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WEEK

Holiday closings: Canton Township offices will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. Municipal offices at 1150 S. Canton Center Road will reopen 8:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 30.

BY SCOTT DANIEL. STAFF WRITER

Canton's environment.

Dave Thomas is passionate about

A geologist by trade, he has partici-

pated in several local nature associa-

tions over the years. So when the town-

ship recently created an environmental

Administrative: Offices at Summit on the Park will be closed Thursday and Friday, but the community center will be open to the public for swimming and other activities 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thanksgiving Day, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Library: The Canton Public Library will close at 6 p.m. Wednesday and reopen at 9:30 a.m. on Friday.

Trash: Residents who receive garbage pickup on Thursdays will have their pickup on Friday. The regular garbage pickup schedule resumes Monday, Nov. 30.

TUESDAY

Local government: The Canton Township Board of Trustees holds its regular meeting at 7 p.m. in the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

FRIDAY

Roll 'em: Skatin Station II will sponsor a "Wish

Preservation is group's missi

A new committee looks at how Canton will protect environmentally sensitive lands and implementation of a township tree-planting program. Members will hold their first meeting next month.

> committee charged with identifying remaining sensitive areas, Thomas jumped at the chance to sign on. "This is a proactive measure," he said

of the new group, which will meet for the first time Dec. 2 at the township administration building, "that will help us avoid conflicts with developers and the environment. My vision is to target

the spots we can save before they are gobbled up."

Supervisor Tom Yack began the search for committee members back in August. Seven Canton residents have joined to date.

"I hope they'll meet once or twice a month," Yack said. "There's plenty of work to keep them busy.

The committee will have two major goals.

One is to identify environmentally sensitive areas. The other is to assist the township in implementing a tree planting program.

A number of parcels in Canton may

fall into that "sensitive" area designation. Yack said it could include areas with particular types of tree stands, wetlands, woodlands and creeks, among others.

The idea is to preserve remaining natural areas of beauty. Thomas said it's a process that needs to be done in advance.

"If you wait until a developer brings plans to the township," he added, "it's too late."

As for the tree planting program, Yack wants to target older neighbor-

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son team: Kathy Connor and her son, Gary Crill, work behind the scenes making sure the Thanksgiving parade is no "turkey." (Below) Parade volunteers Annie Nickert of Canton and Darlene King of Detroit put the final touches on a batch of wizard hats for the big Thanksgiving march down Woodward Avenue in Detroit.

AMERICA'S THANKSGIVNG PARADE

DRUMMERS, DRUMSTICKS, VOLUNTEERS!



BY RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

This Thanksgiving, well before the first light of dawn, some Observer-area residents will rise from their warm beds, slip into their warmest long underwear, slap a few bunion pads on their feet and head for downtown Detroit. These adventurous folks are in the 72nd America's Thanksgiving Parade, the third-largest parade in the country and Michigan's largest public free event. They're part of a cadre of 4,000 volunteers who've worked many hours to transform Woodward Avenue into a storybook wonderland on Thanksgiving morning. Some will work backstage handing out costumes and applying makeup. Some will inflate the giant balloons. Many will march in costume, and one, 9-year-old Nick Cushman of Redford, will have a grandstand seat. Cushman was one of four students in the state who submitted winning designs in AT&T Wireless Services' "Calling All Schools" art contest for kindergarten through sixth-grade students. His

design of a little boy about to eat a big, big turkey appears on a limited edition of AT&T promotional calling cards.

So, are those few hours of glory worth the sore feet and lack of shut-eye? You bet your drumsticks they are

Canton crowd

Bone Skate" 1-4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, at 8611 Ronda Drive, Canton. Bring in a wish bone from your Thanksgiving turkey and receive \$1 off your admission. Admission is \$4.25 per person; skate rental is \$2 and blades are \$4. For more information, call (734) 459-6400.

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Canton resident Kathy Connor spends hours covering chicken wire with foam and gauze and getting props ready for painting at The Parade Studio. One year, she made the lion's hair for the Wizard of Oz float by scrunching up tissue paper and dipping it in papier mache paste

"It looked like the lion had dreadlocks. Connor said the parade has been her Disney land for eight years. She's been a balloon handler. costume marcher, unit marshal and broadcast coordinator. Lately, she calls the studio her sec ond home

"I go down as often as I can to get dirty."

Connor's mechanically talented son, Gary Crill.

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Mixed message D.A.R.E. student suspended for honesty

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net

Greg Lankford, 11, of Canton is proud to be in D.A.R.E., a fifth-grade program designed to teach kids about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. Greg even wears a D.A.R.E. jacket he received as a reward for raising money - a jacket he shares with his stepfather

So, it was easy for Greg to do the honest thing when he found a pack of his stepfather's cigarettes in the coat pocket while in class at Bentley Elementary. Greg showed his teacher the two cigarettes and threw them in the trash can.

And for his honesty, Greg was taken to the principal's office and slapped with a one-day in-school suspension for violating the district's zero tolerance poli-

"I told (school principal) Mrs (Cheryl) Johnson it wasn't my fault, but she said there wasn't anything she could do about that," said Greg. "That's when I started to cry.

Please see STUDENT, A6



Cigarette controversy: Greg Lankford, 11. poses Thursday in his DARE. jacket in the lu ing room of his family's home in Canton Greg's mom. Tina Berezan sky, holds his younger broth er, Alex, at right

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keeps the floats running. On Wednesday night, he'll be at the studie to guide Paul Bunyan and Humpty Dumpty to their Woodward starting points. He'll be back by 5 a.m. Thanksgiving morning to fuel the big guys up.

Crill's long hours after work at the studio are an act of love. "I go wherever they need me." Annie Nickert of Canton spends long hours with her

riend, Arlene King of Detroit, sewing costumes. "I've been

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involved with the parade since I was born. My parents brought me down when I was a baby." One year, Nickert was a Santa Claus elf. "My kids thought I had a tie-in to Santa."

Plymouth pride Boom-chucka-luhka, boomchucka-luhka, boom-chucka-

luhka, boom! Why, it must be Fred Hill's infamous "Briefcase Drill Team" practicing their synchronized

four down Woodward Avenue while clutching their omnipresent briefcases. "Blue suits are more boring than gray," said founder Fred Hill, who started the marching eam in 1985.

Team membership is up to 23, leaving a few reserves to replace the out-of-towners. It's a select group. "Turnover over is very low It's a hoot. It's our 15 minutes of fame." Hill said the team no longer

choreography on the parking deck in downtown Plymouth.

The team - a Thanksgiving

arade favorite and a salute to

boring businessmen everywhere

- consists of 16 Plymouth busi-

nessmen dressed dark blue suits.

white shirts, red ties and Santa

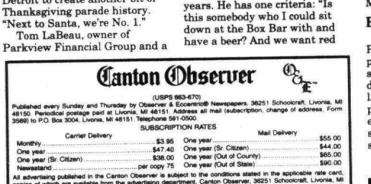
Claus hats who march four by

need much practice. "As soon as I get the guys together and tell them what is their left foot and what is their right, they take it from there. Dr. Tom Morse, who owns the

Morse Dental Group, said the Briefcase Drill Team is like "a little boys' club for big men."

He's been a member for 10 years. He's got all the steps down pat, as well as the words to "Doowa-ditty," the team's signature

marching tune. "We have to be very disciplined. Fred is the general Come Thanksgiving morning, Morse and the team will board the "Urban Assault Vehicle," a motorhome owned by one of the members, for the drive into Detroit to create another bit of Thanksgiving parade history.



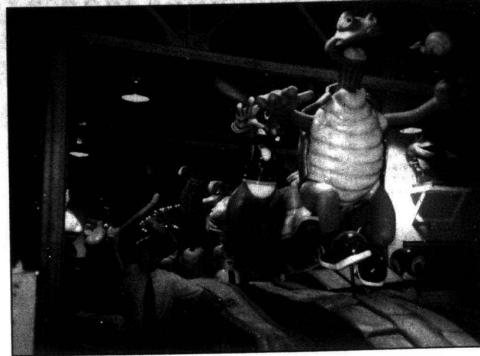
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Making magic: Workers put together floats and make costumes at the Parade Studio, a warehouse in Detroit. Preparations for the parade are ongoing throughout the

team member since 1986, said the Briefcase Drill Team is part of his identity. He's included it on his resume.

"It sets me apart a bit. People perceive your humanity. It creates a celebrity in the eyes of the people you talk to." LaBeau has recommended

many new members over the vears. He has one criteria: "Is meat. No tofu burgers. No veggie burgers. When you're doing your patriotic duty - and that's what the Briefcase Drill Team does -

you have to have red meat." We know you're curious. Does the Briefcase Drill Team have any incurable left-footers among its members? "We put them in the middle and hide them," said Morse.

Bigger and better

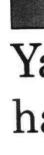
Susie Gross, president of The Parade Company, said the parade's 10 new floats represents the largest number ever to debut in one year. "This is the largest, most sensational parades our organization has

support from the city, our volunteers and the corporate community, year after year. "With more than 75 units and

6,000 participants in front of and behind the scenes, the parade is getting bigger and better each

Jane DeFelice, the parade's director of volunteer services. said three-quarters of the volunteers return each year. "Some have been doing this since 1982. Of course, as their children grow, they join also. They bring family and friends."

Annie Nickert, a parade volunteer from Canton, summed up what the parade means to her: "This is the beginning of the holiday season. When the parade starts, the holidays begin."



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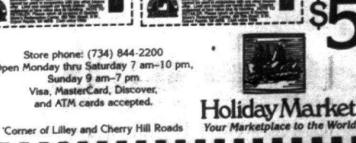
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Mah jongg Age-old tile game makes a comeback in area homes

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON TAFF WRITER

several versions of mah jongg The chatter at the table was about a New Year's trip to Vegas that fall into two basic categories: American Mah Jongg and and a child's birthday party, but the real business at hand was whether Kathleen Gilmore was is, however, a third variation building a Winds and Dragons called Wright Patterson that is something of a mix between hand on her rack, as her oppo-nents suspected, or if stalled play would lead to a wall game. "I need a miracle," said Scheryl Fevig from a table across

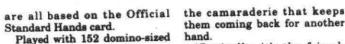
No miracle would come in time for Fevig, but Gilmore celebrated at her table with a smile and a wink before she declared -'Mah Jongg." The Plymouth resident finds

the room.

herself being cheered and jeered by seven of her friends that gather weekly for mah jongg, a unwanted tiles from one player tile game that is said to have to another originated in China as early as the time of Confucius and played

only by the ruling classes. national Maj, but uses "quints" Today, however, the challengin several hands, via the use of ing game is enjoying a renaissance as more and more players are finding living rooms and coffee shops to gather and match prescribed winning hands from a card of "Standard Hands" issued and Canton women who gather

yearly by the National Mah each week, it's a match between Jongg League. Winnings hands the challenge of the game and



International (Oriental). There

American and International.

However, the National Mah

Jongg League presides only over

According to the National Maj

differs from International Maj in

It uses more tiles, notably

The game is started with

"Charlestons" or the passing of

It does not allow the use of

runs, or "chows," as does Inter-

It uses racks to hold the

For the eight or so Plymouth

jokers, in the play of the game.

the play of American Maj.

Varied pattern

several ways:

iokers

tiles during play.

them coming back for another "Basically, it's the friendtiles rather than cards, there are ships," said Donna Colosimo of Plymouth. "Where else can you

go each week and have conversation, food and a good time? "The desserts are the best part," joked Gilmore. The members of the Ply-

mouth Area Mah Jongg Players have been playing once a week for years since many of them met through the Plymouth Newcomers Club. Dottie Brower is an eight-year resident of Plymouth, but an 11-year veter-Jongg Web site, American Maj an of the game of mah jongg. She's the "teacher" of the group who tutored many of her friends to play. "I learned a different version when I lived in Pennsylvania, Wright Patterson, and learned to play another method when I lived in California," said Brower.

Brower, like many of her friends, enjoys the game because of the individual satisfaction of playing for yourself. "If you lose, the only person you're

hurting is yourself. "It's relaxing to play for yourself and not have a partner to a foursome. Without four playworry about," added Anne Hem- ers, it's hard to teach the game," mert of Canton, who says she's said Kaufman. played the game on and off for 20 years. The newcomer to the roup, Hemmert, a native New orker, says it took her nearly four years since her move to Canton to find a local group of women to play.

Looking for a game

West Bloomfield resident Robin Kaufman, 38, calls her affection for the game mah jongg a passion. "I used to watch fervently as my mom played hoping she would teach me," said Kaufman. "I think my dad gave her, her first set for a wedding gift some 40 years ago."

"I was interested in learning to play as a teenager, but couldn't find enough friends to make



The shuffle: Scheryl Fevig (clockwise, from lower left), Jan Jones, Cindy Basing and Donna Colosimo shuffle the tiles prior to the start of a mah jongg game. Below left, tiles lined up on the game rack.

Just a year ago, she said, a at Orchard Lake Road among with friends, play a challenging taylor of the dischard players. game and have a good time, friend's mom taught Kaufman

and a girlfriend to play. "The three of us played together for a while, but as we added

more and more other players. the group grew to seven people, and I left," added Kaufman who games than playing because of the number of people.

seen people playing before in hopes they'd call if they were looking for a substitute. Kauf-

playing the game in her area. the dessert of the week. "For She now plays in the afternoons those of us that don't work this at the Barnes & Noble bookstore gives us an opportunity to meet tables of other die-hard players.

Kaufman says her 6 1/2 year-

"Some people sit and think too said Karen Botwinski. "You

STAFF PROTOS BY PAUL HURSCHN

Visit the National Mah Jongg League Web site at www.beachsite.com/maj/index.html to receive the Official Standard Hands and Rules Card for 1998 and access to the league's experts for answers to questions

The Plymouth Area Mah Jongg Players are currently open to new members. You do not have to be able to play to join. For more information, contact Jan Jones, (734) 455-7545.

Yack: DDA director search hampered by job market

BY SCOTT DANIEL STAFF WRITER daniel@oe.hom

Keeping Canton's economy on the fast track will be one focus of a new Downtown Development Authority/township job.

A "downtown and community development coordinator" will help sell Canton to new businesses, encourage retail special events and cultivate relationships with DDA members. among other duties.

"This really is needed," Supervisor Tom Yack said. "The level of activity is dramatically pick-

Canton's Board of Trustees voted unanimously to create the position at its Nov. 10 meeting. The job will not likely be filled until after the holidays. "It's a tough job market," Yack Ford Road/Haggerty intersec-

said. "I hope we can get some- tion.

Angela Wolosiewicz, who said. "A variety of things come works in Canton's planning up" department, has served as a liaison between the board of trustees and the DDA since

early 1994 She has performed some of the same duties that will be handled

which will report directly to Yack.

"It would be a lateral move." said Wolosiewicz, who would go by the new coordinator, but on a back to planning full time if she hire a coordinator in January

scaled-back basis. The rest of doesn't take the coordinator's Wolosiewicz's time is spent pro- position. viding support to the planning department.

related responsibilities simply

"The work level with the DDA

is particularly involved,"

expanded in December of 1996.

Wolosiewicz, for example, is

overseeing several road projects

She has done everything from

negotiate rights of way with

property owners for a lane

widening on Lilley to help facili-

tate a traffic light study of the

"It's never dull," Wolosiewicz

need more attention, Yack said.

their time on it."

within the DDA.

DDA Chairman Ralph Shufeldt is optimistic the new position will be filled. Upcoming construction projects within the DDA and other "I feel it is definitely been

needed since we expanded the DDA area," he said. Besides road projects, Shufeldt

said the coordinator will oversee Wolosiewicz added. "The person beautification projects and rouinvolved needs to spend all of time maintenance issues.

"Anything that will enhance Her workload has steadily the overall appearance of the increased since the DDA district," he added.

Shufeldt said the DDA will be looking for someone who can secure grants to fund such projects. That will require a person with the right governmental connections.

"We're looking for somebody who'll have access to the state Legislature," said Shufeldt Keeping on top of business

with the DDA will be another kev "We want someone to beat the

bushes to fill store fronts." She's unsure of whether she'll Shufeldt said apply for the new position. The job, which will have a pay range of \$34,900 to 53,000, is currently posted. Shufeldt is hoping to begin interviews before the end of the year and

Jeweler moves to Canton plaza

BY LILLY A. EVANS. SPECIAL WRITER

Owners of Bright Jewelry on Cherry Hill and Sheldon in the Canton Village Plaza see a bright future in Canton

The full service jewelry sales and repair shop relocated in September after being in business for 23 years inside the Ypsilanti Meijer store Even though

the business was forced to leave its former location due to Meiier's store expansion co-owner Nahida Farhat is satisfied with his move

Farhat, who's a 15 year Canton resident, said one of the reahe has seen so much growth and negotiation with his non-sale it is a safe suburb

The family owned business "We have very competitive rings, bracelets, precious and companies do "Farhat said

accessomes customers.

"We care about our customers Hudson's and Service Merchan We treat them the way we would dise

unhappy tinuously and also has room for Thanksgiving until Christmas

carries 14 and 10 karat gold prices. We own the business so chains, top of the line watches, we don't have the overhead large

semiprecious gems, gift items. Another reason Farhat is conclocks, collectibles and table tent with his Canton location is due to the fact his sons. Sami Besides carrying a wide vari - Farhat and Rama Farhat run a etv of items. Farhat added that repair shop out their home near he works hard at keeping his by They repair jewelry and watches for Bright Jeweiry

want to be treated," he said "If The store is open 10 a m to 8 $\,$ there's a problem we solve it, we p.m. Monday through Friday never let a customer leave and 10 am to 6 pm on Saturday Bright Jewelry will also Farhat says he runs sales con have Sunday hours from

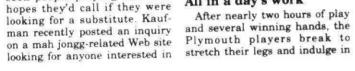


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found herself sitting out more learn." The pair play what Kauf-To satisfy her newfound love daughter becomes familiar with of the game, she began passing the suits, yet they end up playout her business card around ing gin rummy instead, a card Barnes & Noble where she'd game she likens to mah jongg.

All in a day's work

much about their hands, said can't beat that!" Kaufman, "So much of the game is about luck." old-daughter has the "itch to man calls "mah jongg Jr." where the same tiles are used, so her about play



AARIE ECKERT

Services for Marie Eckert, 53, f Canton were Nov. 21 in the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canion, with the Rev. Rocky A.

Barra officiating. She was born June 27, 1945, in the Czech Republic. She died in Angela Hospice, Livonia. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frantisek and Marie Vozisek. Survivors include her husband, Joseph A. Eckert; one daughter, Carolyn M. (Jeffrey) Vanwingen; one son, Michael J.; one brother, Michael Vorisek; one granddaughter, Hannah; and in-laws, Joe and Mary Eckert.

ANN CATHERINE O'SHAUGHNESSY

Services for Ann Catherine O'Shaughnessy, 42, of Plymouth were Nov. 19 in St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Local arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home, Plymouth Township

She was born Oct. 15, 1956, in Buffalo, N.Y. She died on Nov. 17 in Plymouth. She was a regisered nurse. She was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church

Survivors include her husband, John D. O'Shaughnessy of Plymouth; parents, Arnold Laverne and Joyce Mary Swable of Darien, N.Y.; two sons, Eric Jon O'Shaughnessy of Plymouth, Collin Patrick O'Shaughnessy of Plymouth; two brothers, Aaron Swable of Basom, N.Y., Burt Swable of E. Pembroke, N.Y.; and one sister, Arleen Shaw of

Attica, N.Y.

Memorials may be made to the Louis of Florida, Seymour Forb-

OBITUARIES

American Cancer Society, 29350 Southfield Road, Suite 110, Southfield, MI 48076. ROSALIND IRENE DYER

Services for Rosalind Irene Dyer, 66, of Plymouth were Nov. 5 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. J.J. Mech officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

She was born on March 17, 1932, in Filion, Mich. She died on Nov. 2 in Ann Arbor. She was a homemaker who loved to cook and bake. She came to the Plymouth community 53 years ago from Filion. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, William L. Dyer Sr.; her parents, Emma and William Forbing; three brothers Percy, Lloyd and Bill Forbing; one sister, Georgia LaLone; and one son, Gary Dyer.

Survivors include her five daughters, Linda (Dan) Stachowiak of Northville, Vickie (Bill) Lyke of Saline, Kathy (Bill) Brown of Ypsilanti, LuAnne (Bruce) Roberts of Westland, Gail Johnson of Plymouth; one son, Billy (Janet) Dyer of Canton; 14 grandchildren, Scott and Pat Groff of Northville, Kym and Kevin Lyke of Saline, Angie. Teddy, and Jody Booth of Ypsilanti, Rob and Any Dyer of Canton, Jeremiah, Kylem and Jessica Roberts of Westland, Kristy and Gary Johnson of Plymouth; one great-grandchild, Jacob Booth of Ypsilanti; and six sisters and brothers, Goldie St.

ing of Port Hope, Mich., Neva St. Louis of Florida, Vera Dyer of Plymouth, Otis Forbing of Florida and Ernie Forbing of Ply-Memorials may be made to

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Missionary Oblates of Mary immaculate or the American Lung Association. ANNE S. BUTTON

Services for Anne S. Button. 82, of Palm Harbor, Fla., will be at 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 22, in St. John's Episcopal Church, Ply-

mouth Township. She was born in Detroit. She died on Oct. 26. She moved to Florida in 1992 with her hushand

Survivors include her husband, Frederick; two daughters; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Alfred's Episcopal Church, Palm Harbor, Fla.

JEAN WELLMAN Services will be scheduled at a

later date for Jean Wellman, 85, of Venice, Fla. Local arrangements were made by Farley Funeral Home, Venice, Fla.

She was born on June 16, 1913, in Brooklyn, N.Y. She died on Nov. 18 in Venice, Fla. She was a retired executive for a credit union in Plymouth with 25 years of service. She was a member of Epiphany Catholic Church in Venice, Fla. She moved to Venice from Inkster 25 years

Survivors include her son, Richard Wellman of Miami Lakes, Fla.; two daughters, Gail Olson of Decaturville, Tenn., and Cynthia Henderson of Stewart, Fla.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Acting out Michigan history



Field pioneers: Ashley Kaczyns ki (above, from left) Chris Przebienda, Anna Vivencio and Matt Kulczycki, all in Dawn Cummings' fourth-grade class at Field Elementary, "paddling" in a Voyager canoe in the play by Janie Lynn Panagopoulus which portrays life in the days of the 19th century as Michigan was becoming a state. At right, Ian Gillespie(from left) as LaClaire, from left, Brad Way as Chris, Ashley Garrett as Maggie and Billy Etienne as Nick pretend to be time traveling brothers who visit early settlers.



A 30-year-old Canton woman

was assaulted early Thursday

Police reports said the

woman's boyfriend, a 30-year-old

Westland man, called her on the

phone asking to be picked up.

She refused, saying that she was

too intoxicated to drive, reports

The woman then went to bed

The Westland man showed up at

the woman's apartment and

pried open her door, according to

He then went to her bedroom

and began knocking over furni-

ture. Police said he later

grabbed the woman's arms.

causing bruises. Police were

called to the scene and the man

MSU graduate

takes Intel job

Andrew Feierfell, son of Pam

and Greg Feierfell of Canton.

recently completed the require

ments for a BA degree in Supply

Chain Management from the Eli

Broad College of Michigan State

University. He has accepted a

position with Intel Corp in

Santa Clara, Calif. and has relo-

cated to Campbell, Calif. During

his career at MSU. Feierfell was

a member and held office in the

Theta Chi national fraternity

and he was also named to the

dean's list during his senter

morning in her apartment.

said.

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was arrested.

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Birds killed in vandalism incident at Real Life Farm forced entry. A door may have Assault and battery

Farm on Geddes Road either late Tuesday or early Wednesay, according to police reports. adjacent to the farm may be An employee found the dead responsible. There are no cur-

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ASSOCIATED METRO FEDERAL

AUTOMOTIVE FEDERAL AUTO-OWNERS ASSOCIATES

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Eight birds were killed and a animals about 8 a.m. Wednesday goat's pen sprayed with fire morning. It's not the first time atinguishers at the Real Life animals have been killed by unknown suspects at the farm. Police believe someone living

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It's unknown how the birds dent occurred between about 5 were killed, reports stated. The employee told police five fire extinguishers had been sprayed in the goat's pen. The report didn't specify whether any goats

were injured in the incident.

A cordless phone was stolen

from the farm's office as well.

Reports said there was no sign of

COP CALLS been left open. Lottery tickets stolen About \$250 worth of lottery

tickets were stolen from a North Haggerty gas station Tuesday at about 9 p.m. An unknown person came into the gas station and reached over the counter to take the tickets, police reports said

There were no witnesses.

Is Thanksgiving Day Just a Parade, a Football Game and a Turkey Dinner? No... Not Really!

It is time for giving thanks for all of the good eceived and for the expectation of future good.

Join us at our Thanksgiving Service; Thursday, November 26th, at 10:30 a.m. First Church of Christ, Scientist 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth

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Wild Lights exhibit returns

Featuring more than 400,000 Santas; Wednesdays, ice carvlights and over 70 individual ings and photos with Santa; animal sculptures, the fifth Thursdays, children's crafts and annual Wild Lights exhibit has opened to the public at the high school bands; Saturdays, Detroit Zoo.

Hours are 5:30-8 p.m. Sundays-Thursdays and 5:30-9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Wild Lights runs through Jan. 3.

Over 70,000 visitors attended ganza. This year each evening promises an array of activities. On Mondays area high school choirs will perform; Tuesdays, storytellers and photos with

night

Attorney promoted to replace Granholm

Wayne County's deputy corpo ration counsel has been promot ed to corporation counsel to succeed Michigan Attorney Generalelect Jennifer Granholm

Edward Ewell Jr., who has served the past 18 months as a deputy to Granholm, was appointed by County Executive

Edward McNamara. Ewell, 39, worked in the U.S. Attorney's Office as an assistant U.S. Attorney for eight years before he was named the county's deputy corporation counsel in June 1997. A graduate of Wayne State University Law School in 1985, he served as a clerk for U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Damon Keith.

In a prepared statement McNamara said, "Ed Ewell has proven himself to be an accomplished attorney and able adminstrator. His experience with the U.S. Attorney's Office and the city of Detroit and as a deputy corporation counsel has prepared him well to take over this challenging position

Succeeding Ewell as deputy counsel is William Wolfson, 40, who has been a principal attorney in the corporation counsel office since June.

Wolfson also has served as a special assistant corporation counsel/legislative liaison with the city of Detroit for 12 years. He is a 1983 graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School

Entrepreneurs can learn about exporting goods

Firms seriously considering entering the international mar ketplace can receive comprehensive training and customized assistance on exporting in a Schoolcraft College program, beginning Jan. 7 and ending

The program, co-sponsored by the U.S. Export Assistance Cen ter in Detroit and Madonna University, is part of the federal initiative to help small businesses export their products and services. It will be presented in four daylong sessions examining the international market, rules, regulations and cultural issues. trade finance; and international logistics and documentation

Speakers will include bankers. freight forwarders and trade spe-

Participants will end the sessions having developed an international market entry strategy that defines their optimum potential market and identifie the best techniques for penetral ing that market

Applicant firms must have been in operation for at least i year, must complete a detailed questionnaire and have an inter view. Those accepted will be asked to pay a \$500 earnest fee. with a \$250 rebate upon pro gram completion They also will be asked to commit to imple menting their international business plan

For information or an application, contact the Schoolcraft Co lege Export Resource Center (734) 462 4438 The deadline ! application is Dec. 21

Completed forms should be faxed to the U.S. Export Assis tance Center at -313 - 226-365.

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photos with Santa; Fridays, area costumed characters; and Sun-

days, live entertainment. In addition the Holden Museum of Living Reptiles & Amphib-ians and the Edward Mardigian River Otter Building will be last year's Wild Lights extrava- open nightly. The Zootigue, where visitors can find just the right unique wildlife gift for everyone on their holiday shopping list, will also be open each

for purchase in the Wild Lights warming tent on the trail. Ticket prices are: adults, \$3; children aged 2-12, \$2. Detroit

Zoological Society members will be charged \$2 and their children, \$1.50, which is the same fees for papers groups with a minimum of 20 The exhibit will be closed

Refreshments will be available Eve and New Year's Day. Call the Wild Lights hotline at (248) 541-5835 for group rates and more information. Wild Lights is sponsored by the Detroit Edison Foundation with support from the Observer & Eccentric News-

AT THE ZOO

Parking is free for this event. The Detroit Zoo is at the intersection of 10 Mile and Wood-Thanksgiving Day, Christmas ward, just off I-696, in Royal Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Oak.





