Laurel Raisanen, 211.

Seniors — George Gundlach, 208; Chuck Simpson, 216; Fernando Melonio, 201.

Oddballs — Tina Hoffman, 241/643; Tom Hodges, 251/660; Diane Paris, 225/565; Aaron Garland, 616; Ryan Okerstrom, 623.

Ford T & C — Nancy Knox, 202 (first ever 200); Candy Elsey, 212; Phyllis Dale, 203; Anastasia Bremer, 203; Sandy Dunn, 202.

Merri Bowl: Lost Weekenders — John Stricha, 248-268-256/772; Mike Bauer, 245-240-233/718; Tom Newbrough, 234-225-242/701; Derrick Titus, 237-246-236/719; Phil Hale, 279; Clarence Bishop, Sr., 279; Dennis Adams, 300.

Delphi Tuesday — Ken Montrose, 237-247/676; Stan Gagacki Jr, 242.

Monday Nite Longnecks — Mike Ernst, 245-255-258/758.

Ladies Classic — Mary Mohacsi, 246-225/642; Pam Morgan, 245/614; Darlene Fiorenzi, 232/607; Bart Durham, 229/605; Jan Reum 221/595.

Bowling Bags — Cydney Cepiga, 252/646; Shirley Terrian, 224; Mickey Terrian, 215; Karen Boyak, 558; Fran Worosz, 556.

Golden Eagles — Tom Pritchard, 257-239-243/739; Wolf Nickerson, 290; Scott Bugniell, 278; Chris Dietz, 256; Dale Holod, 257.

Wonderland Lanes: Suburban Proprietors Traveling (Men) — Greg Gumtow, 290; Lou Ivancik, 260/663; Walt Janiga, 258; Frank Butler, 248/644; Mark Voight, 236.

Suburban Proprietors Traveling (Ladies) — Lisa Hannenberg, 224/538.

Nite Owls Mens — Gary Laine, 245/641; Dave Young, 243; Bill Rose, 243; Joe Faletti, 229/620; Ray Kufel, 221/627.

Wonderland Classic — George Dominguez, 299/732; Gene Piotrowski, 278/776; Dave Kroll, 269/753; Ken Elenich, Gary Regulski, 287/728.

Cloverlanes: All-Star Bowlerettes — Cheryl Daniels, 279-279-252/810; Lisa McLenahan, 267; Cheryl Stipcak, 278/755; Donna Urton, 265; Tina Barber, 257/685.

AAA — Paul Beaven, 272/633; Mary Jo Lisowski, 247; Jim Hammonds, 266; Tom Brogan, 267.

Plaza Lanes (Plymouth): Plaza Men — Dave Husk, 277; John Paz, 267/663; Dave Jones, Keith Fowler, 258/722; Jay Gniewek, 257.

Waterford Men — Elmer Daniels III, 268/707; Jeff Ellenwood, 259/652; Dave Bauman, 265/683; Willis Newport, 237/659; Joe Ranusch, 236/619.

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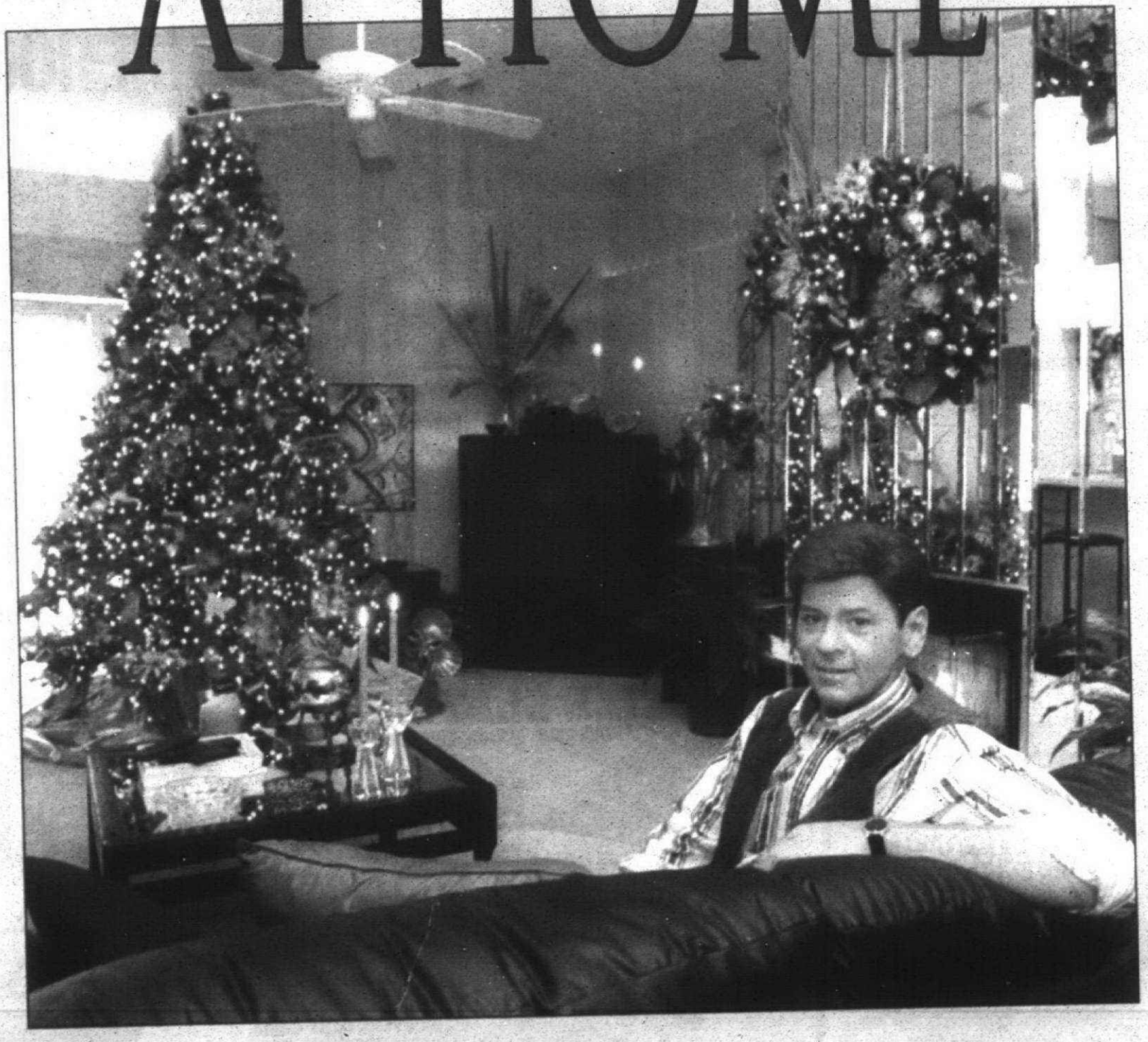
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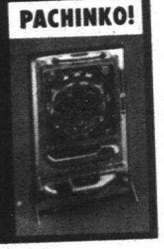
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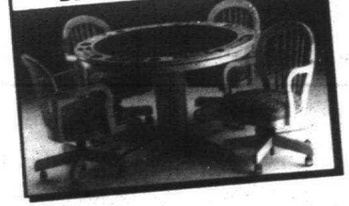


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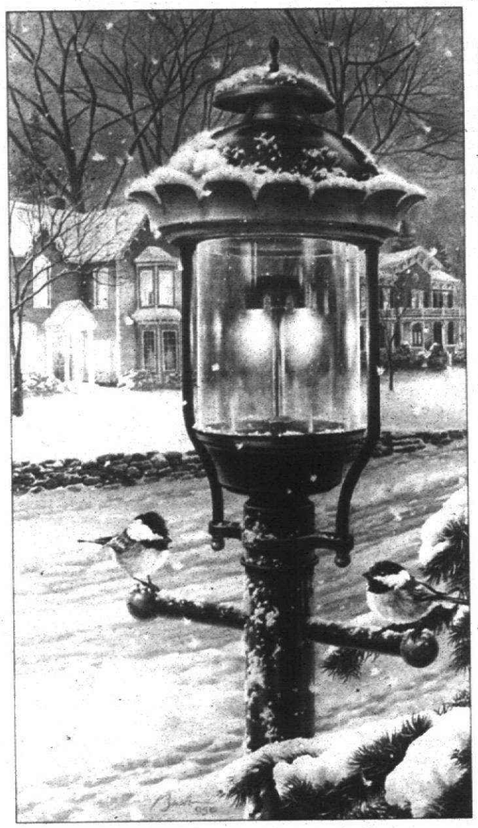


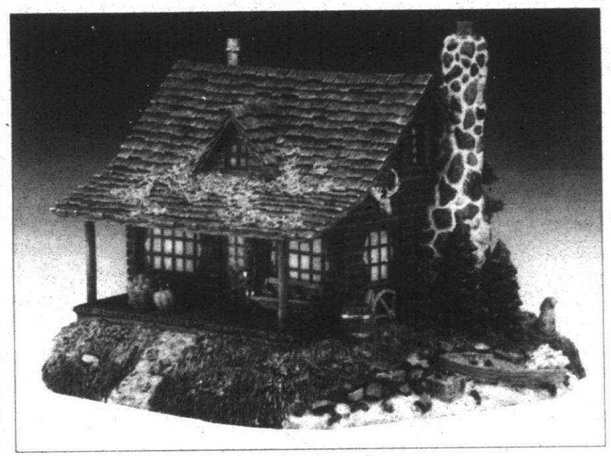
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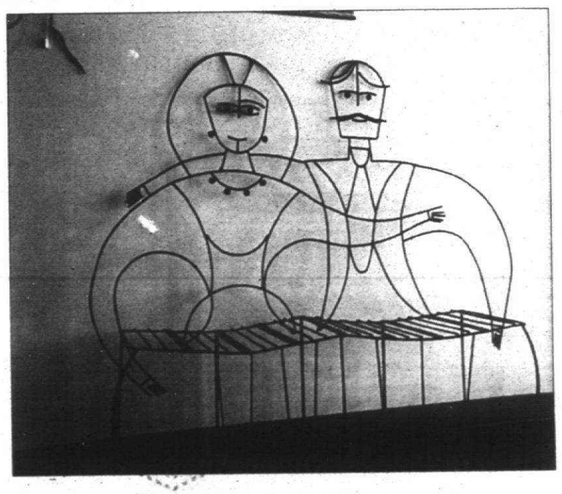


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Artistic gifts: A trend this year is toward gifts of peace and tranquility that feature peaceful scenes and provoke memories of simpler times. The Wooden Bird gallery carries art-inspired collectibles featuring wildlife, Americana and nostalgic scenes. Among them are rustic cabin sculptures modeled after the art of Terry Redlin from The Homestead Collection, and "Warmth of Winter III" by Darrell Bush, a new print featuring chickadees perched on a Victorian lamppost in a quiet, snow-covered street. The handpainted, cold cast porcelain cabin sculpture shown here, inspired by Redlin's popular "Comforts of Home" painting, includes such details as a basket of red apples, duck decoys, deer rack and old wooden boat. Wooden Bird galleries are at Oakland Mall in Troy, Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi and Summit Place Mall in Waterford, as well as at malls in Sterling Heights and Ann Arbor.

Embracing bench

Stylish sofa: The "outside-inside" bench by artist Scott Brazeau can be seen and sat upon at Objects of Art, in the Sugar Tree shopping center at 6243 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Functional and fun, this wrought-iron "sofa" will endure Michigan winters. It looks great with bright color pillows. Cost is $650. Objects of Art carries a variety of Brazeau furniture. Call (810) 539-3332.



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INVITING IDEAS

These decorations have good taste



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

Entertaining means a lot of things — what goes into entertaining depends on the hosts, the occasion, and the specific guests to be included — two or 22?

When I set into motion holiday festivities it begins with cleaning everything but the kitchen (that comes last). Trying to hide the daily clutter (I've been known to not open the mail for weeks, just stack it up into a pile!), vacuuming the multitude of animal hair (we do have six animals living in our house) which reappears the moment we put away the Hoover, and attempting to resume the Shaker appearance of our minimalist historic lifestyle is pure unadulterated pain. Making decorations and major league cooking is the easy part — then, of course, there's the clean up from that!!

At the Johnston household, we love to decorate for the holidays. My artist husband really gets into the holiday spirit — it's hard to hold him back from putting burgundy and gold stared fabric bows on everything including the dining room chandelier and the three wheeled pin striped carriage that holds antique toys and VCR cases when company is not expected!! Last year we were big into gold leaf — I gilded almost everything — nuts glue gunned onto plastic foam balls, a laborious but beautiful wreath made of individually painted dried bay leaves glue gunned onto a circular grape vine to gilded gold painted hand-made paper ornaments.

This year it's au natural — lots of nuts, spice laden plastic foam balls, dried sumac and fruit. Centerpieces will be beautiful trees of fruits and vegetables — all green with burgundy or red accents. Start by using a 12-inch plastic foam cone — using larger vegetables and fruits, place a toothpick in each and work from bottom up using smaller fruits and vegetables toward the top. Use artichokes, apples, limes, firm chile peppers, broccoli florets, Brussels sprouts, and top the tree with a tiny artichoke. In the pockets between the larger items, put in red berries, cranberries or small red or burgundy wired bulbs.

Add to your tables, beautifully iced cookies, fancy unisex gingerbread's, and dramatic truffles on crystal or festive plates — they make lovely edible decorations.

With all the holiday decorating we do, it's hard to dismantle it January first. We use every excuse imaginable, "We have to leave it up, so in so hasn't seen the house all decorated." Mind you, it's now mid-February. Our record one year was right before Easter!!! One friend did suggest that we put wheels on our Christmas Tree and just wheel it away — now there's an idea!

Before you clean up for the holidays, try making a few of our favorite holiday decorative edible treats.

FRUIT ROCKS
YIELD: 6½ DOZEN

10 tablespoons butter or margarine
10 tablespoons sugar
3 eggs
1¼ tablespoon light corn syrup
1½ teaspoon ground cloves
1½ teaspoon cinnamon
1½ cup sherry or Bourbon
1 1¼ cups flour
2 pounds pecans, shelled and coarse, chopped
1 1½ pounds candied fruit (multicolored)

Preheat oven to 300 degrees.

In a mixer, cream the butter or margarine until light and fluffy. Gradually add the sugar, eggs, spices and sherry or Bourbon, mix well. By hand add in the nuts and fruit.

Drip spoonfuls of batter onto a well greased cookie sheet. Bake 20-25 minutes.

RASPBERRY CHOCOLATE BOURBON-TRUFFLES
YIELD 20 TRUFFLES

6 ounces semisweet chocolate
2 ounces (½ stick) unsalted butter, cut into small pieces
2 large egg yolks
Unsweetened raspberry flavored cocoa powder (Frango — available at Dayton-Hudson stores).
2½ ounces of additional semisweet chocolate, ground to fine (for coating

Break chocolate into small pieces.

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Place in the top of a double boiler over hot water over relatively low heat. Cover and let partially melt. Remove lid and continue stirring until completely melted.

Remove top pan of the double boiler, add the small pieces of butter, stir with a small whisk melting the butter before adding each piece.

In a separate bowl, add a small amount of chocolate to the yolks — then add to the pot.

Place top pan of double boiler with the chocolate over the hot water over low heat, stir gently with a rubber spatula for several minutes.

Remove top pan from heat, gently stir in Bourbon a little at a time.

Place top pan of double boiler in a bowl of iced water — stir chocolate mixture with a wooden spoon until mixture is firm enough to hold its shape.

On a piece of wax paper, gently place rounded teaspoons of chocolate — this should equal 20 truffles.

Set out two more pieces of waxed paper — on one sift out raspberry cocoa, leave the other aside for finished truffles.

Coat palms of hands with cocoa — gently pick up one truffle at a time and roll it between your hands and roll in cocoa. Place on the clean wax paper. Coat palms of hands between each truffle.

When truffles are completed top with another coat of waxed paper — do not wrap. Let stand over night to dry slightly.

Spread finely ground chocolate on wax paper and gently roll the truffles until coated.

Truffles are ready to eat.

They can remain at room temperature for two days, after that they should be refrigerated or frozen. If keeping them refrigerated or frozen, always allow truffles to come to room temperature before serving.

Companies offer holiday services

Services to help your holiday needs are available. Here are some examples.

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COVER STORY

Deck the halls with Ah's! and Golly!

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Looking for new ways to decorate your home for the holidays? Interior designer Kasey Werner-Pierson, head of Scott Shuptrine's Troy Design Studio, advises never throw out the old for the new.

Ornaments that have been in the family for years as well as other keepsakes tie an emotional impact to decorations. Werner-Pierson, formerly of Pierson and Pierson of Birmingham, recycled a collection of Waterford crystal ornaments to trim the eight-foot Christmas tree in Dr. Paul and Karen Clancy's Bloomfield Hills home.

"Add items that have meaning. We didn't buy any ornaments," Werner-Pierson said during an interview at the Clancy home.

"I had one client who saved Christmas cards for years. After backing them with felt, I hung all of the cards to create a theme tree."

***On the cover:** John Gregory sits in his Great Room with elegant tree. Staff Photo by Tom Hawley.*

Werner-Pierson helped design and decorate the Clancy's sunroom addition where the fresh-cut, not artificial, tree is placed. The decorations' palette is in keeping with the room's color theme of white, gold and bronze. Since trees rarely grow symmetrically in nature, Werner-Pierson compensated by filling bare areas with dried holly branches she had previously sprayed gold.

White doves, silk hibiscus and other preserved leaves emphasize a nature or environmental theme. The tree is a natural complement to the Clancys' cactus, blooming orchids and African violets growing nearby.

"Trees change with the social and political times. You'll find trees take on the style and fashion for certain periods of history. It's a great way to express how you feel," Werner-Pierson said.

Damask ribbons tied on the ends of branches, and gold and white roping draped around the tree instead of garland add a touch of elegance. To make her own glittering decorations, Werner-Pierson took dried materials like branches and sprayed them with gold paint. While they were still wet she shook the natural items in a plastic bag containing granulated sugar.

"What I tried to do, because the sunroom was so beautiful architecturally, I didn't want the tree to overpower it so I decorated it without lights. So often when we do trees, it becomes such a presence. Then when it's gone it leaves a vacant space. I wanted it to blend in with the room.

"It's nothing more than a series of loose bows with wired edges. Buy ribbon with wire edges so you don't have to be artistically inclined to shape the bows."

Karen Clancy's own decorating touches evidenced in other areas of the home also turn to something old for inspiration. A collection of Dickens figures greets visitors in the entranceway while a handful of nutcrackers lines the mantel in the family room. Hung below are Christmas stockings belonging to Karen, Paul, daughter Erin, 11, and son Jeffrey, 13. Even Suzy, the Clancys' Bichon Frise, has a stocking waiting for Santa to fill.

"Christmas is a big deal at our house. We celebrate twice: Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The Dickens village is my daughter's pride and joy," Karen Clancy said.

Many themes

When it comes to decorating his Redford home and business for Christmas, John Gregory goes all out as well. Eleven trees decked with themes ranging from the Wizard of Oz to Victorian trim his apartment as well as the salon and boutique beneath it.

In the Great Room, a 10-foot tree stands majestically lit with more than 3,000 white lights. Silk magnolias, bird of paradise, butterfly orchids and allium give a tropical feel. To the right of the tree, Gregory even decorated an art nouveau statue in the same palette and theme.

"With white lights you're able to see the color of the ornamentation rather than the color of the lights," said Gregory, who decorated Meadowbrook Hall for four years plus many other businesses and private homes.

Ropes of pearls, silk roses, lace and ribbons, and spanish moss accent the Victorian look of the master bedroom's canopy bed. Dried pods, eucalyptus, oak leaves, faux pheasants, and spanish moss create a nest-like theme for this room's tree.

"It's an earthy look. It looks like a bird built it. I always liked using dried materials to decorate. Pods are a great filler plus they're interesting."

A swag arrangement on top of the baby grand piano in the music room incorporates gold fans, feather spikes, flocked greens, silk poinsettias and gold and black ribbon. Two slim six-foot trees in the adjoining living room took about eight hours each to decorate. Gregory began to install his trimmings Sept. 1. He finished nearly three months later.

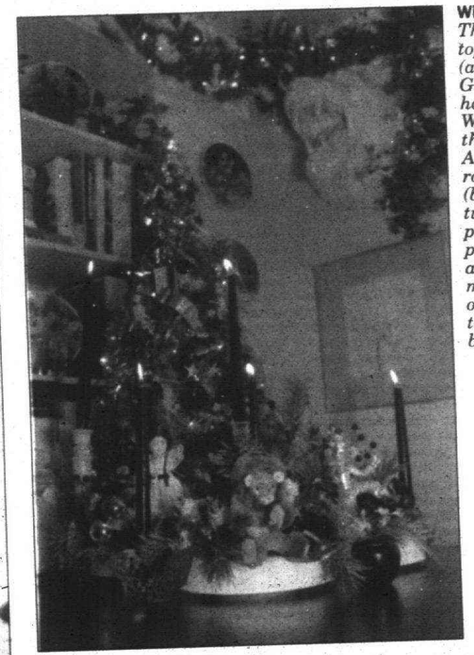
Many of the Christmas decorations, including large ornaments and twig reindeer, are available for purchase at the John Gregory Salon & Boutique in Redford. But Gregory agrees with Werner-Pierson about never discarding old ornaments, Christmas novelties or garlands.