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"I didn't want to be kicked out of D.A.R.E. because I like it and

Officer (Ken) Winkler," said husband called me Monday from work and said he

thought he left the cigarettes in the jacket," said Tina Berezansky, Greg's mother. "When Greg told me what happened at school, and I didn't get a call from the principal, I thought it was forgotten about."

However, on Tuesday Greg's teacher, Michelle Sykora, informed Johnson of the incident as a matter of policy. Shortly afterwards, Greg was in Johnson's office, being told he would spend the rest of the day on inschool suspension, meaning he would be isolated from the rest

intensive medical treatment.

holidays

summary is, as follows:

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Arthritis Today

JOSEPH J. WEISS, M.D. RHEUMATOLOGY

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RHEUMATOID NODULES

Rheumatoid nodules are hard, pea size tissues that develop in patients with rheumatoid arthritis. The nodules are characteristic of rheumatoid disease and indicate that the condition will likely require

The cause of the nodules is from immune complexes depositing in small blood vessels, with

The cause of the nodules is from immune complexes deposing in small bood vesses, with subsequent impairment to the blood circulation in surrounding tissues. This loss of circulation, combined with pressure on the skin, sets up the conditions needed for the nodules to start. For these reasons nodules are most often found at the elbow, in the thumb and second finger, at the heel and at the inside and outside margins of the arch of the foot.

Not all lumps in these areas are rheumatoid nodules. At times your doctor may want the nodules removed and studied under the microscope to determine if a rheumatoid nodule is

Rarely you will develop a meumatoid nodule within the body such as in the lung. In this instance the doctor needs a biopsy as nothing short of examining the specimen will decide if you have an internal rheumatoid nodule, or started an otherwise unsuspected cancer.

Vigorous treatment of your arthritis may stop development of the nodules, though in some cases, methotrexate, a good arthritis medication, causes you to develop even more of them. A surgeon can remove bothersome nodules, buy they tend to reoccur.

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

OF ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an Ordinance, designated Ordinance No. 98 6, of the City of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, amending Chapter 78 of the City of Plymouth Zoning Ordinance in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth has been adopted by the City

Commission of the City of Plymouth pursuant to the provisions of Act 207 Public Acts of 1921, as amended (MCL§5.2931, et sag.).

The time and place where a copy of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected is, as follows: City Clerk's Office, Plymouth City Hall, 201 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 during regular business hours of

Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding legal

A summary of the regulatory effect of the amendatory Ordinance No. 98-6 to the existing City of Plymouth Zoning Ordinance including the geographic area affected is, as follows:

CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 98-6

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 78, THE CITY OF

PLYMOUTH ZONING ORDINANCE IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A MIXED USE ZONING DISTRICT.

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS that Section 78, "Zoning" in the

Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by adding the following described text and map revisions. A purpose and text

Greg said he was told he might be kicked out of the D.A.R.E. **H** 'Adults make mis-takes, just like kids do.'

Alan Berezansky

of the class to sit and study. "I called and told Mrs. Johnson it was my mistake, not Greg's, but she refused to budge," said his stepfather, Alan Berezansky, a Wayne County sheriff's deputy. "I told her that if Greg intentionally brought the cigarettes to school, I would be 100-percent for discipline. However, he had no knowledge of the cigarettes."

"Mrs. Johnson was adamant about the punishment, telling me "This will be a good lesson for Greg to learn," said Tina.

"That's when I took him home because he was so upset." Johnson did not return several

calls to the Observer, and Sykora declined to comment. , Verna Anible, executive director of instruction, said she couldn't discuss information pertaining to a particular case.

"I talked to the parents, and the situation is being resolved," she said Alan Berezansky said Anible

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told him she discussed the definition of possession with John-"Mrs. Anible said in order to have possession, you need to

have knowledge of what you have," said Berezansky. Tina Berezansky said the resolution included a meeting Thurs-

day with Johnson. They expected Johnson to give Greg the original copy of the disciplinary report to prove it wouldn't be part of his permanent record, as well as tell him he did the right thing in reporting the cigarettes. "Mrs. Johnson gave Greg the report and said This is what you want," said Berezansky. "She didn't say anything else to him. She neglected to repair the dam-

The Berezanskys are hoping this will be a learning experience

"I told Greg that when there are bad judgments, there is always recourse to another level," said Alan. "Adults make

hoods in the community. Trees were often not planted between street curbs and sidewalks. will enhance the neighborhood, Yack said.

"They tend to hide and mask other characteristics of a street," he added. "Trees hide poor maintenance."

High definition aerial maps will be used to inventory existing trees. Yack said the township will assist the committee on a limited basis.

"We will provide some staff support out of the engineering department," he said. With Canton rapidly develop-

Miler Award at the Board of Education meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 10.

veteran of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is recognized for the devotion and expertise she has given to the District. During her tenure as a senior bookkeeper, Culotta earned her Masters Degree in Business Administration from the Univer-

according to Thomas. He said the township still has several large parcels left that could be preserved for uses such as trails and observation. Like Thomas, committee member Paul Denski thinks there's

no time to waste. "My main goal is to preserve what little wetlands and green

The owner of Canton Waste Recycling also wants to beautify the township's stretch of I-275.

visual relief from the road sur-

"All you see in Michigan is the

attention to detail that she displays. While Lynn and the payroll department serve a staff of

employee as if they were her own while delivering the quality 'customer service' that would be the envy of any corporate or governmental body."

years in the District, Lynn will be retiring, effective March. 1999. It will be a very difficult task to effectively replace Lynn's knowledge, work ethic, and personality

Adding trees to those areas

Environment from page A1

space we have left," he said.

In many other states, grass and trees are planted in median areas. Denski said it provides

face

Rediscover...

Bookkeeper, received the Extra dent of the American Association lems and concerns of each

He further stated. "After 22

ing, the time to act is now, Bookkeeper Culotta named Extra Miler

of University Women, Plymouth Branch

Daniel Phillips, assistant director of Finance and Purchasing stated, "I have worked with Lynn for four months and in that time I have truly been impressed with the devotion that she has to her job and the unrelenting

including the position of presi- over 2,000, she treats the prob

gray of the road and other cars,"

he added. "My No. 1 goal is to

He's also looking forward to

tackling the committee's other

duties. Denski said he believes

in being active in the communi-

"I'm excited about anything

beautity I-275."

involved.

397-5381.

one thing people can do to get Residents looking to become involved with the committee or attend its meetings should call the supervisor's office at (734)

for Greg.

mistakes, just like kids do."

2101 Haggerty Road Canton, Michigan 48187

Notice is hereby given that the following units will be sold to the highest bidder by open auction on December 17, 1998 at approximately 9:30 a.m. at Shurgard Storage located at 2101 Haggerty Rd., Canton, MI. 48187 (734) 981-0300

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS The 35th District Court Building Authority will accept sealed proposals on or before 3:00 p.m., local time, on Thursday, December 10, 1998 at the offices or before 3:00 p.m., local time, on Thursday, December 10, 1995 at the offices of the 35th District Court, Court Administrator, 660 Plymouth Road, Plymouth, MI, 48170 for a new District Court Building. Bid documents are available from Coquillard/Dundon/Peterson and Argenta, 3000 Town Center, Suite 1515, Southfield, MI 48075 (Tel.: 248-354-2441). \$200.00 depositrefundable for 3 sets of bid documents. A 5% bid security will be required. A 100% Performance bond and Labor and Material Bond will be required. The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality in bids, to reject any and/or all bids, in whole or in part, or to award any Contract to other than the low bidder, should it be deemed in the best interest of the Owner to do so.

MR. KERRY ERDMAN, Court Administrator

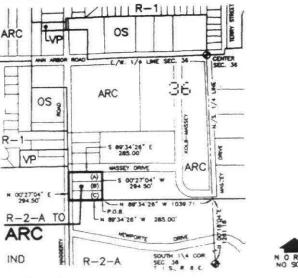
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PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP **ORDINANCE NO. 94**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP.

THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS: Part I. The Zoning Ordinance No. 83 of the Plymouth Charter Township, is

hereby amended by amending the Zoning Map, by changing those areas indicated on the amended Zoning Map No. 102, attached hereto, and made



, TOWN 1 SOUTH, RANGE 8 EAST, IN PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH % CORNER OF SECTION 36, TOWN SOUTH, RANGE 8 EAST, THENCE ALONG THE NORTH AND SOUTH QUARTER LINE OF SAID SECTION 36, AS MONUMENTED, NORTH 0'18'04" EAST 1261 18 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89'34'26" WEST 1039 71 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE NORTH 89 34'26" WEST 285.00 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF HAGGERTY ROAD. THENCE ALONG SAID LINE NORTH 00'27'04" EAST 294 50 FEET. THENCE SOUTH 89'34'26" EAST 285.00 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 00'27'04" WEST 294 50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 1 927 ACRES (GROSS), 1.521 ACRES (NET). SUBJECT TO THE WEST 60.00 FEET OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY PURPOSES FOR HAGGERTY ROAD ALSO, SUBJECT

ORDINANCE NO 83.94 AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 102 PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

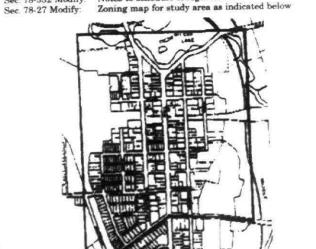
Part II CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED Any ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed

Part IV. ADOPTION. The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board o Charter Township of Plymouth by authority of Act 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1949, at a meeting duly called and held on November 17, 1998 and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law

Effective Date December 17, 1998

Purpose: This Mixed Use Zoning District is a new zoning district, specifically designed for the Old Village and would allow single family uses as a permitted use, while selected multi-family dwellings, offices, or commercial establishments would be allowed as a special use. A special use may be permitted by the Planning Commission upon review of a specific site plan. A special use will also require a public hearing and notification to property owners within 300 feet MU-Mixed Use District Sec. 78-26 Add: Article XXVI - Mixed Use District Sec. 78-721 Add: Principal uses permitted including residential uses, Sec. 78-722 Add: nome occupation, churches, schools, accessory buildings, etc. Uses subject to special conditions including multi Sec. 78-723 Add: family dwellings, offices, local retail, restaurants, etc.

Sec. 78-724 Add: Required conditions pertaining to special uses Area and bulk requirements pertaining to mixed uses Sec. 78-725 Add Schedule of Regulations limiting height, density and Sec. 78-331 Modify bulk of the Mixed Use District Sec. 78-332 Modify: Notes to schedule of regulation



Rights and Duties Rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have incurred proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law arring before the effective date of this ordinance are not affected or abated by this ordinance.

Validity Should any section, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part thereof, other than the part

declared invalid.

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Ordinances Repealed All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies hereby repealed

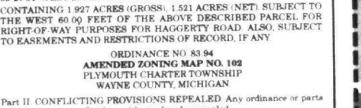
Effective Date This ordinance shall become effective November 23, 1998 Made, passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth

Michigan this 2nd day of November, 1998. DONALD DISMUKE, Mayor

LINDA J LANGMESSER, CMC, City Clerk

nart of this Ordinance. ARC

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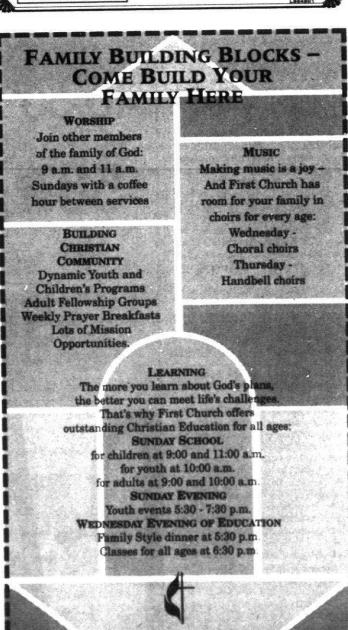
Part III. EFFECTIVE DATE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to take effect on December 17, 1998.

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that gets people involved in local government," he said. "This is

Chicago.

Lynn Culotta, a Central Office Culotta, a twenty-two year sity of Michigan. She has served on countless association boards

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Madonna University tapes television shows

Madonna University is pre-senting a weekly television show Two shows will be taped at Two shows will be taped at There will also be information this winter that is produced by 7:45 and 8:45 p.m. on Wednes- There will also be information Madonna staff and students. Madonna Magazine will air focuses on Thomas Lynch, a Mil-

twice during the week at 5 a.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays on WDWB Channel 20 in by the subject of death and his Detroit. It is taped every other message is of the lessons taught Wednesday and the public is to the living by the dead. The

day, Dec. 2. The first episode

second taping will highlight aniabout common animals found in backyards.

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For information about these shows or to reserve a seat for the taping, call Sue Boyd at (734) 432-5578.

Preparing for winter County gets ready for the snow with new road salt contracts

Wayne County is bracing for a cold, snowy winter. County commissioners

approved a one-year \$1.7 million contract Thursday for nearly 45,000 metric tons of road salt with Cargill Inc. of North Olmstead, Ohio. Commissioners also approved a \$1.6 million contract with Morton International of

Even though Wayne County saved \$250,000 in 1997 through the state's extended purchase program, some commissioners minorities and women listed in subcontractors used by Cargill. Wayne County has 60,000 tons of road salt from last year, but it cost of salt. isn't unusual for county road crews to use 100,000 or 120,000 tons of salt, so the contract extension needed immediate consideration, a county official said. Commissioner Edna Bell, D-

approve the bid if the state companies did not share Wayne County bid requirements in seeking minority or women subcontractors. Commissioner Robert Blackwell, D-Detroit, also shared her concerns.

Detroit, said she wondered

"The state has never come forward with any degree of diversity," Blackwell said. But Blackwell added, "With an RFP (request for proposal), it would take several months to close (the bidding and contracts)."

With the concerns over the effect of road salt and stormwawere concerned over the lack of ter runoff into the Rouge River. an alternative has been studied. but calcium magnesium acetate costs about eight to 10 times the

> Commissioner George Cushingberry, D-Detroit, suggested commissioners inform Cargill of minority and women participation

Commissioner Kathleen Husk whether commissioners should R-Redford, supported the purchase. "What it allows us to do is purchase salt at a lower rate." Husk said House bill backed

County commissioners sup-

ported the state House's proposed revision of revenue sharing Thursday in a resolution introduced by Cushingberry. All present supported the resolution, except Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, who opposed it, and Commissioner William O'Neil, D-Allen Park. who abstained. Commissioner Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, and Commissioner Bernard Parker. D-Detroit were absent.

Revenue sharing is money from state sales tax distributed to Michigan cities, villages and townships. State Sen. Glenn Steil, R-Grand Rapids, wants to county ordinances calling for revise the distribution formula's current dependence on popula-

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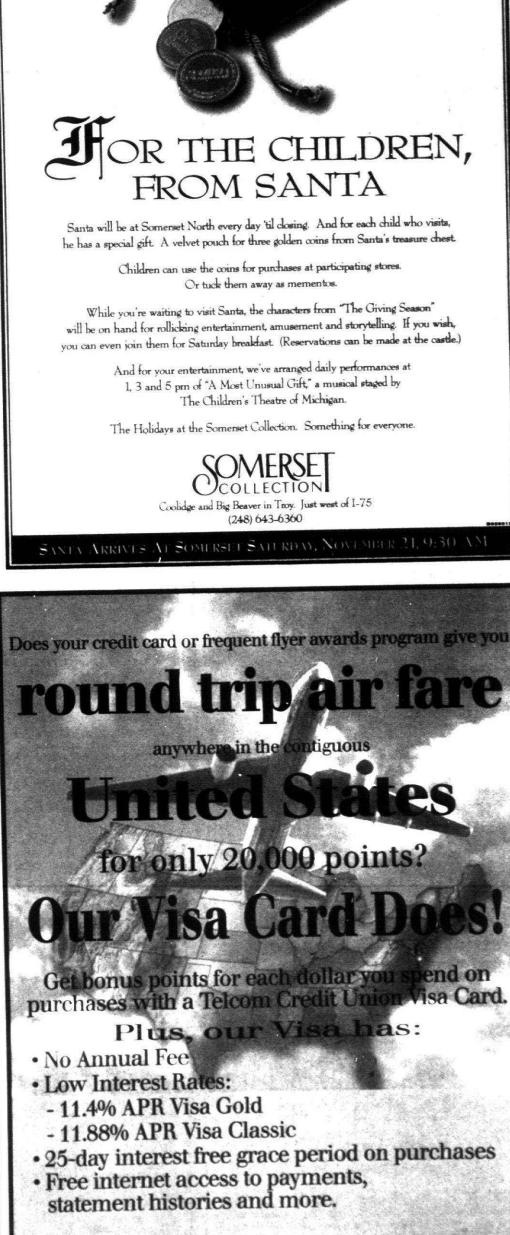
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Crews trim trees

Detroit Edison line clearance crews will continue their efforts to keep trees and branches away from power lines in more than 20 communities in November and December.

In November and December. line-clearance crews will contin-

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tion and "relative tax effort" to one that combines population, property value and need.

The Republican-controlled Senate in June passed a bill that cuts Detroit's share and gives more to growing suburban cities and townships (SB 1181). The House has passed HB 5989, giving Detroit \$62.5 million a year for the next six years.

Cushingberry introduced his resolution because the Senate proposal represented a "significant loss to Wayne County, Detroit and other Wayne County communities.

Husk, R-Redford, also supported the resolution. "I voted to support it after I had heard from legislators in Lansing about the House proposal."

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Redford Township in Wayne

County. Detroit Edison main-

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McCotter believed the commission's action was inappropriate and state lawmakers and county commissioners need to remove the politics from the discussion.

'I'd prefer to have (the revenue formula) locked into the Constitution," McCotter said. There has to be more stability to the formula. They say they are going to lock it in for the next five years, but nothing stops them from going back in and changing it.

McCotter also believes the commission was acting as an arm of Detroit city government. "Nobody was really talking about the ramifications to Wayne County," McCotter said.

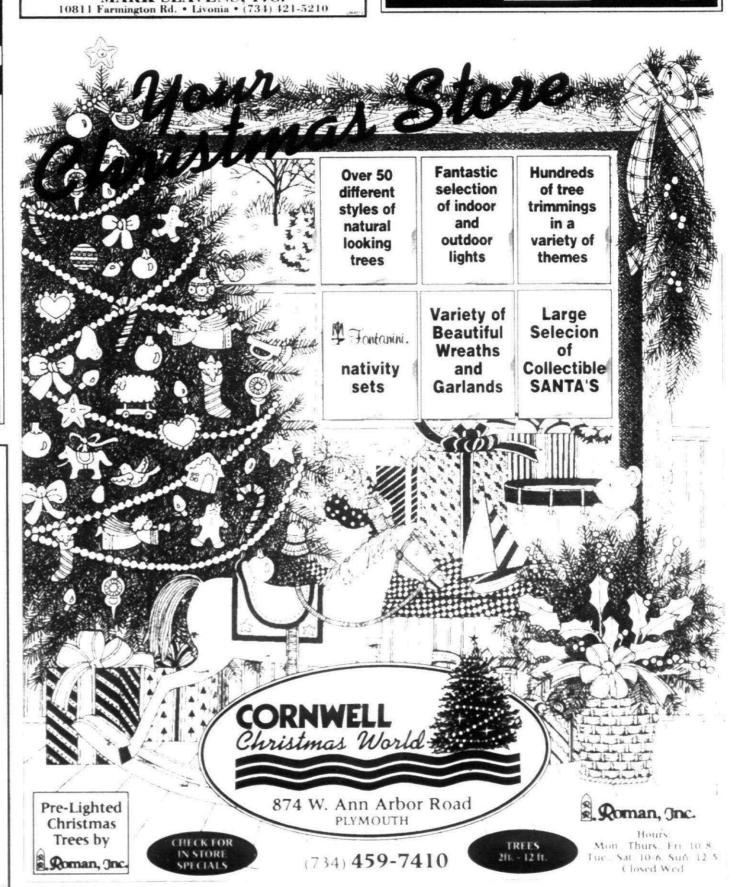
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CHEERS FOR BEER CHEF JOSEPH STYKE

Feast on **Belgian** fare hearty ale

It's Thanksgiving - I've gotta buy the turkey, at least a 24-25 pounder. Aunt Mary likes moist stuffing, and grandpa likes it dry as Death Valley, and then there's Cousin Phil with his, "what, no oysters?" Why did I say I would cook the family meal this year? Somebody get me a gun.

Don't get me wrong, I love turkey. I do one on my grill once a month from May to September, but after all those leftovers - turkey soup, turkey salad, turkey hash, turkey croquettes, and let's not forget turkey surprise - I'm done with it for awhile. Sound familiar?

Here's a story, and a suggestion for something different after Thanksgiving when you cry out for red meat.

Friendly gathering

About 11 years ago a small group of us got together the week after Thanksgiving for food, drink and to share funny/ horror stories about working on the holiday. The first year was at Marcel's house. Since Marcel is Belgian, Belgian food and ale it was. The feast was a hit, and we decided to have the same meal for the next four years. Everyone put his own twist on it.

Steamed mussels and Beef Carbonade in Belgium are like coney dogs here - you can get them everywhere. Mussels are in season right now, and very tasty. I cooked and served them with a Gueuze Lambic Ale, either Boon or Cantillon.

Lambic is one of the most bizarre beers made. The malt bill is made up of raw wheat and malted barley. The hops are aged for around two years. After the wort is boiled, it is pumped into long, low, wide troughs in the attic of the brewery to cool with the windows left open overnight so the wild airborne yeasts can attack the beer to produce fermentation. The beer is then put into very, very old wooden casks and left to ferment anywhere from two to three years. Gueuze is a blend of young and old Lambic. When blended, another fermentation takes place in the bottle to create a very lively beer. It's earthy,

tart, and very dry and sherry like. Corsendonk

Call for help! E Butterball Turkey Talk-Line (800) 323-4848. Around the clock

assistance, in person 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22; and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thanksgiving Day. Automated service available after hours.

Celebrating its 18th year, the Butterball Turkey Talk-Line will be available 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays after Thanksgiving through Wednesday, Dec. 23. In addition to turkey preparation information, every caller receives free recipe cards that include tips and coupons. Visit the But terball Web site at www.butterball.com E Ocean Spray consumer helpline (800) 662-3263. Year-round, 9 a.m. to 4

p.m. Monday to Friday, including Thanksgiving Day. Consumer department staff fields questions on cranber ries, offers recipes, cooking tips, nutritional information, menu planning work sheets, product information.

E Land O'Lakes Holiday Bakeline (800) 782-9606. Personal help available 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. "for baking advice, to request recipes or get help with home baking emergencies." All callers receive a baking leaflet, including recipes. Visit the Reynolds Kitchens Web site

www.reynoldskitchens.com E Pordue (800) 473-7383. Thanksgiv-

ing Day from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Consumer representative on hand to "coach" you through cooking dilemmas. Also offers a free booklet with tips on safe handling of poultry.

III Reynolds Turkey Tips Line (800) 745-4000. A 24-hour automated hot line for advice on turkey defrosting, preparation and cooking options. Also offers free Holiday Dinner Solutions brochure and packet of holiday tips and recipes



Holiday tradition: Golden, roasted turkey is the centerpiece of many Thanksgiving dinners. (Below) Diane Montagano relaxes at home with her dogs. She's having dinner this year with friends, but shared one of her favorite recipes, Cranberry-Pineapple Frozen Salad, and tips for a happy Thanksgiving dinner.

READERS SHARE Thanksgiving memories new-from Hudson's kitchon

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

olidays are bittersweet. We celebrate our good fortune and mourn the passing of loved ones. Our memories keep them and their stories alive, and the recipes become family legends.

This year, in addition to family and friends, some of us will mourn the loss of a landmark, the J.L. Hudson's Building in downtown Detroit, imploded on Saturday, Oct. 24.

"The big treat was to go downtown to see Santa and have dinner at Hudson's," said Diane Montagano of Plymouth, who shared her Cranberry-Pineapple Frozen Salad recipe from J.L. Hudson's Northland dining room. "There wasn't anything you couldn't buy at Hudson's. Their Christmas windows were phenomenal; it was a treat just to go there. We always went to the Thanksgiving Day parade with my dad and sister Judy. Sometimes it was very cold."

Thanksgiving dinner," said Montagano, who retired last year from Fiegel Elementary School after teaching for 37 years. "Be organized and shop ahead." Montagano said she can't leave a recipe

alone and modified the Cranberry-Pineapple Frozen Salad recipe she got from Hudson's in 1962 (shown at right). "They featured recipes on cards: They were free, and you picked them up when you paid your bill at the restaurant," she said. "It is refreshing served with Thanksgiving dinner. It's easy, cleanses your palate and is made

with easily available ingredients. It can be made ahead. It isn't sweet and has a creamy quality."

Some of our fondest memories involve food. Cam Liebold of Farmington Hills will be missing her father at Thanksgiving this year, but she'll be remembering him ... and his stuffing.

always had the same menu every Thanksgiving, including this stuffing. On one holiday, about 20 years ago, my dad surprised us all by cooking a duck instead of a turkey. My two sisters and I actually 'cried' because he had broken with tradidn't have the turkey

Priory in the 15th century in Turnhout, and they make a wonderful brown ale in the Dubbel style known in Belgium as Pater Noster (Our Father). It's full of malty goodness with a fruity nose and notes of port. raisins and chocolate.

You can find these, and many more Belgian beers at all Merchant's Warehouse stores and Wine Barrel Plus in Livonia.

MUSSELS STEAMED IN GUEUZE

2-1/2 pounds mussels rinsed. scrubbed and the beards pulled off. (Only use the closed mussels, the open ones are dead)

- 1 small onion, sliced very thin
- 1 small orange, sliced thin
- 1/2 stick butter
- 1/4 cup water
- 1-1/2 cups Gueuze

In a pot big enough to hold everything, pour in water and beer. Add butter, orange and onion slices, then the mussels. Bring pot to a boil then put on a lid and simmer until the mussels open. Be careful not to cook away all the liquid. Reserve the broth for dipping and discard any mussels that did not open. Serves 4.

BEEF CARBONADE

2-1/2 pounds beef (use good quality stew beef) cut into 1-inch cubes

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

Pomegranates

Lori Lipshaw of West Bloomfield shares a "Slice of Life," a story about a cookbook to benefit children with arthritis.

This year Montagano is having dinner with friends, but she's cooked plenty of Thanksgiving dinners, it's still her favorite dinner of the year. "No surprises is what makes a very nice



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSC

"The following is a recipe for stuffing that we have had every Thanksgiving at my parents' house for as long as I can remember, and I am 41," she wrote. 'My dad cooked the turkey and made the dressing every year. I don't know where he got this recipe; he may have even made it up himself, as he was a great cook.

dition and dressing!

"He learned his lesson, and at Christmas and all the Thanksgivings and Christmases there-after, we always had turkey and his special dressing. And because I've been a vegetarian for 18 years, for those 18 years he always remembered to bake some of the dressing outside of the turkey in a casserole dish for me.

"My dad died unexpectedly this past February at the age of 78. We didn't know it at the time, but Thanksgiving and Christmas 1997 were the last times he made his dressing for us. With heavy hearts this year, my sisters and I will make the stuffing this Thanksgiving, in his memory and honor, and we will remember a very special father as we do."

See recipes inside.

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SAFE FOOD PREPARATION

BY LOIS M. THIELEKE AND SYLVIA TREITMAN SPECIAL WRITERS

The National Turkey Federation estimates that 90 percent or 225 million America as eat more than 45 million turkeys on Thanksgiving Day. That's a lot of turkey to eat and keep safe so no one gets food poisoning.

Here are some tips for a safe, happy Thanksgiving.

Turkey

Buy one pound uncooked turkey per person. Do not thaw a frozen turkey at room temperature. There are three

safe ways to defrost a turkey. Refrigerator method - Place turkey on a tray to catch drips. Keep turkey in original wrapping. Allow 24 hours defrost time for every 5 pounds of turkey.

Cold water method - Keep turkey in original wrapping or leak-proof bag. Put turkey in large pan and cover with cold tap water. Change water every 30 minutes, replace with fresh cold tap water. Allow 30 minutes per pound to thaw. Cook immediately after thawing.

Microwave method - Follow your microwave oven directions carefully. Cook turkey immediately after thawing.

Always roast a turkey at least at 325°F. Anything lower than that is unsafe

Do not partially cook a turkey the day before. Interrupted cooking can actually increase the possibili-ties of bacterial growth. Cook the

turkey completely at one time. If you cook a turkey a day ahead, it must be carved off the bone 20-30 minutes after removal from the oven. A whole cooked turkey is too big and too dense to cool down quickly in the refrigerator.

Remove all meat from turkey carcass and refrigerate leftovers including stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, within two hours of serving. Two hours is the maximum amount of time food can be left at room temperature.

Always use a meat thermometer in the inner thigh to check temper-ature, 180-185°F is a safe margin.

If you use a turkey oven bag. make sure you shake about a tablespoon of flour into the bag so it won't burst and splatter grease all over the oven.

Turkeys do not need frequent basting. Basting actually only penetrates about one-eighth inch into the bird.

A dry turkey is caused by roasting too long or in too hot an oven. There is no difference in taste between a hen or tom turkey. Taste is generally affected by the age of the turkey - however, most of the turkeys in the market are voung

Always wash your hands and all equipment and surfaces with hot soapy water before and after handling the raw turkey.

Remove the bag of giblets from the inside of the bird, then rinse and drain turkey before roasting. Trust the pop-up timer if the turkey weighs 15 pounds or less. If the turkey is larger, also use a meat thermometer to ensure the internal temperature is 180-185°F.

Stuffing

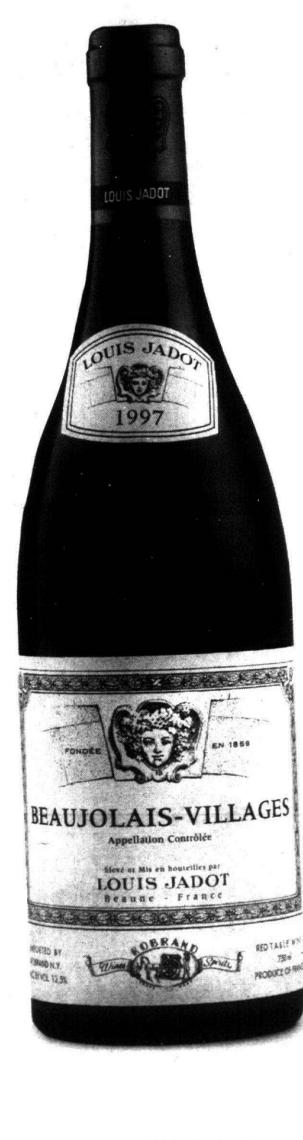
Do not prestuff a turkey. Putting the stuffing in the night before is really risky.

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Cook stuffing separately (in a casserole dish): the turkey roasts quicker. To cook stuffing, place in casserole dish and cook in 325°F oven with the turkey for approximately 1 hour or until internal stuffing temperature reaches 165°F

If you choose to stuff your turkey, stuff loosely, about 3/4 cup stuffing per pound of turkey. It is absolutely essential to use a thermometer to check the internal temperature of the stuffing as well as the turkey itself. When the stuffing is done, the emperature of the center of the stuffing should be 165°F. The temperature of the turkey should be 180-185°F in thigh before removing it from the oven. Remove stuffing as soon as turkey is cooked - keep it hot at

200°F until ready to serve. **Healthy suggestions**

Bake the stuffing in a nonstick pan instead of inside the

turkey. Use chicken stock instead of butter to make the stuffing moist

or to baste the turkey. Make mashed potatoes using skim milk and low-calorie

margarine. Make a lower-fat pumpkin pie. A slice of high-fat pumpkin pie takes 21 minutes of jogging

or 34 minutes on a bike to burn Choose lower-fat white meat

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12 small whole shallots,

1/2 stick butter

1 pound Crimini mushrooms

3 to 4 sprigs fresh thyme

4 cups Corsendonk brown ale

Hearty mustard of your choice

In a pan that can be covered, or

2 cloves garlic, minced

Salt and pepper to taste

to taste (optional)

2 tablespoons flour

over the dark meat. Don't eat the turkey skin. Serve bread sticks instead of biscuits and save 62 calories and

5 grams of fat. Serve several vegetables minus the butter, instead, use a little lemon and herbs to flavor

Safe Handling of Turkey Dinners to Go

If you are eating within two hours, pick up the food and keep it hot, not just warm. Set the oven temperature high enough to keep the turkey at 140°F or above. Use a meat thermometer to check temperature. Stuffing and hot side dishes

must also stay hot. Cover food with foil to keep

If you are not eating until later (more than two hours after picking up the food), remove all the stuffing from the turkey and refrigerate. Cut turkey meat off the bone, slice and refrigerate with side dishes. Reheat the turkey thoroughly to 165°F.

Buying a refrigerated, fullcooked stuffed turkey is not recommended by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Leftovers

nothing sticks.

Divide the leftovers into smaller, shallow dishes to refrigerate or freeze

remaining sauce in the pan, turn a Dutch oven, melt butter over up the heat and stir until slightly medium heat. Add shallots and sauté 4 minutes. Add mushrooms thickened. Add salt, pepper and and beef and cook 5 minutes more, mustard, taste, adjust seasonings. Serve sauce over beef with shallots add garlic and thyme, cook 2 more and mushrooms. Serves 4. minutes, stirring all the while so

> Chef's tip: Serve this dish with a nice, crusty French bread.

Chef Joseph Styke is sous chef at the Water Club Seafood Grill in Plymouth and an award-winning home brewer. Look for his column on the last Sunday of the month in Taste

lev and salt and pepper to taste

Bake the stuffing in a buttered

shallow baking dish, covered with

foil, for about 45 minutes in a 350

Note: Toast the nuts in a dry

high heat until a rich aroma is

apparent. Transfer to a plate to

Nutritional information per-

1/2 cup serving: 230 cal., 5 g pro.,

18 g fat, 13 g carbo., 290 mg.

CHICKEN BROTH

4 pounds chicken bones

1 large onion, thinly sliced

1 stalk celery, thinly sliced

5 to 6 whole black pepper

1 carrot, thinly sliced

3 to 4 parsley stems

1 sorig fresh thyme

Place the chicken bones in a

large pot with enough cold water

to cover them by 2 inches. Bring

the water to a boil over medium

heat. As the water comes to a boil

When the broth has simmered

remaining ingredients. Continue

to simmer, skimming the surface

room temperature; store in the

refrigerator for up to 5 days, or in

the freezer for up to 3 months To

thoroughly in the refrigerator. The

harden and will then be easy to lift

remove fat from the broth, cool it

fat will come to the surface and

off. Makes about 2 quarts.

Strain the broth and let it cool to

skim any foam that rises to the

surface. Adjust the heat to main

tain a slow, lazy simmer.

for 1 1/2 to 2 hours, add the

corns

1 bay leaf

3 quarts cold water

cool before chopping.

sodium, 60 mg chol.

aute pan or skillet over medium-

F oven. Makes about 8 cups.

Carving a turkey doesn't have to cause a panic attack

Add the ale, boil for 1 minute,

cover and reduce to a simmer, and

tender. Remove beef, shallots and

Place about 1/2 cup of the sauce

cook for 1-1/2 hours until beef is

in a bowl and add the flour and

mix very well (no lumps). Add to

mushrooms and keep warm.

of your assembled family should follow these simple steps suggested by Mary Deidre Donovan,

First, take time to make sure that your knife is very sharp. This will make the job much eas ier and safer. A sharp knife will glide through the meat, and even cut through joints, with much less pressure than a dull one. If necessary take the knife to a butcher shop or machinist who can put a good edge on the blade.

Let the turkey rest on the cutting board approximately 20 minutes.

Be sure to give yourself plenty of room

Now, to carve your turkey:

the thigh in one piece, cutting between the breast and the thigh all the way down to the hip joint.

2. Pull that section away. You will need to grab it with a towe and your hands in order to get through and pop the hip joint out of the socket. You may also have to slightly cut the meat surrounding the joint for easier removal of the leg.

3. Separate the drumstick and the thigh where they meet

4. Slice the meat off the drumstick and the thigh.

other drumstick-thigh section.

6. Leave wings on for stability in carving the white meat, to back and forth.

7. Start carving the white meat at the back `where the bird goes over the fence last" and

fully carving around the rib cage 8. After you remove the wings,

ready to be served. The following recipe is taken

from "An American Bounty" lightly pressed, but not so wet that

AP - Carving a turkey in front (Rizzoli, 1995), a cookbook it packs tightly. Season with parsinspired by the award-winning, not induce a panic attack if you student-staffed American Bounty Restaurant, located on the Culinary Institute's campus in

SAUSAGE AND APPLE STUFFING

- 6 cups cubed white bread
- 1 cup hot or mild raw sausage meat, crumbled
- 6 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup finely diced celery
- 1/2 cup finely diced onion
- 1 cup peeled, cored and diced raw apples
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts. toasted (see note)
- Chicken broth as needed (recipe follows)
- Salt to taste

Preheat the oven to 300 F. Place the bread cubes on baking sheets and toast lightly, 10 to 12 minutes They should be slightly dry, but

Saute the sausage in a skillet over medium heat until the sausage is cooked through, 5 to 6 minutes. Remove the sausage and drain thoroughly on paper towels

Return the skillet to medium heat and melt the butter. Add the celery and onion and saute stirring as necessary, for another hour frequently, until tender.

Combine the sausage, bread cubes, and vegetable mixture.

Add the apples and walnuts, and toss to combine. If the stuffing needs additional moisture, add chicken broth. It should be moist enough to hold together when

The maximum amount of time you can store leftover cooked turkey in the refrigerator is 3-4 days. Leftover cooked turkey slices can be frozen for up to 4 months. Leftover cooked turkey with gravy or sauce can be frozen for up to 6 months.

Other cooked dishes such as tables, can be refrigerated 3-4 days, or frozen up to 1 month. Stuffing and gravy can be refrigerated 1-2 days, or frozen

up to 1 month. Cranberry relish can be made ahead and refrigerated for up to 1 week.

suffers

Pumpkin pie can be refrigerated 3-4 days. Could be frozen up to 2 months, but the quality Apple pie can be refrigerated 4-5 days, or frozen up to 6

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months Don't despair, enjoy the day, with family and friends by serving safe, good food. Just stay in control of what you eat.

Lois M. Thieleke and Sylvia Treitman are home economists for the Michigan State University Extension Service, Oakland County. Call the Food and Nutrition Hot line (248) 858-0904 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, for answers to your food safety, food -and nutrition-related questions. They will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

to six. dries it out even more. Skip these problems by selecting a fresh whole turkey breast from the refrigerated meat case at the

er to provide one. While talking about juicy results. I defiantly confess that have never in my life basted a turkey. Since people rave about

TURKEY BREAST SERVED WITH



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cookbook editor at the Culinary Hyde Park, N.Y.

1. Remove the drumstick and

5. Repeat steps 1 through 4 for

prevent the turkey from rocking

work your way to the front, care-

your professionally carved bird is

to taste

not browned, transfer to a large mixing bowl.

to remove excess fat.

2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley

Freshly ground black pepper



Consider roast turkey breast for small family gatherings BY DANA JACOBI SPECIAL WRITER Thanksgiving dinner tradition ally means a groaning board sur rounded by a flock of family and friends. These days, though, with many families too far flung to come together, and single-person households more common than ever, Thanksgiving sometimes needs to be a meal for two When you want the pomp and pleasure of a traditional feast and the feasters are few in number, roasting a whole turkey breast can be preferable to cook ing a small bird. A breast is easi er to handle, and you can still present it in golden glory, just as you would the usual bird. And, in keeping with tradition, you AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH will definitely have that sine qua Something Different: Turkey Breast Served With Chestnon of Thanksgiving - leftovers. nut Stuffing is an elegant holiday meal. A breast means lots of white meat. It need not mean sawdustdry, cardboard-tasting meat. The best way to avoid this is to start coarsely chopped (These or use cooking spray. Set the with a fresh turkey breast. The are sold vacuum packed in breast on a rack in a roasting pan freezing process dehydrates a jars & plastic pouches, as skin side down. Pour the broth turkey. The defrosting process into the bottom of the pan. Roast

over and cook 30 minutes. Turn the breast upside down again and roast another 30 minutes. To supermarket, or ask your butchprown the breast, set it skin side up for 15 minutes, or until an instant-read thermometer reads 170 F. when inserted in the thick part away from the bone.

for 30 minutes. Turn the breast

CHESTNUT STUFFING

4 cups herb-seasoned stuffing

2 tablespoons olive oil

1 medium leek, white part

1 medium onion, chopped

2 cups cooked chestnuts

2 tablespoons chopped shal-

1 celery rib, chopped

only, chopped

lot

(Makes 7-8 cups)

Let the roasted breast sit 20 how succulent my turkey is. I minutes. Transfer the turkey to a decided long ago that this procedure is not worth the bother. warmed serving platter and carve. However, like my mother, I am a Serve with chestnut stuffing. staunch advocate of the "begin Each of the six servings conbreast down" school. You do not tains 399 calories and 7 grams of have to agree, but it works for fat

- CHESTNUT STUFFING 5-pound turkey breast
- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil 2 3/4 cups chicken broth
- 4 cups Chestnut Stuffing
- (recipe below)

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F. Rinse the breast and pat it dry. Rub the breast lightly with the oil,

well as canned) 1/4 teaspoon poultry season ing

> 1 cups chicken stock or canned broth

Freshly ground pepper Place the stuffing in a large bowl. Heat the oil in a medium skillet over medium-high heat. Saute the celery, leek, onion, and shallot until they soften, about 5 minutes. Add the sauteed vegetables to the dry stuffing. Add the chestnuts and poultry seasoning. Pour in the broth and mix to com bine all the ingredients. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Press the stuffing lightly into a greased oven-proof dish and bake at 350 F. covered, for 15 minutes. Uncover and bake 15 minutes longer for fluffy, crusty dressing.

Each 3/4 cup serving of stuffing contains 201 calories and 5 grams of fat.

Written for the American Institute for Cancer Research by cook book author Dana Jacobi



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Readers share treasured Thanksgiving dishes

See related story on Taste

CRANBERRY-PINEAPPLE FROZEN

SALAD 1 cup crushed pineapple

- drained 1 can (8 1/2 ounce) pears,
- drained and chopped 1 can (16 ounce) whole cran-
- berry sauce 1 cup pecan chips, chopped
- 1 cup sour cream 1 small (8 ounce) container
- Cool Whip 1/2 cup Hellman's Mayon
- naise
- 2 teaspoons horseradish

Combine all ingredients well. Turn into a square glass dish. Cover and freeze overnight. Take out of freezer about 1 hour before dinner to soften.

Cut into squares and serve on leaf lettuce. Serves 6-8.

Recipe compliments of Diane Montagano of Plymouth, revised from a 1962 from J.L. Hudson's.

CAMERON'S DRESSING

(Serves 4 - double for 8, triple for 12, etc.) 4 medium sized boiled pota-

toes

16 slices white bread 1 cup milk

2 cooking onions, chopped 2 cups chopped celery 1 stick melted butter or margarine

4 eggs Salt and pepper to taste Sage to taste - but at least 3

tablespoons Cube the boiled potatoes in small cubes and place in a large bowl. In another bowl, cover the slices of bread with the milk. Let them soak for a few minutes, then squeeze out and drain off the milk. Add the bread to the potatoes. Add the celery, chopped onion, and butter. Stin

in the eggs. Add the spices, and stir everything together. Grease 1 or 2 loaf pans or a large casserole with spray-on vegetable oil, and pour in the stuffing. Bake at 375° F. for 20 minutes, then cover with foil and turn the temperature down to about 250°F. Heat for 10 more minutes or so - longer if necessary. It's ok if it gets a little brown and "crunchy" on the top. Serve hot.

Recipe compliments of Cam Liebold of Farmington Hills. Marilyn Jacobson of Lake Orion and her daughter-in-law fell in love with this dish after one bite. "It's a good dessert snack the next day, it's even good cold," wrote Jacobson.

YAMS WITH APRICOTS 2 1/4 pounds (about 6) medi-

um size yams, cooked and peeled, or 3 cans (16 ounces each) sweet pota-

- toes, drained 1/4 cup packed light brown sugar (plus 2 tablespoons,
- reserved) 1 tablespoon all purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon salt 1 1/2 cups orange juice
- 2 tablespoons butter 2 to 3 teaspoons granted
- orange rind 1 cup dried apricots, halved
- or quartered 1/4 cup golden raisins
- 1 cup chopped pecans Preheat oven to 350°F
- Cut yams or sweet potatoes in half lengthwise and place in a sin-

gle layer in a 2-quart shallow oven Combine the 1/4 cup brown sugar, flour, cinnamon and salt in a medium saucepan; stir to mix well. Gradually stir in orange juice until smooth. Bring mixture to boiling over medium heat; cook,

stirring constantly, for 1 minute Remove from heat: stir in butter, rind, apricots and raisins. Pour mixture over potatoes. Sprinkle with pecans and the 2 tablespoons brown sugar Bake in 350°F oven 30 minutes until bubbly. Serve.

Barb Brown of Canton shared this recipe, which has been passed down generation-to-generation on her husband's side of the family.

"Not only is this Cranberry Casserole delicious," she wrote, "but it's a great way to get my three-year-old daughter to eat fresh cranberries."

CRANBERRY CASSEROLE 3 cups unpeeled, chopped

Macintosh apples, (approximately 5) 2 cups raw cranberries

1 1/2 cups granulated sugar Mix ingredients together and

put into a greased casserole dish Mix and spread over fruit:

1 stick margarine (softened) 1/2 cup flour 1/2 cup brown sugar

1 cup oatmeal Sprinkle mixture with pecans (about one cup, chopped)

Bake 1 hour at 350°F, covered. It will be moist, cooked uncovered it will be dry

Serve plain or with whipped cream or Cool Whip. Michelle Swigart and her family went to Williamsburg, Vir-

ginia on a summer vacation 26

years ago and had a traditional meal at the King's Arm Tavern Restaurant "We loved all this Peanut Soup

so much that we have added to our Thanksgiving menu every year since then," wrote Swigart. My brother Scott usually has the job of making the King's Arm Tavern Cream of Peanut Soup, but my mom handed over the family copy of the recipe a few vears back KING'S ARMS TAVERN CREAM

OF PEANUT SOUP

(10-12 servings)

- 1 medium onion, chopped 2 ribs celery, chopped
- 1/4 cup butter

3 tablespoons all-purpose

- flour 2 quarts chicken stock
- 2 cups smooth peanut butter 1 3/4 cups light cream

Peanuts chopped (for garnish) Sauté onion and celery in butter until soft, but not brown. Stir in flour until well blended. Add chicken stock, stirring constantly. and bring to a boil. Remove from heat and puree in a food processor or blender

(We never puree the soup, we like it a little chunky). Add peanut butter and cream, stirring to blend thoroughly. Return to low heat, but do not boil, and serve, garRecipe from King's Tavern Restaurant, Williamsburg, Vir What to do with leftovers?

Doris Demrick of Bloomfield Hills shared this delicious recipe Turkey Tetrazzini for (Microwave). "It's one of my family's favorite casseroles," she wrote. "I often cook a small turkey breast just so I will have the leftover turkey to make this delicious dish." TURKEY TETRAZZINI

(MICROWAVE) 4 ounces spaghetti, cooked 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) cream

of mushroom soup 1/2 cup milk

- 2 cups chopped turkey 1 can (3 ounces) sliced mush-
- rooms (drained) 1/3 cup chopped onion
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar Cheese (divided)

Stir in soup with milk and cooked spaghetti. Add rest of ingredients, reserving 1 cup of

shredded Cheddar Cheese for ton Cover and microwave on high for 5 minutes. Stir. Heat another 3 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining 1 cup of cheese, microwave uncov

ered for 2 minutes. Use a 9 by 13-inch microwave safe dish. Serves 6.

8 medium cloves garlic.

4 thick slices country-style

crushed

2 teaspoons sugar

1 cup water

bread

Hearty vegetarian soup a delicious meal in a bowl

AP - Stanley's Casserole Soup with Caramelized Shallot and Garlic Toast is a thick, hearty soup, a quickly made complete meal in one bowl.

It is one of the choices offered by cookbook author and food columnist Linda Gassenheimer in her book, "Vegetarian Dinner in Minutes" (Chronicle, \$16.95). Gassenheimer's earlier book. "Dinner in Minutes," won a James Beard award.

She realized, she says in her latest book's introduction, that most vegetable dishes take a lot of time to prepare and usually get a lot of their flavor from fat.

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healthful dinners for my family." she says. "This book meets those demands with simplified buying

and cooking techniques." The book has 75 recipes and 24 color photographs, organized into chapters ranging around the world. The variety includes Greek Pasta with Lemon Vinaigrette Salad; Chiles en Nogada with Pimiento Rice; Black Pepper "Tenderloin" with Sesame Noodles; and Cajun Kabobs with Creole Rice and Red Beans. This soup from the Modern American Comfort Foods section

ic's

"When I get home from work, I is named for Stanley, a friend need quick, delicious, and who makes it, and is a shortened version suitable for a midweek dinner, Gassenheimer writes.

"I use shallots for the toast, because they melt away to a paste, leaving a mild onion flavor. The secret is to cook them until they are sweet," she says.

> STANLEY'S CASSEROLE SOUP WITH CARAMELIZED SHALLOT AND GARLIC TOAST

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is evaporated. Add sugar and saute 5 minutes more. The shallots will cook to a spreadable consistency. Spread on bread and toast under broiler 1 to 2 minutes Makes 4 servings. Cook's tips: Red or white onions

can be used instead of shallots Be sure to cook them until they are golden and sweet. Any type of thick country-style

bread can be used. Slice vegetables in a food proces-

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MEDICAL BRIEFS

What are your stress relievers?

Nerves get frazzled as the holidays draw nearer and nearer, and a lot of those upset stomachs are due to the fact there are more tasks to do than time to do them all. So the question we have is: How do you manage to keep your cool during the holidays? Do you have a special stress reliever you'd like to share with our readers? It can be something simple, like a walk in the park, or something more complex, like yoga sessions Either way, we'd love to hear from you for an upcoming story that will run before Christmas. Please call Marie Chestney at (734) 953-2109 write her at Livonia Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150; or e-mai her at mchestney@oe.homecomm.net. Please include your telephone number and best time to call you with your response.

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The Senior Mobility Program of the Midwest makes available Power (electric) wheelchairs and electric 3-wheel scooters to senior citizens and the permanently disabled of any age with walking impairments usually at no cost, if they qualify. To schedule a "mobility needs" visit to your home, or for more information, call Gregory N Blackwell toll-free at (877) 427-0033.

Seminar series

Healthy Solutions of Northville is offers a variety of seminars by professionals willing to share their knowledge. Call (248) 305-5785 to reserve a seat. Seminars begin at 8:10 p.m. at Healthy Solutions. 150 Mary Alexander Court, Northville and are free of charge, Nov. 23, Anne Jackson Ph.D. Northville psychologist presents Alternative Psychology: a non medical view of so-called psychological sympoms. Dec. 4, Val Wilson describes Macrobiotic cooking. Recipe will be discussed and dish available to taste Dec. 7, Cindy Klement, NC, Id discusses medicinal herbs and their uses. Dec. 14, Karen Farrell presents Aromatherapy and its many benefits.

Flu sites

Garden City Hospital has established another influenza vaccine site at which licensed nurses will be giving flu shots. On Tue., Dec. 1 from noon to 3 p.m. all persons are welcome to receive shots at the Redford Kroger Store, 9369 Telegraph (at West Chicago). The fee will be \$9 per person and Medicare (Part B) billing will be available. No appointment is necessary. Call (734) 458-4330 for more information.

Heart support

Botsford General Hospital offers a "Heart to Heart" discussion and support group for patients and their famlies in a relaxed environment to gain knowledge and insight into heart disease. Free of charge from 2-3 p.m. Meets at the hospital Conference Room 3 West, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills Call (248) 477-7400

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Plastic and reconstructive surgeon Dr. Michael H. Freedland knows how important it is for his patients to look normal. Many suffer from facial deformities that dramatically effect their personal and professional lives. Freedland, however, says the pressure in the United States to "look ordinary or average" pales in comparison to the shame and disgrace other cultures feel when a child with an abnormality, such as a cleft lip and palate, is born into their family

"Many of the children are shunned and rejected by their family. They aren't allowed to go to school and don't go out in public. They're virtual prisoners in their homes, and the parents are made to feel like their child has been affected by some kind of voodoo.

Freedland knows first hand the pain and anguish children and families suffer having witnessed hundreds of such cases on trips he's made werseas since 1995 as part of Operation Smile.

Freedland, a Bloomfield Hills resident, performs osmetic and reconstructive surgery on staff at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, William Beaumont Hospital, Henry Ford Hospital-Wyandotte and Children's Hospital of Michigan. He also maintains two practices at the Downriver Surgery Center in Wyandotte and the Somerset Medical Group in The plastic surgeon says he became interested in

volunteering with Operation Smile while complet ing his fellowship at Eastern Virginia Medical School under the leadership of distinguished plas tic surgeon Dr. William McGee Jr.

"I thought it would be a neat thing to do," said Freedland, "and a good way to utilize my skills in a volunteer setting."

Planting seeds

Co-founder McGee and his wife, Kathleen, joined a volunteer medical mission to the Philippines in 1982. When the need arose for a return visit, the McGees coordinated a team of 18 volunteers to provide treatment for 200 children. Thus began Operation Smile (offices in Norfolk, Va). Over the last 18 years, OS has treated more than 45,000 patients in the United States and abroad. Freedland's first two trips took place in 1995

when he was a member of a reconstructive surgery team that traveled to Colombia and Vietnam. In 1996 he worked in the Philippines and returned again to Colombia in September 1998.

Not surprisingly, the visits require extensive planning to orchestrate the logistics involved with transporting more than 100 medical and non-medical personnel as well as equipment, donations and bottled water thousands of miles.

"No one person on these trips is any more imporme else " said Freedland, "and no one's job is any less significant than another. It requires a total team effort."

On his most recent trip, Freedland served as team leader coordinating a 40-person medical unit. which completed 155 surgeries over a three day weekend. Freedland performed 56 procedures in total - traveling west to Cali from Colombia for an additional four days of surgery with another medical mission team before heading back to his fami-

y in the U.S. Freedland admitted working in Cali was less stressful than his stint as team leader in Colombia. "In Cali I was a worker bee and concentrated on the kids," said Freedland, "but as the team leader in Colombia. I had a lot of distractions, from running out of supplies to meeting the president of the hospital where we were working. It was really important to keep our priorities straight and focus on the kids. That's what makes a trip of this nature so reward-

When the doctors treat facia deformities, they reduce patients" psychological grief a well as eliminating physical mplications such as difficul ty hearing, speech impediments, problems swallowing and delayed tooth development.

Cleft lip, palate

The term "cleft" refers to an opening. An opening in the lip is called cleft lip while an opening in the roof of the mouth (palate) is called cleft palate. The separate parts that form a baby's face and palate come together during early pregnancy. A cleft occurs if the parts do not fuse completely.

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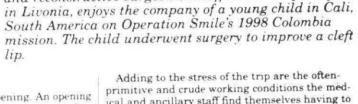
One of every 750 children born in the U.S. have the deformity. Overseas, particularly Asian countries, 1 in 500 are affected. Freedland says. That

number is 1 in 400 in the Philippines. "While there is a genetic component to the nature of the deformity, environmental factors seem to impact cases," said Freedland. He noted the rise in incidences of cleft lips and palates in the years after the Chernobyl nuclear power disa. ter in Ukraine (then part of the Soviet Union). The people of Chernobyl were exposed to radioactive material in the atmosphere for more than 10 days that of which was 100 times greater than the Hiroshima bomb

Potential candidates

Operation Smile missions draw patients and their families from hundreds of kilometers away in hopes of making the surgery list during the team's brief stay. Freedland said 286 children in need of surgery were evaluated this past mission. Of those, 155 were operated on over a three-day period, based on the priority status of their deformity. The father of two, Freedland said it was particularly hard when the list of surger posted and children had to be turned away

"Emotions runs high for both the families and our medical team members," said Freedland "You see a lot of angry people after the list goes up, and that has a real impact on all of us. It's important to keep morale up and remember what a significant change we're able to make in a child's life in such a short amount of time



Restoring smiles: Dr. Michael H. Freedland, a cosmetic

and reconstructive surgeon on staff at St. Mary Hospital

ical and ancillary staff find themselves having to adapt to. Some of the problems include poor infrastructure to outdated medical equipment, language barriers and a lack of running water.

In hopes of carrying home the message of Operaon Smile, Freedland is trying to establish a Detroit-based chapter of OS by securing financial and medical support from Michigan corporations and physicians.