"I try to do something different," Gregory said. "By combining the present with the old, you can create a new look."



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Merry motif: *This tree of John Gregory, one of 11 he decorates for his home and business, bears an Egyptian theme.*



Wizardry: *This tabletop setting (at left) of Gregory's has a Wizard of Oz theme. Another room of his (below), featuring dried pods, faux pheasants and Spanish moss, is decorated as though done by a bird.*



Artists and crafters make holidays bright

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Wood toys, blown glass ornaments, three-dimensional ceramic tiles, and other handmade art works personalize holiday decorations. MariaLuisa Belmonte curated Paint Creek Center for the Arts' Holiday Gift Gallery with that thought in mind.

More than 50 artists and crafters provide the spark. All you need to add is your imagination.

"I try to keep it gift item prices for a variety of things that would appeal to adults and children. The handblown glass ornaments, some people hang them tiered in front of their windows, all year round," Belmonte said.

Clay skyscrapers that light up by Douglas Spalding of Royal Oak could create a fantasy city built by you. Use one of Brian Driscoll's wood pull toys as a focal point of an arrangement. Besides creating innovative holiday trimmings, these art pieces would make great gifts of jewelry, pottery and fiber for family and friends.

Even the decorations for the gallery are one-of-a-kind. Belmonte dressed windows and tables with rolls of plain brown craft paper.

There are plenty of decorating ideas here at Paint Creek. Take some home, then begin your creative decorating journey this holiday season.

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BOOK BREAK

Kwanzaa: Holiday rich in cross-cultural traditions



ESTHER LITTMANN

What is Kwanzaa? How is it celebrated? Where did it originate? These questions plus many more are answered in "The Complete Kwanzaa" (Harper Collins, 1995, $23). Its author is Dorothy Winbush Riley, editor of numerous textbooks on African-American history, former librarian and administrator in the Detroit School System and presently principal of an elementary school.

Created by Maulena Karenga of Los Angeles in 1966, Kwanzaa combines African and American customs to create a holiday rich in cross-cultural traditions and ethical significance.

Karenga's objective was to identify and develop seven core principles "by which Black people must live to rescue and reconstruct (their) history and lives." These principles, called "Nguzo Saba" in Swahili, are unity (Umoja), self-determination (Kujichagulia), collective work and responsibility (Ujima), cooperative economics (Ujamaa), purpose (Nia), creativity (Kuumba) and faith (Imani).

During the week between Dec. 26 and Jan. 1, each principle is affirmed and explored on a separate day, with ritual candle lighting, display of appropriate symbols and inspirational readings. The sixth day of Kwanzaa is also celebrated with a feast for family and friends, and the seventh with an exchange of simple handmade gifts "from the heart."

Unlike Christmas or Hanukkah, Kwanzaa isn't based on the celebration of divine birth or the commemoration of a historical event. Kwanzaa's roots lie in Africa's ancient harvest, an annual event accomplished through the communal efforts of the whole tribe. The same ethical principles practiced by the ancestors of African-Americans — unity, cooperation and purpose — are needed today to create healthy and prosperous communities, Riley writes.

"The Complete Kwanzaa" contains everything a celebrant needs to know to observe the holiday on several levels: ethical, cultural and culinary.

Organized around the seven core principles, each discussed in its own chapter, Riley's guidebook also contains profiles of famous African-American role models who have molded their lives in accordance with the ethical teachings of Kwanzaa. Personal testimonies of Bill Cosby and Michael Jordan are interspersed with biographical sketches of Booker T. Washington, Frederick Douglass and Martin Luther King.

Notable black poets like Howard Thurman remind celebrants that this is the "Season of Remembrance" when "empty vessels of hope fill up again" to "match the darts of despair with the treasures of dreams." Or, like Gwendolyn Brooks, they warn "in music-words devout and large, that we are each other's harvest . . . each other's magnitude and bond." Equally inspiring is folklorist Zora Neale Hurston's story of the legendary High John de Conquer, who rode the winds in his journey to America to breathe hope and purpose into his enslaved countrymen.

One of the finest literary selections in Riley's book is "The Feast of the New Yam," the description of an African harvest festival as told by world-renowned Nigerian author Chinua Achebe in his post-colonial novel "Things Fall Apart."

Like the festival of ancient times, Kwanzaa celebrates nature's bounty with hearty meals shared by family and friends. The author includes 42 traditional recipes in her book, like Chicken Yassa, Stewed Okra and Sweet Potato Pie.

Proverbs and black and white photographs of African art works round out a book that affirms the eternal values and truths common to all mankind, yet does so through the special historical and cultural experience of African-Americans. There is much for people of all races and ethnicities to learn and enjoy in "The Complete Kwanzaa." What a terrific book to own and share during this holiday season!

Esther Littmann, a resident of Bloomfield Township, is a lecturer of English and German at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield.

Poetry reading scheduled

Award-winning poet Richard Tillinghast will read from his newest collection, "The Stonecutter's Hand," 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

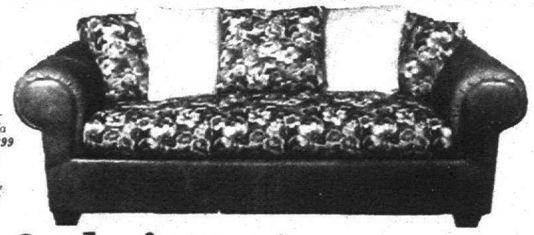
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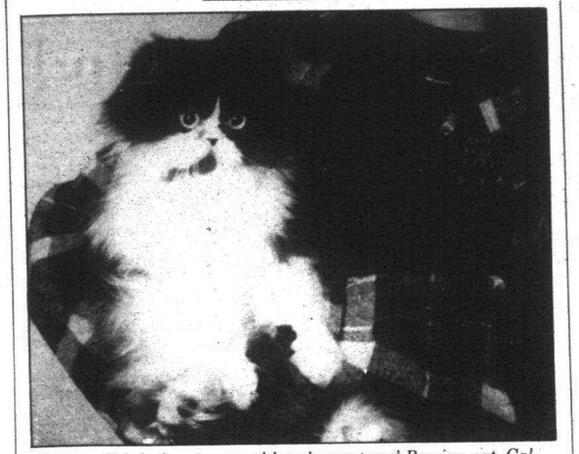
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GARDEN SPOT

Gardening gift ideas abound



MARTY FIGLEY

Gift season is upon us again — where, oh where, did the summer go? This cold weather has put us in the mood to think about the special holidays that are upon us. Some of the following gift suggestions can be ordered from the warmth of your home, thus saving time and the necessity of getting out in the weather.

Ideas for gardeners abound. A new and unusual houseplant can fit in most any person's decor and be a reminder of the giver's thoughtfulness. Among Cissus, members of the grape family, are *C. rhombifolia*, grape ivy, and *C. antaractica*, kangaroo vine. *C. rotundifolia*, round-leafed Cissus, has bright green leaves and can be shaped into a wreath.

The *Rubiaceae* family includes the firecracker vine (Manettia inflata) and can also be twined into a wreath. Its red and yellow flowers add bright color for much of the year.

Other plants that can be trained into this form are assarina, thumbergia, prostrate rosemary, bougainvillea and many other ivies.

Along with a plant, a supply of fertilizer would add a thoughtful touch. Schultz, Dyna-Gro, Job's and Ortho are all good.

Perhaps in indoor gardening set-up would add a new dimension in gardening for a friend or relative. You might consider the American Hydroponics (call (707) 822-5777) or Hydrofarm Lighting & Hydroponics (call (415) 459-7898) systems. Both of these companies are in California.

The set-up can be placed in any location in the home, including the basement, and will provide a place for indoor plants that could include salad greens as well as a place for seed starting.

Year-round gifts

Calendars are most welcome gifts. Chapter's Publishing offers several types. One series is the "wild action photography series." Two of its single subjects are "Trees" and "Hummingbirds."

From Firefly Books, look for calendars with a "weather" theme and others.

Workman is also in the calendar "business," and its selection includes the popular "Gardener's Calendar" by Barbara Damrosch, with a special plant highlighted for each day of the year. Other Workman calendars have subjects such as "The Natural Garden" by Ken Druse, "The Scented Room" by Barbara Ohrback and "Herbs" by E. Tolley and C. Mead. Its Audubon series is outstanding.

You can find all of these beautiful offerings at your favorite book seller. They are all so well done, it will be hard to choose, but that's part of the fun of gift giving, is it not?

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Two books for record keeping will help the gardener organize observations. "Garden Notes Through the Years" ($10.95) allows record keeping week by week, and "The Plant Collector's Notebook" ($7.95) has headings on the pages for recording all pertinent information about the plant, care and comments.

Order either book from B.B. Mackey Books, Box 475, Wayne, Pa. 19087-0475. They can be personalized with a name (be sure to spell it correctly). Add $1.25 shipping and handling for a single copy; free for two or more books.

For a very special gift: In May I will be escorting a group to England, Wales and Scotland to visit the famous Chelsea Garden Show and other beautiful gardens and exciting sites. You are invited to come along on this adventure. Call my voice mail number listed below for more information. I check that number every Thursday or Friday and will return your call.

TIMELY GARDEN TIPS

■ Dig a large hole for your live Christmas tree early in the month. Put a barrier around it to prevent someone or something from a bad fall.

■ Wait until the soil is frozen before applying winter mulch. It will keep the soil frozen and prevent alternate freezing and thawing.

■ Set up a feeding station for the birds; get the children involved. A trip to the library will help the family learn about birds' favorite foods and other interesting facts.

■ Protect shrubs with burlap; tie rotes or netting around columnar evergreens so the snow won't break them down. Heavyweight fishing line also works. Get help to secure properly.

■ Your discarded Christmas tree can be used as mulch, or covered with "goodies" for the birds.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a voice mail message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

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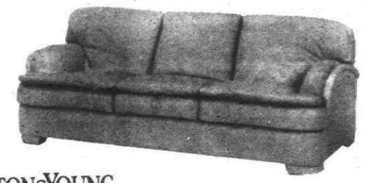
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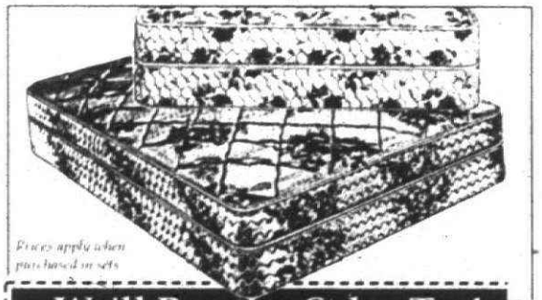
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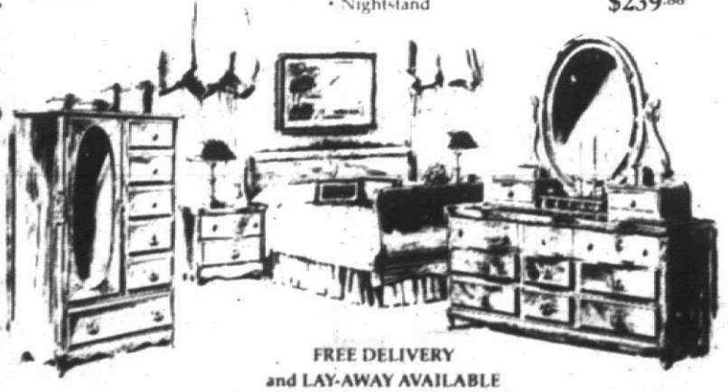
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Widlund gets license



Ted Widlund

Ted Widlund, an agent with Hall & Hunter in Bloomfield Hills, has earned an associate broker license.

Widlund, a West Bloomfield resident, is a graduate of Albion College and Wayne State University.

He specializes in properties in the Birmingham, Bloomfield and West Bloomfield areas.

Jones elected Sec.



Robert R. Jones

Robert R. Jones, a West Bloomfield residential builder, has been elected secretary of the Michigan Association of Home Builders.

He will be responsible for overseeing the contractual and legal policies of the association, which has more than 10,000 members, including 4,000 builders and remodelers.

Jones also will serve as vice chairman of MAHB's summer conference committee and on the association's board of directors and executive committee.

Agents earn CBR

Twenty agents with Clarkston Real Estate Services in that community have received the professional designation Certified Buyer Representative through the Real Estate Training Institute.

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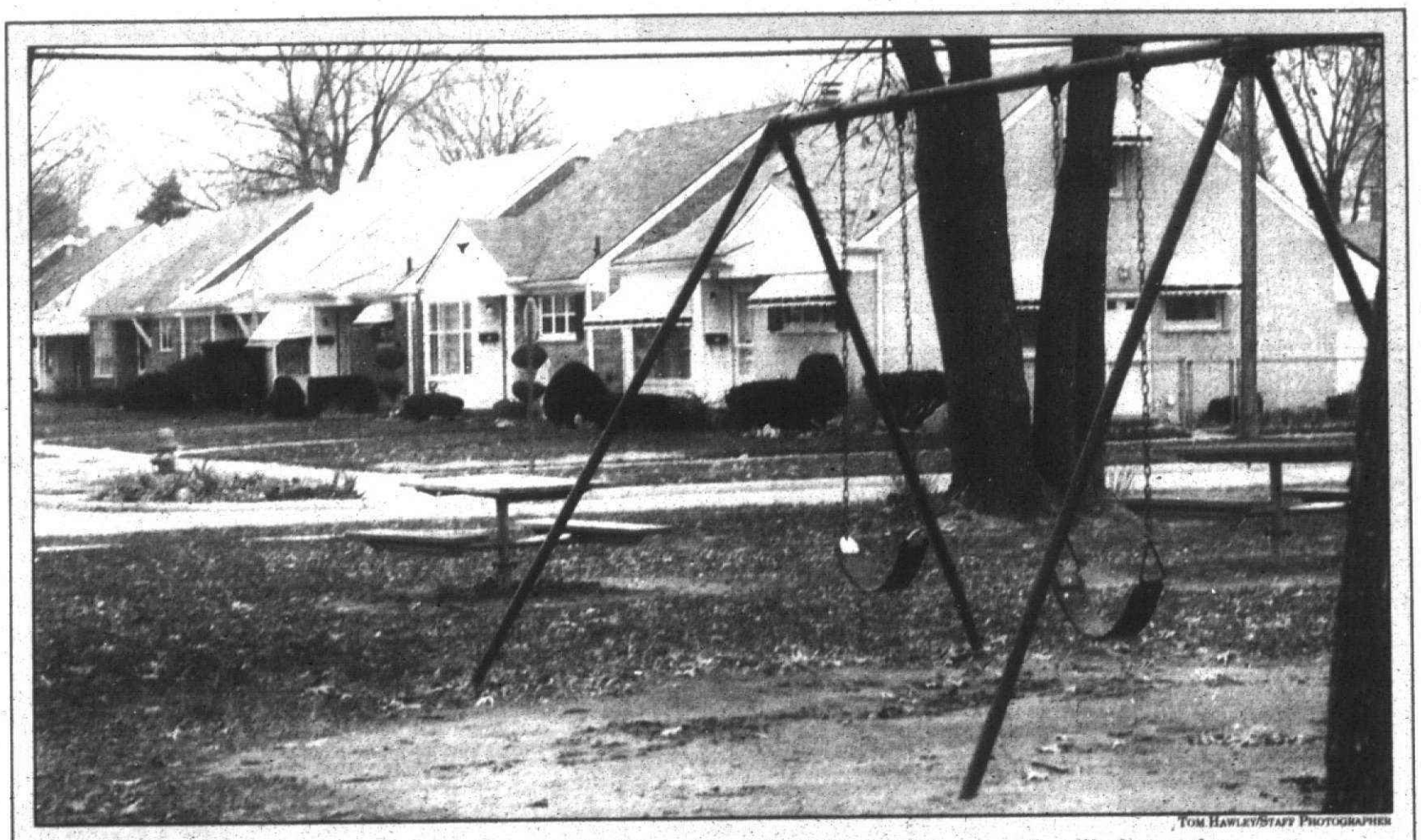
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TOM HAWLEY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Good neighbors: *Many folks who live near parks and schools say those facilities are big reasons they like living there.*

Parks, schools can attract buyers

BY NORMAN PRADY
SPECIAL WRITER

Squeak screech, squeak screech. "C'mon! Get a Hit!" "Where's the Frisbee?" "Where's the mustard?" "Where's the trillium?" Squeak screech.

From the oxidized eyelets of the swing set, from the players of the summer games, from the picnickers, from the searchers for wildflowers, arise the songs of the park, municipal music to most.

And from the school come the unaffected laughter of a town's children, the happy clatter of the playground carousel, and the bright trill of the best-loved bell as it rings the end of the class day.

And if park and school are essential elements of our communities, as they have shown themselves to be since the beginning of America, how does each mix with house?

Is it good, bad, or not much different at all to have park or school next door or down the block? And is a house worth more if, along with bedrooms and bath, it offers kindergarten and baseball field?

The appeal of nearby school was very clear to Karen Voytas of Troy, a Royal Oak native who moved back to Michigan a year ago after a 10-year absence. "School," she says, "was the main factor" in the choice of a location.

"I wanted to be within a couple blocks and not across a major street," she says.

The Voytas family more than reached its goal by buying three doors down from the corner of Jack Street, location of Schroeder Elementary, currently attended by a son, 9 and a daughter, 6, with a son, 4, getting ready to start.

Around the corner, Beechwood Park is said by Troy resident George Halter, who has lived next door to it for 20 years, to be "the best neighbor you could have."

Natural, heavily wooded, and covering several square blocks, the park has neither parking spaces nor playground not picnic grills. It's a wonderful place, Halter says, to stroll and to sit and read.

"I sold a house in Royal Oak that backed up to a park," says Carole Glass, a residential property specialist with Century 21 Town & Country in Birmingham.

"The buyers put in a gate so the kinds could play in the park, and it gave the family more room to entertain."

As for school, Glass cites two identical houses she knows of in Troy, one a few doors from the elementary school, the other about five blocks away. The house farther from the school was in much better condition, but the closer house was worth just as much because of its location, Glass says.

Buyers of near-school and near-park houses, Glass says, can expect to pay premiums of one to five percent.

Desirability of the near-school location, not surprisingly, says Glass, is relative to age. Parents of young children look for these houses, she says, but other factors also influence the choice.

"There's great demand for houses in certain areas because they have sidewalks. Parents can walk with the baby carriage, and older kids can get around the neighborhood without walking or riding their bikes in the streets," Glass says.

The top five factors she has observed in a young family's selection of a house, Glass says, are proximity to the school, existence of sidewalks, presence of other children, closeness to grocery and other shopping, and reasonableness of the commute to work.

At Cranbrook Associates in Bloomfield Hills, broker-owner George Ulrych believes buyers are willing to pay a premium for a parkside house.

"It gives them the feeling the land is part of their property," Ulrych says.

He also cites a case he was involved in where a buyer backed away upon learning that the adjoining park was scheduled for two years of excavation for and construction of an underground water basin, following which the park would be restored.

"They felt they just couldn't live with the work," Ulrych says.

In some instances, says Brent Chamberlain, owner of Renaissance Realty in Farmington, buyers would pay a premium of one to two percent for houses near schools or parks.

But he thinks that the use of the park is less important to buyers than the "peace of mind" that comes from the seeming certainty that the park property will not be developed into something else.

Rather than specific houses near a park having greater value, the general area near a park might be worth more, according to Pieter Vande Vusse of Remerica Pickering and Associates in Westland.

A park he knows of that offers swimming, tennis, softball, playground, picnicking and a nature area increases the value, he says, of all the houses in its area.

Generally speaking, Vande Vusse says, the appeal of park, especially connected to one's own property, is the sense of openness it creates.

Assessment of houses for tax purposes, says Julie Albert, deputy assessor for the city of Westland, is not influenced by nearness of a school or park,. Assessment procedures, she says, are uniform throughout Michigan, controlled by state laws.

The field assessor's worksheet, according to Albert, has no provision to indicate that type of location.

In commercially appraising properties near schools and parks, the "facts" result from all the subjective considerations about buying and selling houses.

In a community such as Westland, says Debbi Moxley, a licensed appraiser, an older population might want to move away from the noise of a school yard, while in Plymouth, for example, a younger population seeks near-school housing.

Appraised values, explains Moxley, operator of Blue Moon Appraisal & Real Estate Consultants, Farmington Hills, are based on reports of house prices paid in the same area and are not predictions of future prices.

Appraisers look, she says, at comparable sales, along with consideration of demographics and trends and other "economic influences."

But relative to values, as Moxley suggests, human behavior can defy measurement, and the market can be unpredictable and difficult to explain.

She recalled the power-tower people, buyers who offered premiums for houses adjoining the locations of high-voltage-line towers.

While others might fear possible health hazards from the high-voltage lines carried by the towers, these buyers sought the extra space that would be open to them around the towers, more than enough, some said, to have full-size baseball diamonds.

"How could they have paid more?" Moxley says. "It's nuts."

Oral land contracts can be OK, but they pose risks

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. I have always been led to believe that any agreement regarding the conveyance of an interest in land must be in writing under what is referred to as the Statute of Frauds. Is there any exception to that rule?

A. Yes, many times courts have granted enforcement of an oral agreement for conveyance of an interest in land where there has been partial or full performance of an oral agreement.

Where the evidence clearly establishes that the basic terms of an oral agreement have been satisfied and that there is mutuality of obligation and where there has been sufficient performance of the agreement to satisfy the court that in fact there was, in actuality, an agreement, the court will enforce the agreement even though it is not in writing.

Each case has to be reviewed on its own facts, and it is advisable to ensure that any agreement with respect to the interest of land is in writing and preferably, in recordable form.

Q. I bought a house on an artificial lake but am concerned because the township has failed to maintain a dam that created the lake and, therefore, the area where the lake has been existing is returning to its original status.

We have attempted to get the township to maintain the lake, but they refuse to do so.

Do we have any cause of action against them because of the deprivation of our use of the lake?

A. Probably not, based upon a recent court of appeals decision with similar facts. In that case, it was basically established that the governmental agency is protected by governmental immunity. The plaintiff in that case was not able to establish the existence of a nuisance per se.

The court stated that merely because of the loss of lake water in that case from the plaintiff's real estate was not an invasion "of her property and therefore did not constitute a trespass." Courts have held that exposure of existing tree stumps is a nuisance per se.

On the other hand, if the municipality had maintained pervasive sickening odors, courts may well construe that to be a "nuisance" per se, for which the governmental entity would be responsible.

Environmental aspects are also entering into the picture as the court in the case referred to above indicated that returning the property to its "naturally lakeless state and the consequent restoration of insect habitat" does not constitute a trespass-nuisance.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics which you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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■ HOUSING CONSULTANTS

Nearly twice as many residential building permits were acquired by builders in Oakland County than Wayne through the first 10 months of this year, according to Housing Consultants, a Clarkston tracking service.

In Oakland, 5,440 permits were pulled compared to 2,804 in Wayne.

In Orion Township, 800 permits with an aggregate value of $58.1 million were acquired; West Bloomfield, 546, $104.3 million; Farmington Hills, 356, $35.1 million; and Rochester Hills, 302, $41.9 million.

Also, Troy, 291 permits, $33.3 million; Oakland Township, 223, $32.1 million; Oxford Township, 72, $8.1 million; Bloomfield Township, 51, $16.9 million; and Rochester, 30, $4.9 million.

In Wayne County, builders pulled 864 permits in Canton with an aggregate value of $90.5 million; Westland, 199, $13.1 million; Plymouth Township, 143, $18.8 million; and Livonia, 116, $13.2 million.

■ CENTURY 21 CASTELLI

Century 21 Castelli in Garden City recently was recognized for outstanding sales performance for the month of September with inclusion in the Century 21 Great Lakes President's Circle.

"This is a tremendous honor," said Donald G. Castelli, broker/owner.

■ ABC HONORS KNOLLENBERG

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Your computer's talking to you

Have you been listening to your computer?

It's probably trying to entice you into cruising the information superhighway or putting together a business presentation with video and sound; maybe it's just trying to convince you to play one of those new video games outfitted with incredible visual and sonic effects.

Great ideas, right? It pays to listen. However, if you've been listening closely, you also may have noticed that while your multimedia computer's capabilities are terrific, its voice is kind of tinny and flat, and maybe the software's sound effects aren't quite as spectacular as you'd expected.

There's no need to toss the computer or the software — just upgrade the speakers.

While prebundled systems and upgrade kits are the most common way to supercharge a PC's multimedia capabilities, the speakers sold as separate components are often vastly superior sonically — clearer, more musical, more dynamic — to those offered in the preconfigured units or packages. Many of these speakers are made by the same loudspeaker companies that manufacture home loudspeakers. Well-known brands like Advent and Jensen offer lines of multimedia loudspeakers that incorporate the tenets of good sound reproduction in components for computer use.

Do you want the sound from your computer to be more like the sound from your stereo? The following are some considerations to bear in mind when looking to upgrade your multimedia speakers:

As with home loudspeakers, you'll want a pair of speakers — right- and left-channel — for fuller sound and balanced sound quality.

While some full-range drivers provide speakers with very good sound quality, two-way speakers with a woofer/midrange and tweeter allow for cleaner sound production. A separate subwoofer can be added for deeper bass response.

Multimedia speakers should be magnetically shielded, so they can be placed anywhere — including directly next to your computer without interfering with the monitor's performance.

Most units have a built-in amplifier; intended use will determine the recommended strength. To enable some flexibility, look for amplifiers rated with a minimum of 10 watts RMS. Generally speaking, the higher the power rating, the more volume and power that can be generated from your speakers without strain.

Speakers should be compact for easy placement; there's no reason for them to take over your desk.

Both the Advent and Jensen brands possess many of these recommended features. Lines like Advent's award-winning Powered Partners multimedia loudspeakers offer a broad range of units for optimum flexibility and choice. In addition to the new entry-level AV170 and AV270 and the sophisticated, remarkably clean 70-watt AV570, the Powered Partners line includes the AV522 stand-alone powered subwoofer that adds deep, accurate, desk-shaking bass to any amplified computer sound system and is compatible with any manufacturer's speakers. Advent's AV622 is a three-piece system, incorporating satellite speakers and subwoofer. System components range from $129 to $399 per pair.

Jensen's JPS Series also features speakers of flexibility and performance. The JPS45, for example, is loaded with a headphone jack and individual balance, bass and treble controls. With its amplifier totaling up to 20 watts, the JPS45 is versatile enough to be used for business or pleasure. From $59 to $149 per pair, the five models in Jensen's multimedia line provide strong performance coupled with real value.

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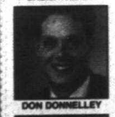

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DAVID C. MULLY

Buying a new house is an exciting time. However, many people would rather spend a few hours in the dentist's chair than go through the mortgage application process. This is understandable because most house buyers are insecure about their lack of sophistication when it comes to the ins and outs of house mortgages.

Unfortunately, like any business, the mortgage industry has its share of individuals who will try to take advantage of the trust people need to place in mortgage professionals. On the other hand, the public does have an effective weapon against these unscrupulous lenders, thanks to a number of consumer protection laws enacted by the federal government.

If you're thinking of buying a house in the near future, you need to be aware of the consumer protection laws designed to help you get all the information you need to make an informed mortgage decision. Here is a brief summary of the federal regulations important to all house buyers.

The Consumer Protection Act of 1968 was the first in a series of legislative actions designed to provide the consumer with more information about mortgage lending. The major section of this law was Title 1, better known as Truth-in-Lending.

Truth-in-Lending authorized the Federal Reserve Board to draft laws regarding mortgage lending. You may have heard these regulations also referred to as Regulation Z. The regulations require a lender to provide a borrower with complete written information about the terms of the loan and a disclosure of the annual percentage rate (APR).

The disclosure must include the amount of payment, when due and the number of such payments. Information regarding the finance charge and the sum of all payments must also be disclosed.

The finance charge is defined as all borrowing costs imposed by the lender. These include interest, points or discount, initial service charge, time-price differential, insurance premiums required by the lender and any underwriting fee. If you have any questions regarding any of these costs, be sure to ask the lender up front. All reputable mortgage lenders will be happy to spend the time with you to explain every detail of your loan. In fact, I always make it a point to issue a guarantee to my customers that the cost of their loan won't exceed my initial estimate. If it does, I pay the difference.

This also relates to a law passed in 1974 known as the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act or RESPA, for short. RESPA requires lenders to provide borrowers with advance disclosures regarding loan settlement costs and charges. Limits were also set on the amount of real estate tax and insurance escrows required by a lender.

The 1976 amendment to this act said mortgage lenders had to supply a "good faith" estimate of settlement costs three days after the application is received. Included with this estimate should be a booklet from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that contains detailed information on the loan settlement process.

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A couple of other regulations deal with important issues for the house buyer. The Fair Housing Act of 1968 was designed to prohibit racial discrimination in the sale and financing of real estate. In 1974, Congress passed the Flood Disaster Protection Act, which requires lenders to disclose whether the real estate being purchased is in a designated flood hazard area.

The Equal Credit Opportunity Act (ECOA) was enacted in 1974. The law prohibits discrimination based on age, sex, race, marital status, receipt of public assistance, color, religion and national origin.

The bottom line for you, the house buyer, is to look into your rights and protections under the law before you buy a house. A little research and knowledge can save you from a lot of aggravation down the road.

David Mully is a senior loan officer for Source One Mortgage Services Corp. in Farmington Hills. Mully has specialized in residential mortgages in the Detroit metropolitan area for the last eight years. If you have any comments or questions regarding this column or would like some assistance in shopping for a house mortgage, you can call Mully at (810) 488-7664 or fax him at (810) 488-7590.

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HOME FOR ALL SEASONS
Freshly painted 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial. Flowing open floor plan, beautiful family room with newer carpet and gas log fireplace. 2 car attached garage. Updated lighting, carpet, paint & more! Move right in for only $146,900. 447RA
COMPLETION BY END OF YEAR
4 bedroom, brand new home in Canton-Plymouth-Livonia area. Large suite with huge walk-in closets. Spacious kitchen with island, 2 car attached garage. $178,900. 2480U
CANTON COLONIAL
4 bedroom, 2½ bath formal living room, dining room, plus family room and fireplace. Large master suite with bath. Kitchen updates. Call today! $149,800.
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Great location close to Canton's new "Summit" recreation center. 1 acre with underground sprinklers. Open floor de-sac. A few parcels left. Build your dream home! $59,900. 000CO
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1.38 acres beautifully updated home. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry, 2 fireplaces, golf course pond and thousands of dollars of features for $264,900. 000CA
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Nice 4 bedroom home on over 2 acres of beautiful rolling terrain in woodland. Spectacular views 2 fireplaces, finished lower level walk-out $239,900. (778G)
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CUL-DE-SAC. 1½ story, 3 bedroom, 2 baths. 1900 sq ft. large family room, back to woods, many updates. Sheldon/Cherry Hill. $134,900. By Owner 313-397-9769

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3 bedroom brick ranches - extra deep lot $109,900 & natural fireplace immediate occupancy $116,800
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SALE PRICED AT $149,999!
Close to nature on 1 T-R-E-E-D acre in Canton. 5 bedrooms, cozy den with gas fireplace, beveled glass pocket doors, separate living & dining rooms! Garage, custom in-layed brick patio & more!
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(810) 348-6430 HOME: (810) 437-2254
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SALEM TWP.
Beautiful Country home. 4 bedroom, dining room, sun parlor, 2 baths, family room with fireplace, hot tub room & lots more!

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$259,900
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PLYMOUTH
Bright and pleasant 2 bedroom Plymouth condo, great location, owner says "Bring me an offer". $45,900. (313) 455-5880

NOVI
Picture perfect 1992 build Cape Cod with den, 1st floor master suite, full basement, 3 car garage. Immaculate! $269,900. (810) 349-1212

DEARBORN HEIGHTS
Lovely three bedroom colonial with large country kitchen, basement, garage and 1st floor laundry, priced so buyer can add finishing touches. $99,500. (313) 455-5880

SALEM TWP.
Country living at its best – spacious 3 bedroom quad on almost two acres, lots of updates, family room with fireplace, three car garage. $174,000. (810) 349-1212

CANTON
Warm and welcoming Canton colonial with huge newer oak kitchen, family room with fireplace, finished basement, many updates. $134,900. (810) 349-1212

BRIGHTON
Elite wooded 5 acre setting for this 1991 built contemporary, all sports lake privileges, 1st floor master suite, gourmet kitchen, and much more! $349,900. (810) 349-1212

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Great starter – sharp and updated two bedroom home features large kitchen with lots of cupboards, vinyl windows, newer furnace, pool and deck. Just $49,500! (313) 455-5880

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308 Canton

SANTA
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for all the details
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311 Dearborn-Dearborn Heights

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314 Farmington/ Farmington Hills

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Don't miss this opportunity! Built in 1994 this custom gem showcases over 3700 sq. ft. of luxurious living area and boasts a two story foyer, high volume ceilings, butler's pantry, premium floor coverings and window treatments, walk-out lower level, two master suites, three car garage-all of this is placed on a wooded site-perfection! $469,900
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PARK-LIKE SETTING
4 bedroom Colonial with many desirable features, doorwalls, deck, newer carpeting, family room, open setting. Commons & bike trails in subdivision. 21604

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320 Hartland

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TIS THE SEASON! - Beautiful setting on 3.01 acres w/pine & flowering trees. Unique barn style home w/over 1500 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry, island kitchen, woodstove in family room plus living room & dining room. 24x26 two story barn/shop/garage. Land Contract Terms available! Easy access to M-59. Hartland Schools. $138,900

SANTA WILL FIND YOU HERE! - Peaceful wooded 3 acre setting w/this newer ranch home. Spacious w/open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, cathedral ceiling & fireplace in living room, bay windows in dining area w/deck overlooks wash-out lower level plumbed for 3rd bath. 2 car garage plus 24x24 pole barn. A must see! $178,900. Hartland Schools

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328 Northville

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328 Northville

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329 Novi

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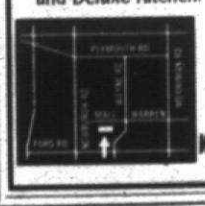
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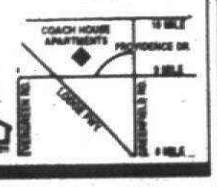
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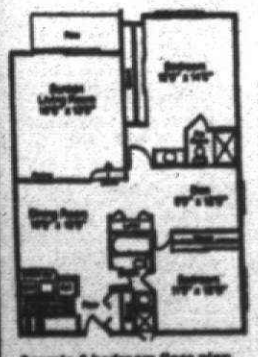
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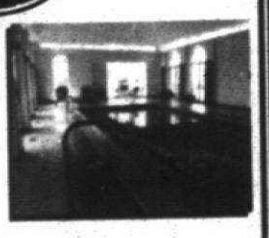
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Apartment complex needs a full time person to do cleaning/groundskeeping. Please call Jim Crain at (810) 559-2680

PORTER, VARIOUS hotel duties including groundskeeping. Apply at: Days Inn Livonia, 36655 Plymouth Rd. between Levan & Newburgh.

PRESBYTERIAN VILLAGE WESTLAND

Full time MAINTENANCE WORKER - days. benefits available, some experience helpful but will train.
Part time HOUSEKEEPER - no experience needed, will train, flexible hours.
Part time DIETARY ASSISTANT - flexible hours, no experience necessary, will train.
Apply in person 32001 Cherry Hill, or call (313) 728-5222

PRESS OPERATOR/ REPAIR PERSON

Clean, efficient metal stamping facility seeks associates experienced in working with progressive dies & air-feed. General tool room knowledge helpful. Excellent benefits. Salary based on experience. Apply or send resume to: E & E Manufacturing, 300 Industrial Dr. Plymouth, MI 48170 (across from Unisys)

PRESS OPERATORS

Needed for automotive plastics company. High school diploma or equivalent. Experience helpful. Afternoon or Midnight shift with overtime. Benefits and competitive wages. Apply in person: NYX/Plymouth, 38700 Plymouth Rd., Livonia, 10am to 4pm.

PRINTER

- 1 & 2 color presses
- Itek, A.B. Dick, Ryobi
- Benefit Package
- Phone interview 8am-5pm (313) 451-8600

Or FAX resume to 313-451-0994

PRINTING - PC OPERATOR experienced with Quark and Pagemaker. Days. Call Mr. Hall at (313) 861-1900

PRINTING PRESS OPERATOR

Southfield printing company now interviewing for Printing Press Operator. The qualified candidate would be able to produce high quality materials on smaller 2-color sheet fed press equipment. Excellent benefits package and SIGNING BONUS ($500 OR 2 WEEKS PAID VACATION AFTER 60 DAYS OF EMPLOYMENT). Send resume and salary requirements to:
S. Stoliker
P.O. Box 5210
Detroit, MI 48235

PRINTING - Xerox Docutech Operator. MacIntosh &/or PC experience an asset. Experience necessary. Livonia. After 9am 313-525-9392

PRINT SHOP in Walled Lake has 2 positions available. Bindery person & experienced Typesetter/Graphic Designer. Call Kim 810-960-9220

PRINT SHOP

Southfield commercial quick printer seeks

- CUSTOMER SERVICE - Fast, friendly experienced person for order entry & estimating.
- PRESS OPERATOR - with experience on 1 & 2 color AB Dick 9810

Top pay & benefits
(810) 353-6321

PRODUCTION MACHINE OPERATOR

must have previous shop experience, starting rate $7.65/hr plus shift premium. Afternoon shifts. Paid vacations. Blue Cross. Farmington area. Call between 10AM-3PM.
(810) 471-6660

PRODUCTION

Paper goods manufacturer hiring Production Workers. 2nd shift. Company paid benefits. Please apply in person at:

Roblaw Industries, Inc.
21130 Trolley Dr. (off Monroe)
Taylor, MI 48180

PRODUCTION POSITIONS

Full-time Manufacturing Company seeking dependable individuals who are mechanically inclined & familiar with hand tools. Welders, Saw Operators, & Machine Operators. Profit Sharing 401(k), Medical, Dental & Life insurance. Apply in person at BELANGER, INC., 1001 Doheny Ct., off Northville Rd., N. of 7 Mile Rd.

PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR

35+ expanding Thermal Deburring service company, is looking for responsible individual with hands-on capability to control all aspects of production processing and customer relations. Superior wages and complete benefit package. Send resume to: Thermoburr, 6310 Wall Street, Sterling Hts., MI 48312

PRODUCTION WORKERS
Needed for Livonia plant, all shifts needed. Lots of overtime available. Please call 313-525-4908

PRODUCTION WORKERS

Michigan Dairy has immediate openings for full & part-time in the production area. Work is fast paced and physically demanding. All shifts available. Part-time wages start at $8/hr. Full benefits include health, vision, dental, prescription & retirement benefits. Applications will be taken on Tues., Dec. 12th, from 9am-12 noon at the Comfort Inn, I-96 & Middlebelt Rd. (behind Chi-Chi's) EOE

PRODUCTION WORK/HI-LO
Light automotive assembly, packaging and testing. $7.00-$7.25/hr. to start. Benefits available. Please call or fax resume to:
(810) 227-9843
H.L. Yoh Company
747 Advance St.
Brighton, MI 48116
Fax: (810) 227-7033

PROGRAMMER/ ANALYST

McKinley Associates, Inc., a national real estate firm with offices in downtown Ann Arbor has an immediate need for a Programmer/Analyst.

Position requires a highly energetic individual to support database programming and application maintenance functions. Candidates must have a computer science degree and 1-2 years MircoSoft Windows and Access programming experience and a working knowledge of Novell Netware. Strong interpersonal, communication and problem solving skills are also required.

Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits package including a 401K plan and apartment discount available.

Please send resume with salary history to:

McKinley Associates, Inc.
REF:PA
P. Box Box 8649
Ann Arbor, MI. 48107-8649
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PROGRAMMER ANALYST

The Charter Township of West Bloomfield is accepting applications for the position of Programmer-Analyst in our Data Processing Department. This position involves all aspects of application development including user training and support. Development will be done under UNIX using INFORMIX with documentation in WordPerfect. An excellent ability to communicate orally and in writing is essential. Experience in application development using 4GL database management languages and relational databases is required. A working knowledge of UNIX is a plus. A degree in Information Systems or Computer Sciences or equivalent experience is preferred. We offer an excellent working environment located in the West Bloomfield Civic Center. The 1996 salary range is $35,914.42 minimum to $49,518.30 maximum with excellent benefits. Please send a cover letter, salary history and requirements to the Personnel Department, P.O. Box 250130, West Bloomfield, MI 48325 by December 20,1995.
An Equal Opportunity Employer

PROGRAMMER (Foxpro & Pardox) for 2 week project, possibly more. Resume/requirments to Programmer 1700 Sutz #76 Troy 48084

PROJECT MANAGER - Progressive company looking for a dynamic individual to manage lighting retrofit projects. must be a licensed Journeyman with proven people skills. Fax Resume to 810-619-9606

PROOF OPERATOR

Southfield bank seeking Proof Operators. Must have some experience. Evening hours available. Immediate opening. Call: HRMS. 810-988-0287

PUBLICATIONS SPECIALIST

Oakwood Healthcare System, a 1900-bed multi-hospital system and one of Southeast Michigan's leading Healthcare providers, has an opening for a Publications Specialist within our corporate Public Relations Department.

In this position, you will develop publications, media relations and promotional materials to support our systems' Marketing Communication Plan, as well as promote our hospitals, subsidiaries and affiliates. Qualifications include: a Bachelor's degree in Journalism, Communication or related field, at least 5-7 years' professional writing experience, 50 wpm. typing speed, and desktop publishing experience.