"There is such a need for a Detroit chapter," said Freedland. The doctor would like to see the involvement of Michigan-native celebrities such as Stevie Wonder because they could do much to draw the public's attention to the significance of the missions.

A Detroit chapter would also allow children entified as World Care patients to be brought to Michigan and operated on by metropolitan Detroit hysicians, Freedland said. World Care children have extreme deformities that can't be taken care of in the time the Operation Smile surgeons spend in overseas mission

Currently OS founder Bill McGee foots the bill for World Care cases and flies them to OS headquarters in Virginia

What's next?

Freedland is considering traveling to Kenya in 1999 for another mission. The goal for Operation Smile as a whole is to visit 45 cities twice and treat 12,000 needy children.

"It's an awesome undertaking," said Freedland, and the mission numbers keep growing from year to year, with no end in sight.

"Personally I'm rewarded on these trips over and over and over when I see the effect the surgery has a on the child and the family. It's priceless

"You can't help but smile and say thanks for what you have

MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

Items for Medical Newsmakers unit

welcome from throughout the Observer area. Items should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Luconia 48150, Our fax number is (734) 591 7279 E-mail kmortsonder homecomm net

In private practice

John X. Sierant, M.D. ophthalmo ogist and eve plastic surgeon is no longer seeing patients at the Oakwood Canton Center and would like to inform all former patients that he would be happy to continue their excare at his private office. 3815 Pelham Rd Suite 16 Dearborn Call 313 565 9000 New patients are also. accepted

New marketing director

Community Hospice and Home Care Services Inc. has named Janice Fritz Reddy, M.D. director of Marketing Fritz, a West land native will market the services of the agency to the medical community while managing media relations producing collateral materials and sopporting developmental activities

Special collection

Members of the St. Mary Hospital

family again opened their hearts in a goodwill gesture for those in need as 2400 pounds of food was collected at St - range of services in the repair and Mary Hospital last month in a drive sponsored by the Michigan Health and sels. These mainde the carotid arters Hospital Association. Food collected in a north anearysm and lower extrematy the 1998 Michigan Harvest Gathering a inculation problems. at St. Mary Hospital was distributed to Gleaners an organization that proides first to brial find banks. "The Michigan Harvest Cathering is anoth way that Machagan hospitals are work ing to be good neighbors and contribusand Sister Mary Conthra Ann. assor favetness and on manate services

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American Red Cross recertification in Adult, Infant/Child, Community CPR or CPR for the Professional Rescuer. Certification and text required to take this review course. Class time is 6-10 p.m: Cost is \$22.

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Information to support you as you age related to attitude exer cise. Help increase flexibility. vitality and dignity. Meets from 10-11 a.m. Call (734) 458-7100. Westland MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, Westland.

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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

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(734) 655-1100. WED. DEC. 2 CANCER SUPPORT GROUP "Focus on Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and

their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. The next meeting will be on Wednes day, November 18, from 2-3:30 p.m. in West Addition Conference Room B. Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend the meeting, call (734) 655-8940.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT

Women's Center Menopause Support Group will meet from 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Hospital in the West Addition Conference Room B. Call the Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1100.

THUR, DEC. 3 LOW FAT COOKING

Registered dietitian teaches participants the "what's, whys and how's" of low fat cooking. Cost \$10. Plymouth Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center. from 7-9 p.m. Call (734) 416-2937 to register.

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CARDIAC SUPPORT Support offered for cardiac patients and/or their significant

others which will meet at 7 p.m. Discussion, education and cama raderie are the focus. Call (734) 458-3242. Garden City Hospital 6245 Inkster Road, Garden City.

TUE, DEC. 8

MOTHER/BABY SUPPORT The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital will offer a Mother-Baby Support Group from 10-11 a.m. The group meets in the West Addition Conference Room A near the South Entrance. Registration is required. Call (734) 655-1100.

Oakwood performs Alzheimer's research at local Memory Clinic

As many as 65,000 people in the Detroit metro area suffer from a progressive brain disorder known as Alzheimer's disease. They are among the estimated 4 million Americans who are diagnosed with this devastating illness. With the number expected to rise to 7 million by the year 2010, Alzheimer's disease is becoming a growing health problem. Although there is no cure for

Alzheimer's disease, the Oakwood Memory Clinic is participating in a study of a new investigational treatment that has research in persons with mild to sites. moderate forms of this illness.

investigator Stephen Aronson M.D., of the Oakwood Memory

to offer new reasons for hope, there will be greater reason for physicians to diagnose the disease and for patients to seek opportunity for residents of Detroit and surrounding communities to contribute to the improvement of care for persons with Alzheimer's disease.

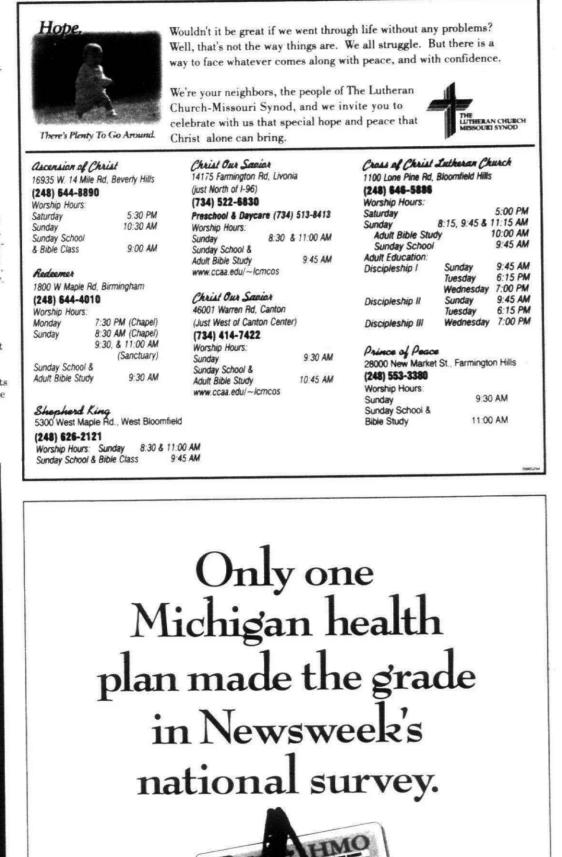
The goal of the new study is to further evaluate the effects of cial identification bracelets of this treatment in Alzheimer's disease patients. The six-month trial will involve approximately been the subject of ongoing 900 patients at more than 50

To allow an unbiased assess-"This is an exciting time in ment of the medication's effects, Alzheimer's research," says approximately 30 percent of the patients involved in the trail will be randomly assigned to receive Clinic, Oakwood Hospital & a placebo (sugar pill) treatment

throughout the study, while 70 "As treatment options expand percent will receive the new medicatio

All study participants will receive free, regular medical evaluations and an ongoing, noearly treatment. This study is an charge subscription to the Caring newsletter, created specifically for trail participants. In addition, they will be registered in the Alzheimer's Association Safe Return Program - a nationwide system that uses spepins bearing a toll-free telephone number to help identify, locate and return to safety memoryimpaired individuals who become lost after wandering

To be eligible for the trial at Oakwood Memory Clinic, participants must meet certain criteria, To learn more, call (877) STUDY-33.





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nationwide exposure of my High Tech Talk reports on NBC television stapieces of e-mail. to respond to every one. But I do read them WENDLAND And between

all the questions and comments, besides the pleas for troubleshooting help, I hear great stories about how the Internet is

being used these days. Here's a recent sampling of some of the "Stories from Cyberspace" I've collected.

Volunteering as a Foster Grandparent ... In Naples, Florida, a 68-year-

ing in a nice retirement commu- ty of having "Cyberfunerals." nity not far from the Gulf of federally financed organization that helps senior citizens find still have their lives." activities and programs to get

involved with in their own com-

munities EQP/ cns/ html/ sr1. html). It offers people 60 and older opportunities to serve as mentors. organizations such as schools. hospitals, and youth centers. It is exactly what the retired cou- keting ideas.

ple were looking for, and through a toll-free phone number found owner of a new insurance agency on the Web page (800) 424-8867 is visiting The Idea Site (www.

Ethanks to the to volunteer Finding College Scholarships

of sending their 18-year-old high school senior off to college next Information Page (www. finaid. It's impossible org/) they find dozens of categories their son qualifies for, plus leads on scholarship search agencies and warnings on how to spot scholarship scam artists who charge money for free information already available on the

> Net A "Virtual Funeral"

A Madison, Wis., man is watching a series of pictures sent over the Web of a funeral (www. skc. com). Every 30 seconds a new picture of the funeral service appears. Other mourners are exchanging messages of condolences. The images are from old retired businessman wants the off-Broadway play "Grandma to fill some of his spare time Sylvia's Funeral" and are being with meaningful activities. Liv- sent to demonstrate the feasibili

"If everyone lived in the same Mexico, he and his wife also town the way it used to be, they want to find an activity they can would all be together and then participate in together. They do have dinner and cry," explains a search of the Net using the Jack Martin, whose Simplex keywords seniors and volunteer Knowledge Co. is experimenting are led to something called the with the concept. "This way, they National Senior Service Corp., a get to be connected with their family and friends again and Man Traces Roots

A middle aged man in Texas is They discover a Web site Germany by searching data devoted to foster grandparents banks of immigration statistics (www. whitehouse. gov/ WH/ and 100-year-old marriage, birth and death certificates, online, through genealogical sites on the Web (www. genhomepage. com/) tutors, and caregivers for chil- So far, he's gone back four generdren and youth with special ations and thinks he is the needs. They serve in community descendant of the Germanic equivalent of royalty.

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day, they call in to get details on how ideasiteforbusiness. com/ ideamenu. htm) and looking for tactics and techniques for getting A couple from San Diego, new clients. He finds 103 differ-Calif. is looking to ease the costs ent marketing ideas on the site, including a detailed tipsheet on how to use a personal organizer tions, I get 200 fall. On the Financial Aid and to locate and then pitch perspective clients by profiling neighborhoods by ZIP codes and then categorizing and prioritizing them by their likelihood to favorably respond to his approach.

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Script for Christmas Pageant Found on Net

A drama coordinator at a large 'seeker" style contemporary worship church in a Midwestern suburb needed to find an appropriate script for one of the services leading up to Christmas. She went to an Internet site called DramaShare (www. dramashare. org/) and began searching a list of online scripts available to be downloaded and printed out. She found "Live at the Manger," a tightly written and very creative look at what it would have perhaps been like if the media of today descended on the inn in Bethlehem to witness the birth of Jesus. She prints it out, makes copies and starts rehearsals.

Incorporating a new business on the Internet...

In Tyler, Texas, a woman who has been running a small homebased communications and pubcally, is it time to incorporate. pcmike. com

Stories gathered in cyberspace It's a Saturday afternoon and on the Web, for free, she's finding all her questions answered about the pros and cons of incorporating through The Company Corporation (www. incorporate.

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The Web site even let her fill in a template and actually incorporate online for fees starting at \$45, depending on what kind of corporation she decides to form. Two Brothers Attend School

Two brothers, 17 and 15, are in school. In their Orlando, Fla. home. On their computer. The school they attend is 3,000 miles away, in California (www. laurelsprings, com), and the teenagers have never set foot inside it. The brothers spend about four hours a day hooked up to the Laurel Springs High School on the family PC, commu nicating with their teachers via e-mail and doing their research for class projects on the Internet. Around the country, two other such "Cyberschools" operate. Several hundred students now attend school exclusively through the Internet.

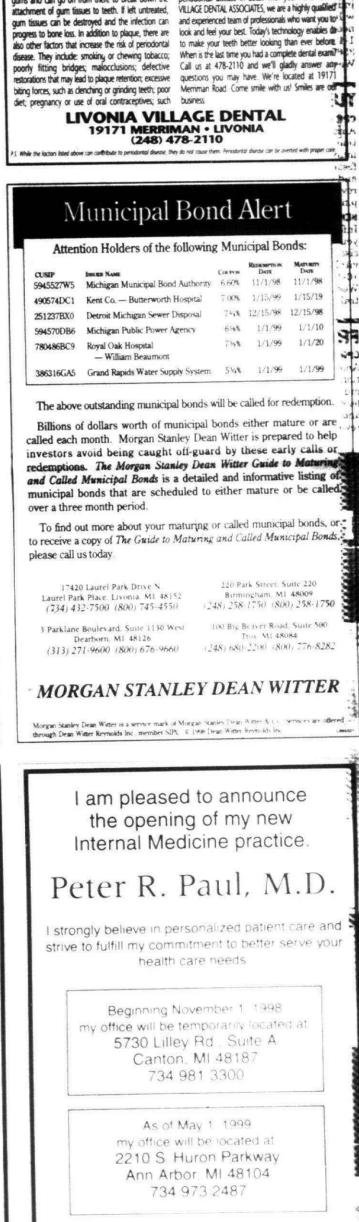
Mike Wendland covers the Internet for NBC-TV Newschannel stations across the country. His "PC Talk" radio show airs Saturday and Sunday afternoons on WXYT-Radio AM1270. His latest book "The Complete No lic relations business needs Geek Speak Guide to the Interinformation about structuring net" is available in book stores or tracing his family roots from her growing operation. Specifi- through his Web site at www.



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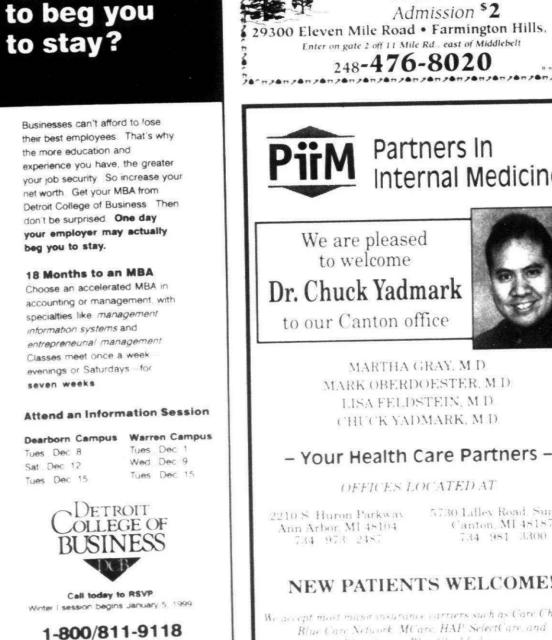
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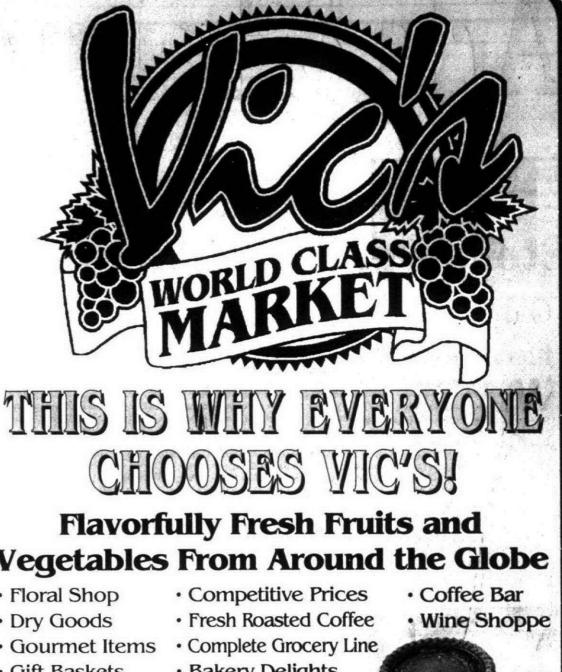
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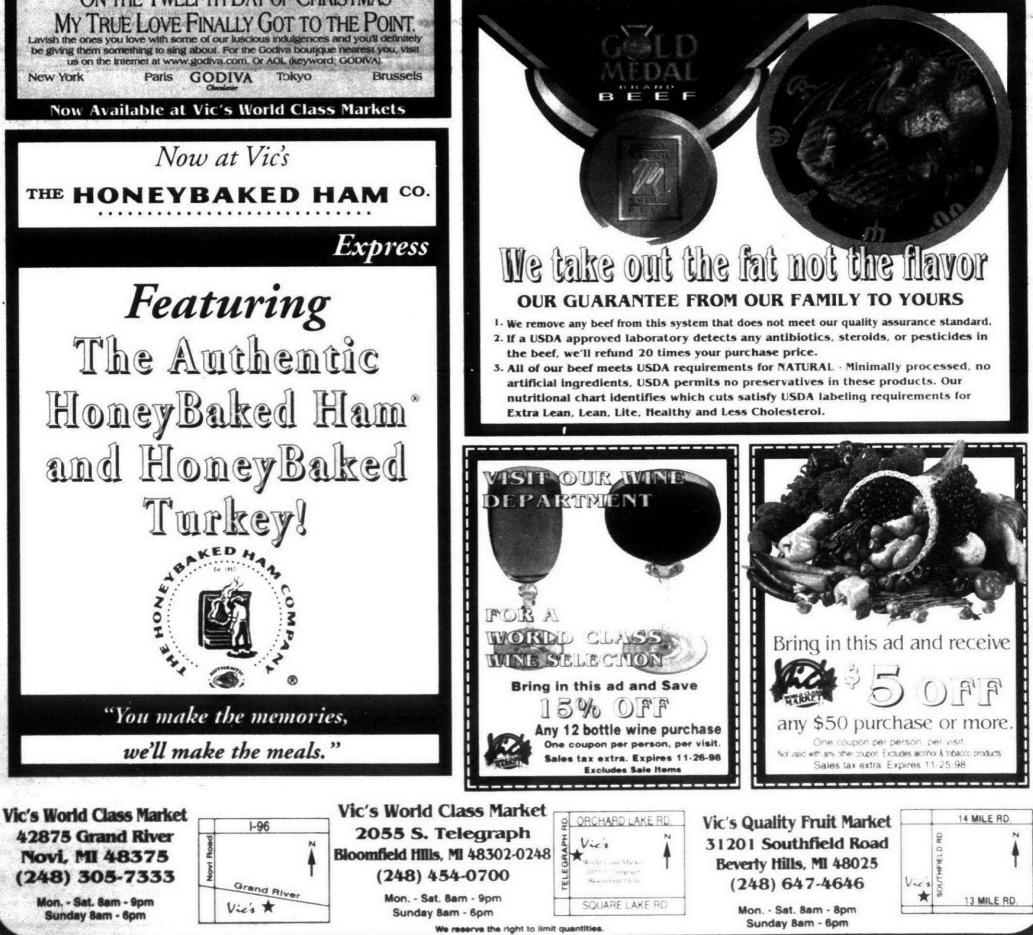
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



Old Village a mecca for arts

alking the streets of Ply-mouth's Old Village you might not realize that Liberty, Starkweather and York Streets inspire music, painting, ceramics, glass art, and sculpture, but in the last five years, more and more artists, craftsmen and musicians have moved into the area. No. it's not as popular as Greenwich Village, Soho, Hamtramck or even Pontiac yet, but it's growing gradually almost under the cover of night.

Are you looking for a one-of-a kind gift? How about voice or glass blowing lessons? The Village Potters Guild, York Street Glassworks, Village Music, Frozen Images, the Village



OTO BY PAUL HURSCHMAN Pied Piper: Norma Atwood moves with her Kinderbear to Plymouth's Old Village.

Artists Studio, and the Charlotte Moore-Viculin Studio of Music and Art welcomes visitors with open arms. So why are arts-related businesses choosing to ply their wares in Old Village? The lower rents appeal to struggling artists and music teachers but the answer isn't as simple as that.

Village Music

When Norma Atwood combed local communities for a place to teach her Kindermusic classes last March, the

Stroll among the artists

revamped holiday tradition BY FRANK PROVENZANO . STAFF WRITER hree years ago, renowned choreographer Donald Byrd found a way to merge an honored ballet tradition with

Detroit Opera House hosts

modern-day African-American sensibilities. Byrd's utterly entrancing "The Harlem Nutcracker" proves that respecting a 106-year ballet tradition isn't just a recitation of the tried-andtrue, but a vital source of inspiration to create new works.

"The Harlem Nutcracker," which opens Friday at the Detroit Opera House, refreshingly transforms the grand magical music of Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite," and the elegant choreography of Lev Ivanov.

Instead of "The Nutcracker" with classical ballet set to fantasy-inducing music, Byrd has integrated African-American vernacular dancing with Duke Ellington's pounding compositions, arranged by former band member David Berger.

In place of "Dance of the Reed Pipes," there's "Toot Toot Tootie Toot." And filling in for Tchaikovsky's "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" is the Duke's rollicking "Sugar Rum Cherry." The toy wooden soldier of Nutcracker fame has not only been transformed into a handsome modern-day romantic, he's hiphoppin' to what Byrd characterizes as a completely American

sound. "The major difference (from the original) is that we're deal-

ing with a different culture, said Eleanor McCoy, who portrays Clara, a grandmother who reminisces about her family, and senses the presence of her recently deceased husband, who appears as the Nutcracker

McCoy, who was one of the original ballerinas at the Dance Theatre of Harlem formed in the late 1960s, is also a former

dance coach to Michael Jackson. "Our version is more of a love story," she said. "It's struck a universal chord because the story is about a grandmother, her eternal love for her husband and their family. You hardly ever see senior citizens in a love story."

In the original ballet, the young girl, Marie, and her fantasy love with a Nutcracker turned prince combines a Lewis Carroll-like surrealism (candies cometo-life) with a mawkish Disney-like "Prince Charming" plot.

In contrast to the "happy ever after" ending, "The Harlem Nutcracker" is more soulful with an unmistakable history lesson, said McCoy. The second scene of Act Two, for instance, features a timetravel sequence from the 1930s to the Civil Rights Marches of the 1950s and 1960s to the desolation caused by the deterioration of some of today's African-American communities.

At the end of the scene, Clara faints, exhausted and discouraged by the prospects for change. But hope is not lost. Not as long as there is love

It's hardly a coincidence that in the end, the lessons of both Nutcracker stories are identical: Love is as timeless as a melody and a dance that stays in your heart long after you've left the theater. And that sounds like an ideal theme just in time for the holidays.



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the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Ballet Internationale, Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 10-20.

Call for performance times. Tickets: \$16 to \$53, special discounts available Dec. 10-13 for children and seniors. Call (313) 576-5111, (313) 874-SING, (248) 645-6666.

Where: Both "Nutcracker" productions will be at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit (at the corner of Madison Avenue).

Timeless affection: "The Harlem Nutcracker" is based on the love story of two grandparents. The modified classic also features a lesson on recent African-American history.

Is collaboration the future of arts groups?

BY FRANK PROVENZANO

When Ken Fischer of University Musical Society first brought up the idea of collaborating with the Arts League of Michigan and the Detroit Opera House, the timing wasn't particularly good.

Times change. And so has the timing.

Three years ago, The Arts League wasn't in a position to allocate funds or resources to the project, nor could the Detroit Opera House, which was in the midst of luring Pavorotti to the grand opening of its world-class venue.

That didn't stop Fischer. As president of the UMS of Ann Arbor, Fischer knew that commissioning Donald Byrd's "The Harlem Nutcracker" couldn't be passed

So, in 1995, UMS pushed ahead and joined five other communities around the country in contributing a \$500,000 commission for Byrd's interpretation of the Nutcracker classic.

For the last two years, the ballet has been performed at the Power Center in Ann Arbor.

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environment of the strip malls seemed stark and Prince.

Village Music -130 East Liberty St. on the corner of Mill Street, (734) 981-5969. Call to register. York Street Glassworks – 875 York St., west of Liberty, (734) 459 6419. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Sunday to Thursday Village Potters Guild - 340 North Main, south of Mill St. (Lilley), behind the Plymouth Landing Restaurant, (734) 207-8807. Call for hours. Village Artists Studio - 775 Davis Suite 12, (734) 455 7221, lessons for adults in transparent watercolor with Kay Rowe. Frozen Images, 775 Davis, Suite 4 -(734) 451-7670, ice sculptures by Canton carver Ted Wakar. III Charles Aimone -775 Davis, Sulte 5, Piano Crafters 775 Davis, Suites 2 and 3, (734) 453 4953, craftsma Patrick DeBelin estores and rebuilds pianos. Charlotte Moore Viculin Studio of Music and Art - 887 . Mill, (734) 459 1112, lessons in plano, voice and sic theory.

cold For sever vears, Atwood had taught at Arnoldt Williams Music in Canton Township. When the business owners decided to close in March. Atwood with help from Canton Township officials, including Jeff Myers opened the Southeast Michigan Arts Conservatory. From September to early November, Atwood offered her special brand of music lessons to children Later this month. Atwood decided to strike out on her own. She will openVillage Music, with her husband David, on Monday, Nov. 30. They plan to offer voice, piano and music lessons. Located in a converted old greenhouse, Village Music will offer professional instruction for ages seven to

adult by Atwood and Lea Potoczak "Tye always

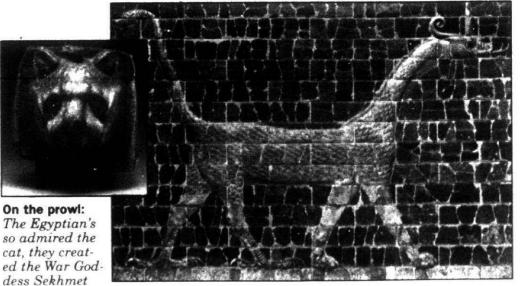
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admired Plymouth's warmth," said Atwood. "It's a charming town. I'm from New England and that quaint-





PROTOS COURTEST OF THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS Struttln': This dragon with a cat-like body, 604-562 B.C., was sacred to Marduk, a Mesopotamian god

ions and leopards and bulls, oh my! No, this isn't a tour of the Detroit Zoo. Although that's a great place to take the kids during the holidays too

The large cats, horned animals, monkeys, birds, and water creatures in the "Beastly Delights for Children' exhibition at the Detroit Institute of Arts introduces children to the animals in the art of ancient Mediter ranean and Near Eastern cultures. Condensed in one gallery, the bulls from Turkey, Rome and Egypt, allow parents to keep an eye on wandering kids while teaching them about history.

Similar types of creatures are displayed together in categories such as Fantastic Animals. Flip labels placed on a stand alongside the exhibit cases are designed to create an interactive experience between child and adult. Learn about the more than 35 objects from the permanent collection of ceramics, textiles, jewelry, armor, coins, and sculpture. and how they were used in daily life. The innova

tive labeling system provides family entertainment and an educational experience at the same time.

We wanted to do an exhibit for children, something the

Museum makes

animal art fun for kids

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN . STAFF WRITER Ichomin@oe homecomm.net

DIA had never done before," said Beth Hemmila, curator of the exhibit with Penelope Slough, associate curator of the ancient and Islamic art department "We wanted people to see that different cultures use the same animals in differ

ent ways - hons for earrings or for the head of the Egyptian's Goddess Sekhmet The animals were all revered, but in different ways, and were used for funerary or religious purposes, decoration, and functional objects Cats - they're incredible hunters They were threats to herds but people were both afraid. and awestruck by them. The animals were more important to ancient peoples than today. Back then, you farmed, you herded and hunted. There were work animals, beasts of burden

The original Tigger

The oldest object, a conical shaped bowl encir cled by spotted leopards that look like they're bouncing on their tails, is close to 5 000 years

Designed by Hemmila, Slough, and the education depart ment's Jennifer Czajkowki and Gina Granger with assis

Please see BEASTLY, C2

What: An exhibit exploring the use of animal representations in art in Mediterranean and Near Eastern cultures from 3.500 B C to 800 A.D.

Where: Detroit Institute of Arts. 5200 Woodward Ave. For information, call (313) 33 7900

When: Through Sunday, Jan. 31. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays Fridays, until 5

p.m. Saturdays-Sundays. Cost: Free with recommended admission of \$4 adults, \$1 students/children. Founders

Society members free. Related activities: All are free with museum admission.

Drop-In Workshops to make puppets noor Dropin workshops to make puppers team to 3 p.m. Saturday. Sunday. Nov. 28.29 in the Studio. Workshops to create your own animal sculptures are noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday. Dec. 29 and Thursday. Dec. 31 in the Studio.
 Gallery Tours led by Beth Hemmila of the Ancient and Islamic Art department noon tweetaw. Jan. luesday, Dec. 29 and 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan

 16 in Gallery W104.
 Storytelling with Barbara Schutz-Gruber 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28 in the Lecture Hall. p.m. saturday, Nov. 26 in the Cecure Han, and with Schutz-Gruber and Anne Shimojima 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29 in the Lecture Hall The program, based on myths and legends from Asia and the ancient world, includes a Hmong folk story

Running free: The Etruscan's cast this bronze figurine of a leop ard in the Fifth Century B.C.