We offer a competitive compensation and benefits package. Apply by sending your resume to: OAKWOOD HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, ATTN: PR, 23400 MICHIGAN AVE., DEARBORN, MI. 48124

OAKWOOD HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
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PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE OFFICER/ DISPATCHER

Canton Township is accepting applications for Public Safety Service Officer/Dispatcher. Position includes dispatch and also assists police officers with restraining and physical management of individuals in custody and other related duties. Rotating shifts. $24,000/yr. plus excellent benefits. Preference will be given to applicants that have recent police/fire dispatch experience. Testing process will include written, physical agility, typing, oral board and psychological examinations. Applications can be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188 or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to above address to request application form. Job description will be posted at the Township Administration Building. All applicants must complete a Canton Township application form in it's entirety and be received by Canton Township Personnel Services prior to 4pm, December 14,1995. Faxed applications will not be accepted. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis or race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

PURCHASING AGENT - Minimum 2 years purchasing experience, good communicative skills, ability to forecast using past information, organized. Inventory control and Accounts Payable a plus with minimum supervision. Send resume with salary history to: CPC-AP, 10411 Capital Ave., Oak Park, MI 48237

QUALITY CONTROL CLERK

Spartan Stores, Inc. has an immediate opening for a Quality Control Clerk to work in our warehouse. Accountabilities include verification of correct product and case count as selected, by performing random tear down and walk along audits. Ensure proper quality of workmanship regarding stacking and wrapping of product, quality of cases, and labeling techniques. Assists clerical staff to maintain records and tracking results of audit and store reported errors.

To be considered you must possess excellent mathematics and communications skills, be detail oriented and enjoy working with people. Prolonged standing and walking (8-10 hrs.) Previous experience a plus. Hours for this position are: Monday - Friday, 3 PM. - 11 PM with flexibility.

Interested candidates please send resume or apply in person, Mon.-Fri., 9 AM. - 1 PM. at:

SPARTAN STORES, INC
Attn: Employment Q/C
9075 Haggerty Rd.
Plymouth, Michigan, 48170

QUALITY INSPECTORS
SPC blueprint reading, basic PC skills. $8-$12 plus benefits. FAX resume PCS Group, 810-340-9222

QUALITY RECEIVING INSPECTOR

Due to tremendous growth, a major fastener distributor requires a Receiving Inspector. Responsibilities include reviewing purchase order requirements at time of receipt; lot numbering and sampling received material; tagging material; returning samples to original containers; assisting in inspection when needed. Good reading, writing, and communication skills necessary. Growth, excellent benefits and competitive salary await ideal candidates. Send resume and salary history in confidence to: Box #2059
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd
Livonia, MI 48150

★ RECEPTIONIST
Full time, day position. Multi-line phone experience required. Please send or fax resume to:
Commerce Controls, Inc
41069 Vincenti Ct.
Novi, MI 48375
Fax (810)476-6122

RECEPTIONIST PART time for Livonia hair salon. Call Paul for details 313-422-5730

REDECORATION PERSON

For large Farmington Hills apartment community. Must be conscientious. 40 hrs. a week. Apply in person: Muirwood Management Office, 35055 Muirwood Dr., Farmington Hills, MI N.W. corner of Grand River & Drake. Ask for Kevin.

★ RED ROOF INN is seeking employees who are team players and not afraid of hard work. We have an opening on the Front Desk. We offer secure positions. Wages based on experience (between $5.75-$8 hour) and Medical Insurance after 6 months. If you're interested, apply in person, 9am-5pm any day, at 24130 Michigan Ave., Dearborn.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR AND/OR MANAGING REPRESENTATIVES
Ability to work with individuals and commercial businesses marketing telecommunication services. Must be able to train and develop others. Minimum BA with interest and/or background in marketing sales and/or education. Send resume: 17197 N. Laurel Park Dr., Ste. 125, Livonia, MI. 48152, or call (313) 996-8266

REPORTER
for busy Southeast MI Newspaper chain. Experienced, knowledge of Desktop Publishing preferred. Send resume, clips to Editor, Monday Morning Newspapers, 31201 Chicago Rd. S., Warren, MI 48093.

RESIDENT SERVICES CO-ORDINATOR
Large Apartment Community in Southfield is seeking an extremely organized, detailed and articulate individual to work in our fast-paced maintenance office. Responsibilities include answering maintenance telephone lines, writing service requests, directing daily workload, contacting and scheduling work with outside contractors. Qualified candidate should have experience in customer service with strong follow-up techniques. Competitive wage, excellent benefits and great advancement opportunity with National Property Management Company. Apply in person at: Franklin Park Towers, 27500 Franklin Road, Southfield or: Call 810-356-8020 and ask for Randy. Pre-employment and Drug Screening required.

$ RESTORATION TECHNICIAN

Looking for immediate employment? We need persons interested in cleaning & packing. 313-277-0200

RETAIL ASSISTANT MANAGER
Kitchen Glamor
Great Oaks Mall, Rochester. Join our team. Call Anna for appointment
810-855-4466.

RETAIL ASSISTANT MANAGER
Kitchen Glamor
Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield
Join our Team
Call Anna for appointment
(313) 537-1300

RETAIL ASSISTANT SALES MANAGER
Rochester Area
Call Chris
for appointment
(313) 537-1300

RETAIL HELP Permanent/Seasonal, full & part time positions available. Things Remembered 12 Oaks Mall, Novi.

RETAIL HELP WANTED
Repeat The Beat CD Outlet. Full & part-time positions available. Apply within at 770 Penniman, Plymouth.

RETAIL MANAGERS
FORMAL WEAR STORES
Great opportunity for retail sales associates looking for a career in management. 5 day week! Call Dawn Robinson: 810-932-1170
Harper Associates, 29870 Middlebelt
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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Full-Time/Part-Time
Kitchen Glamor
Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield
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Keslop's
the leader in china & giftware, is looking for experienced Sales Help.
Troy, Kathy 810-589-1433
Dearborn, Barb 313-274-8200

ROOFER - Repair & Install. Full time for large property management company. Benefits. Call Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm, 810-356-1030
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ROOFERS NEEDED
For commercial and industrial. Experience preferred but not necessary. Union wages and benefits. (313) 971-2698

ROOFERS - Shingle Work $100 sign up bonus after first 2 jobs. Truck & tools. Call from 8:30 to Noon: 810-545-3722

ROOFING SHINGLERS & flat roof crews. Top dollar paid. Experienced. Plenty of winter work. Full crews can apply 313-595-6540 or 313-326-1916

SALES ASSOCIATES - Needed immediately! At the Learning Tree in Novi. Please call Greg: (810) 344-0130

SALES TRAINEE

Wolverine Technologies, a division of CertainTeed Corporation's Vinyl Building Products Group, has an immediate opening for a Sales Trainee located at the divisional headquarters in Livonia, Michigan.

We are looking for a highly motivated individual who possess a Bachelor's degree and who excels at customer relations, communications, organization and follow-through. Prior experience in sales or sales service preferred, but not required.

The training program includes a 12- to 18-month assignment in Telemarketing, transferring to a 12- to 12-month assignment in Consumer Services. Planned placement into a territory sales position will be contingent upon successful performance. The qualified candidate must be willing to relocate to sales opportunity that becomes available within the US.

We offer an excellent salary and benefits package and an excellent opportunity to join a recognized leader in the building materials market. To apply, please send a resume with salary history to: Megan Emery, Employee Relations Supervisor, Vinyl Building Products Group, CertainTeed Corporation, P.O. Box 860, Valley Forge, PA 19482. EOE

SCHOOL CAFETERIA
Assistant Cook &
Food Service Aide.
Birmingham area: (810) 646-7717

SECRETARIAL

Small publishing co. in Southfield seeks a very talented Secretary/Administrator with minimum of 2yrs. college. Literary knowledge & Word-processing experience a plus. No benefits. $6 per hr., 30 hrs. per wk. Permanent. Call (810) 443-2221 or send resume to: P.O. Box 1210, Birmingham, MI 48012

SECTION 8 COORDINATOR RIVER ROUGE HOUSING COMMISSION

Responsible for administrative and technical work in the coordination of the Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program. Responsibilities include:
* inspecting houses for compliance with HQS standards
* negotiating contracts with landlords
* processing assistance payments
* determining tenant eligibility

Resumes will be accepted until December 15th at 2:00pm.

Knowledge of applicable Federal Rules and Regs, experience in Section 8. Salary negotiable, excellent fringe benefits program.
Send resumes to:

River Rouge Housing Commission
180 Visger Rd.
P.O. Box 18174
River Rouge, MI 48218
Attn: Michael J. Sloan,
Executive Director

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A GREAT CAREER OPPORTUNITY!!
Now hiring quality individuals to work at a major industrial site located in the Canton area.
- Rapid wage increases leading to $20,000 after first year
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Interested parties may apply Mon. - Fri. 8:30am-4:00pm at:
Nation Wide Security, Inc
23800 W. Ten Mile Rd.
Southfield (810) 355-0500
8750 S. Telegraph Rd.
Taylor (313) 292-1280 or
301 W. Michigan Ave. #300
Ypsilanti (313) 480-1122

SECURITY DIRECTOR

Two Retail Account Supervisors needed on the East & West side. $11/starting rate. Must have minimum of 2 years security supervisor experience, some college, good driving record & good work history. Send resume to: P.O. Box 9624, Livonia, MI 48151.

SECURITY

Discover the benefits of MERCHANTS SECURITY.
We are currently seeking professional officers for full-time & part-time assignments in the Plymouth, Canton, & Livonia areas. We offer competitive wages, a premium benefit package & the stability involved in working with an established, long-term company. Interested parties are asked to apply in person at St. John's Seminary, 44011 W. 5 Mile Rd., Plymouth, MI between the hours of 8am-6pm, or call: (313) 453-0122 E.O.E.

Security
FIELD INSTALLATION MANAGER
needed ASAP. Background in alarms-CCTV plus sound. For interview call: 1-600-983-3333

SECURITY GUARD
Exclusive sites in Southfield & Farmington area. Full & part time. Good for Retirees & college students.
(810) 742-8189 800-224-7772

SECURITY GUARDS
Full and part time. To provide support for students, staff and properties. Must apply with an appropriate application at Plymouth Canton Community Schools, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI., by 4 PM., 12-21-95

SERVICE COORDINATOR
Weight Watchers in Farmington Hills seeks a full-time service coordinator to provide clerical and logistical support to the sales and marketing function. Qualified candidates will possess exceptional telephone and listening skills, enthusiasm, organizational skills and keen attention to detail. Microsoft Words and Excel a definite plus. Send resume with salary requirements to:
SC/Human Resources
P. O. Box 9072
Farmington Hills, MI., 48333-9072
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SERVICE HELPER

We are expanding our Service Dept. & are in need of a full-time Service Helper. This is an entry level position with the potential to learn the upholstery trade. The candidate needs to be self-motivated, willing to learn and be a hard worker. We offer a complete benefits program including major medical, profit sharing pension plan & more. Appy 9am-5pm at:

LA-Z-BOY
Furniture Galleries
23350 Commerce Drive
Farmington Hills, MI.
810-474-1341

SERVICE PERSON

Handy, motivated and able to problem solve. Window and door experience very important, but not a must for the right person. Great opportunity. Call Carlos: 313-462-3500

SERVICE REPS WANTED
Must be at least 18 yrs. of age, and have a pleasant speaking voice. Competitive wages. If interested Call 313-513-6901

SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT needed to perform light duty repairs & oil changes. Possibility of advancement. Part-time hours. Apply at: Mobil, 14 & Woodward.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN
Redford door manufacturer has full time position, 6 days a week. Good pay plus benefits. Good carpentry skills w/own truck & tools a must. Complete application at 9125 Telegraph, ask for Jean

SERVICE TECHNICIAN
Looking for person with electrical and mechanical experience for service station repair. Will train qualified individual. $10 & up an hour based on experience. (313) 462-6201

SHEAR & PRESS BRAKE OPERATOR
Seeking person experienced with these units. Cut & form sheet metal & light plate in steel, aluminum & stainless steel. Work from shop drawings, prints, or sketches. To schedule interview call: (810) 476-2430.

SHIPPING / RECEIVING CLERK
Part-time, between 20-30 hours per week. Light warehouse work, as well as order filling. Excellent pay for reliable individual. Send resume to:
Box #2064
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
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Livonia, MI 48150

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Shipping/Receiving

Opportunity in fast paced, growth oriented automotive stamping firm. Requires highly motivated individual with shipping, data entry and hi lo skills. Career opportunity offers a full time afternoon shift position with competitive salary and benefit package. Qualified applicants apply in person:
E & E Manufacturing
300 Industrial Dr.
Plymouth, MI 48170
(across from UNISYS)

Shipping & Receiving

Looking for well organized, task oriented person to work in stock room for outdoor outfitter in Farmington. 35-40 hrs. Call Daniel at the Benchmark. 810-477-8116

SHIPPING & RECEIVING CLERK

We are looking for a person with high energy for our shipping & receiving department. Qualified candidate will be able to lift up to 50 lbs. & will have a valid Michigan drivers license so they may obtain a commercial drivers license. This is a full-time position that offers a strong benefit package.
Send resume to: Attn: SR/BD, Detroit Testing Laboratory, Inc., 7111 E. 11 Mile Rd., Warren, MI. 48090
EOE Drug Screening

SIGN COMPANY
- Fabrication - Installation - Service.

Chauffeurs license required. (810) 478-1330

★ SIGN COMPANY
Will train steady workers. Call 810-476-0033. 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

SNOW PLOW DRIVERS - Plymouth/Canton area. Good driving record, flexible & long hours, experience preferred. Call Larry. 313-459-0655

SNOWPLOWERS - D & S MAINTENANCE is looking for Snowplowers with truck. Immediate positions. $50 per hour. (517) 223-3831

SNOW PLOWING / Fall Clean-Up. A good opportunity. Need help immediately. Leave message at: (313) 592-1344

SOCIAL WORKER
Gerontology interest, experienced, BSW/MSW. Ability to provide blend of direct service, referrals and leadership to downtown Detroit senior center. Call, (313) 964-4516

SORTING/PACKAGING

Clean, state of the art quality metal stamping plant seeks persons interested in employment, sorting & packaging small parts. Shipping experience helpful. Day, afternoon & midnight shifts. Apply in person.
E & E Manufacturing, 300 Industrial Dr., Plymouth (across from Unisys)

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SR. FINANCIAL ANALYST Corporate Budget

HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEM, one of the nation's major comprehensive health systems, has an immediate career opportunity for a Senior Financial Analyst, within our Troy, Michigan facility.

The successful candidate will be responsible for preparing, reviewing, consolidating and analyzing operating budgets, as well s preparing financial and statistical reports and creating financial models. This individual will also provide recommendations to management on budgetary policies and practices.

Requires a Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance or Health Administration with at least 3 to 5 years of related experience. An MBA or Master's degree is preferred. Experience with personal computers and decision support software is desirable.

We offer a flexible benefits program, which includes retirement plan with HFIIS contributions.

Interested applicants should send or fax their resume in confidence to:

HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEM
Employment Division
Attn: Kenneth Robinson
One Ford Place, Suite 1E
Detroit, MI. 48202
Fax 313-876-8451
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SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Van Buren public school (Belleville) is seeking Substitute Teachers. Degree not required. Daily rate $70; after 10 days $80. For an application packet phone the Personnel Office at (313) 697-9123

SUPERVISOR ASSEMBLY OPERATION

Fast growing Detroit-based manufacturer of high quality commercial lighting fixtures has immediate opening. Must be mechanically inclined with minimum 2 years supervising 20 plus employees. Some college helpful. Send resume with references & salary requirements to: Plant Manager, PO Box 33000, Detroit, MI. 48232

SUPERVISOR
Shift Foreman (m/f) wanted for 30 employee Galvanizer in Redford. Supervisory experience not necessary. Experience with steel and/or fabricating helpful. $24,000 to $28,000 salary with medical, dental, Life & 401K benefits. Apply at: 12600 Arnold St., Redford 313-535-2600

SURFACE GRINDER

Must be able to hold close tolerances & have own tools. Benny Gage, 41210 Joy Rd., in Plymouth. Or call (313) 456-3080

Switchboard Operator
for busy automobile dealership needed immediately. Southfield location. Experience preferred. Temp to perm position.
MAY DAY RESOURCES
(810) 827-1163

TAX PREPARER -- wanted Full time during income tax season for Livonia CPA firm. Call 313-427-2030

MUSIC TEACHER

Needed 3 days per week for private pre-school and lower elementary program with locations in Oakland County. ORFF background helpful. 810-661-3630

TEACHER - ASSISTANT, part time, needed for Infant/Toddler program. West Bloomfield area. Morning & afternoon shifts available. Call: (810) 661-7605

TEACHER & ASSISTANT
Part time for Northville Pre-School child care center. Early Childhood experience a must. 810-347-6580

TEACHER FULL-TIME for infant toddler program at Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. 2 yr. early childhood or elementary ed degree required. Call: (810) 661-7605

TEACHER: MUSIC/ORFF Shulwerk needed for private school, part time teaching position. Resumes & references to: Director, 32450 W. 13 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

CERTIFIED TEACHERS

Exciting opportunity for private education center. Flexible, part-time, after school & evening hours. Mon-Thurs. Immediate openings. Send resume to: Sylvan Learning Center, 3250 W. Big Beaver Rd., Ste. 101, Troy, MI 48084. Call today (810) 643-7323

TEACHER'S AIDE, also need VAN DRIVER/COOK - Needed for prominent daycare center in Canton. Must have previous experience, be self motivated & flexible. 453-4490

TEACHER'S AIDES experienced with preschoolers. Afternoons, Mon - Fri. Competitive pay. Plymouth preschool. 313-459-5830

TEACHER'S AIDE
Working with students determined by the district to be at risk of non-attendance. Grades 9-12. $7 hour per week. Applicants must be computer literate on MacIntosh systems, be able to & willing to function as part of a team approach to learning working closely with students & teachers in a high pressure environment. Good written & verbal communication skills, good organizational aptitude within a flexible environment. Someone who enjoys the company of & responsibility for high school students in a unique setting. No phone calls. Interested applicants should send resume or letter of interest to:
Personnel Relations Office
Birmingham Public Schools
550 W. Merrill St.
Birmingham, MI 48009

★ TEACHERS and Teacher's Assistants for private child-care centers. Full & part time. Medical & dental insurance available. 810-478-6560

TEACHERS

Needed for Redford childcare center. Afternoons until 6pm. Experience a must. Full / part time. Call: 313-537-0037

TEACHER
2 part-time instructor positions are currently available at a W. Bloomfield Learning Center. Must be certified. Strong math and/or language arts degrees only should apply. 12-14 hours per week, evenings, Mon.-Thurs. 810-737-2880

TEACHING ASSISTANT
3 years minimum teaching experience, for full/part time position in Multi-grade, private school elementary classroom. Resume & references. Director 32450 W 13 Mile Rd. Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

TEACHING/PART TIME
Part time teaching position available for certified teacher in Clinical Procedures. Class will meet Tuesday/Thursdays, 6-10 PM, 2/6/96 through 5/30/96. Qualified candidates should submit letter of interest, a resume and copies of both sides of a valid Michigan teaching certificate to: Plymouth-Canton Community Education, Attention: Carol G. Saunders, 550 N. Holbrook, Plymouth, MI 48170

TECHNICAL ASSEMBLY
Shop Help
Full time, Will train. Good mechanical aptitude helpful. Involves use of hand/power tools & welder. Wixom area. (810) 380-6500

TECHNICIAN - PC and Network

for Novi Communications firm will provide installation, maintenance and support of network and PC hardware and software to end users within the company. Career growth position. Fully-paid benefits, vacation, 401K Plan, training, tuition reimbursement, competitive salary. Send resume and salary history to:
Clover Communications, Inc.
P.O. Box 40
Novi, MI 48376
Attention: Technician

EOE

TECHNICIANS
Computer, mech., elec., audio, chem
chassis & hydraulic
Arbor Technical: 459-1166
FAX: 459-1593

TECHNICIANS ELECTRO-MECHANICAL ELECTRONICS

Technicolor Video Services, Inc., a leader in the home video duplication industry, is seeking several technicians, due to expansion, to service its electro-mechanical, electronic, and pneumatic equipment.

The successful candidates will possess a HS diploma or equivalent, at least one year trade or technical schooling and 2 years hands-on experience maintaining electro-mechanical and pneumatic equipment. Strong mechanical aptitude and good oral and written communication skills also required. These positions will pay in the range of $10-$14.25/hour commensurate with experience plus shift premium. Structured increases will follow. Excellent benefits including fully paid medical and dental, tuition reimbursement and 401K.

If you would like to work for a dynamic growth organization, you are urged to submit your resume and salary requirements to:

TECHNICOLOR VIDEO SERVICES, INC.
Attn: Human Resources - ET
39000 Seven Mile Rd.
Livonia, MI 48152
E.O.E.

Telemarketer - excellent hourly wage + weekly bonus. Afternoon shift - only professionals need apply. Call between 10-1. 313-721-7180

TELEMARKETERS
Looking for full/part time telemarketers. Will train. Must be motivated & enjoy communicating with people. Benefits available.
Ask for Robbie: (313) 863-9178

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Maple dropleaf table/4 chairs. Pineapple walnut 4-piece double bed set, maple bedroom suite, mahogany 4-piece bedroom, living room & family room furniture, oak 4-piece dining room, sewing machine, Swiss metronome, JVC camcorder, Sharp microwave, Sanyo 1990 textured Frigidaire fridge, stove, microwave, washer dryer, freezer, kitchenware

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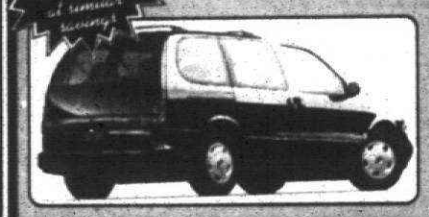
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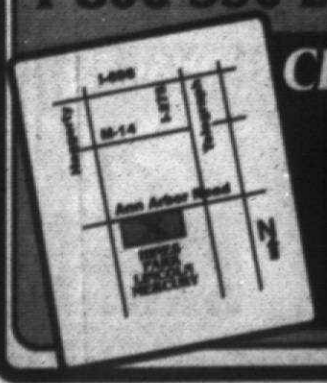
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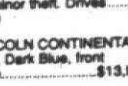
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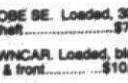
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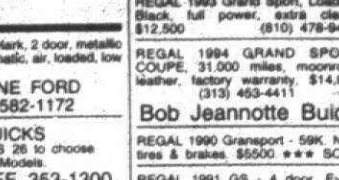
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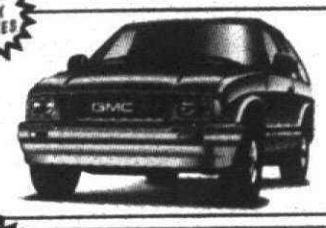
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24 MO. LEASE SPECIALS	$500 DOWN	$1000 DOWN	$2000 DOWN	$4000 DOWN
	$376** MO.	$353** MO.	$307* MO.	$215* MO.

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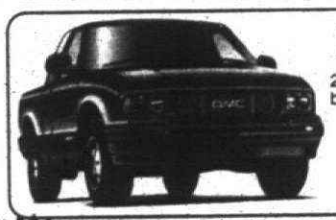
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• Total of Payments Without Tax $9576	123 at similar savings
• Total Mileage Allowed 24,000	
• Mileage Penalty 15¢/mile	
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RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS $399**	RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS $9229.92**
• Monthly Use Tax $23.94	• Monthly use tax $30.57
• Total Monthly Payment $422.94	• Luxury Tax $180.95
• Refundable Security Deposit $425	• Customer Pays $10,144.55
• Customer Cash Down $1370.95	• RCL and Dealer Cash $3,000
• Luxury Tax $180.95	• Total due at inception $13,144.55
• Tax on Rebate & Down Payment $252.45	• Total mileage allowed 24,000
• Customer Pays $2662.10	• Mileage penalty 15¢/mile
• RCL and Dealer Cash $3000	• Closed End Lease
• Total Due At Inception $5662.10	36 available at this price
• Total of Payments Without Tax $9576	70 at similar savings
• Total Mileage Allowed 24,000	
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• Total Monthly Payment $422.94	• Customer Pays $9850.24
• Refundable Security Deposit $425	• RCL and Dealer Cash $3500
• Customer Cash Down $1084.65	• Total Due at Inception $13,350.24
• Tax on Rebate & Down Payment $275.06	• Total mileage allowed 24,000
• Customer Pays $2207.87	• Mileage penalty 15¢/mile
• RCL and Dealer Cash $3500	• Closed End Lease
• Total Due at Inception $5707.87	22 available at this price
• Total of Payments without tax $9576	90 at similar savings
• Total Mileage Allowed 24,000	
• Mileage Penalty 15¢/mile	
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1996 VILLAGER LS
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RETAIL LEASE 24 MONTHS $341.82**	RED CARPET LEASE ADVANCE PAYMENT PROGRAM 24 MONTHS $8076.32**
• Monthly Use Tax $20.51	• Monthly use tax $22.69
• Total Monthly Payment $362.33	• Customer Pays $8620.88
• Refundable Security Deposit $375	• RCL and Dealer Cash $1000
• Customer Cash Down $1000	• Total due at inception $9620.88
• Tax on Rebate & Down Payment $120.00	• Total mileage allowed 30,000
• Customer Pays $1857.33	• Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
• RCL and Dealer Cash $1000	• Closed End Lease
• Total Due at Inception $2857.33	61 available at this price
• Total of Payments without tax $8203.68	65 at similar savings
• Total Mileage Allowed 30,000	
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• Monthly Use Tax $16.10	• Monthly use tax $18.93
• Total Monthly Payment $284.43	• Customer Pays $7008.24
• Refundable Security Deposit $300	• RCL and Dealer Cash $1000
• Customer Cash Down $1000	• Total due at inception $8008.24
• Tax on Rebate & Down Payment $120	• Total mileage allowed 30,000
• Customer Pays $1704.83	• Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
• RCL and Dealer Cash $1000	• Closed End Lease
• Total Due at Inception $2704.83	29 available at this price
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• Total Mileage Allowed 30,000	
• Mileage Penalty over 30,000 11¢/mile	
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• Monthly Use Tax $17.81	• Monthly use tax $19.46
• Total Monthly Payment $314.63	• Customer Pays $7750.72
• Refundable Security Deposit $325	• RCL Renewal Incentive $500
• Customer Cash Down $1000	• Total due at inception $8250.72
• Tax on Rebate & Down Payment $60	• Total mileage allowed 30,000
• Customer Pays $1729.83	• Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
• RCL Renewal Incentive $500	• Closed End Lease
• Total Due at Inception $2229.83	204 available at this price
• Total of Payments without tax $7123.68	317 at similar savings
• Total Mileage Allowed 30,000	
• Mileage Penalty 11¢/mile	
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• Refundable Security Deposit $350	• Total mileage allowed 30,000
• Customer Cash Down $1000	• Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
• Tax on Down Payment $60	• Closed End Lease
• Customer Pays $1740.36	204 available at this price
• Total of Payments without tax $7680.80	317 at similar savings
• Total Mileage Allowed 30,000	
• Mileage Penalty over 30,000 11¢/mile	
• Closed End Lease	

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• Total Monthly Payment $262.10	• Total due at inception $6545.28
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• Customer Cash Down $1000	• Mileage penalty 11¢/mile
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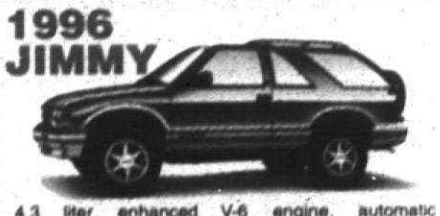
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Oakcrest Villas: good location at affordble price

Oakcrest Villas, an infill residential project of 24 houses on 4½ acres on Louise off Six Mile Road just west of Middlebelt, offers new in Livonia for $169,900.

Two basic floor plans, a colonial and Cape Cod, are available. Each has a three or four bedroom option and 2½ baths.

Gerish Building of Plymouth, which usually builds higher-end houses, is developing/building Oakcrest Villas.

"A lot of people know me by reputation," Art Gerish said. "Two years ago, I started diversifying a little bit. There is a market there.

"I personally feel Livonia in it self is a high-ranked community," Gerish said. "It has an excellent school system, a lot of facilities, library, parks. It's pretty awesome. It's a highly desirable place to live.

"You can't believe the traffic out here without any kind of grand opening and minimal advertising," he added.

A three-bedroom, 2½-bath Cape Cod of 1,670 square feet carries a base price of $169,900, a four-bedroom of 1,900 square feet, $173,900.

The master is on the main floor. For an extra $2,500, you get an upgraded bath in the master that includes a whirlpool tub and shower instead of just a shower.

The plan also calls for a dining room, great room/nook and kitchen.

A three-bedroom, 2¼-bath colonial of 1,907 square feet is priced at $173,900, a four-bedroom of 2,100 square feet, $177,900.

Standard features in the base price of the colonial and Cape Cod include fireplace, two-car garage, full basement, first floor laundry, and dishwasher and range.



The on-site model, the four bedroom colonial, has a living room, dining room, kitchen/eating nook and family room with sloped ceiling.

The upstairs master has a walk-in closet, shower and cathedral ceiling ($1,200 premium). Two other bedrooms, each with a ceiling light, share a second full bath.

The optional fourth bedroom in the model is designed as a loft, partially opening over the family room.

"It's a neat little house, compact," Gerish said.

"It's extremely well priced," said Paul Maceri, sales rep. "Most people have opted for the fourth bedroom."

Oakcrest Villas is served by city water and sewers. It's within the boundaries of the Livonia school district. There will be sidewalks.

The property tax rate is currently $31.31 per $1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a $175,000 house in Oakcrest would pay about $2,740 the first year.

"We're getting people who are upgrading," Maceri said. "Their income is up, families are getting bigger.".

"Some are also moving down, downsizing because their families have grown," Gerish said.

"They like the community, like the city," Maceri added. "We don't have a bad lot in here. Nothing backs up to a main road."

Kenneth and Sandra Hall, along with children Derrick, Stephanie, Jessica and Ashley, plan to live in a four-bedroom colonial in Oakcrest.

"The location is wonderful, the price is good, it's affordable," Sandra said. "They're nice to work with.

"It's a pretty standard colonial, a lot like we have now (in Westland) only bigger," she added. "It's roomy, what we're looking for. I've heard wonderful things about the school district."

Phil and Ellen Skender and daughter Sara will move into a Cape Cod.

"I grew up in Livonia, live in Livonia now and have a kid in Livonia schools and want to keep her there," Phil said.

"We saw an ad in the paper, went over and looked at the lots and liked what we saw. We looked at a couple of houses the builder had built in Canton and went from there. I think you're getting a quality building for a very good price per square foot.

"I like the master on the first floor," Skender added. "My daughter's getting older and she'll like being by herself upstairs."

The sales office at Oakcrest Villas, (313) 513-4924, is open 1-5 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.



Oakcrest colonial: *This model showcases three bedrooms and a loft upstairs, and living room, dining room and family room on the main floor.*

Builders, insulators square off over construction code

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Home builders are squaring off against insulation companies this week in a battle over the Michigan construction code.

The Senate has passed a bill that builders want. Energy engineers and insulators are fighting it fiercely this week in a House committee.

"We should not consume energy limitlessly," said Jack Gesmundo, president of the national Energy Efficient Building Association. The Delton builder and his group want to beat down Senate Bill 719 and use a new national heating code.

David Fetter, president of Q Technology in Canton and the Michigan Chapter of the Association of Engineers, puts it in consumer's terms. If the insulation industry wins, you'll pay $1,400 more for a new home of 1,500 square feet. But you'll save $51 a month in heating and utility cost, making back your investment in three years.

AAE includes facility managers, electrical engineers, energy managers and materials procurement people. Not only homeowners but commercial building owners would save in the long run if high insulating standards win, Fetter said.

Home builders are fighting back through SB 719, sponsored by Sen. Mike Rogers, R-Howell, and co-sponsored by 15 other Republican senators, including Loren Bennett of Canton, Mat Dunaskiss of Lake Orion and Michael Bouchard of Birmingham.

■ 'People don't analyze the total operating cost of a home. There are utility and heating costs, not just the mortgage.'

Jack Gesmundo

SB 719 is on a fast track — introduced Oct. 5, passed 33-2 by the Senate on Nov. 1 and scheduled for action in the House Regulatory Affairs Committee this week.

Rogers and the home builders make these arguments for dumping the high-insulation standards:

■ It's just bureaucratic restriction that prevents the buyer from having more window space if he wants it.

■ The up-front cost of high insulation was underestimated by the insulators. A $2,000 increase in the purchase price — when financed by a 30-year, 8 percent mortgage — is really $5,300 total.

■ Builders argue the $51 a month savings in energy and utilities is exaggerated. One builder said the savings are really $5 a month and would take the buyer 60 years to recoup.

The pro-insulation side said builders and buyers need to think out the problem more clearly.

"Most of my clients want energy efficiency in a home," said Gesmundo of the Energy Efficient Building Association. "People

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don't analyze the total operating cost of a home. There are utility and heating costs, not just the mortgage.

"The construction industry is conservative — 'If we don't all do it, I'm not going to do it. If my grandfather didn't do it, I'm not going to do it,' " Gesmundo said, summing up the builders' attitude.

Following the codes and bills is a legalistic nightmare. Here is a simple guide:

1980 — the state Building Code is amended to adopt insulating standards set by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers ASHRAE.

1993 — a Model Energy Code (MEC) passed by the U.S. Congress takes effect.

Mid-1995 — the Michigan Construction Code Commission adopts the Model Energy Code. It's approved by the JCAR, the Legislature's Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, after a battle from home builders.

October 1995 — Rogers introduces his SB 719 to require the State Construction Commission to use the 1980 ASRAE code.

Senate passage of the bill shows the Michigan Association of Home Builders' clout. If SB 719 is enacted, it would be the only limitation on the Construction Commission's power to adopt "nationally recognized model codes."

SB 719 itself tells the Construction Commission to use only the ASHRAE code of 1980.

Otherwise, the law continues to empower the Construction Commission to promulgate rules affecting:

- Construction, use and occupation of buildings and structures, including land area incidental to the buildings and structures.
- Manufacture and installation of building components and equipment
- Construction and installation of pre-manufactured units, the standards and requirements for materials to be used in connection with the units, and other requirements relating to the safety, including safety from fire, and sanitation facilitiies of the buildings and structures."

CLARIFICATION

It was incorrectly implied in the Bridge Valley profile of Nov. 24 that the Clarkston development is to be condominiums. In fact, Bridge Valley is single family platted lots.

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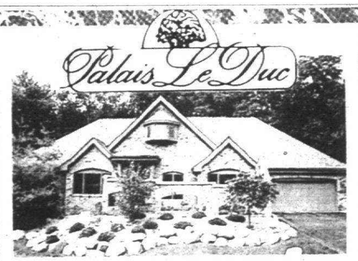
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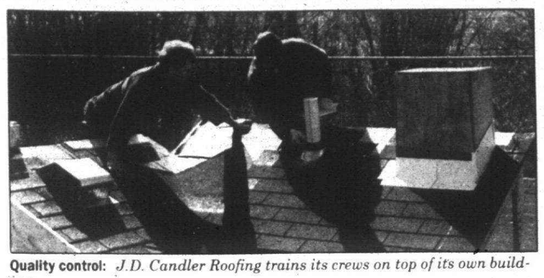
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Ken Kreichelt, president of J.D. Candler Roofing and a Beverly Hills resident, says that where roofs are concerned, appearances often can be deceiving.

When Kreichelt acquired Candler Roofing in 1984, he learned very quickly that work habits, which affect final quality, varied greatly from contractor to contractor.

Each seemed to have his own way of putting on a shingled roof. Some did a great job, while others did poor work. This variation in quality was due mostly to the fact that crews weren't properly trained in good roofing practices, he found.

Safety also has been a major concern. In recent years, state and federal governments have mandated strict regulations that roofers must follow.

"Since work habits impact both quality and safety, it became clear to us that improvements in both areas could only come about by instituting standard ways of doing things," Kreichelt said.

So Candler Roofing trains its own roofers on its roof.

Before working on residential jobs, Kreichelt's crews undergo an orientation period on the roof.

There, they have the opportunity to look at specific details common to the average roof and to acquire the skiis necessary for completing a quality job.

Most roofs fail because of poor workmanship on the perimeter edge, the starter at the lower edge of the roof, penetrations through the roof and flashing.

"It's not the shingles, it's the detail work," said Chuck Yannatta, general superintendent for Candler Roofing. "We're working to expand each worker's knowledge and instill good work and safety habits."

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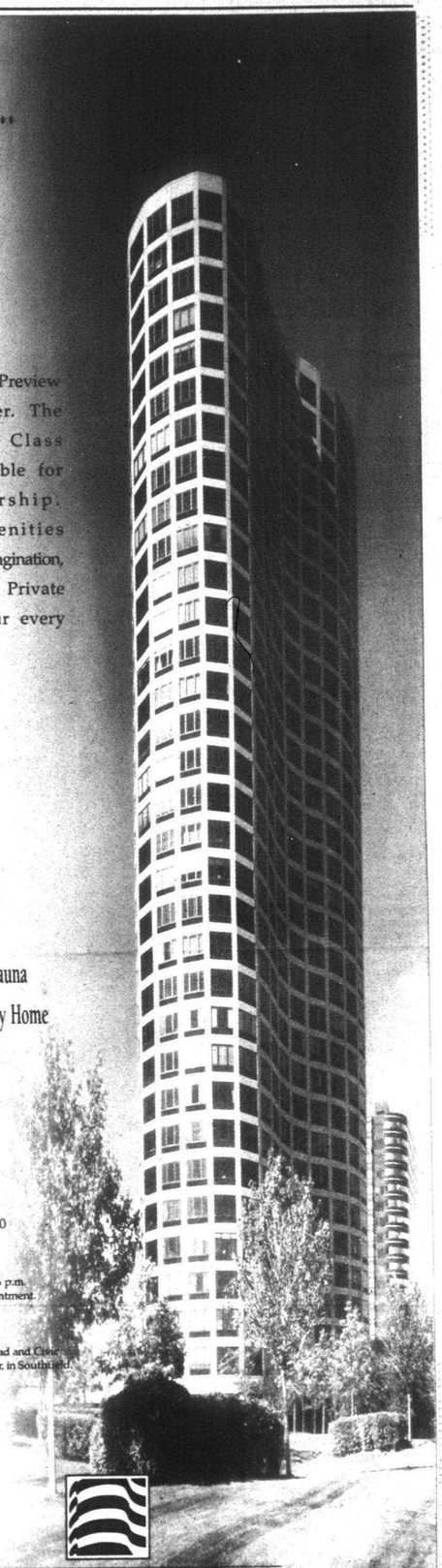


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WAYNE BUSINESS & *Finance*

Woman hits right note with home business

By Beth Sundrla Jachman
Staff Writer

After suffering a hand injury that ended her ability to do her factory job, a Westland woman searched around for a business she could start at home.

Now Patricia Pelto has started a service in her Westland home called Synchronized Technological Audio Reproductions Services Inc., soon to be renamed P.L.P. Productions Inc.

She's offering several services including "burning" information and music on to compact discs and CD-Rom. She also has a computer on which she offers work in graphic design, printouts and promotional portfolios. Her brother helped her get set up with the equipment. And, less than a year since incorporating she has had her first success story.

Country musician Ernie Mindel had recorded his work on cassette tape and came to Pelto requesting the work be put on CD.

He sent the CD, called "Whispers in the Wind", to Heartland Records, where he won a contract. "He was ecstatic," Pelto said.

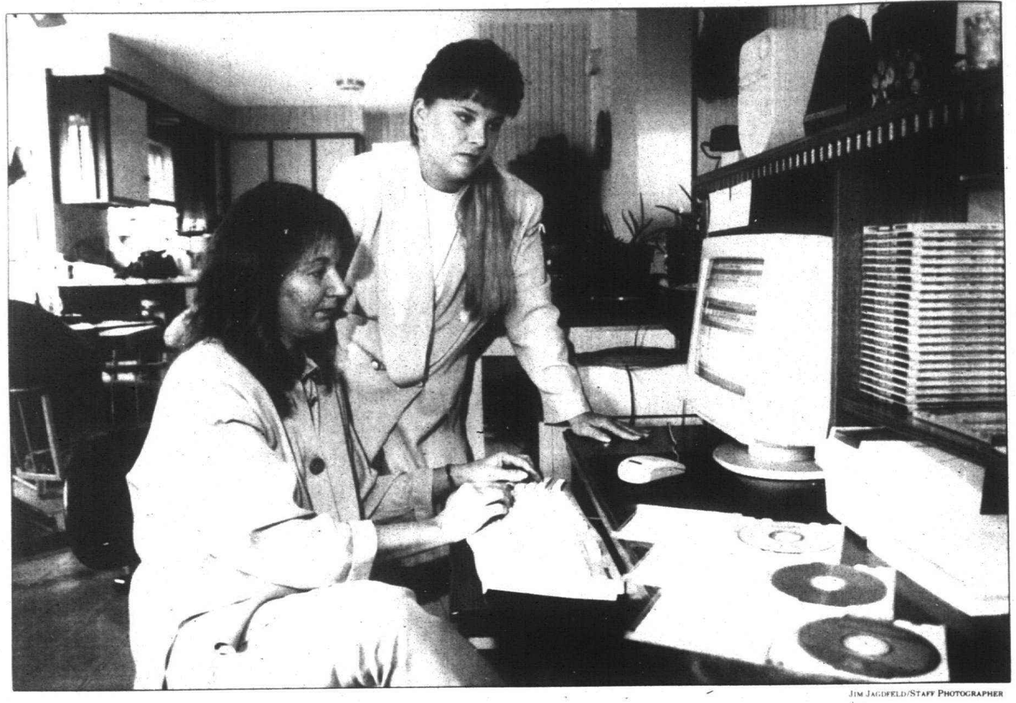
For Pelto putting music on CDs is somewhat ironic. "We grew up with music in the house," she said. She also had an interest in performing music, until she ended up a teen-age mother.

After that she gave up music and held various jobs until she found a factory job. That ended when she suffered a hand-crush injury in 1990.

The injury ended her ability to work at the factory as well as her ability to play any musical instruments.

At the time of her injury she had been studying robotics, but found she couldn't continue. So many things turned out to be a dead end that she turned back to her love of music.

Since getting started she has taken on an associate, Jeannette Paul, who is an unemployed, single mother. "The father of my baby kicked me out when I was pregnant. I had to get on welfare," Paul said. But she's glad to be working with Pelto. "She's kind of inspiring me with her business," said Paul, who is volunteering her work.