Expressions from page C1 . Beastly from page C1

ness attracted me. Then when I got to Mill Street and it looked like Cape Cod, it was inviting. I'm very excited about moving. We have a new beginnings."

Atwood's newest program, Kindermusic Village, is tailored for newborns to 1-1/2 years. "My goal is to provide children beginning with newborns, with a music education," said Atwood. "We use soothing music for the newborns and activities such as bouncing and rocking, and even work with forms of massage.

Hot glass

Don Schneider first moved his hot glass studio to Old Village 20 years ago. York Street Glassworks features a gallery of blown and lampworked beads. vessels, jewelry, paperweights, gazing globes, door knobs, and ornaments. An internationallyexhibiting glass artist, Schneider's work is in a show featuring 24 bead makers at the Glas Museum in Ebeltoft, Denmark.

Locally, Schneider is exhibiting his work in the Detroit Artists Market Holiday Show continuing through Thursday, Dec. 24, and at the Arts Center in Mt. Clemens through Satur day, Dec. 19. In February, he'll give lessons at his York Street studio in cooperation with the Plymouth Canton Adult Education program.

"It was a decision made 20 years ago to move to Old Village," said Schneider. "It was then and still is an excellent value as studio space.

Clay extravaganza

The Village Potters Guild moved into Old Village shortly after its founding in 1995. Twenty members of the Guild sell their platters, tiles, bowls, ornaments, jewelry as well as handbuilt and raku decorative and functional wares Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 3-5 in the space behind the Plymouth Landing Restaurant. Hours are 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 4-

"Old Village is a nice area, said charter member Kathy Sandberg. "It's a hometown

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Old Village is a great spot. I like the atmosphere, but of course, I love old things."

> Kay Rowe Village Artists Studio

atmosphere, which a lot of local areas don't have, that draws us toward it and hopefully draws customers toward it."

Music and art hand in hand

Charlotte Moore-Viculin moved her studio of music and art to Old Village in 1990. She gives lessons in piano, voice and music theory, performs at weddings and parties, professionally arranges music, paints oil portraits of people and pets, and teaches basic drawing.

"It's a beautiful building and perfect for my needs," said Moore-Viculin.

Artists' haven Kay Rowe likes the historic aspect of Old Village. The rent is reasonable for her Village Artists Studio because her hus band owns the building where she teaches adults the art of creating transparent watercolors. Studio artists exhibit twice a year in group show at the Farmngton Public Library. They also have the opportunity to paint the four llamas on site at the Rowes' home in Canton.

world champion ice carver Ted Wakar, and piano craftsman Patrick DeBeliso are among the other tenants sharing space with Rowe at 775 Davis. "Old Village is a great spot," said Rowe. "I like the atmosphere, but of course, I love old

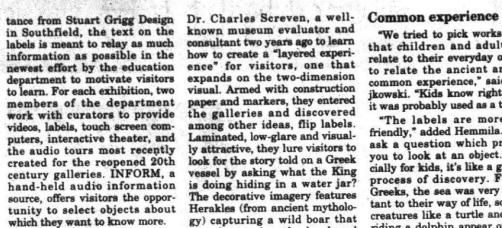
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"One of the key issues was how to present the material in a way that's interesting," said Czaikowski. "Parents and grandparents are coming with children who are distracted and tugging at their arms. Think of the harried mother who wants to have a quality experience with her children. It's designed with kids age 7 to 10 in mind but I have a fourvear-old and it's equally engaging."

curators, took a workshop with one was used as a toy or rattle?

Collaboration from page C1

What a difference three years the collaboration among UMS, makes. Not to mention a growing The Arts League and Detroit Opera House is a way to broaden membership at The Arts League, a healthy revenue stream at the audiences for ballet by appealing Detroit Opera House and rave to African-Americans. reviews of "The Harlem Nutcracker" over the last two Perhaps that's why along with

dancing sugar plums, there's an electric spirit of collaboration among the three principal presenters of this year's "The

Harlem Nutcracker.'

'How do we feel?" "Our partnership is like a marriage," said Oliver Ragsdale, president of The Arts League, an organization largely made up of African Americans to promote the arts and African-American culture

"We have wonderful days, and days when we need to work on

On the surface, it seems that

consultant two years ago to learn how to create a "layered experinewest effort by the education ence" for visitors, one that expands on the two-dimension visual. Armed with construction paper and markers, they entered the galleries and discovered among other ideas, flip labels. Laminated, low-glare and visualy attractive, they lure visitors to look for the story told on a Greek vessel by asking what the King is doing hiding in a water jar? The decorative imagery features Herakles (from ancient mythology) capturing a wild boar that was destroying the land and frightening the cowardly King Ervmanthia.

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"The labels wear well. This is hands-on, not just for children but adults and they're learning together," said Czajkowski "We're trying to make things easier to read with the larger type for grandparents as well as children.

A question about a terra-cotta Hellenistic object from the third Czajkowski and the rest of the to first century B.C. in the boar education department staff and and pig exhibit case asks which

tion, and then leave."

element in their programs.

"We tried to pick works of art that children and adults can relate to their everyday objects, to relate the ancient art to a common experience," said Czajkowski. "Kids know right away, it was probably used as a toy."

"The labels are more user friendly," added Hemmila. "They ask a question which prompts you to look at an object. Especially for kids, it's like a game or process of discovery. For the Greeks, the sea was very important to their way of life, so water creatures like a turtle and a boy riding a dolphin appear on coins around 500 b.c."

An Egyptian amulet in the shape of a lion, 332-300 B.C., was meant to protect a person from harm and endowed them with the power of the lion, a symbol of strength even today.

"If you understand a little bit about art, you understand where you're coming from, you understand people," said Hemmila, assistant curator of ancient and Islamic art. "The ancients saw large cats as symbols of power. We wanted to use these tury A.D.

Detroit Opera House will be

attributes to see if we still do that today. There's not the same sacredness but the car industry selects names like cougar or mustang to try to establish oower or swiftness as an image and sports teams use names like Lions, Tigers, Bears, and Rams. We still do connect animals to popular culture today with Batman, the Ninja Turtles, and Spiderman.

An amulet in the shape of a frog is the ambassador for the exhibit and the curators have named him Psammy, for the Egyptian King Psammeticus the First, during whose reign life centered around the Nile. A horned animal etched on the cheekpiece of a silver Thracian helmet was worn by a chieftain. The work is a preview of the Thracian art objects to be shown in "Ancient Gold: The Wealth of the Thracians. Treasures from the Republic of Bulgaria." scheduled for June 27 to Aug. 29. 1999 Thrace once occupied most of central Europe from the fifth millennium b.c. until it was gradually conquered by the Romans around the fourth cen-

unprecedented collaboration is ways to further build American why the premiere of "The culture. Harlem Nutcracker" at the The partnership behind the

production of "The Harlem Nutcracker," noted UMS' Fischer, also extends beyond the stage

"One of the brilliant features of Donald Byrd's work is that it involves local communities," he said.

As part of the appeal of bringing "The Harlem Nutcracker" to town, Byrd has arranged for about 30 local dancers to participate on stage, and for local choirs to perform in the lobby before, during intermission and after the performances.

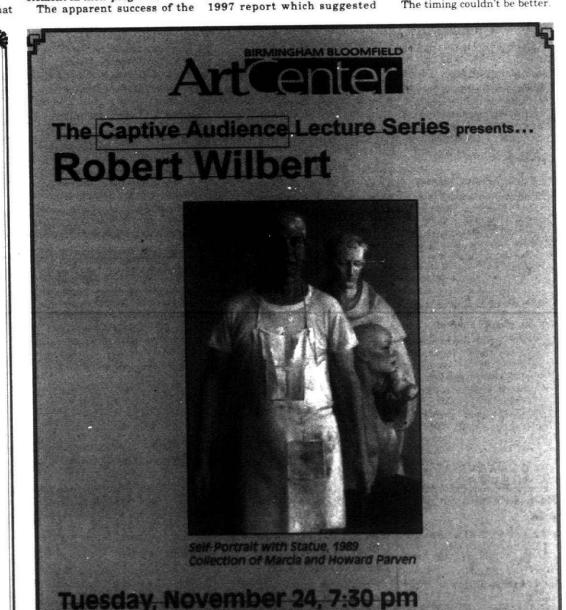
Said Ragsdale: "Along with The Rockettes, 'A Christmas Carol,' and 'The Nutcracker,' we National Endowment for the see "The Harlem Nutcracker' as

The timing couldn't be better

watched by more than just live audiences "Sure, there's the racial part to this," said Ragsdale. "But the **Building bridges** bottom line is that we're in the "There are a lot of foundations business of making art happen." looking at this project," said UMS' Fischer deflected any David DiChiera, managing direccriticism from cynics who might tor of the Michigan Opera Theclaim the main intent of the ater, which produces operas and

partnership is to sell tickets. dance concerts at the downtown "We're building something Detroit Opera House. new," he said. "We constantly "This collaboration is a way to ask each other, 'How do we feel?" build bridges," he said. "When We do not want to use a Black we bring in a cross-section (of organization to build our audithe metro Detroit population), ences, to look good to a foundathen we know we're fulfilling our

mission. Many foundations mandate for And what's more, the collaboarts groups to seek partnerships ration also fills the prescription for arts groups set forth by the with other arts organizations and offer a community education Arts in "American Canvas," a another holiday ritual." 1997 report which suggested



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Local artists and crafters in a benefit for Haven, an Oakland County service agency to aid survivors of domestic violence, sexu al assault and child abuse. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6. Holiday Inn Select, 1500 Opdyke Road, Auburn Hills; (248) 299-5144.

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Holiday gifts in the 28th annual Holiday Walk through the historic 100-run mansion. Oakland University campus, Rochester (248) 370-3140.

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ing 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28 & 1-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29. Through Dec. 26. 536 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham; (248) 647-7040. MODEL RAILROAD

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ART BEAT

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Mitch Albom signs his best sell

SHAMAN DRUM (ANN ARBOR)

On stage: Paul

Luoma (left) as

8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 23, at the store 313 South State Street Ann Arbor (734)662-7407.

•The Trapp Family began its singing career in Austria during the Depression. Financial collapse left them with little more than their home in Aigen. Along with taking in boarders, the fam-

ily began to entertain profession. ally, first in their native land and then throughout Europe. •The von Trapps did not leave Austria through the mountains but by train to Italy.

•The talented and industrious family members were extremely versatile, producing various types of folk art, working their summer music camp. •After World War II, the fami

ly founded a relief organization sending hundreds of packages of donated food and clothing to Austria

Commenting on a von Trapp Christmas concert, a critic from the Washington Post wrote: "Love of family, love of music love of God, and longing for peace and good will combined so powerfully in the music offerings of this family that they transferred their emotion to the audience." The Trapps were a family whose whole life was a work of art, and Mr. Anderson's book addressed to readers of all ages. is worthy to represent it.

On Dec. 5, Mr. Anderson will sign his book at Borders Books n Novi at 1 p.m. and at Walden books in Troy at 4 p.m. Autographed copies are also available at Barnes and Noble in West Bloomfield

Esther Littmann is a resident of Bloomfield Township. She is a private tutor in English and German You can leave her a message from a touch-tone phone at (734) 953-2047, mailbox number 1893. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Nov. 24. at the store, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, (248)737-0110.

BARNES & NOBLE (BLOOMFIELD HILLS)

ing book "Tuesdays With Morrie. noon Friday, Nov. 27; Arthur the Aardvark appears 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at the store 6575 Telegraph Road.

Phil Cousineau reads from "The Art of Pilgrimmage: A Seeker's Guide to Making Travel Sacred.

'Need a Little Christmas' see 'Mame'

singing voice to his role.

The cast is full of talented per-

The Players Guild of Dearborn presents "Mame," 8 p.m. Friday Saturday, Nov. 27-28, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22 and Nov 29 at the theater, 21730 Madison, near the southeast corner of Monroe and Outer Dr., Dearborn. Tickets \$14. call (313) 561. TKTS. Reservations are recommended

BY SUE SUCHYTA SPECIAL WRITER

The Players Guild of Dearborn's production of the lighthearted, high-spirited musical "Mame" is a kaleidoscope of colorful characters with the flam- costumes - and for dressing the boyant Mame Dennis played by rest of the cast to the nines as Denise Kowalewski-Albright of well. Westland as its focus.

Twenties when orphaned 10- nephew, portraying both turvy by Mame's well-meaning year-old Patrick Dennis goes to live with his Aunt Mame Dennis delight at being thrust into the who decides to give him an excit- middle of such an unorthodox ing if unconventional upbring- world. Whether mixing his staid which facilitated the quick scheme ing. The second act continues 10 has become too conventional and needs some unpredictable Mame mischief to shake things up.

Kowalewski-Albright was born formers. Annette Hissong of to play Mame - she fills the ence and natural exuberance. Despite being overpowered by Charles. Tom Morgan is every familiar holiday classic. "We the orchestra during her opening number, she is a strong vocal Reynolds and her costume committee for Mame's spectacular

nize the power entitled "The World of the Trapp of music to Family." Written by Michigan historian and teacher William and communi- Anderson ("Laura Ingalls Wilder Country," "The World of Louisa May Alcott"), this 168-page , notebook-size volume records the an entire family saga, starting with instrument of its 19th century progenitor peace and har- (grandfather and naval hero Auguste von Trapp) and ending with current news of the surviving members of the family and their numerous offspring. It clarifies the events that occurred in Austria and describes the family's varied experiences in own farm, and establishing a the United States. Truly, it is a story that inspires us with examples of human virtue: courage, love, and adaptability.

We all recog- torial history is now available

As family friend, Anderson had access to the personal memories of family members as well as to hundreds of photographs in the von Trapp files. These pictures, along with professional color photos of Austria and the Trapp home in Vermont, add interest to an already lively text. It's like having the family album in your hands! Significant road markers in

the saga include: • Music influenced the von Trapp children long before Maria arrived. Their mother, nee Agathe Whitehead (whose grandfather invented the torpedo) played piano and violin and sang folk songs with her sisters.

•Maria was engaged to assist only one of the children, the ailing second daughter whose name was also Maria. Anderson writes, "Although her role was to be young Maria's tutor, she quickly bonded with all seven children. She seemed like a big sister, telling interesting stories, playing games, answering questions, and joining in with their

34300 Woodward, (248)203-0005

BORDERS (ROCHESTER HILLS) New Age Fair, 10 a.m. to 4 n.m. Sunday, Nov. 22; women's reading group discusses Marge Piercy's "Fly Away Home," 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24 at the store, 1122 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, (248)652-0558.

COOPERSMITH'S (LIVONIA) Gus Mollasis signs his book "On A Wing and a Prayer," 2 p.m.

Newburgh BORDERS (FARMINGTON HILLS) Chaim Potok signs and discusses

his book "Zebra & Other Stories.

Young Patrick. Michael Lopez as ITO, Denise Kowalewski-Albright as Mame, and Megan Meade Higgins as Agnes Gooch.

in a humorous cameo as Mother Burnside. Megan Meade-Higgins of Southfield had some funny Paul Luoma, a 13-year-old moments as Agnes Gooch from Farmington Hills, is won- Patrick's nanny and Mame's sec "Mame" begins in the roaring derful as young Patrick, Mame's retary, whose life is turned topsy incredulity and unabashed but avant-garde advice

The set was very versatile trustees a dry martini (shaken, changes. The main set served as years later when Mame, back not stirred) or fighting fires with both a living room and bedroom from a grand tour of the world, New York's finest, Luoma brings with some clever set piece decides the grown-up Patrick exuberance, talent and a strong changes, and front drops set the scene for New York City. a Southern plantation, a Broad way theater and other locales

The chorus made up in enthy Westland is polished perfection siasm what they lacked in vol stage with her effervescent pres- as the tippling actress and ume. Audiences will enjoy the Mame's "bossom buddy" Vera title song "Mame" as well as the inch the Southern gentleman Need A Little Christmas. and oozing with charm as Beau- Bossom Buddies," sung by Mame treat as well. Kudos go to Diana regard Jackson Pickett Burn- and Vera, provided a humorous side, Mame's love interest. Sally vehicle for the talented Kowales Hart Goodman elicited laughter ki-Albright and Hissong team



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wealthy aristocrat and the mother of his seven children. We're also aware of the family's clandestine escape from Nazi-occupied Austria to the United States. But movies are, by necessity, forced to condense and distort, leaving many viewers curious about the facts and, in the case of the von Trapps, interested in the future life of this indomitable family. For those who missed reading Maria von Trapp's engaging accounts (between performing and parenting, she managed to

BOOK HAPPENINGS

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We all know how Maria, a 22-

BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM

WOODWARD) Discussion of Rebecca Wells "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood," 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov 22: Former governor and ambas sador to Canada James Blanchard discusses his new book "Behind the Embassy Door," 6 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 28, at the store. Laurel Park, Six Mile and

Monday, Nov. 23; at the store

He neatly folds his long, slender hands, sits back and for a moment looks like a whitehaired Anthony Perkins, except Wilbert appears much more rea-Nearly two hours later, he's

still pondering exactly what he'll cover at the lecture But in between handshakes. Wilbert has managed enough

aphorisms to fill a book about the ironies of life that an artist "All the choices you make are

reflections of who you are." A painting, he explained, can hide neither the depth nor

An observation that Wilbert finds bitterly accurate and stark-

"You can be too proud of anything you do," he said. "Art is so much about mystery."

How do you cover topics that float like osmosis in a two-hour

"I'm really an old-fashioned artist," said Wilbert, who retired

from Wayne State University after 38 years of teaching paint-

He recites Matisse's oft-quoted

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"HOLIDAY ON THE AVENUE"

The West Village Merchants Association sponsors the second annual "Holiday on the Avenue" noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29 along Michigan Avenue from

The Comerica Bank, 22101 Michigan Avenue, plays host to the Dearborn Ballet Theater and selections from its Nutcracker. dancers from the Radomianie Polish Folk Dance Ensemble, and many others. Visit Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Bryant Library, 22100 Michigan Avenue, 1-5 p.m. In Muirhead Plaza by the clock, there will be a reindeer corral and the Henry Ford Community College Ice Carving Team. The Dearborn Historical Museum's Commandant's Quarters features a Victorian Christmas tree, costumed Victorian period re-enactors, and guided tours. Hear the Carl Karoub French Horn Trio at 2 p.m. inside Price's Men's Wear. cinal French horn with the

For more information, call the 453-3710.

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Bloomfield Art Center When: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Nov. 24 Where: 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, (248) 644

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remark: "Good art is an easy chair.

That seems to settle comfortably with an artist who claims to have painted sunrises for 30 years, along with still lifes arranged and rearranged so many times that he sometimes wonders if all the possible combinations have been exhausted.

With Wilbert, who continued to pursue representational painting while many of his colleagues explored abstractionism and minimalism, art - like life should have a simplicity.

In his work, there are no excuses. And no references to complex psychology interpretations or social issues. Just a relentlessly realistic and detailed rendering of the world. There's something to be said about clarity.

Portrait of an artist

Growing up in Chicago and going to the nearby art museum

ART & JEWELRY FESTIVAL Native West hosts the ninth

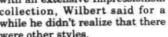
annual Holiday Art & Jewelry Festival Dec 3-6 in its gallery 863 West Ann Arbor Trail, west of Main Street, Plymouth. Featured are art works by Michael Atkinson and jewelry by Navajo silversmith Jerry Nelson. Meet Nelson and speak with hin about the jewelry with a mean-Brady Street to Outer Drive in ing to it. "The carving around the designs represent the four sacred mountains with some other designs representing the sky, earth and water." Atkinson's work will be on view the tire month of December. lours are 3-9 p.m. Thursday Dec. 3, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday Dec. 4, until 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6. Call (734) 455-8838

FOR KIDS ONLY

Nutcracker

D & M Studios hosts its 12th annual Christmas "Kids Only" Fine Arts Workshops Dec. 8-22 at 8691 North Lilley Road at Joy Road, Canton. Fees are per session \$12 for

preschool and \$18, student/teen. Kids will make fine art gifts ranging from watercolors, to 22263 Michigan Avenue, Karoub plastercraft, ornaments, felt esigns, woodcrafts, and more. Livonia Symphony Orchestra. For information, call (734)



He came to Wayne State in the mid 1950s from the University of sioned portrait of former Michi-Illinois. And for more than 30 gan Governor James Blanchard years he taught, and his work was unveiled at the State Capiwas exhibited at the prestigious tol. **Donald Morris Gallery**

Today, the Susanne Hilberry Gallery in Birmingham represents Wilbert. "I don't strain over my work as accept. "I'm too lazy for that kind much as I used to," he said. "It

omes a little easier." put together a retrospective town Detroit studio, located in

In June, Wilbert's commis-

Although he enjoyed the 30 plus sessions with Blanchard, he said it's the last commission he'll at a rather humble explanation of work," he rationalized

Instead, Wilbert plans to In the spring, Wilbert expects spend more time in his down-

> the Hilberry Stage, on the campus of Wayne State University in rotating repertory, until Feb.

practice the advice he's offered to

"Whatever your subject, it has

In a long career of "authentic

expressions," Wilbert looks back

"I've been lucky, truly fortu-

nate," he said. "I've had a regu-

to be an authentic expression in

his students.

for his success.

your art."

A tale of intrigue and slapstick, "Scapin" is written by one of theater's greatest comic dramatists, Moliere. The crafty servant Scapin puts a comedic spin on convenient kidnapping, mysterious foreigners and ransom demands, as he cleverly brings two pairs of lovers together in defiance of their fathers.

Fred Shahadi, a new Hilberry graduate student, most recently een as Mr. Paravicini in "The Mousetrap" portrays, Scapin Playing the fathers, the victims Scapin's trickery, are Lucas Caleb Rooney as Argante and Aaron Lake as Geronte. Blair Anderson, who also directed "Of Mice and Men" during last year's

eason, directs "Scapin. This week's performances are 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 27-28. Tickets are \$10-\$17. The theater is at 4743 Cass, call (313)

577-2972 for tickets. Little Women opens at the Bonstelle Theatre Friday, Dec. 3 and runs through Sunday, Dec.

It is the 1860s during the American Civil War, a few days before Christmas and the March sisters are very excited as they prepare for their celebration. leg, Jo, Beth and amy show us that a family can survive the

With a dose of finesse, flair challenges of socially hard times and charm, "Scapin" enchants when life is filled with love and laughter

> "Little Women" features per formances by Gina Lohman, Maribeth Monroe, Julie Ann Yurconis, and Tiffany Marie Bedwell of Garden City. Cynthia Blaise directs.

> Show times are 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6 and Dec. 13, and Saturday. Dec. 6. Tickets are \$8-\$10 \$6 for ages 5-12. Call (313) 577 2960. The theater is at 3424 Woodward Ave., Detroit

Judy Collins in Southfield

Judy Collins will perform a holiday concert at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, 8 p.m. Tuesday Dec. 8. Tickets are \$30 and \$35 per person, and available by cash or check at Southfield City Hall. 26000 Evergreen Road. Tickets are also available a

all Ticketmaster ticket centers or call (248) 645-6666.

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Charming: Fred Shahadi, plays the title role "Scapin" at the Hilberry Theatre. Written by Moliere, "Scapin" is a production of intrigue and slapstick.



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Malls & Mainstreets

Dress the table in glitz and candle glow

f you're hosting a Thanksgiving dinner, you have a lot to think about between now and Nov. 26 like how you're going to dress the

turkey, yourself and your table. While I can't help you with stuffing recipes or what to wear, I can offer these decorating tips, courtesy of folks at shops in Birmingham and Rochester.

"I like to use lots of candles," said Diana Winkworth, one of the owners of Festivities, a downtown Birming-SHOPPING ham shop that spe-CENTERED cializes in ideas and items for home

entertaining. "I just think everything looks better by candlelight," she said. For a casual look,

she suggests inter-DONNA MULCAHY spersing votive candles with gourds, colorful leaves and

wheat along the center of the table either directly on the tablecloth or on a festive table runner or platter.

With the help of the "pineapple candle adapter" that her shop sells, vou can turn a pumpkin, pineapple or any fruit or vegetable that's big enough and steady enough into a unique candle holder/ centerpiece.

The adapter (\$15) is a green, metal, leaf-shaped candle holder with a spike that juts down from its base. Stick the spike into the top of the fruit or vegetable, then put a candle in the holder. For a glittery effect, you could rub gold leaf on the adapter, she said.

If a formal look is what you're after, consider using brass candle sticks with candle shades and followers, she said.

The shades (\$5.50 to \$30) are like mini lampshades and disperse the light for a warm glow. The followers (\$6.50) attach to the candle and the shade. As the candle burns down, the follower follows it down, lowering the shade.

Festivities is located at 337 Hamilton Row in Birmingham. For more information, call (248) 647-7772.

Dean Mooney, a member of the American Institute of Floral Designers and owner of Twiggs & Blossoms floral shop in Rochester, said, "I'm finding that there are two trains of thought when it comes to holiday centerpieces.

"There are those people who like fresh arrangements and those who like artificial ones that they can bring out year after year and refresh with new ribbons or other decorations, and they'll want to refresh them, because what was popular last year isn't necessarily what's hot this year," he said.

So what is hot this year?

"Glitz is really popular at the moment," he said. "Anything metallic or gold, and mixing different metallics and gold, not just using one or the other."

So, if you have silver flatware and a silver edge to your china, don't be afraid to use gold chargers under your plates, he said.

"Another thing that's popular is a bountiful look," using lots of fruits and vegetables as decorations, he

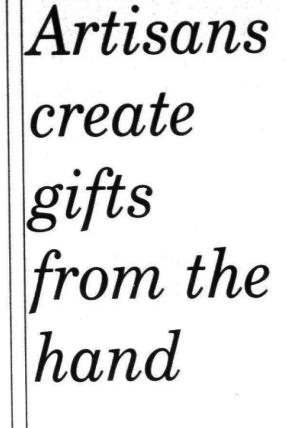
Some of his favorites to use are broccoli and Brussels sprouts (he puts them on wire picks and uses them in flower arrangements), arti-choke and kohlrabi, flowering kale for its purple color, gourds, pie pumpkins, grapes and red and green apples. They can be strewn about the center of the table, put in a cornucopia, in a bowl or on a platter.

If you have a narrow table, consider laying a fresh or artificial garland in a serpentine fashion along the center and adorning it with nuts, berries and other fruits.

Finally, he said, don't be afraid to use fall colors on your table, even if your china has springtime colors like pale blue and pink in it. The colors don't have to match.

"I like to use this example," he said. "When you look at a fall sunset, what do you see? Blues, purples and pinks, and maybe some orange streaks here and there, and it all

works together, beautifully." Twiggs & Blossoms is located at 331 Main Street in Rochester. Call (248) 652-0144 for more information.



BY LINDA BACHRACK STAFF WRITER

Though it might be tempting to giving our send your niece a check stuffed into a little paper wallet or to true 'britflip through a catalog and order a cozy tle' texchenille robe for grandma, think for a ture. moment how special it is to receive a These thoughtfully selected gift from the melt-inhand.

brittles a

A handcrafted original makes a oneof-a-kind keepsake, and the metropolitan area is home to hundreds of talented artisans. Some who steal the and topped with white chocolate. spotlight were featured at the 1998 Nutcracker Holiday Boutiques, pre- raisins. There's also a white chocolate sented by the Detroit Symphony macadamia, a coconut pecan bark, a Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.

The well-edited collections included Pewabic pottery, collectible dolls, handmade candies, woven scarves, quilted angels, antique timepiece jewelry and hand-wrought silver. A portion of bou- award of excellence. Find Mrs. Mason's tique proceeds benefited the DSO. For candies at Nordstrom, The Fruit Tree those of you who are looking for artful in Grosse Pointe Woods, Sweet creations, the following Nutcracker Retreats in Milford and The Dandy participants

will fill the bill, distinctively. Margi Mason traditionally turned her kitchen into a mini candy factory every year at Christmas time, cooking up for brittles friends and neighbors Soon, the sweet gifts became so well known, she started taking orders and finally began her own Royal Oakbased company - Mrs. Mason's Luscious Temp-

"It's our ingredients and patience that make our Luscious Temptations

tations.

contain corn syrup for fast cooking. tion or Twelve Oaks mall. Not ours. We use pure cane sugar

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 ANALYZE THE YA-YAS

Inspired by the book's lasting female friendships, women around the country have formed clubs based on Rebecca Wells' best-seller Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood. Borders presents Valerie G. Giber-man, M.S.W. for a psychoanalytic discussion of the novel. 2 p.m. 34300 Woodward, Birmingham.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 EMBASSY INSIDER

Borders in downtown Birmingham hosts James Blanchard at a reception to introduce his new book, Behind the Embassy Door: Canada, Clinton and Quebec. Governor Blanchard will give a half-hour



per dolls at Recy-

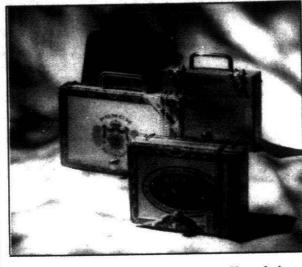
your-mouth confections have such pascled Time, consionate names as "True Love" and templating their the other dolls and fashioned

> her selection, making a flattering trade. "People do that all the time," said craftswoman Kathleen Krevsky. "It's great. It personalizes their doll."