Jim Jagielski/Staff Photographer

Home business: *Patricia Pelto (left) runs Synchronized Technological Audio Reproductions Services Inc., soon to be P.L.P. Productions, from her home in Westland. Associate Jeannette Paul (right) has been learning the business.*

Pelto said she's seen Paul develop her artistic ability by learning computer skills.

"It really kept my mind off my problems," Paul said.

Pelto says she has sympathy for Paul because she came from a similar situation. Now she says other people, especially mothers, on welfare should consider going into business.

Going into business, has meant Pelto can be there when her daughter, now age 13, needs her.

She gets out the word about her business through ads in unions guides, direct mailing, telephone marketing and word of mouth.

Pelto says she has a lot of friends in the music industry who seem intent on turning her into an agent, but she doesn't record the original music or offer studio time. She refers musicians to a studio.

The artist must supply a ready-made tape and sign a form saying it's original music before Pelto will make a CD.

In addition to local musicians she's also had church choruses seek her services.

The cost to make an audio CD is $50, and once the CD is made it's $30 to make duplicates. To put data on CD/Rom it's $125.

Patricia Pelto can be reached at (313) 595-9111. Her pager number is (313) 599-6707.

Set priorities to teach kids money management



BETH ALLEN

Teaching children money management skills is not easy. The first mistake most parents make is not starting early enough.

Another mistake can develop when a parent gives in too often at a child's request while shopping. When the parent's budget won't allow a lot of discretionary spending this can mean disaster.

In the role of caregivers, some parents find it difficult to refuse children, especially when the children are young.

When should a parent start teaching children money management skills? The sooner the better.

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It is not uncommon for parents at this point to tell their children they "can't afford" the item rather than say no. It does not take a child long to realize if their parents want something they buy it.

Parents have no problem whipping out their charge cards, writing a check, or finding some other way to pay. What the child needs to understand is that what the parents are buying is probably not a luxury, but a necessity for the family or household.

What parents should be prepared to say is the truth, the item their child wants to purchase is not a priority for them. This is the first lesson on managing money, setting priorities.

Not setting priorities in spending at a young age sets the stage for poor money management skills later in life. Instead of making an excuse or saying no, it is best to explain why. The answer starts with the possibility of needing the money for other expenses that are a necessity.

I remember one day after shopping at the grocery store with my son who was about 2 years old at the time.

He came home very upset with me. For the first time I didn't buy him a Golden Book or small toy on our trip.

The question was asked why didn't I buy him anything? As difficult as it was, I tried to explain to him I did buy him something. He got fruits, vegetables, cereal, cookies and other good stuff. That was responded to with cries and pleading.

It has taken years, but my son now understands that there is more to life than toys. Spending money for all of us should begin with what we need and what are necessities for life.

If we have money left after meeting our life's basic needs, then we can move on to our wants.

For small children, their basic needs are already met and they have already moved on to getting their desires without having to learn the lessons needed to set priorities for the basics.

It would be nice if we could all get what we want when we want it, regardless of cost. That's not practical for most of us. The lessons of spending money should start with fulfilling our basic life's needs and coordinating the priorities that accompany it.

Remember the next time your child asks you for something when you're shopping before you give the usual response of "can't afford," think about the real reason for saying no. Then communicate that message to your child. A lifelong lesson will be necessary, but it will pay off.

Questions and comments are welcomed. If you would like to have a particular financial subject addressed please contact: Elizabeth A. Allen or Thomas E. Hogan at the Observer Newspapers Editorial Department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich. 48150.

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Visit O&E On-line's web site; it changes weekly

O&E ONLINE



EMORY DANIELS

Quite a few changes have occurred on O&E On-Line's web site and some more major changes are in store when the New Year arrives.

A few months ago I wrote about the RealNet service, a very useful real estate web site with powerful search capabilities. Anyone in the new home market can search on-line for purchase possibilities with the greatest of ease. The site also includes articles on new subdivisions written by O&E real estate writer Doug Funke. If you haven't visited RealNet in recent weeks, return to http://oeonline.com/realnet.html.

There's also the Cyberjail feature I wrote about a few weeks ago. Other offerings include: 8 Days a Week, a large listing of entertainment events in Southeast Michigan; a Birmingham Restaurants site; personals; the chance to place classifieds in O&E newspapers; system announcements; and several other options.

A great deal of content also has been added to our web site at the Newsstand, which can be accessed at http://oeonline.com/news.html. Surfers with a graphical web browser will notice a horizontal "Community News" graphic across the top. Click on the graphic and you will be provided with a selection of that week's community news from the 15 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

One advantage, of course, is that on-line you can read stories from 15 communities in O&E Land without having to buy 15 separate newspapers. Another is that sometimes you can read related stories from various communities that are grouped together. A recent example was the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin. Stories from four of our O&E newspapers were grouped under one heading for ease of access and comparison. A similar approach was taken on a lighter subject, the Beatles. You also can read a news story on-line and link to a related story from a week or two before for background. "Community News" is refreshed weekly with a new selection of stories, so make a return visit each week.

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The Newsstand also offers a sports link that includes schedules of upcoming prep athletic events for Wayne and Oakland counties, Al Harrison's bowling column, Bill Parker's outdoors column, an outdoors activities calendar, sometimes prep standings, and season information for hunters. Then there are some links to national sports sites.

Among the columnists on-line are Philip H. Power, Tim Richard, Jack Gladden, Phil Sherman, Emory Daniels and Sid Mittra, with David Mulley being added very soon. Each column is refreshed weekly and has an archive site of past columns.

There's also a dining-out feature that contains information on area restaurants and reviews of those restaurants by Observer & Eccentric writers. In the near future the Newsstand will include a recipe web site featuring the weekly Taste Buds columns of chef Larry Janes; the O&E Recipe Box, a collection of recipes that have appeared in our newspapers; and links to recipe sites on the Internet. The dining-out and recipe sites also are refreshed weekly.

That's really quite a bit of local content that on-liners may be missing out on if they haven't added the O&E web site to their bookmarks. Once you make that trip, return often because the content is changed weekly and so there's much that the casual visitor will miss.

Save yourself some time rummaging through past issues for a particular column, restaurant review, or recipe. And you can print out recipes or save them to a disk for future use. If there are features you'd like added, or if there are suggestions you'd like to make, send them to newsroom@oeonline.com.

There's some other exciting news I want to share with you in the weeks ahead about special Birmingham and Livonia web sites. But it is now after Thanksgiving, so any time now . . .

You can direct questions to Emory Daniels by E-mail at emory@oeonline.com or by fax at 591-7279. To sign up for O&E On-Line, dial (313)591-0903, at "login" prompt type "new" and at "Key:" prompt type GL8NY2. Past columns may be accessed on-line at http://oeonline.com/(tilde mark)emoryd/archive.html.

BUSINESS DATEBOOK

THURSDAY, DEC. 7

■ **GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING**
Schoolcraft College will present a government contracting seminar 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Schoolcraft's McDowell Center, Room 310. Conducted by Schoolcraft's Business Development Center, the seminar will give participants an understanding of what it takes to be a successful government contractor, and what services and resources are available. State and federal government contracting will also be discussed. The seminar fee is $25. Seating is limited. For more information, call (313) 462-4438.

THURSDAY, DEC. 7

■ **AUDITOR COURSE**
The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a one-day course titled "QS 9000 Internal Auditor." The seminar will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Industrial Technology Institute, 2901 Hubbard Road, Ann Arbor. The registration fee is $195 and includes all course materials and lunch. The course will provide participants with the information, skills and hands-on practice needed to conduct internal audits of their quality systems. Participants will also be given the information necessary to establish an internal audit program within their company. Seminar presenter will be Jim Rice of the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center. For more information, call (800) 292-4484, Ext. 4107.

THURSDAY, DEC. 7

■ **GROUP PRESENTATION**
The Factory Computer User Group will hold its monthly meeting 7-9 p.m. at the Industrial Technology Institute, 2901 Hubbard Road, Ann Arbor. All manufacturing engineers and managers are invited to attend. The topic for the meeting is "Windows '95 and Industrial PCs". Discussion will focus on the advantages and disadvantages of using Microsoft's latest operating system in factory-related computers. To register for the meeting, or for more information on the Factory Computer User Group, call (313) 769-4265, fax (313) 769-4064 or send E-mail to factcomp@lti.org. The fee is $10 to attend.

FRIDAY, DEC. 8

■ **JAZZY LUNCHEON**
Some of Detroit's local jazz legends will perform at the Women's Economic Club luncheon at noon at the Westin Hotel, Columbus Ballroom, Renaissance Center. Ed Love, disc jockey at WDET, will host the festivities as Bess Bonnier and Jack Brockensha, Kate Brennan and Harvey Reed, accompanied by bassist Paul Keller, take the stage. The cost is $20 for members; $25 for guests. Tables of 10 are available. For more information, call (313) 963-5088.

TUESDAY-THURSDAY, DEC. 12-14

■ **SAFETY SEMINAR**
Schoolcraft College will present a safety administrator seminar from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Schoolcraft's Radcliff Center in Garden City. Co-sponsored by the Michigan Department of Labor Safety Education and Training Division and Schoolcraft's Continuing Education Division, the seminar will present elements of a safety program, accident investigation, MIOSHA update, ergonomics, job safety analysis and other related topics for safety administrators. The seminar fee is $60 a person and includes lunch. Seating is limited. For more information, call (810) 968-2799; to register, call (313) 462-4448.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13

■ **TELECONFERENCE**
Michigan manufacturers can participate in a live, interactive satellite telecast that will focus on the connection between environmental cost accounting and investment decision-making and will introduce an approach to capital budgeting for environmental projects that improves on more conventional cost-accounting practices. The seminar is 9 a.m. to noon. The fee is $25 per person and includes continental breakfast and all seminar materials. Southeast Michigan locations will be Macomb Community College, south campus in Warren; Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills campus; and the Industrial Technology Institute in Ann Arbor. For more information, call (800) 292-4494, Ext. 4107. The seminar is sponsored by the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center and cohosted by the Macomb Industrial Network and Oakland Community College.

THURSDAY, DEC. 14

■ **PLANNING SEMINAR**
The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a one-day workshop to help manufacturers understand how MRP II can assist in fulfilling ISO/QS 9000 requirements and be used for preventive maintenance. The course is designed by plant managers and materials management managers. The workshop will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Industrial Technology Institute, 2901 Hubbard Road, Ann Arbor. The registration fee is $125 and includes all course materials and lunch. For more information, call 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4107.

THURSDAY, DEC. 14

■ **WORKSHOP**
"Can You Survive Social Security?" is the title of a workshop 7-8:45 p.m. at the Dearborn Merrill Lynch office. The workshop is for people who are already retired and for those who are planning their retirement years. Brian K. Maxson, financial consultant, assistant vice president at Dearborn Merrill Lynch, and Pat Alteri, staff officer, Social Security Administration, are hosting the workshop. Call Jennifer at 1-800-937-0240 for reservations.

THURSDAY, DEC. 14

■ **WASTE REDUCTION**
A waste reduction and energy efficiency workshop will be 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at Burton Manor in Livonia. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Environmental Assistance Division is coordinating the 1995 Waste Reduction and Energy Efficiency Workshop. Co-sponsored by organizations such as the American Automobile Manufacturers Association, the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association of Canada, the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, the Michigan Manufacturers Association, Detroit Edison, Consumers Power and others, the workshop is being developed for businesses and communities to provide information on pollution prevention and energy efficiency technologies. The five tracks being offered are pollution prevention techniques, waste reduction resources, energy efficiency technologies, clean air and clean water and implementation of innovative technologies. Cost is $50. To register, call DEQ Environmental Assistance Center, 1-800-662-9278. For information, call (517) 373-9283.

MONDAY, DEC. 18

■ **TRUCKER TRAINING**
Schoolcraft College will offer a five-week course in basic truck driver training. Classes meet each week, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, at Schoolcraft's Radcliff Center, at 1751 Radcliff in Garden City. The driving portions are held at International Trucking School Inc. in Ypsilanti. The course will provide comprehensive training, including classroom and on-the-road instruction. Applicants must be 21 years old, pass a physical exam/drug screening and have a good driving record. The training fee is $3,695. Funding may be available. For more information, call Continuing Education Services at (313) 462-4448 or the International Trucking School at 1-800-448-7101 or (313) 485-2700.

TUESDAY, JAN. 16

■ **ESTATE PLANNING**
A free seminar on retirement and estate planning will be 7-9 p.m. at I-275 and Seven Mile in Livonia. PaineWebber's account vice president Gregory R. Wright and investment executive Philip P. Bocketti will be the speakers. The topics of discussion will be preparing for retirement, tax ramifications of retirement, maximizing return on IRA accounts, pension distributions, IRA rollover or 10-year averaging, lump sum distributions, and sensible estate planning. Call Tom Grossman, 1-800-852-6228, for reservations.





BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features *a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Write: Marketplace, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.*

■ SALES AWARD

Atlas Van Lines Inc. honored DMS Moving Systems Inc. of Canton Township this fall at the Atlas 48th Annual Convention in Puerto Rico. More than 700 Atlas agencies were in attendance at the convention's awards and recognition luncheon. DMS received the award for sales achievement. Accepting the award on the company's behalf was Rick Meyer. Sales achievement awards are presented to those agencies with more than $1 million in sales during the convention year.

■ HOTEL ACQUIRED

Marriott Hotels, Resorts and Suites has opened the Ypsilanti Marriott, converted from the Radisson on the Lake. The 236-room hotel is off I-94 in Ypsilanti, two miles from the campus of Eastern Michigan University. The hotel features a concierge level with a private lounge and complimentary continental breakfast. The hotel is managed by New Castle Hotels under the direction of general manager Cynthia Stanley. The Ypsilanti Marriott sits in the center of the EMU Huron Golf Course.

■ SERVICES EXPANDED

QA Enterprises, a Livonia-based solar window tinting company, has recently expanded its services to include acoustical tile cleaning and restoring. The cleaning process cleans the tiles with a clear absorbing liquid. If cleaning cannot produce the desired look, then a restoration coating is applied. QA Glass Coatings, the solar film division, was established in 1989 and serves the residential and business community. Solar film is applied to the interior of windows to provide ultraviolet ray elimination, solar heat relief, aesthetic enhancements and safety.

■ PRECISION TUNE

Precision Tune, a car care center on the southeast corner of Five Mile and Middlebelt in Livonia, opened on Nov. 27. The new Precision Tune will provide diagnostics, repair, brake service, and maintenance of all systems related to engine performance. "Consumers are paying for new car purchases over longer periods and are taking better care of their cars to ensure they'll last longer," said owner Kathy Spencer. "That's the reason why we focus on educating consumers about preventive maintenance."

"Consumer demand for one-stop shopping in auto services has increased, along with a heightened concern for quality work and skilled mechanics," Spencer said. "We strive to meet that demand by having technicians available to answer customers' questions, by providing customers with a written estimate before work is performed and by guaranteeing much of our work for 12 months/12,000 miles."

■ SENIORS LAUDED

Three local volunteers have been nominated for a Citizens Insurance Seniors Award.

Mary Carter, Clara Karr and Ruth Kade, all of Livonia, have been nominated for the award, formerly known as the Concerned Citizens Award. The program, now in its seventh year, is sponsored by Citizens Insurance Company of America.

"It is inspiring to see how much is given, how much is accomplished through the efforts of this year's nominees," said Peter Logan, corporate communications manager for Citizens Insurance. "We are glad to offer some recognition to these outstanding men and women who brighten the lives of many others."

This year, more than 170 men and women across the state have been nominated by friends, volunteer organizations, business associates and representatives of service agencies.

A panel of judges representing business and public agencies will choose 10 finalists to receive Citizens Insurance Senior Awards. Each recipient will win a $500 cash award and a $500 donation to the charity of his or her choice.

■ MAILBOX PROGRAM

LAI Business Recovery Services, a division of Leonard Archives Inc. in Detroit, has launched PC Mailbox Program.

It is a 24-hour, 365-day access service that will provide an off-site management program for backups of critical PC applications.

Information will be stored in a secured, environmentally controlled vault storage facility. With the new backup program, media can be retrieved and delivered anywhere in the United States on a scheduled or emergency basis.

LAI Business Recovery Services, established in 1993, entered into a Preferred Partnership with IBM in 1994. The joint venture enables both companies to provide the new service and a range of other disaster recovery solutions.

"LAI Business Recovery Services is the first company in the world to offer such a comprehensive program designed specifically for distributed environments," said Robin Leonard, LAI Business Recovery Services vice president and designer of PC Mailbox Program.

■ TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY

Remember the Christmases of years past, when the cold tickled your nose as you peered into glowing shop windows, while carolers strolled by singing songs of the season? This year, more shoppers seeking a traditional Christmas shopping experience will find it in downtown Plymouth.

Plymouth has more than 70 restaurants and shops. Nearly all are one-of-a-kind, owner-operated shops.

Shoppers have been converging on downtown Plymouth for their Christmas shopping for more than 150 years.

The selection of shops is varied. There are gift and antiques shops; apparel stores for men, women and children; candy shops and bakeries; craft and hobby shops; fine and art jewelry and several shops offering home furnishings. Downtown Plymouth also offers restaurants ranging from small cafes to the historic Mayflower Hotel.

■ NEW PERM

Premier Salons has launched a new approach to perming at Hudson's.

"We are thrilled to be the first to bring our Hudson's customers a perm product that is truly a breakthrough alternative to traditional perms," says Brian Luborsky, chief executive officer of Premier Salons. "Emphasizing our fashion forward focus, we are answering our clients' demand for a softer natural look that does not damage the hair."

The product was developed for Premier Salons by Helene Curtis of Chicago and includes three different formulas to accommodate all hair types.

Premier Salons operates hair and beauty salons in retail department stores including Saks Fifth Avenue, Neiman Marcus and Sears.

■ NEW FIRM

Two public relations counselors have established a public relations/marketing communications firm to serve businesses and associations.

The metropolitan Detroit-based firm, Adrian & Peterson, bears the names of founders David Adrian and Ron Peterson.

Adrian and Peterson taps information technologies and strategic partnerships. It offers electronic publishing and distribution, Internet site development, PC-based presentation development/production and interactive video development/production. These complement its traditional services such as media relations, community relations, media monitoring, crisis management, marketing, research and video development/production.

Adrian and Peterson have served clients in several industries. They began their communications careers as print and broadcast journalists. Adrian is a Pontiac resident and Peterson is a Westland resident.

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Workshop to focus on waste, efficiency

Helping companies and organizations reduce waste and increase energy efficiency is the goal of a Dec. 14 environmental assistance initiative in Livonia coordinated by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

The daylong Waste Reduction and Energy Efficiency Workshop is coordinated by the DEQ's Environmental Assistance Division and the American Automobile Manufacturers Association.

It is at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

"The workshop will provide valuable up-to-date information on waste reduction technologies for companies and organizations interested in working cleaner while also lowering costs," DEQ Director Russell Harding said. "We are committed to providing the regulated community with the assistance it needs to improve the environment through effective pollution prevention practices."

"We are pleased to support and provide this opportunity to automotive suppliers," said Larry Slimak, director of AAMA's Facility Environment Department. "There is a wealth of information packed into this valuable event."

The workshop offers five consecutive information tracks:

■ Technical sessions: ISO 14000; total cost assessment for pollution prevention; auto project case studies; design of returnables to optimize material handling; printing industry case study; and metal finishers benchmarking.

■ Waste reduction resources: how to develop a waste reduction program; how to conduct a waste assessment; results of company waste assessments; and waste reduction coalitions.

■ Energy efficiency: energy efficient electrical space conditioning technologies; industrial power quality concerns; advantages of using a natural gas air conditioning system; cost-effective gas efficient case studies; GM's motor challenge; and accelerated curing of applied finishes.

■ Clean air/clean water: "Ozone Action" in southeast Michigan; NESHAP standards for halogenated solvent cleaners; Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project; mercury-pollution prevention; and Title V renewable operating permit program.

■ Innovative technologies: recycling automotive shredder residue; recycling of mixed color thermoplastics; recycling of polyurethane RIM; and separation technologies.

Other cosponsors are AEP-Michigan, the city of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, Consumers Power Co., Detroit Edison Co., Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, Michigan Association of Metal Finishers, Michigan Department of Commerce — Public Service Commission, Michigan Manufacturers Association, Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association of Canada, Resource Recycling Systems Inc., Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Wayne County Department of Environment, and Wayne State University.

To register, call the Environmental Assistance Center at 1-800-662-9278. The fee is $50. For more information, call Barb Spitzley at (517) 373-9283.

Plymouth-based firm wins change award

Freudenberg-NOK, a Plymouth-based automotive supplier, has won the newly created Change Management Award.

Freudenberg-NOK was presented with the honor in November during a ceremony held in conjunction with the Change Management Executive Forum at the Westin Hotel in Detroit.

The Change Management Award recognizes Freudenberg-NOK for its awareness of and attention to the ways in which employees are affected by culture change in the workplace. The company has undergone a companywide culture change by implementing a program called GROWTTH, or Get Rid of Waste Through Team Harmony. The program has involved all 3,600 Freudenberg-NOK employees and has helped the company's 14 facilities in North America to boost productivity, enhance quality and speed delivery.