Krevsky's flexible, long-legged flapper dolls and her pins made from antique timepieces and watch parts Art Clothes in Milford and Vita Brevis are the mainstays of her business. To attract attention and display her work, Krevsky, of Dearborn, places Sophie (or is it Thelma or Ruth?) out- smithing to new heights with her deliside of her booth. Sophie, a cigarette cate hand-knit and silver coil neckdangling from her crimson lips, is laces. She also has won awards for her Earthly Treadressed in a ratty fur-trimmed coat silver nesting salt and pepper shakers. sures Holiday and a red cloche that barely contains Her collection includes freshwater continues her wild, frizzy hair. A pair of rolledthrough Dec. down stockings peek from beneath her oil-burning menorah. Many of her coat. But Sophie is bejeweled, from with gallery hours lapel to hemline, in Krevsky's Recycled from 10 a.m.- Time creations. She makes quite an eye-catching model. Call (313) 593-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday 1058 for information.

Peggy Bonbrisco, of Grosse Pointe prancing Woods, crafts distinctive gifts from reindeer is antique quilts. Her quilted angels and years ago, limiting his keepsakes to one of the Santas were hits at this year's bounew holiday tique. New to the line this season is a designs. flat, wooden quilt-clothed snowman Liszt and Tchaikovsky to his creations, that hangs neatly on a front or back as well as a limited-edition Old tery, 10125 E. door. Call (313) 885-5107 for informa-

> cigar craze, Kelly Doyle and Ryan ments, called Klassics by Kurtis, are O'Day, a brother and sister team from crafted in Poland using old-world West Bloomfield, create cigar box stogies contained within. The recycled



Boutique beauties: (left) Kathleen Krevsky's flapper doll; (above) YADO cigar box purses; and (below) Curtis Posuniak's old-world glass ornament make thoughtful, one-of-a-kind gifts. (Below left) Ann Klevgaard's silver coil necklace. Staff photos by Jerry Zolynsky.



with felt, velour or velvet and adorned with brass and silver clasps. Rare boxes include Habana Gold originals. Locally, find the YADO handbags at Marley's and the ArtLoft in Birmingham, Bon Loot in Northville, Jennifer's in Royal Oak.

... Ann Klevgaard raises silverpearl and silver earrings and a unique pieces reflect philosophical and historical meanings. Klevgaard, from Dearborn, can be reached at (313) 277-3463.

Bloomfield Hills resident and Michigan Bach Festival director Curtis Posuniak began designing collectible hand-blown glass ornaments a few busts of classical composers. This year, he's added Mendelssohn, Schumann, Curiosity Shop, a Christmas tree, angel, town hall, Santa and a poinset-Capitalizing on the smokin' hot tia ball ornament. The themed orna-European-style techniques. They're handbags that are as individual as the available at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Ritz-Carlton and Thom Leffler in

> a.m. \$14. Reservations required. Breakfasts continue on Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 20. Sunday breakfasts at 10 a.m. Call the NM Café, (248) 643-3300 ext. 2470.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

A DOLL OF A SHOW Village Hidden Treasures in Farmington presents a Gotz doll fashion show featuring seven 1998 Gotz Play Dolls and seven local young models who will dress in identical outfits to their doll-hosts. Buffet luncheon, free gifts, door prizes. \$15. 1-4 p.m. 33335 Grand River, Farmington.

TIE ONE ON

Learn gift wrap ideas and how to make incredible holiday accents with French-styled Mokuba Specialty Ribbon. \$10. 1-3 p.m. Haberman Fabrics, 117 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak; (248) 541-0010.

and 12-4 p.m. on Sunday. A Pewabic Pot-Jefferson, tion Detroit. Also, find the tiles at the DIA distinct," says Mason. "Other brittles Museum Shop in the Somerset Collec-

Jane Garbinski, of Redford Town-

Woodward, Birmingham.

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which we cook slowly and carefully, ship, stood in front of the rows of flap- cedar and cardboard boxes are lined Birmingham. ADDED ATTRACTIONS

talk around 6:45 p.m. His book provides an insider's

view of the world of politics and diplomacy during his tenure as ambassador to Canada. 6-8 p.m. 34300

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Photographer Monte Nagler signs his new 1999 black-and-white landscape calendar at The Colorado

Pen Company at Twelve Oaks mall in Novi. Col-

orado Pen will offer a 10 percent discount on any

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Neiman Marcus presents Breakfast With Santa.

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Invitational

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"Heart & Soul." True Love is a buttery velvet and satin brittle blended with tart cranberries dresses, their sparkly necklaces Heart & Soul contains peanuts and and the colors of their hair and eyes. "I collect wafer-like toffee sandwiched between these dolls," said layers of dark chocolate and a choco-Garbinski. "I buy late buttermint, to name a few. one here every The candies come packaged in gift year." She finally bags or boxes that are so beautifully decided on a sassy designed, they were nominated for an redhead dressed in red velvet. She slipped a strand of beads off one of

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Conversation with a dream weaver

she picked up a couple of knitting needles and some cream-colored yarn, and wove a simple, leeveless mock-turtleneck tube dress, very de rigueur in 1962. Thus, the professional model and Queen for a Day hostess invented the original St. John knit presidential hopeful was born. ensemble, a creation that

evolved into a fashion empire. "I made it all up as I went along," says Gray. "My knitting experience was limited to half of one sock and a failed attempt at a sweater."

But love conquers all, and Gray was determined to impress says her mother. "In some ways, her future husband and eventual St. John CEO Robert Gray. "I wanted him to realize that I was not just a fashion model who heads retail, merchandising and spent every penny on designer clothes."

The dress became Gray's trademark, combining the fashion elements she prizes today: timeless, elegant, classic designs that fit flawlessly.

makes converts of practically After tying the proverbial knot, Bob Gray encouraged every woman who tries a St. Marie to set up shop in the living John on for size, including First room of their home, where she Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton. created several additional The one-loom cottage industry

arie Gray surprised her- designs on a huge loom, includ- has become a multimillion-dollar Make of a supersed her-self and wowed her fiance 36 years ago when nature suit. Potential buyers were contact-

Rather than unravel at the

business into the garage. Soon, a

Their daughter, Kelly, was

spoon-fed the business, and in

1996 the innovative designer,

model and business leader took

her rightful place at the helm of

the ins and outs of the business,"

feedback from one another. Kelly

track in the design area. Bob

tracks sales and oversees all of

the financial end of the business.

and I'm involved in all of the

The trio's design aesthetic

"She completely understands

label was launched.

the company.

design aspects."

entrepreneurial savvy of its founders, as well as the flexibilied, they placed orders, and a ty of its product. Says Marie Gray, "The clothes

fit precisely and flatter the wearseams, the Grays bought two er. They're soft, comfortable, elemore looms and moved their gant, feminine and the colors are gorgeous In town on Nov. 12 for a

Neiman Marcus and Lovelight Foundation fashion show and luncheon, Gray presented her 1999 Cruise Collection. Highlights included simple sheath dresses paired with long cardigans or short jackets; ethnicinspired tunics and short bronze skirts; classic evening suits; and glamorous gowns embellished with crystals and embroidery. she's much more talented than her mom and dad. But we all get The color palette ranged from earth tones to bright shades of

advertising and keeps us on azalea and blue tourmaline. As is the nature of the fashion biz, Gray was already spinning yarns about Fall/Winter 1999. "I brought my sketchbook with me," she said as she penned drawings in her Townsend hotel room. Next spring was quickly becoming a fond memory.

St. John style: (Far

left): Rainbow sher-

(Left): Black gown,

Cruise Collection,

Neiman Marcus,

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-Linda Bachrack

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ferent ones at \$37.95. Also in the

back of the current issue of

Woman's Day magazine is a mail

Linda has a 7-foot Mountain

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ordered at 1-800-950-7130 for

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WHAT WE FOUND:

This feature is dedicated to mer wedding. you've seen any of the items in ries Uninhibited perfume, as does the Beauty Boutique catalog (440) 826-3008. The Catholic Baltimore cate-

chism can be ordered through the Mother of Our Savior Co., Inc. catalog 1-800-451-3993. Found the game "Stock Mar-

ket" for Kathy. Zen Shiseido perfume was seen at Hudson's Fairlane and Arpege Dusting Powder at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy. The J.C.Penney Fall/Winter

catalog on page 1074 has light coral **bathroom carpeting**, color Tiger Lily. The Hallmark Wayne Gret-

zky ornament can be found at Gibralter Trade Center.

WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR:

Peggy wants soft sole Minnetonka moccasins at discount

Christina is looking for the plastic transmission bearing #24591-5 for her Oster Kitchen Center, Service #97208H; the part is obsolete

Judy is looking for Lilly King artificial Christmas tree she would like to donate to white flour and cornmeal a charitable organization. She other than the one sold at Danny's.

Walt is looking for a 1950 Big art's Wedding magazine can be Beaver High School yearbook. There are a number of people \$5.50 or on the Web at who still want hanging laundry www.Marthabymail.com/sum- bags, Chatty Cathy dolls, Santa

Bears, Christian Dior's Diorissihelping readers locate sources for hard-to-find merchandise. If Park and West Bloomfield car-try flour, or any other brand; and Avon's Rich Moisture cream. Bev is still looking for her Libby Cobalt blue wine/juice glas

Brian is looking for plastic Lego train tracks. Lena is looking for a Bride &

Groom figurine music box rom the Christopher Collection. Lori wants Nat Robbins Sparkling Burgundy lip

Wendy of Livonia is looking for the game "Rock Em Sock Em Robot."

Dr. Wovnoski is looking for a dictaphone machine from the 1960s-70s.

Tom is looking for a number of items: 1974 St. Joan of Arc yearbook, FLYMOW lawn mower, and a CD from WCSX (94.7) last year called "Parodies for Chari-

Gail wants the perfume Mon Classique de Morabita from Paris

Lillian is looking for Grandoe leather driving gloves ladies)

Patty is looking for the first Harley Davidson Barbie doll and clips for the skinny Clairol electric rollers.

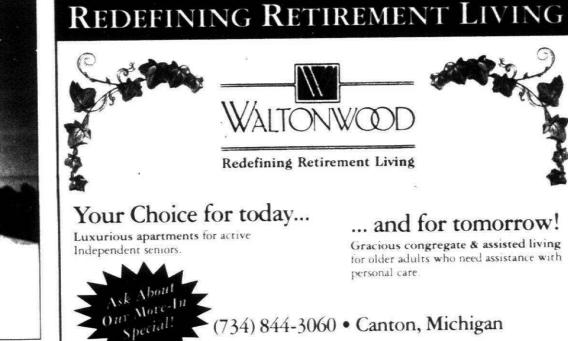
Janet is looking for a 7-inch front wheel for a wheelchair. Adrianne wants a Dept. 56 **Oil Lamp "Plum Pudding."**

Compiled by Sandi Jaracka

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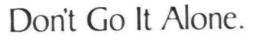
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DSO discovers good eating Japanese style

(The Detroit Symphony Orchestra is on tour in Japan through Tuesday, Nov. 24. In this article Ervin Monroe gives his impressions of Japan.)

BY ERVIN MONROE PRINCIPAL FLUTE, DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Arrival: Fourteen hours and four movies later - the musicians of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra disembarked Flight No. 71, a non-stop from Detroit to Nagoya, Japan. We are weary but ready to begin our Northwest Airlines Friendship Tour to Japan, with concerts in Toyota City and Otsu City.

We landed in Nagoya on schedule at approximately 5:30 pm. It was dark and the air was warm and humid. The bus ride to Toyota was very interesting. The local businesses were well lit with bright lights and brilliant colors and English words sporadically appeared as part of company names or advertising jargon.

Words like "Family Mart," "Super Dry," and "Tune-Up" appeared out of nowhere.

Even delivery trucks had the word "Express" written underneath highlighted Japanese characters

The Orchestra is staying in two different hotels, and ours is on the outskirts of town. We were anxious to eat upon arrival, and there were several restaurants in the neighborhood. We set out with several other musicians to dine in Japanese style. We found an interesting spot.

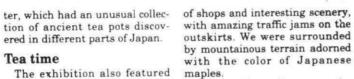
Upon entry we discovered several of our group already dining, Caroline Coade of Birmingham, violist, and Jeffery Zook of Royal Oak, piccolist, were sitting in the traditional section enjoying bowls of noodles. We decided to also sit in that area of the restaurant but quickly realized the difficulties involved for the tall members of our party.

Donald Baker, our principal oboist, is 6 feet, 3 inches tall and had a challenge getting his feet under the very low table. He finally locked into a strange position, his knees nearly at his ears, looking like an Olympic luge racer

I sat between my wife and Sharon Sparrow, flutist, who finally found a comfortable position by stretching out their legs to the side. Cleopatra-Style. With my legs crossed, I felt like a Buddha surrounded by two Princesses of the Nile

We successfully ordered by pointing to items on the menu, and were quickly enjoying the local fare. The only mistake the waiter made was to bring one more extra large sake than

requested. This was no problem, really.



Eager to learn: Japanese students get a music lesson from Ervin Monroe, principal

flutist of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

ered in different parts of Japan.

in my front lawn. In another

building at the exhibit we were

offered the more traditional

green tea, along with a snack

which consisted of warm rice

mixed with soy paste served on a

It was rather tasty, and we

later learned that this rice on a

We traveled from the Art Cen-

ter to Korankei. The winding

roads passed ever so close to the

homes along the way, and at

times I could look out our bus

window and see the ceramic tile

There were many vending

machines along the road, and

American words were again

prevalent, though not always

appropriate. One popular drink

in vending machines is called

"Sweat" - hardly appetizing,

The resort area we visited

reminded me of Ogunquit, Maine, or Tarpoon Springs,

Florida. It was a quaint village

roofs an arm's length away.

even when thirsty.

stick is a common snack here.

Tea time

kimonos.

popsicle stick.

One could stroll among the many modern day art works and many street shops, or take a tall a ceremonial Tea Room where we were served by women pedestrian bridge over a rocky dressed in traditional Japanese creek to a wooded walkway that led to a nature hike. There were This green tea was frothy and many people in the shopping thick. Mine tasted and smelled area, but we were the only nonvery much like the grass I mow Japanese in the crowd.

At the temple

There was an interesting Shinto temple nearby, and we watched as many Japanese visitors approached the altar to toss coins into an open box and pull one of three long cords hanging in the entranceway. A bell would clang.

Lenore Sjoberg of Holly, violinist, explained that she had read that these bells were rung to get the attention of the gods to answer prayers.

Lenore's husband, Geoffrey Applegate, principal second violinist, and I decided to find a men's room but there were no American signs to be found. We agreed to go back to the obvious restrooms at the bus parking lot.

As is typical even in America, there was a long line in front of the ladies' room, and there was no waiting at the men's room directly adjacent. Geoff and I had no sooner begun taking care of our business when a young

lady emerged from a stall behind us. "Are we in the wrong place?" I asked Geoff. "We're standing, aren't we?" he replied.

Maybe oops

"I think I remember reading that they do this kind of thing over here," he added. Even as he finished his sentence, two other ladies came into the room and entered the stalls, politely holding their hands as though shielding their eyes from us as they passed.

Susan and Lenore waited in line for the women's room which they also found quite different than the public restrooms in America. Upon entering a very narrow cubby, women delicately straddle a long thin ceramic bowl mounted flush to the floor. There's no room for error, and

vomen here apparently become very accomplished at the delicate and precise maneuver. Back to the hotel after our

sightseeing journey, we flipped on the television in the room. Susan became intrigued by the Sumo wrestlers, who were apparently in some kind of tournament. This was one of several programs that were broadcast simultaneously in both Japanese and English, a new and provocative demand on the mental focus of weary travelers, which proved too draining for us. So we decided to take a stroll instead and look for a small restaurant away from the main business thor-

oughfare. We found a little cluster of stores that included a carry-out place that had the word "Snack" written above it and we could smell food and hear sounds from an adjoining building that appeared to be a very small restaurant.

We peered through the window and saw a counter with stools filled with people eating. We finally took courage and walked inside where we instantly became the center of attention

The lady behind the counter motioned us toward a tiny back room where we could see some tables, but two men sitting at the counter offered us their seats. There was much chatter. and we knew instantly that our presence was an unusual event. This was obviously a community gathering place, and the work area behind the counter was like a home kitchen.

I ordered a beer, "bieru" here. I held up my fingers for two, and we were served two small glasses and one giant bottle. No sooner had I poured the beer than the gentleman sitting on Susan's right and the lady behind the counter offered a toast of "Cheers," so we returned the salute.

What menu?

Ordering food, however, was not as easy. We asked for a "menu," a word everyone understood, and the whole place broke out in laughter. One of the ladies behind the counter pointed to this small piece of paper pinned to the wall, covered in Japanese characters.

This was going to be a challenge. Susan was carrying on a Robinson Caruso-and-Friday conversation with the gentleman on her right, and neither seemed to be making great progress in communication but were having a good time trying.

We noticed some giant pieces of tofu being warmed in broth on the counter in front of us. We pointed to it, and the lady brought two bowls. It was good. We tried naming different dishes, but no one seemed to understand.

Eventually the word "sashimi" arose, and I nodded approval. One of the workers in the busy little restaurant produced a package of raw fish still wrapped from the local mart.

She pointed to both sides of the container, one being tuna and the other mackerel. I nodded approval to both sides. She appeared surprised that I would order so much, and I realized that this was not a typical work-

ing man's fare.

After it was served, I becau very aware of my chopstick technique because we were being scrutinized by everyone present. I knew we were doing dismally when Susan's new friend complimented our efforts with "Chopsticks- good."

Shortly thereafter I splashed a generous amount of soy sauce all across my white shirt and turned quickly to see if I was caught in the act by the locals both standing and seated. Miraculously, it must have happened at the only moment when they were all looking away!

These are very polite people. Three men-in-suits arrived. young businessmen, and sat at the other end of the counter by the grill. With each newcomer. we could hear the word "menu" included in their conversation followed by a round of hearty laughter

One of the ladies behind the counter began preparing what looked to us like waffles. We watched her with interest, and soon were served two large portions of more tofu, compliments of the men by the grill.

One carefully said to us, "Deelicious," and we nodded approval. Shortly thereafter, Susan and I requested a check .

We realized they were purposefully delaying when we were suddenly served a dainty saucer with some small shavings in a fine brown teriyaki sauce.

Susan's new friend pointed to his ankle tendons. I think the dish contained pig knuckles. I realized that I was being tested by the natives, who had not been sufficiently impressed that I could eat raw fish.

His finest hour

Susan looked on in horror while I began what would most likely be my most challenging performance of our Japan Friendship Tour.

The delicacy was very chewy. and I finished the dish very quickly. The lady brought the check, and announced the total in Japanese.

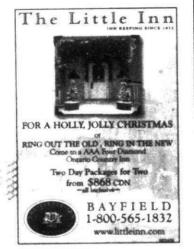
I looked puzzied, and she repeated the sum, as though I could understand. She laughed when I gestured for her to write it out. As we stood to go, a gentleman who might have been the owner came to us with a baby boy in his arms. He said something to the young lad, who then put his hands to his lips and blew kisses to us. We returned the gesture and everyone smiled and waved goodbye. It was special evening.

Tomorrow we begin our concerts



Susan, Sharon and I ordered shabu-shabu, a Japanese fondue.

Day 1: Free Day. The Orchestra has two tour choices. Our buses headed for a Cultural Cen-





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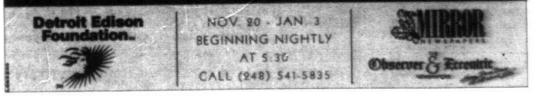
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College stars

*Siena Heights University's men's basketball team got off to a quick start, winning their first three games en route to capturing its own Maple City Classic. The Saints defeated St. Mary's College 75-62 in the first round Nov. 13, then battled back for a 96-86 triumph over St. Francis (Ind.) the next day in the championship game.

Siens Heights opened its season Nov. 9 with an 89-61 victory at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Dan McKian, a senior forward for the Saints from Plymouth Salem, scored 10 points in the tournament title game against St Francis. In Siena Heights' win over UM-D, McKian led the Saints with 17 points

•Wright State University sophomore forward **Kevin Melson** (Schoolcraft College) had 12 points in his Raiders' debut Saturday in an 81-60 loss at Old Dominion. He also had 11 in an 82-81 homecourt loss Tuesday to Central Michigan

2nd at regional

Tayler Langham, from Canton, finished second in the 8-9 year-old girls division at the regional Punt, Pass and Kick competition, held last Sunday at halftime of the Detroit Lions-Chicago Bears game at the Pontiac Silverdome

Langham's distance total was 155 feet

Used sports stuff

The annual used sports equipment sale, sponsored by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services, will be Sat urday, Dec 5 at Pleasant Run Golf Club's clubhouse, located at 46500 Summit Parkway in Canton

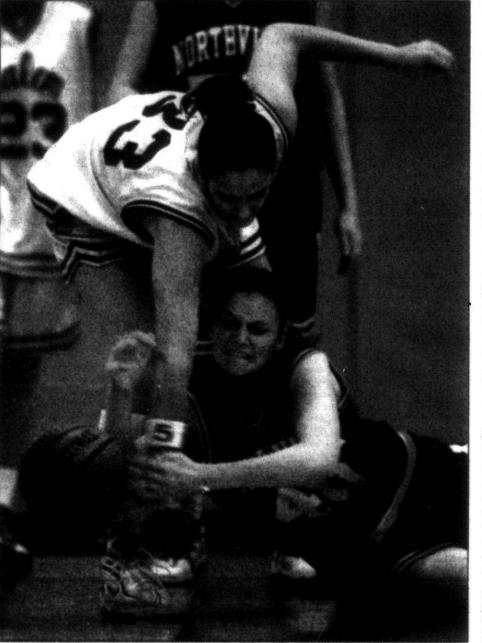
The public is invited to both sell and buy Those wishing to sell may drop off their items between 6-9 p.m. Dec. 3 at the Pleasant Run clubhouse Sellers set their own prices; volunteers will handle all sales, with those dropping off items to be sold collecting the profits (minus 15 percent for the Parks and Rec department)

For further information, call the Parks and Recreation department at (734) 397-5110

Basketball leagues

The city of Plymouth's Parks and Recreation Department will host both men's and women's basketball leagues this winter Cost is \$525 per team, plus \$20 per non-city of Plymouth resident. Each league plays a 12-game schedule, with men playing Wednesday or Thursday nights and women playing Monday nights, each play one night a week.

A district delight! Salem holds off Northville to collect district title



BY C.J. RISAR SPORTS EDITOR

There would be no comeback this time.

Both Plymouth Salem and Northville weathered tight, down-to-the-wire battles in their Class A district semifinals at Plymouth Canton to advance to play each other in Friday's final. For Northville, it had taken a fantastic rally from an 11-point, fourthquarter deficit to edge Canton in che semis; for Salem, a final quarter devoid of points — a sixpoint burst in the last 29 seconds saved the Rocks — nearly gave the win to Novi.

Could such a thing happen again? When the Mustangs' Emily Carbott knocked down a three-pointer with 2:45 left in the game (she made three triples in the fourth quarter against Canton), and Janel Hasse followed with a free throw 27 seconds later, Salem's lead was just three

But that was it for Northville The Rocks kept their composure and drained their free throws down the stretch, converting 9-of 12 in the final 1:37, to win going away, 40-28

The win gives Salem its first district crown since 1995 and boosts the Rocks' record to 18-4 They advance to the Novi regional, where they will play West Bloomfield (also 18-4) at approximately 7:30 p.m. Monday The winner of that game advances to the regional championship game at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Novi

West Bloomfield captured the Bloomfield Hills Lahser district title by beating North Farming ton 58-42 Friday

"It feels awesome," said Salem senior forward Andrea Pruett "I just told myself that, No. 1, I wouldn't lose to Canton again (she didn't, the Rocks beat the Chiefs twice) — I hate that feeling — and that I would take this team as far as I could I don't care how well I do I just love this team " Pruett, who had struggled offensively in the last two weeks, didn't in this game. She boosted the Rocks with a game-high 17 points, including six in the third quarter when Salem pulled out to a 22-14 lead.

But this was not an offensive gem of a game, for either team. The Rocks committed 23 turnovers; Northville had 21. The Mustangs also went scoreless in the first period, going 0-for-9 from the floor; but the Rocks didn't do a heckuva lot better, making 5-of-15 first-half shots to make their halftime lead just 12-

In the third quarter Northville really struggled against Salem's quick-handed defense. On four consecutive possessions the Mustangs didn't even get a shot, committing turnovers each time down the floor as the Rocks built their lead to 22-11. It took a desperation three-pointer at the buzzer by Kelly Anderson — her only points of the game — to revive Northville, making it an eight-point deficit after three

Mary Tanski, a 6-foot sophomore, provided a spark for the Mustangs in the fourth quartercoming off the bench to score their first six points of the period But free throws, ultimately proved pivotal For the game. Salem made 17-of-21 (81 per cent) Northville was 2-of-9 (22 percent)

"They are a real good team." said Mustangs' coach Pete Wright of Salem "They did a nice job on us defensively. They had a hand in there all the time, and we had a hard time getting a good look offensively."

The 9-0 deficit to start the game didn't help matters, either "We were too far behind." Wright said "We made a run (in the fourth quarter), but it was too big a hill to climb."

Indeed, after that scoreless opening — the first Northville points came on a Carbott basket 14 seconds into the second quar

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STAPP PROTO BY PAST. HURSCHM

Scrambling: Salem's Christine Phillips (white jersey) knocks the ball away from a diving Meredith Hasse, something that occurred throughout the Rocks' win over Northville Friday

The men's league consists of 12 teams and the women's league has six teams. Play begins Monday, Nov. 30

All those interested may register at the city of Flymouth Recreation Department office. For more information, call (734) 455-6620

Soccer ref training

New soccer referee training will be conducted in the AutoNation USA community room, located at 39600 Ford in Canton, from 9 a.m. 1 p.m. on four consecutive Saturdays from Jan 30 through Feb 20, 1999 Those interested must attend all four sessions.

To register, send your name, social security number and a check for \$43 made payable to the Michigan Referee Committee to 9115 Muirland Dr. Plymouth, MI, 48170 Class size is limited. For more information. call (734) 454-7335

Women's basketball

A women's basketball league, which will play Tuesdays from Jan. 5-March 30, is forming in Northville. Sponsored by the Northville Parks and Recreation Department, the league will accept registrations through Nov 30.

Cost is \$390 per team, plus referees' fees and a \$15 per non-resident charge. For further information, call the Northville Parks and Recreation Department at (248) 349-0203.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene or Sports Roundup may send them to sports editor C.J. Risek, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonin, Mi, 48150, or may FAX them to (734) 591-7279.



rest of the game belonged to the Plymouth Whalers, who ran their Ontario Hockey League record to 18-2-2 with a 7-2 trouncing of the Spitfires in Windsor.

Windsor slipped to 7-14-2.

Tomek Valtonen notted two goals and added two assists for the Whalers. Harold Druken, the OHL's

Damian Surma, Shaun Fisher and James Ramay all adding goals. Adam Colagiacomo added three assists, with Nikos Tselios and Eric Gooldy collecting two assists apiece.

Ing two assists apiece. Robert Holsinger earned the win in goal, running his record to 10-1-1. He gave up two goals and made 17 saves in 31 minutes. Bob Zepp played the final 29 minutes without giving up a goal; he had six saves.

Whalers answered with first-period goals by Valtonen (power play) and Surma. Windsor tied it at 2-2 with another power-play

Windsor tied it at 2-2 with another power-play goal, this one by Jason Polera 6:36 into the second period. Plymouth regained the lead for good a minute later, Legwand scoring with assists from Druken and Gooldy.

Mike Leighton was in goal for Windsor.