"Receiving the first-ever Change Management Award is certainly a great honor, not only for Freudenberg-NOK, but also for our dedicated employees who have openly embraced our continuous improvement lean systems program," said Joseph C. Day, Freudenberg-NOK chief executive officer. "This dedication has already helped us reach remarkable heights, and is the foundation for ensuring our long-term growth."

According to Day, the GROWTTH program has had significant bottom-line impact since its start in late 1992:

■ Saving the company more than $13 million;

■ Reducing production lead time by 50 percent;

■ Boosting productivity 52 percent;

■ Reducing work-in-process inventory 85 percent;

■ Decreasing start-to-finish cycle time 78 percent;

■ Cutting OSHA reportable accidents in half, and

■ Slashing workers compensation costs by 67 percent.

Freudenberg-NOK is part of a network formed between parent companies Freudenberg & Company of Germany and NOK Corporation of Japan.

BUSINESS PEOPLE

This column highlights *promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary — including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired — to: Business People, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, ATTN: Business Editor. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.*

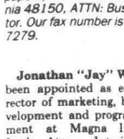
Jonathan "Jay" Woerner has been appointed as executive director of marketing, business development and program management at Magna International Inc.'s Atoma Interior Systems Group, headquartered in Livonia.

Woerner will report to Kevin Alder, Atoma's vice president of sales and marketing. Woerner's responsibilities will include worldwide marketing and business development.

He will also be responsible for the program management system and all program managers. Before accepting his new post, he spent 28 years in several executive positions at General Motors and its divisions.

Atoma is a unit of Magna International Inc., a supplier of automotive interior, exterior and powertrain systems, assemblies and components.

He comes to Atoma from Delphi Interior and Lighting Systems Division, where he spent two years as the managing director of operations in Juarez, Mexico. He was responsible for the operational direction of seven plants producing vehicle seat covers in Mexico and California. Prior to that, he was director of seat operations for Delphi Interior and Lighting (formerly Inland Fisher Guide) in Warren, from 1990 until 1993. He was responsible for 11 seat assembly plants in the United States, Canada and Mexico. From 1987-1990, he was plant manager for General Motors' facility in Anderson, Ind.



Witt

Constance L. Witt, owner of a craft and gift business, was appointed senior accountant in Eastern Michigan University's accounting department by the EMU board of regents at its meeting Nov. 28.

Witt, 46, replaces Timothy Griffith, who took another position at the university.

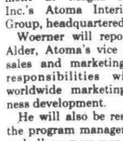
Witt holds a bachelor's degree in communications and human relations and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Kansas.

She first came to EMU in 1990 as department manager for restricted funds, a position she held until 1992. Before that, she held several positions at the University of Kentucky including grant management accountant positions from 1980 to 1985, payroll supervisor and clerk positions in 1978-79 and payroll clerk in 1977.

While at the University of Kentucky, Witt served on the classified employee performance evaluation appeal committee from 1981 to 1985 and the affirmative action discrimination hearing board from 1977 to 1980. She also conducted seminars for new project directors on accounting procedures and grant management and reporting.

A native of Wichita, Kan., she lives in Plymouth.

As senior accountant, Witt will direct the duties to maintain accurate and complete records and data for university and governmental officials.



Tucker

Wayne E. Tucker has been appointed to the position of loan officer in the Livonia office of Ross Mortgage Corp., according to president Timothy Ross.

Tucker has been involved in the financial industry for 28 years. He was previously a mortgage loan consultant for Great Western Mortgage, the mortgage banking division of Great Western Bank, California. Prior to that, he was vice president in consumer lending at The State Bank in Fenton for 16 years.

"We are pleased to welcome Wayne to the Ross Mortgage team. He is a seasoned financial professional with a tremendous knowledge of the mortgage industry. He will add significantly to our strength in the western Wayne County area," Ross said.

Tucker is married and lives with his wife and four children in Fenton.



Walker

Lucy Walker, director of infusion therapy at RN Home Health Care, has been awarded the certified registered nurse infusionist designation by the Intravenous Nurses Society.

She earned the designation by completing a written exam and working in both inpatient and outpatient IV therapy for several years.

An oncology-certified nurse, she is co-chair of the Michigan Home Health Association Intravenous Subcommittee and is also involved with both the local and national chapters of the Oncology Nursing Society.

Prior to joining RN Home Health Care, Walker helped establish the Outpatient Oncology Department at Garden City Hospital. She also worked as an oncology nurse at Henry Ford Hospital for four years.



Shewman

Martin F. Shewman has been named purchasing agent at Inalfa Hollandia Inc., a supplier of OEM electric-sliding sunroofs to the automotive industry.

Shewman is responsible for the purchasing of all required materials and components for Inalfa Hollandia. His duties include working with engineering, quality and supplier; updating purchase files; and assisting with the accounting, record keeping and pricing for all buying.

"Martin's background in component purchasing will help us continue to secure quality materials and produce top-of-the-line roof systems," said Joseph R. Corace, Inalfa Hollandia's president and chief executive officer.



Cann

Edward T. Cann, president of Aerations, Aerations!! Inc. in Plymouth, was appointed general supervisor of custodial services and grounds in Eastern Michigan University's physical plant by the EMU board of regents at its meeting Nov. 28.

Cann, 31, holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from EMU. Before attending EMU, he was a student in the business transfer program at Schoolcraft College.

Prior to becoming president of Aerations, Aerations!! Inc., lawn aerations company, in 1994, Cann was co-owner of Prime Cutz Landscape in Plymouth from 1991 to 1994, and was assistant to the president at Gerweck & Co. in Saline from 1987 to 1992. He also worked in various capacities at Sunshine Honda/Acura in Plymouth from 1981 to 1990.

Cann is a former member of the Finance Club and Financial Management Society at EMU. He is a Plymouth resident.

At EMU, Cann will assign and supervise area forepersons, order and receive materials and coordinate custodial and grounds maintenance support services operations with the needs of the university for designated zone areas.



Anderson

Lori Anderson of Canton has been promoted to account executive at Hermanoff and Associates, a full-service public relations firm based in Farmington Hills.

In her position, Anderson will continue to service the McDonald's Restaurants of Southeastern Michigan and Prism Performance Systems accounts. She joined Hermanoff & Associates as an intern in April 1994 and was elevated to assistant account executive in Nov. 1994.

She earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. While a student, she held internship position at Sheila Sloan Public Relations, Inc., the National Council on Alcoholism and the American Heart Association.

Russell, account manager, has more than 10 years of sales and marketing experience on both the original equipment and aftermarket sides of the automotive industry.

Strong, assistant account manager/writer, spent the past three years at the Monday Morning Newspapers group in Warren, first as a staff writer and later as automotive editor. Hedge & Company Inc. is a public relations, advertising and marketing communications firm.

Pat Carlton, registered nurse, has been appointed to the newly created position of renal care manager at the Detroit Medical Center's Coordinated Health Care Division.

Carlton will coordinate the delivery of renal care throughout the center. Her responsibilities will include recommendation and implementation of programs.

A resident of Livonia, Carlton has 12 years of experience in renal care. Prior to joining the center in August, she was the clinical manager at Southfield Dialysis Facility.

The center encompasses seven hospitals, a nursing center and outpatient facilities throughout metropolitan Detroit. The system has 2,500 licensed beds, 2,400 affiliated physicians and serves as the teaching and clinical research site for Wayne State University.

William Nastali, Scott Russell and **Michael Strong** have joined Hedge & Company Inc. in Southfield.

Nastali, account manager, was formerly managing editor of Manufacturing Engineering magazine for the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. He has more than 18 years of corporate and agency marketing communications experience.

Sherri L. Wisniewski has been promoted to staff accountant at Follmer, Rudzewicz & Company.

Wisniewski was formerly a junior accountant.

Wisniewski joined Follmer, Rudzewicz & Company in September 1993 after she received her bachelor's degree in accounting from Western Michigan University.

She lives in Garden City with her husband, Dan.

Follmer, Rudzewicz & Company is an independent certified public accounting firm with offices in Southfield and Sterling Heights.



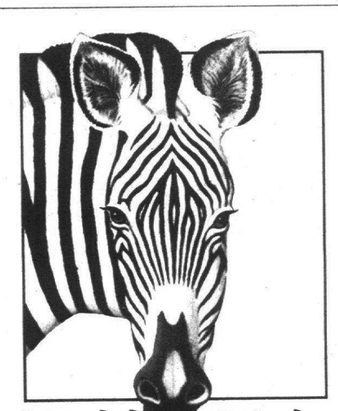
Scheetz

Lear Seating Corporation recently announced the appointment of **William Scheetz,** of Canton, to the position of Platform Director for its Chrysler Division.

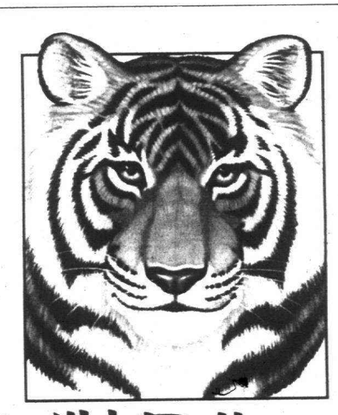
In this position, Scheetz assumes his responsibilities as Platform Director, continuing his work on refining Lear's Program Management Process for the Chrysler Division. Scheetz will report to Terry O'Rourke, president of Lear's Chrysler Division.

Scheetz, 37, joined Lear Seating in 1986 and his held a number of key positions, including Plant Manager of its Progress Pattern Division.

Scheetz earned a BA degree from Delaware Valley College and an MBA from Michigan State University. He and his wife, Trish, reside in Canton with their four children.



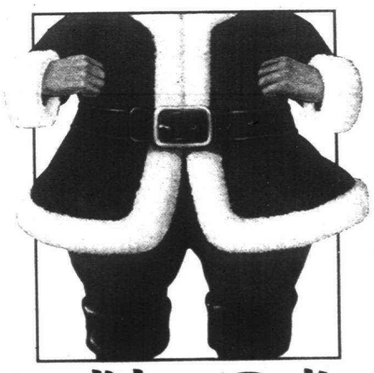
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LOVES GOSPEL MUSIC

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GOD IS HEAD OF LIFE/HOUSE

SPECIAL ONE WANTED

ALL REPLIES ANSWERED

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SOMEWHAT SHY

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NEW TO MICHIGAN

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LOVES A WOMAN

STRONG BELIEF

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ARE YOU OUT THERE?

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NICE VOICE

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LOVES DANCING

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Missing part of my life is you. SWM, 38-46, funny, good-looking, 5'10"+ who likes skiing, skating, golf, music. I'm a beautiful, slender, smart mom of one boy, young 44. ☎3093(exp10/11)

SEEKING HONEST MAN
Widowed WF, 5'1", 57, N/S, social drinker, enjoys outdoors, quiet, romantic evenings at home. Seeking outgoing SWM, good sense of humor, no games. ☎3044(exp10/11)

FREE-SPIRITED
Down-to-earth artist, mid-50s, seeks sensitive, honest and romantic, N/S male, 5'10"+, 45-55, who enjoys movies, music, art, outdoors, animals, save front wrap and fireplace cuddling. ☎3095(exp11/11)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
DWF, 48, 5'4", 110lbs. Catholic, N/S, N/D, seeks special man to share life with. Enjoys bowling, dancing, travel, trips on the lake, movies, eating out, dining out, cooking, long walks, romantic times. ☎3096(exp11/11)

INTELLIGENT & OUTGOING
Professional DWF, 40, seeks WM, 38-50, who is an excellent communicator for LTR. Enjoys going out with friends, golf, biking, etc. ☎3097(exp11/11)

PARADOXICAL WOMAN
DWF, 58, loves people/solitude, travel/homebody, intelligent/naive, funny/serious, athletic/lazy, sophisticated/simple, health nut/chocolic holic, non-religious, spontaneous seeks tall, together, tolerant, fit counterpart. ☎3085(exp11/11)

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 29, 5'9", 125lbs, N/S, trim, professional, interested in ballroom dancing, travel, outdoors and movies. Seeking tall, SWPM, 30-35, sincere with sense of humor for friendship and romance. ☎3098(exp11/11)

DOWN-TO-EARTH
Cute DWF, 40+, 5'2", slim, warm, intelligent, honest, N/S, N/D, romantic. Seeking SWM, 37-52, who enjoys sports, dancing, movies and romance. Prefers a positive attitude. ☎3099(exp11/11)

MUSICAL HORSES
SWM, 52, 6, strawberry blond hair, N/S, active, likes boating, dancing, dining out, shows, seeking fit, educated, N/S, fun-loving SF for dating, companionship. ☎3100(exp11/11)

NEW AT THIS
SWM, 58, 5'11", 175lbs, gray hair, Catholic, N/S, never married, but ready, self-employed, enjoys quiet nights, shows, plays, dining out. ☎2952

INTERESTED? CALL!
SWM, 31, professional, employed, likes travel, seeks SF, who likes dancing and dining out, for friendship, maybe more. ☎3118

UP FOR ANYTHING
WM, 25, good looking, self-employed, enjoys a wide variety of interests, seeking intelligent, fun-loving, humorous, slim SF who likes to laugh, for relationship. ☎3119

SEEKS HIGH SPIRITED LADY
DWM, 42, 5'10", 185lbs, dark wavy hair, attractive, down-to-earth, two teenagers, enjoys boating, shooting pool, dining out, seeking fit, attractive, f. for relationship. ☎3120

LOVES PRAISING THE LORD
DWM, 41, 5'8", 140lbs, attractive professional, loves movies, walks, concerts, plays, special events, dancing, seeking humorous SF, under 38, weight/height proportionate, who loves children, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎3123

THINK IT'S YOU?
DWM, 37, 6'7", dark brown hair, hazel eyes, humorous, dad of one, lives in Garden City, likes car racing, summer, fall, winter sports, seeking fun, humorous, down-to-earth mom of 1, for dating, possible marriage. ☎3133

OLD-FASHIONED TYPE
DWM, 24, long brown hair, blue eyes, N/S, drug free, enjoys movies, dining out, collecting antiques, living near things, seeking fall, elm St. 18-35, for dating, maybe more. ☎3134

ENTREPRENEUR
SWF, 32, 5'7", attractive, intelligent, physically fit, seeks stable soul mate, 35-50, who enjoys traveling and sharing what life offers. ☎3006(exp11/4)

SEEKING THE GIRL NEXT DOOR
Or, at least the girl two doors down, never married, securely employed, slim, trim JM, 43. Seeks SWF, 34-42, who considers herself, sweet, sensitive and sensual. ☎3002(exp11/4)

49 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR
Successful, giving, loving, full-figured, looking for her knight in shining armor. Any sincere, successful, Caucasian gentleman 40 to 59, please reply. ☎3001(exp11/4)

NATURAL WOMAN
SWF, 35, N/S, 5'8", enjoys outdoor activities, socializing, music. Seeking honest, sincere SWM, 27-45, to share interests, for friendship first/romance, LTR. ☎2962(exp12/28)

LOOKING FOR A KEEPER
Attractive, fun-figured, caring, honest, faithful, hopeful romantic SWF, 35, brown/blue, nursing back injury, seeks SM, 27-45, with similar qualities for friendship, companionship, and possible LTR. Why face the holidays alone? No games. ☎2965(exp12/28)

THE GIRL NEXT DOOR & MORE
DWF, 29, 5'5", 115lbs, beautiful-green eyed, blonde, vivacious, energetic, passionate, and spiritual. Variety of interests, from rollerblading to theater. Seeking handsome, successful, kind-hearted man, who is financially, emotionally secure. ☎2954(exp12/28)

WILLING TO COMMIT
Old-fashioned but still like my manners. Sincere, honest DWF, 48, 5'4", smoker, wishes to meet a man who has it together, enjoys dancing, movies, dining, travel, boating. No games. ☎2941(exp12/28)

TOGETHER AND READY
SWF, 33, 5'3", 120lbs, auburn/hazel, seeks S/DWM, 28-40, tall with athletic build, for friendship, possible LTR. Enjoys water, travel, the arts and spontaneity. ☎2940(exp12/28)

TIRED OF SINGLES SCENE?
SWF, 29, 5'9", medium build, brown/blue. N/S enjoys movies, dining out, walks or just quiet times. Loves animals. Seeking SWM with similar interests for friendship and LTR. ☎2945(exp12/28)

STILL LOOKING FOR THAT
special someone. Attractive, petite, degreed DWPF, 37, no dependents, interests: cooking, camping, antiques, hiking, camping, dining, theatre, alternative music. Seeking degreed SWPM, 32-40, commitment oriented, sensitive, affectionate, articulate, with good sense of humor. Friendship, LTR. ☎2943(exp12/28)

GENUINE/DOWN-TO-EARTH
Honest, self-employed, physically fit DBF, 49, 5'5", 145lbs, enjoys reading, traveling, good conversation and family gatherings. Seeking DM, 42-52, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎2941(exp12/28)

THE UNIVERSE IS MY OYSTER
Vital, attractive, petite SWF, enjoys art museums, cruises, laughter, moonlight. Seeking emotionally secure, humorous, successful bearded, open-minded SM, 30-40, for romance. ☎2935(exp12/28)

WILD AND UNPREDICTABLE
SWF, 39, blonde/aerobic type, 5'6", goddess complex, seeks successful, outspoken, full-figured lovers animals and camping. Seeking tall, handsome, refined gentleman, who is likewise 48ish, degreed, enjoys country, and world travel and other things in life. Golf a plus. ☎3070(exp11/11)

WAIT NO MORE
Cute, petite, sincere, DWF, young 40s, and stable, one who enjoys quiet evenings, weekend getaways, and romance. Likes caring, comfortable, attractive male, who knows the best is yet to come. ☎2926(exp12/28)

PUT SUNSHINE INTO YOUR LIFE
Tall, slender, shapely, fun loving, attractive, blue eyed SWF, 30, would like to meet tall, sincere, stable guy, 45-55, to share the good times. ☎2925(exp12/28)

EASYGOING
Full-figured, down-to-earth DWF, 40, seeks SM, 35-45, for comedy clubs, computers, travel and quiet evenings at home. Seeking monogamous LTR with warm, honest man, who has similar interests. ☎2923(exp12/28)

A TOUCH OF CLASS
Adventurous, classy DWM, 44, 5'8", attractive professional, appreciates, enjoys travel, theater, dancing, music, intelligent conversation, and being outgoing, humorous, nicely packaged SWPM, 40-52. ☎2922(exp12/28)

HAPPY, HEALTHY
Courageous, caring, playful, passionate, SWF, 40, 5'5", 125lbs, seeks well-educated, kind, healthy male, 28+, for friendship, no share life's experiences in mutually rewarding relationship. Race open. Would especially appreciate a JM! ☎2918(exp12/28)

GORGEOUS GREGARIOUS
Very attractive, SWF, 5'6", 135lbs, green/red hair, dindimple, MA degreed, into bike touring, jogging, seeking humorous, house restoration, cuddling. Seeking handsome, well-educated, outgoing, secure SM, 6'+, who enjoys outdoors. ☎2912(exp12/21)

BIG, BOLD, FUN
DWF, petite, 5'2", seeks SM who's employed, honest, N/D, tall & plus, laughter a must. Likes fishing, going out, dancing, more. No games. Race open. Must be active. ☎2907(exp12/21)

LET'S BEGIN TOGETHER
SWF, 50 short, medium build, enjoys movies, dining out, outdoors. Seeking Greenfield Village, bowling. Would love to dance, have two left feet. Can't wait to hear from you! ☎2906(exp12/21)

LONG LEGS
Tall SWPF, 20, attractive, intelligent, funny, athletic. Seeking SWM, 5'9"+, 21-29, who's interested in active, sport oriented. Friendship first, maybe leading to more. ☎2905(exp12/21)

SEEKING HEIGHT/HUMOR
DWF, 42, health-care professional, 5'8", blonde, N/S, two teenagers is looking for a fun, caring man who enjoys movies, dining out, concerts, walking, more. Sense of humor a must. ☎2903(exp12/21)

COZY CORNER
Warm-hearted, BW lively lady, 45, seeks gentleman, 40-58, H/W proportionate, with sense of humor, for friendship, relationship. Enjoys movies, dining in/out, spectator sports and dancing. ☎2901(exp12/21)

LAID-BACK
Attractive man, engineer, gardener, Harley rider, cook, builder, brown/blue, beard, 5'9", 285lbs, seeks denim and lace, try-anything female for relationship. ☎3092(exp11/11)

AUTOMOTIVE EXECUTIVE
Lives on lake, 31, 5'10", 155lbs, white, very attractive. Physically fit jet-skier, water-skier, biker who likes Traverse City and the outdoors. Loves animals. Seeking educated, N/S SWF. ☎3064(exp11/11)

LET'S CONNECT
SWM, 30, 6'4", blond/blue, enjoys most activities including music, sports, working out, etc. Seeking SWF, 27-33, to relate to the fullest, if we connect. Sincere replies only. ☎3096(exp11/11)

NO RUST
In my 50s, but would rather wear out than rust out. Interested in meeting an affectionate, open-minded, woman who is not ready to quit living. ☎3086(exp11/11)

HELP WANTED
DWM, 38, 6' 180lbs, financially and physically fit, with a variety of interests. Seeking SWF, 30-40, with H/W proportionate, who needs me to share in life's activities. N/D. ☎3084(exp11/11)

SWEETHEART OF A GUY
Handsome, owner, good-looking, 33, trim, sandy/blue, 5'11", enjoys cabins, lakes, workouts, backroads with the motorcycle, being at home, working in the garden. Seeking good-looking, sweet, trim, old-fashioned girl for romance. Pressure relationship. ☎3074(exp11/11)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Good-looking SWM, sincere, college graduate, 37, 5'8", no dependents, enjoys movies, dining out, romantic evenings, sporting events, and being with someone special. Seeking attractive SWF, for relationship. ☎3075(exp11/11)

SEARCHING LONG-LASTING LOVE
Love, I know you're somewhere. Handsome, passionate SWM, 30, 6'1", 185lbs, dark hair, N/S with wide spectrum of interests. Seeking a lady to share my romantic #1 priority. ☎3072(exp11/11)

ROMANTIC* & PASSIONATE
Gentleman, attractive, adventurous, intelligent SWM, 6', 180lbs, 28, N/S, light brown/blue, sensitive, humorous, caring, loving. Seeks H/W, pro-fessionable, SWF, 23-36, N/S, for possible LTR. ☎3071(exp11/11)

SEEKING COMPANIONSHIP
Very sincere, sentimental, affectionate SWM, 53, seeks a SF, 40-55, for a serious commitment. Should enjoy C&W dancing, going to bars, and watching a good movie. Please reply with phone number. ☎3067(exp11/11)

COULD IT BE ME!
SWM, 40, 5'8", fit, professional, Catholic, no dependents. Interests include bicycling, going walks, variety of music, movies and more. Seeking attractive, professional, available SF, for monogamous relationship. ☎3066(exp11/11)

SINCERE AND LOYAL
Slender DWM, 6'4", 190lbs, good physical condition, seeks honest, sense of humor, nice person in general. Would like to meet SF, 25-35, who is single, attractive lady, under 4#, with good sense of companionship. LTR. ☎3040(exp11/4)

SICK OF THE HUNT?
DWM, 35, 5'8", 6'2" shoes, with a ponytail, seeks nice, reliable, down-to-earth SWF, 23-39, with sense of humor and a life, who has had it with the games. ☎3038(exp11/4)

FIRST TIME AD
Attractive DWM, 44, 5'10", 170lbs, N/S, social drinker, affectionate, caring, financially secure, enjoys biking, movies, walks, dancing and more. Attractive, slender WF, 35-47, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎3037(exp11/4)

SEEKING BEST FRIEND
SBM, 40, N/S, N/D, childless, seeks same/medium body, 25-48, N/S, social drinker. For friendship/bond with love, romance. ☎3036(exp11/4)

LONELY MAN
Athletic, attractive, tall, well-educated, humorous executive. Seeking SF to share outdoor/indoor activities together. Let's talk. ☎3034(exp11/4)

CARING, SPECIAL GUY
DWM, successful businessman, N/S, intelligent, distinguished, youthful, early 50s, communicator, emotionally, financially secure, with family values, seeks honest and thoughtful person. Seeking attractive, fun-loving SWF, aim to medium, with similar interests. ☎3009(exp11/4)

LET'S TALK
SBM, 28, 5'11", 185lbs, medium build, brown eyes, enjoys travel, concerts, movies, dining out, outdoors. Seeking SWF, 22-30, who's honest, up front. Must be affectionate, fun, goal-oriented. ☎3032(exp11/4)

LOOKING FOR EVERY BLOND
DWM, 47, 5'7", 145lbs, enjoys fun things in life: bowling, golf, outdoors, sunrise/set. Seeking outgoing, down-to-earth WF, 5'6"-5'9", 100-135lbs, 35-47. ☎3031(exp11/4)

SINCERE, THOUGHTFUL
Romantic, attractive SWM, 6', degreed professional, 36. Seeking marriage-minded, slim, interesting, passionate, attractive female for quality, monogamous relationship. ☎3030(exp11/4)

THE SKY IS OUR LIMIT
Solo pilot, SWM, seeks compact, 40s successful and fit. Seeking adventuresome, spontaneous lady to fly/ride-a-long. 40-150, to make perfect crew. ☎3029(exp11/4)

GENTLE GIANT
DWM, 41, medical professional, 6'3", medium build, blue-eyed, seeks/caring to a fault. Loves walks running, biking, swimming, movies reading, playing cards. Call if interested. ☎3028(exp11/4)

UNLUCKY IN LOVE
SWM, 29, 6'2", 175lbs, light brown hair. This attractive, athletic, caring, sensitive, degreed professional seeks slim SF, who believes nice guys should finish first. ☎3027(exp11/4)

JEWISH MALE
SJM, 5'7", 40s, seeks fun SF, 21-32 for monogamous relationship leading to children/marriage. Many interests. Let's talk. ☎3024(exp11/4)

KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR
Good-looking, honest, caring, easygoing SWM, 28, 5'10", 170lbs, enjoys hockey, movies, outdoor activities, candlelight dinners at home. Seeking honest, attractive SWF, 28-35, who appreciates and wants a LTR. ☎3022(exp11/4)

ROMANTIC SIMPLE GUY
SWM, 30, 6'0", 200lbs, good-natured, brown/blue, enjoys cooking, sports movies. Prefer more. Seeking SCBF, 25-47, H/W, proportionate. Try me you'll like me. ☎3021(exp11/4)

ROMANTIC BUT SHY
SWM, 31, 6'1", romantically-inclined, secure, N/Drugs, who enjoys travel, quiet times, arts, dining out, and outdoors. Seeking romantic, open-minded SF, 18-30, for LTR. ☎3020(exp11/4)

ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING
Affectionate, tall, slim, handsome professional DWM, 44, N/S, petite, professional DWF, 44, N/S, petite, Rochester Seeks affectionate, pretty, sweet-and-sculpted lady with good sense of humor and similar values. ☎3019(exp11/4)

NEW TO MICHIGAN
SWPM, 24, 5'8", 160lbs, brown/green eyes, athletic build, seeks SF, with sense of humor, for friendship, laughter, romance and, hopefully, LTR. ☎3017(exp11/4)

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
DWM, retired early to pursue interests, 5'8", 165lbs, fit, with salt-n-pepper/brown, spiritually inclined, physically active, seeks SF, 36-46, medium build, brown/blue, no children, who enjoys outdoor activities. ☎3033(exp11/4)

OPTIMISTIC?
SWM, 28, 5'6", N/S, enjoys movies, long walks, dining out. Seeking fun-loving, easygoing, energetic SWF, 21-29, who's looking for the future. ☎3017(exp11/4)

WHAT A CATCH
A great SWM, 27, 6'1", 165lbs, blond/blue, lawyer, seeks caring SF, 21-29, who likes to have fun. Call me. ☎3011(exp11/4)

GREAT ON THE EYES
I'm 6', 180lbs, very nice, and sincere. I'm 42, but you say I look much younger. Let's talk. Race is not important. ☎3016(exp11/4)

HONEST/CARING
SWPM, 61, 180lbs, employed, very affectionate, with many interests, physically plus. Enjoys dancing, travel. Craving for each other. Interesting female (thirties) always there for you. Long and lasting memories. SW seeking male same. SWF, N/S, 30-55. ☎2952(exp12/28)

VERY CARING
Attractive, very family oriented SWM, 5'10", 160lbs, with many interests, seeks petite, attractive SWF, from 25-40, for friendship, possible LTR. Smokers ok. ☎2937(exp12/28)

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
DWM, 5'10", 170lbs, brown hair, eyes, good-looking, outgoing, fun, enjoys sports, comedy clubs, movies, more. Seeking attractive, fit, attractive woman, with similar interests. ☎2936(exp12/28)

LOOKING FOR LOVE
SM, 5'10", 180lbs, enjoys a wide variety of sports, seeks SM 18-50, for possible LTR. Can't say you won't be disappointed! ☎2940(exp12/28)

LIKE ME
FOR WHO I AM
SWM, 25, 6'5", 220lbs, blond/blue, very nice guy, enjoys outdoor activities, loves to cook, music, sports, outdoors. Seeking someone 18-35, to share life with. Friendship, relationship. No games. ☎3010(exp11/4)

ALL THE RIGHT INGREDIENTS
I have everything but you. SM, 5'10", 175lbs, physically fit, 46, medium-brown/blue, great smile. Seeking that special lady, 35-44, petite, athletic, honest, open-minded, good family values. N/S, light drinker ok, for monogamous relationship. ☎3008(exp11/4)

CHEERFUL
Degreed professional, nifty-fifty, 5'10", 160lbs, with zest for life and sense of humor, wishes to meet physically fit lady, N/S, 37-50, interested in travel, movies, golf, dining, good conversation. ☎2920(exp12/28)

NOTHING TO HIDE
SWPM, successful, fit, 40s, enjoys flying, travel, adventure, cooking and cuddling. Seeking spontaneous, attractive, shapely SWF, 30-40, for friendship and fun. ☎2921(exp12/28)

ROMANCE WANTED
SBM professional, 40, 6', 175lbs, very fit. Seeking slimmer, WF to share special times, fun activities and romance. ☎3007(exp11/4)

HONEST AND SINCERE
Affectionate, caring, educated, trim, SWM, 46, 5'10", seeks petite, SWF, who is creative, affectionate and caring to share existing interests and create new ones leading to LTR. Livonia. ☎3004(exp11/4)

HONEST & ROMANTIC
Sincere, honest, romantic DWM, 39, 5'7", 165lbs, enjoys reading, theater, flying airplanes. Seeking honest, sincere, shapely, slim SDWF, N/S, for possible LTR. ☎3003(exp11/4)

SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN
Down-to-earth, divorced father of three, artist, enjoys movies, sports, dining out. Seeking SF, 30-40, with similar interests, good sense of humor, who likes children. ☎2961(exp12/28)

HAVE HERPES
Attractive, warm, caring, easygoing SWPM, 43, N/S, social drinker with great sense of humor, comfortable in casual or formal. Seeking attractive SWF, for friendship leading to LTR. ☎2957(exp12/28)

DAPPER
Handsome muscular built BM, 30, enjoys music, exercise, basketball, movies, dining out. Seeks petite WF, 27-39. ☎2956(exp12/28)

ARE YOU READY?
SWM, 37, 5'9", 185lbs, blond/hazel, average build, enjoys working out, running, rollerblading, hiking. Seeking SWF, 30-40, petite, athletic build, maximum 5'8", N/S, no dependents, who enjoys a somewhat active LTR/marriage. ☎2953(exp12/28)

WITHOUT YOU
Meeting begins with a sentence she utters. Without you, I'm a rollercoaster without fantare. Dinnertime is lonely and quiet. Movies are silent. Days are lackluster times. The evening lingers on and on, without you. ☎2951(exp12/28)

SPECIAL SOMEONE
DWM, 44, N/S, 5'8", enjoys running, bowling, collecting dining out, movies and quiet evenings. I'm outgoing, laid-back, attractive, physically fit, seeking slim, attractive, S/DWF, with similar interests. ☎2949(exp12/28)

DOWN-TO-EARTH MAN
SBM, mid-30s, seeks a financially independent, attractive BF, 30-45, homebody only, for meaningful LTR. I'm financially secure, family and romantic values. ☎2932(exp12/21)

I'M THROUGH PRACTICING
Time for the real thing. If you're attractive, slim, 38-46, 5'4"+, call me. I'm a BF, professional, outdoorsman who enjoys Vic Tanny, tennis, skiing, football. My Christmas present would be meeting similar background and interests. ☎2913(exp12/21)

CLOSE TO RETIREMENT
WM, 54, 5'9", 180lbs, N/S, N/D, enjoys movies, walks, outdoors, trips up north. Seeking SF, around 50, with same likes. ☎2911(exp12/21)

STARTING OVER
Decent, recent DWM, 46, seeks SWF with nice face, fair appearance, for whatever works. No drugs, alcohol. ☎2908(exp12/21)

SHY, QUIET GUY
SWM, 38, 5'9", 208lbs, seeks SF, 50+, who enjoys drives, walking, movies, bowling, fun in general. For friendship and possible relationship. ☎2904(exp12/21)

DOWN-TO-EARTH MAN
SBM, mid-30s, seeks a financially independent, attractive BF, 30-45, homebody only, for meaningful LTR. I'm financially secure, family and romantic values. ☎2932(exp12/21)

NO GAMES
Tall country lady, 30/40, sought by tall country man, 40s, 6'1". For relationship. ☎2886(exp12/21)

CLASSY
Attractive SBM, 43, 5'7", 170lbs, college-educated, seeks attractive WF, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎2887(exp12/21)

HONEST
Honest, kind, caring SWM, 25, seeks easygoing, laid-back SWF, under 30, for meaningful relationship. ☎2888(exp12/21)

VERY ATTRACTIVE SWM
26, 5'nothing, 145lbs, 175lbs pro-fessionally employed college-educated, enjoys boating and sports. Seeking slim, petite SWF, 20-30, for friendship first. ☎2882(exp12/21)

CONSIDERATE GENTLEMAN
SWM, 55, N/S, N/D-Drugs, employed, seeks SWF, 40-55, children welcome, I'm thoughtful, considerate and caring. Let's meet and see what develops. ☎2881(exp12/21)

VERY CARING
Attractive, very caring, SWM, 5'11", 185lbs, seeks shapely, professional SF, 5'6"-5'8", 140lbs, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎2880(exp12/21)

S-P-E-C-I-A-L SOMEONE
Seeking: P-partnership and per-sonality plus. Easygoing, sensitive, caring, sharing, romantic SWM. Looking for each other. Interesting female (thirties) always there for you. Long and lasting memories. SW seeking male same. SWF, N/S, 30-55. ☎2952(exp12/28)

CONSIDERATE GENTLEMAN
SWM, 55, N/S, N/D-Drugs, employed, seeks SWF, 40-55, children welcome. I'm thoughtful, considerate and caring. Let's meet and see what develops. ☎2881(exp12/21)

VERY CARING
Attractive, very caring, SWM, 5'11", 185lbs, seeks shapely, professional SF, 5'6"-5'8", 140lbs, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎2880(exp12/21)

CLASSY, CREATIVE, CRAZY
DWM, 5'10", 170lbs, N/S, N/D, fantastically secure, never dull and always romantic, seeks intelligent, attractive, woman, with similar interests. ☎2879(exp12/21)

LOOKING FOR LOVE
SM, 5'10", 180lbs, enjoys a wide variety of sports, seeks SM 18-50, for possible LTR. Can't say you won't be disappointed! ☎2940(exp12/28)

JOHN LENNON-HOWARD STERN
Similar to both in appearance and thought. DWM, 47, 160, very caring, honest, likes adventure, aircraft, beaches, cats, diamonds, hot tubs, pubs, and golf. Seeking fun, outrageous female. ☎2934(exp12/28)

SEEKING LIFE MATE
Very handsome, romantic DWM, 39, 6'2", 185lbs, sensuous, intelligent, affectionate. Seeking beautiful lady, 5'4"-5'8", for relationship. If you appreciate a loyal, attentive man who's not commitment phobic? ☎2933(exp12/28)

KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR
DWM, 34, 6'3", 200lbs, great sense of humor, enjoys country, dining out, walks, Redwing Hockey. Seeking attractive SWF, 31-40, with same interests, caring for that special someone. No games. ☎2931(exp12/28)

RECENT RELOCATOR FROM AZ
SM, 48, Scorpio, sales rep, quiting smoking, enjoys social drinking, loves film, music, film, sports, film, travel, film, writing. Loves kids. "Friends" types, save the $1.98. ☎2930(exp12/28)

MATURE MALE
Very attractive DWM, 48, tall, degreed professional, financially secure, has a variety of interests, enjoys dancing, biking, theater, romance and especially good conversation. Seeking attractive, educated, curvaceous WF, N/S, 35-48. ☎2929(exp12/28)

SINCERE
Multi-degreed professional, 47, 5'10", trim, enjoys fitness, nature, books, movies, DIA, running. Seeking intelligent, fit, special woman, for relationship. ☎2927(exp12/28)

SINCERE & AFFECTIONATE
Nice-looking SWM professional, 56, 5'6", 150lbs, enjoys movies, dining out, sports. Seeking sincere, caring female to share these and other important areas of life, starting as friends and hopefully growing. ☎2924(exp12/28)

CHEERFUL
Degreed professional, nifty-fifty, 5'10", 160lbs, with zest for life and sense of humor, wishes to meet physically fit lady, N

Retirement resources

Financial planners offer 10 steps to avoid crisis

Chances are, Americans fear not being able to retire comfortably more than the threat of a nuclear attack.

The Personal Financial Planning Division of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) would like to help put those retirement fears to rest, and offers the following 10 steps that individuals can start taking right now to avoid a retirement crisis:

1. Set your nest egg goal. Financial planning experts estimate workers need 60 to 80 percent of their present income to meet their financial needs during retirement. Therefore, you need to determine how much income you'll need to make the most of your retirement years. You'll need to look closely at what you can expect your retirement expenses will be to make an informed decision on what your retirement income should be.

2. Know your sources of retirement income. There are three main sources of retirement income:

■ Social Security. Request a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement from the Social Security Administration by calling (800) 772-1213 (Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.) and asking for Form SSA-7004. The best times to call are early in the morning or late in the afternoon, as well as late in the week toward the end of the month. The PEBES shows your Social Security earnings history, estimates how much you paid in Social Security taxes and your future benefits, and explains how to qualify for benefits.

■ Retirement Plans. Companies today are moving away from pension programs that promise workers a certain monthly benefit based on salary earned and years worked (defined benefit plans). Instead, companies are offering employees the chance to invest in 401K plans, or defined contribution plans, which offer portability as workers move from job to job, but place more responsibility on the individual because it is the worker's choice whether and how much to allocate from his/her paycheck to the plan and generally how that money will be invested. Ask your human resources department or plan administrator for information about your company's pension plan(s) and an estimate of what your benefits will be.

■ Personal Investments. These include Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), stocks, bonds and savings accounts. Inventory what you've got.

3. Calculate your monthly savings. If you have a shortfall between what you'll need and what you've estimated from the above income sources, figure out how much more you need to save each month to build your nest egg. Make your retirement investment the first bill you pay each month.

4. Max out. Build an adequate savings and asset base from which your retirement will be launched by taking full advantage of tax-deferred savings options — such as 401K plans, IRAs and 403B plans — by putting in as much as you can afford, up to the legal limit. Self-employed individuals can set up a Simplified Employee Pension or Keogh plan. Establishment of such a plan requires much thought and consideration to ensure a proper match of your objectives to the right plan.

5. Start young. Because of the "magic of compounding," the earlier you start saving for retirement the less money you'll have to save each month. If an individual in her 20's opens an IRA investing $2,000 per year, which earns 10 percent compounded annually, and she does not withdraw any funds prematurely, at the end of 20 years the balance would be $126,005.

6. Insure yourself against the unexpected. Make sure you are adequately insured for risks that can eat up your life savings, such as medical expenses and long-term and personal liability. Disaster can gobble up your savings.

7. Diversify your assets. Don't risk your nest egg with just one investment. Some retirement plans have foundered because they were built on owning shares of stock in the company for which employees worked. Instead, for example, aim to own shares of a few well-run mutual funds that use different investment strategies.

8. Hands Off! Don't borrow from your retirement savings for immediate needs.

9. Get smart about investing. Educate yourself about different investment options by reading a book, using a computer software program, or attending seminars. Tailor your investment portfolio to your stage of life. The younger you are the more aggressive your investments can be because you'll have many years to recoup a loss should you incur one. Unless you take some risks, your investments may not grow significantly, or worse, may not keep pace with inflation. As you grow older, you should gradually shift your portfolio into more conservative investments such as growth and income mutual funds and income-oriented stocks.

10. Ask a Certified Public Accountant. CPAs, long recognized as experts in tax and audit work, are also trusted resources for knowledgeable solutions to business and financial planning needs. With the help of your CPA, you can make your future clearer and brighter and avoid a retirement crisis. To obtain a list of CPAs who specialize in personal financial planning, including retirement planning, contact the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' Order Department at (800) 862-4272, and request product number G00616.

The Personal Financial Planning Division of the AICPA provides members with the information and support necessary to maintain professional competence and expertise in the area of personal planning. The division also administers the Personal Financial Specialist designation program for CPAs who specialize in personal financial planning and have successfully completed an examination, while meeting experience and other accreditation requirements.

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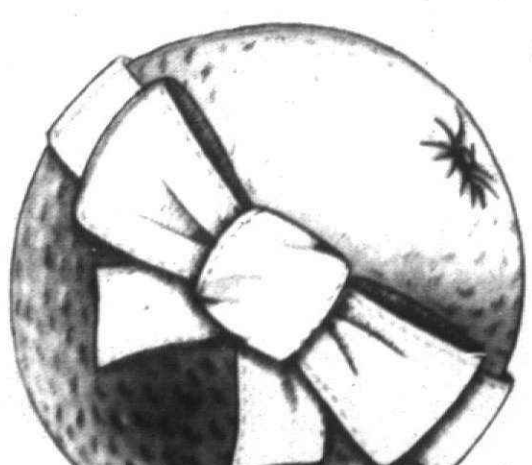
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