Running with the best

PCA topples Agape

It was a game between intra-city rivals, pairing Plymouth Christian Academy against Canton Agape Christian in a Class D girls basketball district final, and it lived up to expectations

Defense was the decisive factor, as the final score - 28-27 - indicated PCA's Liss LaRew made a steal with 45 seconds left and went the length of the court for what proved to be the game-winning basket Friday at Detroit Urban Lutheran

"We squeaked it out," said PCA coach Rod Windle said "Both teams controlled the ball really well, both teams got touches on the ball and knocked it out of bounds, and both teams played good defense. Agape really contained our post game very well."

Agape, which ended its season at 21-2, lost its opener and its final game to PCA. The Eagles, now 17-5, advance to play Morrice at 6 p.m. Monday in the Class D regional hosted by Adrian Madison.

The district championship is PCA's first-ever in basketball. "This is the best team we've ever had," said Windle. Agape led this tirht game 18-16 at the half and 20-19 after three quarters Still trailing 26.23 with less than 90 seconds remaining, the Eagles got a big play from center Jenny Sutherland who converted a back-door pass and was fouled. Her free throw knotted it at 26-all, setting up LaRew's steal and basket

Still, the Wolverines had charces. Al-Major went to the line with 40 seconds to go and hit 1-of-2 free throws narrowing the gap to a single point. Each team had turnovers in those final seconds, but Agape got a last shot from Amy Henry with six seconds to play. Her jumper from the right wing missed, however and PCA's Rachel Sumner rebounded to secure the victory.

Sutherland led all scorers totaling 10 points and 14 rebounds for the Eagles Laura Clark added eight points and four assists while LaRew scored five points and Carrie McCov added four Agape got eight points from Kim Ther and five apiece from Margie Henry and Sara Chreuko

Agape 41, Huron Valley 34: Kim Ther's 28 points carried Canton Agape Christian to a victory over Westland Huron Valley Christian Wednesday and into Friday's Class D district final at Detroit Urban Lutheran

Huron Valley, which bowed out at 4 16 led 11.9 after one quarter. But a 14.4 Agape surge, sparked by Ther's 10 points, gave the Wolverines the lead for good.

Ther also had six steals and five rebounds. Huron Valley got 19 points from Jessie Cherundolo. Rachel Zahn scored eight

PCA 42. St Agatha 33 Jenns Sutherland x 19 points and eight rebounds were the key to Plymouth Christian Academy's victors over Red ford St Agatha in a Class D district semifinal Wednesday at Detroit Urban Lutheran.

The Eagles slowly pulled away from the Aggress increasing a five point half time lead to a nine point victory, but if wasn't easy. The game was tied in the fourth quarter at 33-all when PCA took control, scoring the last nine points in the final three minutes.

Laura Clark added 11 points and six assists for PCA, and Carrie McCov scored seven Sonia Loulia's 12 points





Freshman standout: Salem's Kelly Solano (above) was named to the all-Observer cross country team, together with Canton's Sarah Rucinski. Story on D3.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL STATE TOURNAMEN



BY NEAL ZIPSER STAFF WRITER

Each fall sports season, there are several givens in Observer-

Farmington Hills Harrison Westland John Glenn and Redford Catholic Central are usually on the way to the state playoffs in football.

> be the best girls basketball teams in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

championships.

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McNeilance took fifth at the WLAA

She also finished seventh at the WLAA meet 14th at the regional meet eighth at the Gabriel Richard Invitation al, fifth at the Monroe Jefferson Invite tional and third at the Livonia city meet "Alison has a tremendous season and all of her hard work and dedication throughout the season really paid off at the state meet where her ran her per

Spartans blitzed by Blazers ur press has really won a Ehlendt also grabbed 11 rebounds. BY BRAD EMONS SPORTS WRITER lot of basketball games. We Gusick's injury occurred when she ISTRICT HOO switched our presses up to keep the was inadverently struck in the back

Livonia Stevenson's basketball team entered Friday night's Class A

district championship game feeling a little woozy And the Spartans, who had only eight players available for practice Thursday because of various injuries and illnesses, left Livonia Ladywood's gym feeling worse as the host Blazers administered a 62-

Ladywood (13-10) moves into the regional semifinals 7:30 p.m. Monday at Dearborn High School to face Detroit King, the Public School League and Operation-Friendship hampion. King ousted Ladywood in last year's regional final, 66-28. Stevenson, which bowed out at

12-10 overall, was simply no match for the Blazers, who caused 17 turnovers in the first half en route to a 35-18 halftime lead.

Ladywood shredded Stevenson's 1-2-2 and 1-3-1 zone defenses. And to make matters worse Stevenson sophomore point-guard Lindsay Gusick suffered a concus-

sion during the second quarter and

That opened the door for Ladywood senior guard Erin Hayden, who finished the night with a career-high 22 points on eight of 17 shooting from the floor.

Hayden, who shot four of 18 in Ladywood's 53-28 district semifinal win over Southfield, hit a pair of threes in the opening half, while junior guard Kristen Barnes came off the bench to nail three triples.

"That's not the way we shot the ball against the zone the other night," said Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski, who collected her third district title trophy in three years. "We struggled that whole game. We knew Stevenson liked to play manto-man, but after they way we shot it against Southfield, I wasn't surprised they went zone." Crisp ball movement offensively

and full-court pressure defensively was the key. "We tried to move the ball quick-

er," Gorski said. "And when you hit some early ones, the more you want to shoot it and the more you feel you can shoot it

pressure on them. And the last cou- of the head by a teammate. ple of games we've been really aggressive and that's helped us get any early lead."

score 10, while starters Elena tice with only seven or eight healthy Sventickas and Michelle Harakas people. also had 10 apiece. The Blazers shot 24 of 52 from the

was 11 of 37 (29.7 percent). "We watched the way they (Ladywood) shot the ball the other night and the whole idea was that we were more concerned about their inside play and the driving of Hay-

Stevenson coach Wayne den." Henry said. "But we didn't get out there on the perimeter fast enough against their shooters. But when could be interesting. the team shoots that well, there's nothing you can do." Ladywood also took good care of

turnovers compared to Stevenson's

Spartans, while Katie LeBlanc and the pass away." Cassie Ehlendt each added seven

said Henry, whose team trailed 16-Barnes came off the bench to 10. "We had four or five out of prac-Both (Cheryl) Fox and (Kim) Giller were sick. Gusick didn't prac-

"Not as an excuse, but we were

still in the game after one quarter,

floor (46.1 percent), while Stevenson tice because she had her contacts adjusted. (Katie) King was out-(ankle) and Ehlendt has a bad back. "But I still thought with our defense, that we'd be OK. But our foot spped getting out on their shooters was not fast enough."

Ladywood's meeting with King, whose only loss this season is to Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day,

"We need another 22 from Erin, but not only Erin, we need two or three others in double figures," the basketball, committing just 11 Gorski said. "They'll be all over us, trapping full-court. They're deep and good inside. They throw in five Senior forward Stephanie Dulz at you at a time and do a good job in scored a team-high eight for the their half-court defense of taking

Ladywood rips S'field; Stevenson tops Redford

BY BRAD EMONS SPORTS WRITER

Hest Livonia Ladywood and Livonia because they (Stevenson) have good Stevenson each took care of business in offensive rebounders." Wednesday's semifinals of the Class A district girls basketball tournament.

Tough to stop: Ladywood's Erin Hayden

(with ball) scored 22 points, despite the

efforts of Stevenson's Cheryl Fox (21).

Ladywood (12-10) overcame a sluggish first-half to rout Southfield, 53-28. while Stevenson (12-9) jumped out to a 27-7 halftime advantage en route to a 41-15 victory over Detroit Redford.

The championship game is set for 7 p.m. Friday at Ladywood.

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spirit!

"We came out kind of passive in the first half tonight and we've got to get more aggressive offensively besides being aggressive defensively," Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said. "We're

Stevenson coach Wayne Henry said his team has a number of concerns fac-

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didn't return.

ing Ladywood. "They have a good driver in (Erin) Hayden, a good post player in Michelle Harakas and a good three-point shooter Melissa Harakas)," he said. "And they have two other good players out there at the same time. And a lot depends on how we play."

Southfield, coached by Ben Kelso, who led Detroit Cooley to three straight Class A boys titles (1987-89) entered the Ladywood matchup with a 16-4 record. going to have to control the boards The Blue Jays are members of the OakSouthfield, using Kelso's patient

offense and a zone defense, trailed by seven at intermission, 14-7. But the Blue Jays failed to dictate the

flow of the game in the second half, finishing the night with 37 turnovers. "Ladywood, by far, was the better

team," said Kelso, who is also new athletic director and varsity boys basketball coach. "We tried to shorten the game, but we couldn't run our game plan once we started making turnovers.

land Activities Association (Division the high post player because it was open say Gusick each added seven. and being more aggressive in that area," Gorski said. "Once we got it there and started hitting some shots, that opened up the bottom of their zone."

Sophomore forward Michelle Harakas led the Blazers with 10 points. Sister Melissa Harakas and senior guard Erin Hayden each had eight. Jennifer Kelso paced Southfield with six.

Detroit Redford (5-13) was also plagued by turnovers — 35 to be exact. The Huskies couldn't find the basket either, making just six of 33 from the floor (18 percent). They went scoreless in the final quarter.

"I don't know how many of those 35 were caused by good defense or not," Stevenson coach Wayne Henry said. points, while Cassie Ehlendt and Lind- able for Friday with her ankle.

"Their zone made us play a little deliberate and not let us get into a fast-

paced game," Henry said. "But at times in the first half we were patient with the ball going inside. It just depended what angle we entered the ball because their defense had it packed in inside."

Ehlendt, who scored Stevenson's first seven points, left the game late in the first quarter with a bad back and never returned.

Meanwhile, reserved forward Katie King suffered a sprained ankle late in the first half.

"Cassie had a real nice start." Henry said. "But her back bothered her and she had to come out. It's flared up from time to time, the last time in spring Stephanie Dulz led Stevenson with 10 track. And King is probably question-

And a lot of those were unforced turnovers. Ladywood cranked things up with an 18-7 third-quarter run followed by a 21-14 spurt in the final quarter. The Blazers hit 17 of 33 shots in the second half. "W talked at the half about hitting Win PRIZES!

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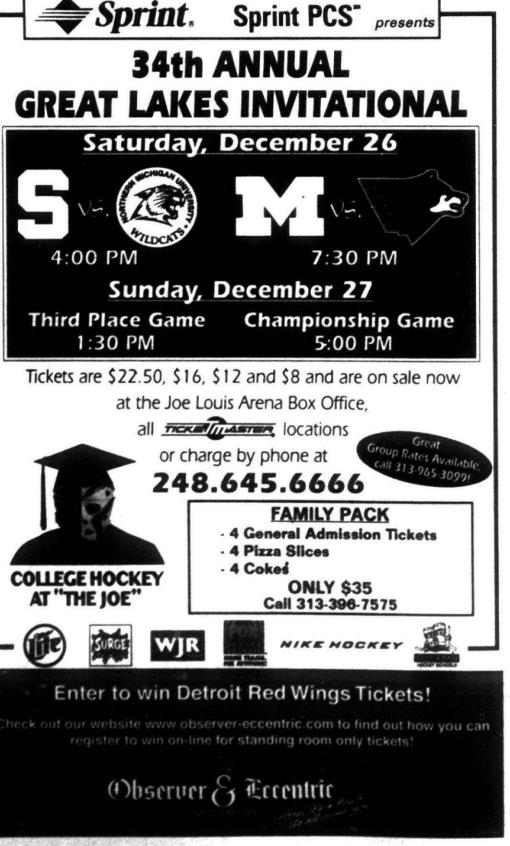
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Her career best time is 19:59 - a time she recorded in her freshman sea

Tess Kuehne, Fr., Lutheran Westland Talk about a rookie season. Kuehne accomplished nearly everything a runne can do this season and has three more

Kuehne set Westland freshman records in five meets, as well as confer ence, regional and state meet marks. She would up taking first at the Metro Conference championship and was an Academic All-Conference performer with a 4.0 grade point average (in the first

She took fourth at the regional with her career best time (20:11) and finshed 53rd at the Class C state meet in

She also won the Dearborn Heights Crestwood Invitational, the Gabriel Jamborees.

"Tess is a very talented runner wh had never run competitively before this said. "Once she learned how to race she was nearly unbeatable. She did not

Canton's Rucinski, Salem's Solano on 1st team COACH OF THE YEAR ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS CROSS COUNT Paul Holmberg, Liv; Stevens FIRST TEAM NORABLE MER The two Plymouth teams are usually battling for the right to

Several of the area boys soccer teams are preparing to make a run for the state soccer title.

And Livonia Stevenson is boasting the best girls cross country team in the area. The Spartans did it again this

year, winning their fifth straight WLAA title en route to a ninth place finish at the Class A state

It's no surprise that the Spartans can also boast of having the most representatives on this vear's All-Observer girls cross country team as five Stevenson runners make up half of the first

The underclassmen should be well as four juniors and two freshmen (Kelly Solano of Plymouth Salem and Tess Kuehne of Lutheran Westland) earned spots on the squad.

With these types of performances, next season's girls cross country season may be one to

Here is a look at the girls that make up the 1998 All-Observerland cross country team.

FIRST TEAM

Andrea Parker, Jr., Liv. Stevenson: The obvious choice for the first team was the best runner in the area. Parker capped a fabulous year by finishing 10th at the Class A state finals.

The year included many highlights for this two-time All-State performer including winning the WLAA championship. the regional meet, the West Bloomfield Invitational and the Ann Arbor Gabriel

Parker also took a step this year into the Spartans record book by recording the fastest time ever by a Stevenson runner - 18:28 (recorded at the state

"This season, Andrea raised the standard that measures the best of Stevenson runners," Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg said "She finished a wonderful year with her best performance at the state final meet when she set the

Kim McNellance, Sr., Liv. Stevenson: McNeilance ended her career just as she started it - as a member of the All

The four-year performer was Steve son's best runner behind Parker, and like her teammate, saved her best ru the season for the state final where she finished in 19 35

meet and ninth at the regional. Her career best time is 19.16 i sixth fastest n Stevenson history "Kim has been at the heart of Steven

son's cross country 'earn for fou years." Holmberg said. "She is a tremen dous competitor who will be missed.

Allson Fillion, Jr., Llv. Churchill: Fil not only excelled on the cross country courses this season, but the junior also compiled an impressive 3.6 grade point average as Churchill's top runner Fillion like Parker ran her best time

of her career at the state meet 139.36 as she finished in 90th place.

tor who has gained the respect of oth- and another trip to the state meet." proud of their performances as ers this year. She will continue to be a driving force in the future.

> Sarah Rucinski, Jr., Plymouth Canton: Rucinski proved to be the leader of the pack this season in six of seven dual

After taking ninth at the WLAA meet (21:12), she finished 18th at the regionbest time of the season (19:44) with a 107th place at the state meet. "She exceeded all of our expecta-

tions this season." Canton coach George Przygodski said. "Our question lete who has tremendous foot speed."

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Revenuen: Jenne Feis: Plymouth Belen: Erin I ki, Rachel Jones, Beck mon Will; Fermington Hill m Ahmed, Susan Agacinek kli. Kori Rothman; Livonia Fran Becky Lidgay, Julie Power; We Glenn: Sharron Ryan, Julie Wilh ski; Plymouth Canton: Lark Hauner Allison Mills: Amy Dupuis, Sarah Det

sonal record." Churchill coach Sue Tati- at the beginning of the year was if we gian said. "Alison is a very dependable would have a front runner and she country. Sherron improved and capped athlete who always strives to compete answered that for us. We expect even her season by breaking the 20-minute at a high level. She is a tough competion more leadership from her next season mark at the state finals (19:59).

> Kelly Solano, Fr., Plymouth Salem: The future of Salem cross country looks bright after this season's performances regionals. this ninth-grader. Solano finished just

a 19:45, good for 108th place. Solano's time at the state meet proved to be the third fastest in Salem al (20:22), Rucinski then recorded her history. Solano has three more years to break the mark, something that is very possible, according to Salem coach Dave Gerlach.

"Kelly is an extremely versatile ath-

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he said. "As soon as she realizes her potential, she will truly become a dominant runner. As she learns the sport of cross country, she has what it takes to become our new front runner to lead this team."

Solano made the "Gerlach Wall of each year in Stevensor," success," Fame" for breaking the 20-minute mark. Holmberg said. "She is one of 15 19th at the regionals. as well as the "Ceiling of Champions" Stevenson girls to ever break 20 minfor breaking the 21-minute mark.

Christy Tzilos, Sr., Livonia Stevenson: Perhaps at any other school in the area. Mercy: In her first season as a cross Tzilos would have been the team's top

At Stevenson, she provided some of the leadership and graduated with the took second at the Catholic League years to topple even more records. 10th best time on the school's all-time meet and second at the Operation

The three-year letter winner finished 10th at the WLAA meet and 16th st the Spartans take ninth overall.

as one of our team captains."

Katle Sherron, Sr., Livonia Stevenson: In her second year of running cross

Sherron's season also included a fifth place finish at the Livonia city meet, an meet and a 20th place finish at the

may be her best yet.

third best time of the season, 19:35.

Polletta paced Mercy all season and

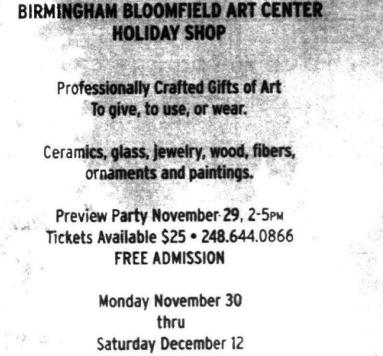
still to come.

eighth place finish at the conference has had three good years but her best is season," Westland coach Dave Brown "Katie has only ran two years of cross utes at the state meet as she recorded lose a race in the month of October untal behind Rucinski at the state finals with country, but has played a major role a time of 20:04. Her season highlights the regional.

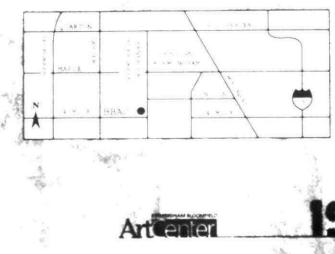
Friendship meet. She also finished seventh at the regional meet. "We saw her potential last spring durregionals. She recorded an impressive ing track season and convinced her to 19:46 at the state finals, which helped come out for cross country." Mercy coach Gary Servais said. "She kept com-"Christy could always be counted on ing all year. She worked hard every day quarter) o do her part," Holmberg said. "She ran in practice and has a lot of talent which n our top five at every meet and served has us excited about next season."

> Leslie Knapp, Jr., Livonia Stevenson: Along with Parker and Sherron, Knapp will play a key role if the Soartans win their sixth straight WLAA title. And Richard Invitational and took second according to Holmberg, next season and third at the two Metro Conference

included a ninth place finish at the city



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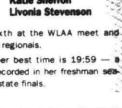
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"Leslie will be counted on to be one of our leaders next year." he said. "She

Knapp just missed breaking 20 min-

Leslie Knapp Livonia Stevensor meet, a sixth at the WLAA meet son at the state finals. Sarah Polletta, Soph., Farm. Hill country unner. Polletta ran the area's





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BY BRAD EMONS SPORTS WRITER

Lamar Bigby led Schoolcraft with 21 points while Chris Col. edly last week. ley and Derek McKelvey each

roll with five players scoring in

double figures in the opening

game Friday of the Fanshawe

Dashawn Williams and Mike

Schoolcraft held a 69-36 lead

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Nov. 24

Oakland CC vs. Kalamazoo Valley

at Highland Lakes Campus, 7 p.m.

Madonna at Webber (Fla.), 1 p.m

Madonna at Rollins (Fla.), 4 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY

Tuesday, Nov. 24

Farmington vs. B.H. Andover

at Farm, Hills Ice Arena, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 25

Redford Union vs. Stevenson.

Franklin vs. Dexter

at Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 28

Redford CC vs. Divine Child

at Redford Ice Arena 8 nm

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Sunday, Nov. 22

Ply, Whalers at Guelph, 2 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 27

Ply Whalers vs. North Bay

at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Ply Whalers vs. Peterborough

at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 28

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Peek each hit 10 to help the

Ocelots improve to 3-0.

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Crusaders can't quite catch Rochester go. The Crusaders fouled getting 10. Wisniewski also had The loss left Madonna with a cent). Rochester made just 13-of-Close, but not quite eight rebounds 1-3 record. Rochester improved 32 in the opening 20 minutes Cemond Smith with seven sec-Madonna University's men's onds left and Smith hit both free (40.6 percent), but improved that asketball team had a shot at throws, making the margin three to 12-of-22 (54.5 percent) in the the buzzer, but John-Mark The Crusaders led 38-33 at the Schoolcraft 119, Fanshawe 61: Crusaders on the short end of a second while Madonna made just and setting up Branch's final-The powerful Ocelots continue to

Branch's three-point buzzer shot 71-68 decision against Rochester missed, leaving the Fighting College Wednesday at Madonna.

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12-of-35 second-half shots (34.3 second try. percent). The Crusaders outreunded Rochester, 40-31. Rochester quickly overcame Madonna's halftime lead,

outscoring the Crusaders 9-2 in the first four minutes of the second half. It was back-and-forth from then on, with Rochester eventually building a 66-60 lead on a Bob Kofahl layup with 1:53 remaining.

HS) added 12 points, four steals Trailing 69-65, Madonna's Mike Massey knocked down a and three assists, with Scott three-pointer to trim Rochester's Wisniewski and Chris Doak netlead to one with eight seconds to ting 11 points apiece and Smith

Friday, Nov. 27

Class A championship, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 28

Class AA championship, 1 p.m.

STATE REGIONAL

GIRLS BASKETBALL PAIRINGS

CLASS A

at DEARBORN HIGH

Monday, Nov. 23: Dearborn Fordsor

vs. Detroit Western, 6 p.m.; Detroit Mar

tin Luther King vs. Livonia Ladywood,

final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to state

guarterfinal, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, at

Ferndale High School vs. Utica regional

at NOVI HIGH

Birmingham Marian, 5:30 p.m.; Ply-

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HE WEEK AHEAD at RIVERVIEW GABRIEL RICHARD PREP FOOTBALL FINALS Monday, Nov. 23: Redford Bishop AT PONTIAC SILVERDOME

> Borgess vs. Detroit Communication & Media Arts, 6 p.m.; Blissfield vs. Riverview Gabriel Richard, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to state quarterfinals, Tuesday, Dec. 1 at Troy Athens vs. Sandusky regional champi on.)

Massey led Madonna with 26

points, converting 11-of-18 floor

shots (including 4-of-6 three-

pointers). Mike Maryanski

added 14 points and nine

rebounds and Nick Hurley

totaled 10 points, four assists

Kofahl's 18 points paced

Rochester. Pete Males (School-

craft College and Garden City

and four steals.

at ADRIAN MADISON Academy vs. Morrice, 6 p.m.; Jackson Wednesday, Nov. 25: Championship Baptist vs. Adrian Lenawee Christian. 7:30 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Wednesday, Nov. 25

Friday, Nov. 27

Saturday, Nov. 28 Wm. Tyndale at Schoolcraft, 7:30

Salem hoop from page D1

ter — the Mustangs never had the lead. The closest they got and Meredith Hasse, by preventwas one (12-11), on a Janel ing the entry pass. They did, get-Hasse basket with 5:43 left in the third quarter.

"Our kids really played nice defense," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "And I thought our guard play was better than their guard play tonight."

What Thomann wanted his Rocks to do was interrupt ting a hand into most of the interior passing lanes. Salem also rebounded well against the Hasses (both over 6-foot).

"We didn't want to give up any offensive rebounds, and I think we did a pretty good job of that,' Thomann said.

Northville's inside game, fueled nine points, all of them scored by

Lansing CC at Schoolcraft, 5:15 p.m.

CLASS D

Monday, Nov. 23: Plymouth Christian Wednesday, Nov. 25: Championshi

final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to state guarterfinal, Tuesday, Dec. 1, at Centre ville vs. St. Joseph Lake Michigan Monday, Nov. 23: Detroit Northern vs. Catholic regional champion.)

Siena Hts. JV at Oakland CC, 7:30

Oakland CC at St. Clair (Ont.), 8 p.m.

p.m

by junior 'Twin Towers' Janel Janel, a total that led Northville Carbott was next best with five. Tiffany Grubaugh added 10 points for the Rocks and Lindsay Klemmer, who nailed 6-of-8 free throws in the final 1:37, scored eight

"Our kids have been shooting really well at the free throw line all season," said Thomann. Something they'll have to con tinue, if they want to extend

The Hasses combined for just their season past Thanksgiving.



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quarterfinal, Tuesday, Dec. 1, at Birmingham Groves vs. Macomb-Dakota regional champion. CLASS C

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Ladywood replaces Teeter's replacement

When official volleyball practice starts Monday, Livonia Ladywood will be working on its third varsity volleyball

coach during the off-season. The heir apparent to Tom Teeters is JV coach Larry Wyatt, who entered the muddled revolving door after Terrie Lee Drake, hired in October, quit unexpect-

Teeters, who carved out a 532-97-14 record in 12 seasons, including 10 Catholic League titles and two state championships, parted ways with Ladywood administrators back in July after his demand to remove Wyatt and freshman coach Amber Wells went unheed-

Teeters is now the varsity coach at Plymouth Salem

Drake, an elementary school physical education teacher in the Chippewa Valley Schools with an impressive coaching

COACHIN resume, took the varsity post which became open Nov. 9 at Dakota High

School when Bob Ward resigned. But Drake said the Dakota opening had no bearing on her leaving Ladywood

"I'm sorry this happened because the Ladywood kids are hard-working kids good kids from good families," said Drake, who was the former head softball and volleyball coach at the University of South Carolina. "But there were many issues that came about after 1 took the job that I couldn't accept and couldn't put my name on.

"I'm not going to risk a 26-year reputation to straighten out that mess.

Ladywood athletic director Sal Malek has admitted that off-season participa tion violations involving Ladywood players and Wyatt's Motor City Volley-

FOOTBALL

It didn't take long for the

Shamrocks to know Mach was

years later no one's surprised he

entering Saturday's Class AA

state playoff semifinal against

Sterling Heights Stevenson.

ball Club were made.

Coaches are allowed contact with only three players or less during the school year in any kind of practice setting. Malek said he has notified Catholic

League Director Thomas Rashid of the violations Rashid told the Observer last week

that he is drafting a letter to submit to the Michigan High School Athletic Association informing the MHSAA of the infractions. What penalties or actions, if any,

against the Ladywood program made by the MHSAA are pending. "We found out indirectly about the

three-player rule within our facility and we've turned ourselves into Tom (Rashid)," Malek said. "Larry rents it out and we had three players on one side of the gym and three on another. "From here on out Larry can't have

any contact with any girls (during the tinue to do what Tom's done, even off-season). No Ladywood players will though it's a hard act to follow. I just be allowed to play in his club. It will be hope I can continue the success and tra

zero tolerance rule." Malek, however, supports his new

coach "There's not doubt she (Drake) has an impressive resume and is a qualified lady," he said. "But we're going to do

what's best for Ladywood. There's no hidden agenda. I think we'll be fine overall Wyatt takes over a program that finished 53-9-1 overall, reached the state quarterfinals and won its seventh

straight Catholic League title. Five of six starters graduated with the exception of 6-foot-1 middle blocker Jenny Young, a first-team All-Observer nick who recently signed with Central Michigan University. Ladywood's season opener is Dec. 12 at Midland.

"We're going to do the best we can for the program," Wyatt said. "I know the bar has been set high, but I'll try to con-

dition that's been going on as far and as long as I know at Ladywood." Wyatt, who started the Motor City Volleyball Club four years ago, said he has players from "20 or so schools" in his off-season AAU program.

"As soon as I was told we were out of compliance. I made an effort to put it into compliance with the rules," Wyatt said. "I had interpreted what we were doing was OK. As soon as it wasn't, we fixed that.

Wyatt, 29, is a gradute of Redford Thurston High School where he played football

He began playing recreational volleyball in high school and spent one year as freshman coach at Novi and the last three as JV coach at Ladywood (where he was brought on board by Teeters). He has also coached in two other local

AAU volleyball clubs. Wyatt is employed by the Ford Motor

CC's Mach closes on a coaching milestone: 200 wins

BY STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER skowalski@oe.homecomm.net

Former Redford Catholic Cen- senior. He still looks like he's tral football standout Jeff Wiska 30."

remembers some of the first early-morning practices conducted by Tom Mach in August, serious about winning and 22 1976, Wiska's senior year.

The CC players were running owned a 199-42 career record sprints for their rookie coach. It was still dark but the Shamrocks would later come to realize that's not the only reason they weren't

in a passing drill. Mach was never too fond of the

"He started yelling at the players but the sun wasn't up yet, remembers Wiska, now a distribution center manager for a lumber company in Wayne. "Half the time he was yelling at the wrong guy. 'Dammit, Wiska. Oh, that's

Joe) Maiorana. Sorry Joe.' "He called it the toughest hour in Michigan. I guess it was from 6 to 7 in the morning in August and I don't think others were running continuous sprints like we were. He had so much enthu-

the coach you'd think he was a

A win against Stevenson would put Mach at 200 faster than any coach in state history. He has won five state champi-

onships, including four Class AA crowns in the 1990s Mach has a 21-2 playoff record this decade, with nearly half of the wins decided by less than a touchdown, two in overtime

There are 24 coaches with 200 or more career wins. Dick Koski of Negaunee and John Herrington of Farmington Hills Harrison were the quickest to get there. winning their 200th games in their 24th year

Mach has had 46 all-state players, starting with Maiorana, who went on to star at Central

Michigan The two coaches with at least defense. 300 wins are still active. Saginaw Nouvel's Smokey Boyd has content to run every play but 302 career wins and Marysville's with the advent of more creative van, but Mach is content with ered on opponents. Walt Braun reached 300 this defenses, he has obliged those keeping their 1977 truck and

Rick Coratti has been Mach's defensive coordinator every year. "Like Batman and Robin, it's es hard to imagine one without the other." said Wiska, a lineman

take to the classroom, student vear after vear. council, anything you want to be. He is the high school version of what Vince Lombardi was to the Green Bay Packers. I can honestly say of all the coaches I've had, he's the best, even the pro ones.

CC was Mach's first head coaching job. He came there from Southgate Aquinas, where he was the defensive coordinator for a few years.

"I never thought I'd get the job," Mach said. "I thought it would be a great inteveriew

offense. Wide open to Mach is 10 pass-Whoever coined the phrase

strong running game and tough dating.

"three yards and a cloud of dust" who went on to star at Michigan must have been thinking of State and play three years in the Mach. Maybe that's why he was National Football League. so content with a practice field "Everything he teaches, you can outside of school so ripped up

"I knew the run more than the pass and I went with what I felt comfortable with," said Mach, 51, who teaches physical education at CC. "Then I found out it's beneficial to winning, keeping the ball away from the other team, and letting your defense and kicking game help you win."

Mach and his wife, Lynn, have been married 21 years. The couple had twin sons. Mike and Joe, Junior High

Instead of a movie, sometimes Two of the constants of Mach Lynn would go to a game Mach defensive back. coached teams have been a was scouting when they were

"It was mainly so I could see There was a time Mach was him," she said, laughing. Lynn drives a newer model

wanting a more wide-open 1984 Cadillac running. That's how simple he is The truck is currently sitting

idle in front of the house with brake problems "I only go in it when we take

the dog to the vet," Lynn said "That's his good luck truck." "You can see the ground

through the floor boards," laughs Gagnor Mach grew up in Berkley and

wanted to join the priesthood. attending Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit for high school. Sacred Heart didn't have var sity sports programs.

"The hardest thing I didn't do is not play football in high school." Mach remembers.

After nearly five years at Sacred Heart he decided to become a teacher and coach. now eighth graders at Hilbert leaving for Wayne State University, where he earned a starting position on the football team as a

That he made the Tartars

despite not playing high school football amazed his coaches. They nicknamed him Crack for all the tough hits he deliv

"They said if I want to come out I could give it a try but they sure didn't think I'd be a ballplayer after not playing four years," Mach said. "I had to watch the guys put on their pads the first time because I forgot where everything went."

Winning 300 games is certainly a possibility for Mach if he stays with it but he's not looking beyond Saturday's game.

He looks forward to coaching his sons at CC but doubts if he'l stay as long as the Shamrocks' wrestling coach Mike Rodriguez who is now coaching his grandson - football and wrestling standout Brocc Navsmith. Rodriguez is the only coach at

CC with more state championships than Mach: seven.

"I'm not predicting how long I'm going to do this." he said wasn't even shooting for 200. just like coaching. I like the high school kid because it's a great age to help shape their priorities and morals.

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BOWLING & RECREATION

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age category in the the annual event.

the annual event. even hope for some-lordon Bickle as Carl es a 128 average. Its at that age could carry a bowling ball. ento of this occasion, s, 90, the legendary amer will present a Carl Koch during the

remonies, which clude placement of the Detroit Hall-ofay for the new

eral public is wel-ome in and enjoy he ceremonies and will be room for a few

tries, so if you want to rt, call John Chmelko at

we all look forward to ng Day, once again

oney in their pockets. The pin boys also had a hance to bowl and set the pins for each other, therefore many of the early star bowlers got a head start by setting pins. Most of all we are thankful

job, but at days end they had

Even the auto

for the opportunity to bowl. When I was sidelined by open

bowlers would be thankful for getting a "turkey" or a few more strikes than the tradition-I also would give thanks for al three-bagger which is a part having so many wonderful peo-of the bowling lore. ple to bowl with in league play. We are thankful for the Even the best of competitors Brooklyn hits that carried. are good at this thing called

We're also thankful for the sportsmanship. technological advances which Last, but not least I thank have made this sport more Davey Berman who passed enjoyable. No more trying to keep score with a broken pen-cil, or wondering if the scores were even added up right. Davey bernaan who passed away a few days ago. He left a legacy behind for all to follow, for even in his 80s, Davey was a competitor, loved ic pinset- to win, but when he did not ters give us such an easy way bowl well, had the abil to bowl compared to days of

bowl well, had the ability to enjoy the moment, the good fei-lowship and cameraderie that he will be remembered for. His team won the league championship last season, and he really enjoyed that, for wherever he is now, one label shall apply to Davey Berman: "The Champion." yesteryear as Warren Teubert of Redford recalls the days when in his youth he would work as a pin-boy for a few cents per line. The automatics are some-

thing we all take for granted now, but back then the guys how, but back then the guys that were the tippers somehow got a few extra breaks and some very lucky pinfall. As to the pin-boys, there were plenty of bumps and bruises which went with the The PBA Greater Detroit Open has announced the start-ng date for the next Pro-Am,

at will be May 1 at Taylor The premium ball this year will be a choice of either the Storm El Nino or the Storm Sky Bolt. Call (734) 946-9092 for details.

Airway Lanes in Waterford was the first tour stop of the Metro Bowling Tour Winter The five finalists were well

matched as in Match No. 1 it heart surgery a few years ago, was Dan Spicer of Waterford information, ca it was painful to just sit there versus Dwayne Griggs Jr. of (248) 673-7407.

Griggs cruised past Spicer with handicap 300-198. Match No. 2 pitted Kurt

Lewis of Waterford against Lewis kept sparing, whil ggs was striking to win 278-

In Match No. 3, it was Day urzawski of Warren to cool own Griggs and advance 206-

The championship match ound Kurzawski taking on top eed Todd Baker of Lake Orion Baker started his qua

block with a 278 actual an actual series of 1,366, wi handicap added it was 1,522 giving him the third highest totals ever in the MBT. Baker started off the final match striking in frames one

nd three, and covering a tough olit in frame two. Dan struck in bunches until

ban struck in sources until he missed a one pin spare in the tenth for 238. Baker needed two strikes to win in the final frame, got the first one but was stopped by a 10 pin, the result was a 238-

234 victory and title for Kurza-wski, becoming the lowest aver-age (164) bowler to win on the Metro Bowling Tour. Next stop is at North Hill

Lanes in Rochester. For more information, call Roy Akers at

Juncos find weather milder in Michigan

The winter bird feeding season is upon us.

Those of us who enjoy watching birds at backyard feeders recognized the new season when the dark-eyed juncos appeared in October.



their northern Michigan and Canada breeding areas to winter in milder southern climes. To northern Canada juncos, southeastern Michigan is their Florida.

According to the Feeder Watch program, sponsored by Sapsucker Woods and the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, most feeder watchers have juncos visiting.

In fact, 69 percent of 7,581 observations reported juncos at feeders. That makes it the most frequently counted bird at winter feeders.

chimney. Both the junco and

dove enjoy eating the porso mil-

let seeds that are found in the

premium mixes blended by the

House finches were third on

the list. It is amazing to me that

this species has become so abun-

dant, considering its relatively

recent history in the eastern

In less than 60 years, house

finches have expanded their

range from the eastern seaboard

Today, 62 percent of feeder

feeders. This is a very adaptable

More than half the partici-

pants reported downy woodpeck-

to the Rocky Mountains.

specialty bird feeding stores.

Next in line, and not far behind (68 percent), was the mourning dove. Doves are very prolific and have adapted to livng in suburban areas readily. Last year and this year I had one nesting on the ledge of my

Hall of Famer Mohacsi offers bowling tips

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

223/722.

226-246/731.

280-223/714.

Guys & Dolls:

Gloria Mertz, 192.

235/704: Mark Beasley, 278

Mary Mohacsi is a member of four halls of fame, the WIBC, DWBA, MWBA and MAS. Her accom-



Top bowler bowling exploits, she operates The Right Approach pro shop along with son, Mark inside Merri Bowl Lanes in Livonia. With over twenty years experi-

ence in fitting bowling balls, she offers this advice on getting set up properly with the right equip-

TOP SCORES OF THE WEEK

CLOVERLANES (Livonia)

Suburban Prop. Travel (Men): Bil

Gerace, 269/721; Mark Voight

265/672: Jeff Bennett, 237/701: Rudy

Suburban Prop. Travel (Ladies): Gail

Fehrenbach, 210/526; Barb Hernandez,

208/518; Barb Buhler, 206/550; Gloria

Mertz, 202/545; Viv Waldrep, 20

St. Aldan's Men: Conrad Sobania

233; Tony Kaluzny, 223-225/629; John

Schicker, 219/600: Dave Weber, 209

.FoMoCo Men: Dave Diomed

277/727; Cal Collins, 289/672; Bil

Barnes, 257; Tony Bennett, 268/696

BHI Crabtree, 259/686: Steve

- All-Star Bowlerettes: Sandy Winbigler.

266/673: Tracle Harook, 265; San

Greaves, 259/695; JoAnn Carter, 258;

MERRI BOWL (Livonia)

Kathle Maser, 257; Karen Hagan, 670

Wednesday Senior House: Mi

Lost Weekenders: C.J. Bishop. 299.

Saturday Nite Hot Shots: Dave Loo

Newburg Ladies: Kathy Duchen

197; Joan Smith, 196; Donna Graham

Northwest Mixed: Tommy Sunman.

220: Jo Ann Osso, 207; Doug Srock.

"Early Risers: Cathy Truszkowski, 618.

Wanda Denardis, 507; Ev Roman, 517

-Senior Merry Bowlers: Al Dawso

223-212/575; Roy McMahan, 201

204/585; Jack Hauswirth, 550; Dolore

-Senior Lads & Lassies: Leonard

Krawczak, 206-207-224/637 (139 aver-

(60 pins o/a) Dee

Monday K of C: Jim Johnson

9/675; Max Hansen, 279/757; Frank

ffman, 722; Wayne Lanning, 720

Frank Konjarevich, 718; Dave Alterman.

WONDERLAND LANES (Livonia)

Classic: Dan Mytty, 279/742; Bill 204/698.

rday Nite Strikers: Mike Colito

Miller, 300: Jack Treloer, 814

Kathy Butler, 198/558.

Guteskey, 690.

Appsch, 278.

224-222-214/660.

Ervin, (137 avg), 190.

708; Randy Presnell, 697.

Envin, 505.

300; Larry Gilpin, 300.

209/605; Bob Polasky, 208.

Kramer, 234/606; Bob Pittaway, 232.

bring your old ball in and let the pro better roll. shop person who will do the fitting, drilling and help with ball selection look at the way you throw on the

"The fitter can watch your ball speed, hand rotation, how you get the ball out on the lanes and what line you are favoring.

"The ways to fit a ball are conventional, semi-fingertip or full fingertip. New bowlers should start

with conventional grip. "That gives them a good hold on the ball and allows them to work on their budget and their ability. their game from the approach to

the foul line. "Once they get the basics down the finger and thumb holes), the then they can go to a semi or full use a milling machine to oval the ing their game a whole lot more."

Sayyae Jr. 278/740: Jim Molnar.

299/728; Mark Payne, 269/725; Ed

Westside Senior Men's: Dan Glatte

Motor City Men's Early: Bob Copciac

Nite Owls: Pat McKenna, 247/693

avis Berini, 250/687: Darrin Liptow.

53-253/670: Mark Linsner, 249/664

WOODLAND LANES (Livonia)

Senior House: (Premium Bowling

oducts): Jo Johnson Jr. 278/769; Rick

. 280/714; Gary Duarard. 279/729.

Midnight Mixed: Dave Parker, 655;

Thursday Nite Men: Dave Rich

Morning Glories: Margaret Yon

65/572 Swinging Seniors: Tom

erovac, 204; John Bohm, 222; Fred

Monday Specials: Chuck Simpson

G & G Auto: Jeff Pinke, 300: Perr

roffer, 245/689; Dan Fetter, 266/695;

Ion Stevens, 255/682; Mike Rankin

WESTLAND BOWL

St. Mel's Men: Dennis Dobransky

55/631; Steve Wozniak, 234-278

02/714; Mike Kalem, 213/629; Dick

igman. 248-672; Scott Gylraszin

TOWN 'N COUNTRY (Westland)

Friday Invitational: Bill Reynolds, 300

GARDEN LANES (Garden City)

St. Linus Men's Classic: John Miller

226-227-225/678; Larry Curtis, 226-

12-234/672; Jim Wasko, 258-

221/656; Brian Jonca, 234-231/655;

lim Gentilia, 276 (88 pins over-average);

Dick Barina, 267 (88 pins o/a); Bob

PLAZA LANES (Plymouth)

Suburban Prop. Travel: John Hurley Sr

St. Colette's Men: Tom Durocher

265-211-236/712: Bob Nunn, 280-214-

299; Bob Pittaway, 268; Lou Ivancik

Caksackkar, 245 (910/a).

287/719.

Friday Mixed: Jay Pettite II, 300

First Baptist: Darrin Lee, 300.

247/707: Steve Richardson, 277.

Barb Jablonski

. 257/694; Tom Small. 264/663;

32/655: Dan Hochstadt, 242/648.

dek. 280/721.

hory Johnson, 279

h Bourbeau, 257/661

ale Manteuffel, 290/761.

0/756

52/544;

wan, 238.

19/605

9/649

n Reed, 300.

"The best way to get fitted is to fingertip, either one will produce a "It is important to have the ball drilled properly and you should be

able to try the ball out with the pro shop person there to make any necessary adjustments. "Most of our customers come in and ask for our recommendations on which equipment to buy. We

help them on the lanes with ball "We like to give them our sug-

gestions at two or three different price points, then let them fit within

Burroughs Men: Bryan Schwartz, 259

Keglers: Bob Bray, 249-220-

MAYFLOWER LANES (Redford)

Wednesday Men's Senior Classic:

Andy Parratto, 249-244-254/747; Tony

Golchuk, 253-162-253/668; Bob Sher

wood. 268-238-211/717: Henry Pear-

son, 223-224-205/652; Milt Schroeder,

244-205-235/684; Charlie Lawrence

204-279/667; Bud Kraemer, 268/649

Good Neighbors: Virginia Mazur, 211

Monday Seniors: Jim O'Neil

244/662; Tony Rye, 238/655; Charles

Federico, 235/635; Walt Schlicker

Friday Seniors: Howard Davis

247/725: Walt Arsenault, 280/71

Tony Wolak, 246/683; Dick Brown

265/680; Frank Federico, 257/675

SUPER BOWL (Canton)

Monday Nite Mixed: Bud Dimaggio

Singles Point: Tim Michael, 280: Gar

Super Bowlers: Robert Cresp

79/793: Steve Seaufek, 289/706

Keith Tyler, 269/696; Jack Boyd

247/688, Jim Harris, 256-243/671; Lee

Schultz, 300-256/741; Dick King

268/727; Gary Horning. 278-255/737

Youth Leagues: Jessica Force

204/587; Nicholas Bowns, 215/557

Tony Vitale,259/666; Todd Sche-

manske, 215/524; Steve Jacobs, 223-

233/637; Matt Buresh, 241/593

Justin Horvath, 222/543; Amanda Sheri-

dan, 211; Bill Schmelter, 151; Jerald

Bonkowski, 143; Justin Bonkowski,

214; Kevin Pierce, 151; Ashley Smith

COUNTRY LANES (Farmington)

Greenfield Mixed: Chris Brugman

204-234/627; Tom Gow, 226-22

Silverstein, 238/604; Gwen Gov

205/535; Sandy Week, 207.

226/679; Phil Szonye, 226/608; Mark

Monday Midnight Men: Mike Kassa.

Jeff Stroble, 257-246/697

Stevens, 262; Linda Dunatchik, 211.

227 225 211/663: Jeff Lovelad

219/571; Don Kolhoff, 204/561.

247/633; Jim Zellen, 238/633.

Herb Richardson, 248/660.

John Burkhart, 211-

"Other concerns in proper fit are the various pitches (angle of drilling

Waterford Men: Jim Kurash, 231-268- | 261/645; George Kassa, 258; Will

Kassa, 645.

Sockow, 202

257/636

246-208

237/619

Yendick, 211-218

Duncan, 289

223/609

Ila Smith, 200/519.

holes, since the fingers and thumb are not round, but oval in shape for a precise fit.

"We do not recommend finger grips inserts for everybody, conventional grips do not need them, and those who are subject to arm stress like tendinitis would not benefit from grips.

"There are a lot of bowlers who would benefit a whole lot from a few pro lessons like most golfers ers at their feeders. This insect do. It would help improve the game eater has adapted easily to suet for many.

"Most of the time we listen to other teammates, who mean well, but so many times they get caught up in doing the wrong things, and we want to see the bowlers doing it and get over about 140 in average, size of the holes, the span and to right and scoring better and enjoy-

Wednesday Nite Ladies: Sue Kin

223/582: Shelly Caza, 202/540: Becky

Ever 7: Ron Mathison, 260/726; Dan

Heffernan, 244; Dave Spitza, 240/680;

ony Elias, 238/629; Walt Malkowski

St. Paul's Men: Chris Becker

Spares & Strikes: Mariene Ouellette

06/504; Kevin Joy Landacre.

200/574; Estelle Drabicki, 221/572;

Sunday Goodtimers: Ralph Davis.

239Stuart Taub. 201: Tom Schneider

B'Nai Brith Ben Lusky Travel: Mitch

Lefton, 257-208-203; Danny Cohen,

234-234; Ron Lustig, 213-212-204;

Marc Eizelman, 254-205; Nick Altweger,

B'Nal Brith Pisgah: Steve Lusky, 205-

234-232/671; Rob Greenfield, 256-211-

200/667; Matt Friedman, 214-204-

234/652; Bryan Levine, 239-215/645

B'Nai Brotherhood-Eddle Jacobson:

Marc Weberman: 237-225/658: Steve

Anstandig, 236-236/656; Rick Wool-

man, 224-216/631; Dennis Horwitz,

222 210/624; Barry Fishman, 224

Country Juniors (Youth): Scott

loscow, 235/514: Jason Hedger, 211

DRAKESHIRE LANES (Farmington)

B'Nei Brith Morgenthau

L'Chayim/Zeiger-Gross: Steve Hober

man, 227 225/632, Larry Harwin, 205-

212/611: Larry Schlussel, 223-211; A

BEL AIRE LANES (Farmington)

Michigan Bell Men: Mike Chall, 220

10 202/632. Tony Coppa. 246

212/644: Harry Katkowsky, 206-204

247/657. Eli Kolodin. 233/608. Tom

Our Lady of Sorrows: Larry Pitera.

Temple Israel Brotherhood: Keith

West, 266 235/684; J. Rubin, 235

235/684 E. Weiser 225-206-215/646

). Marsh, 231/623; H. Marsh, 205

299/702; Robin Woods, 268/661

Brandi Paris, 130; Kelly Buxton, 108

Steve Anstandig, 233-206/617.

145-145-145 Triplicate score.

ARCHERY TOYS FOR TOTS

feeders.

The Western Wayne County Conservation Association will hold a 30-target 3D shoot on Sunday, Dec. 6, on its walkthrough course in Plymouth Proceeds from the event will benefit the Toys for Tots program. Call (313) 453-9843 for more information.

CLUBS

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center. Refreshments will be served and visitors are welcome. For information call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843.

SEASON/DATES DEER

The firearms season runs through Nov. 30 statewide. The second archery season runs Dec.1-Jan.3 The muzzleloading season runs Dec. 4-13 in Zone I (Upper Peninsula) and Dec. 11-20 in zones II and III (Lower Peninsula). There are several other special seasons Check the 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for details.

DUCK

The open season on ducks, mergansers, coots and gallinules is Oct. 3-Dec. 1 in the North and Middle zones and through Dec. in the South Zone.

Insect eaters, like downy woodpeckers, often substitute suet as a winter food supply. They have also capitalized on the abundance of sunflower seeds offered at feeders.

Downy's are eating seeds and taking advantage of this high energy source of food that is found at most feeders.

Though the black-capped chickadee may be the first bird to find your feeding station, they are not the most common species reported. They are fifth among the top ten.

Chickadees enjoy suet and sunflower seeds. Their rapid metabolism requires as much energy as they can get. A small body like theirs cools much faster than larger bodies.

Tied for fifth place with the chickadee is the American Goldfinch Most feeder watchers enjoy

these birds because of their color, size, and pleasant vocalizations. Goldfinch enjoy thistle seed, but will eat sunflower seeds as well.

They tend to be patchy in their distribution, so don't be surprised if you don't have any at your feeder

Despite the fact that northern cardinals have only been nesting in Michigan for just a little over a hundred years, they too have adapted very well to our feeders.

They are masters at extracting the kernel of a sunflower seed from its husk. Their powerful bill cracks through the husk with little difficulty.

Blue jays are eighth on the list and enjoy sunflower seeds, like the last two on the top ten list, the white-breasted nuthatch and the tufted titmouse.

Though these are the top ten birds seen at feeders, they all get most of their food from the wild. watchers have them at their Our feeders really help them when their is an extended storm.

but you will also see your feeder birds in the forests and meadows most of the time So enjoy them when they do

come to your feeders, its much easier to find them!

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ELK

The late elk season will be held Dec. 8-14, by special permit and in designated elk management units only.

GOOSE

There will be a special late Canada goose season Jan. 9-Feb. 7 in the southern Michigan Goose Management Unit. Check the 1998-99 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for specific boundaries.

GROUSE

A special late season will be held Dec. 1-Jan. 1 in the Lower Peninsula

PHEASANT

There is a special late season in southern Michigan, which runs Dec 1-15 Check the 1998-99 Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for exact boundaries of the December hunt.

RABBIT/HARE

Rabbit/hare season run through March 31 statewide SOUIRREL

Squirrel season runs through Jan. 1 statewide.

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are

free while some require a nomi

nal fee. Advanced registration

and a motor vehicle permit are

required for all programs. Call

the respective parks toll free at

Creek 1-800-477-7756 Indian

the following numbers. Stony

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Find out how reptiles and

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p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, at Stony

this program, which begins at 2

WINTERIZE

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FIRESIDE FABLES

METROPARKS

Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kens Lutheran amphibians live through the cold winter months during this program, which begins at 2 p m Sunday, Nov. 22, at Kensington adult can sit around a fire and

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There has been a bevy of recent NCAA letter-of-intent signings around Observerland. Here is the latest round:

BY BRAD EMONS

SPORTS WRITER

ence.

•Schoolcraft College guard Derek McKelvey (Adrian) signed an NCAA National Letter-of-Intent to play basketball with the University of Tennessee-Martin, a Division I school in the Ohio Valley Confer-

The 6-foot-3 McKelvey averaged 18.5 points per game and led the country in total threepoint field goals (127). He also ranked in the top 10 nationally in three-point field goal accuracy (47.1 percent).

SC's season-opening 110-79 win over Muskegon CC.

Bob Malek (Livonia), a 6-foot,

OHL leaders

record-wise.

The Whalers continue

to dominate the OHL,

both statistically and

Harold Druken tops all

scorers in points with 46

and in goals with 28.

Druken is also No. 1 in

short-handed goals with

four, and is second in

power-play goals with

nine and game-winning

Next best goal-producer

Second in the OHL in

scoring is Plymouth's

Adam Colagiacomo with

41 points. He has 12

goals, including a league-

best five game-winners.

and his 29 assists places

is Sarnia's Ivan Novoselt-

sev with 19 (through

goals with four.

Thursday)

him third.

McKelvey had 20 points in

Whalers from page D1

throws right-handed and bats left, was also an All-Catholic League selection. Malek is goined by MSU recruits Brett Wattles, an out-

The Whalers' offense

isn't limited to its for-

wards, either. Defense-

man Nikos Tselios has 11

goals and 18 assists for 29

points, ranking him sec-

ond in the OHL. Team-

mate Paul Mara has five

goals and 12 assists for 17

points, ninth-best in the

Goalie Robert Holsinger

is second in goals-against

average (2.22) and is tied

for second in save percent

age (.917) with Barrie's

Brian Finley. Finley leads

the OHL in wins (14-3-1

record): Ottawa's Seamus

Kotyk is second (11-1-1

and Holsinger is third (10-

Plymouth has scored a

league-best 110 goals (in

22 games) while surren

dering just 53 (second in

the OHL)

eague

fielder from Rochester High; Ryan Kurtz, a left-handed pitch-•Redford Catholic Central's er from Toledo (Ohio) St. Francis

and All-State Dream Team selec-

tion, batted .597 last spring for

the Shamrocks with three

homers and 40 RBI. Malek, who

Grosse Pointe South.

•Malek's Livonia Travel summer league teammate Roy Rabe of Livonia Stevenson, an infielder-pitcher, has signed with Oakland University. Rabe led the Spartans last

spring with a .400 average (28 for 70) with 22 RBI.

•Westland John Glenn's Chris Tompkins will play golf

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foronto St. M. Majors 3

Peterborough Petes 13

Belleville just too tough for

for Wayne

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK STAFF WRITER

Wayne Memorial played Il against Belleville, it just in't play well enough. Belleville, 22-1, used an 11hird quarter Friday night race away from Wayne and dvance to the regionals ne Michigan High Scho thletic Association girls ba letic Association girls bas ball tournament with 31 victory in the District

"We started off right," sach Matt Godfrey of syne said, "and the pace is right. And freakier when they ran, we had

wayne, which ended 7-15, iiled 24-18 at the half. That as the official score. The eal score was 23-18 but ophomore Kristen Gilgore as credited with a free row which she did not ake just before the half so at's the way the score

ed out to be as mean gful as the 4,000th roofing il because the Tigers med up the defensive presrned up the defensive pres-re in the third period.

Tonya Crawford scored 11 ints to lead Wayne. Junior Ryann Kilgore

ored 12 points to pace lleville while Kristen Kilore had 12. The Zebras d with a 6-2 lead but

pened with a 6-2 lead but eeded a three-point play by rawford to pull within 10-9 fter the quarter ended. Pressure defense bothered Wayne from time to time but foul trouble forced Belleville to drop back into a zone after he Zebras got the ball up

After Crawford opened the hird quarter with a basket to make it 24-20, Belleville ran off 11 unanswered points in he period. Belleville expanded its lead 0 46-24 at one point in the

th quarter. "There were a couple of

nes where we went eight or nine trips and didn't get a good look," Godfrey said. "But hat's a tribute to them, too;

"We didn't get beat by an inferior team. We got beat by in excellent team."

Belleville earned a trip to psilanti Lincoln for a Monay night game against ther Allen Park or Wyantte, the only team to beat



topped St Agatha

Agape 51, Urban Lutheran 30: Kim Ther scored 14 of her game best 18 points in the second quarter last Monday to lead Canton Agape Christian to a tournament-opening 51-30 victory over host Detroit l'rban

Agape unleashed some impres sive full court pressure in the second quarter and turned in a 24-2 quarter to decide the out come of the Class D MHSAA District at Urban Lutheran

Ther added eight rebounds and five steals while Sara Chrenko had 10 points and four rebounds Amy Henry played well all around with seven points, four assists, six rebounds and six steals

Wynita Hawkins led Urban Lutheran (3-17) with 10 points and 18 rebounds

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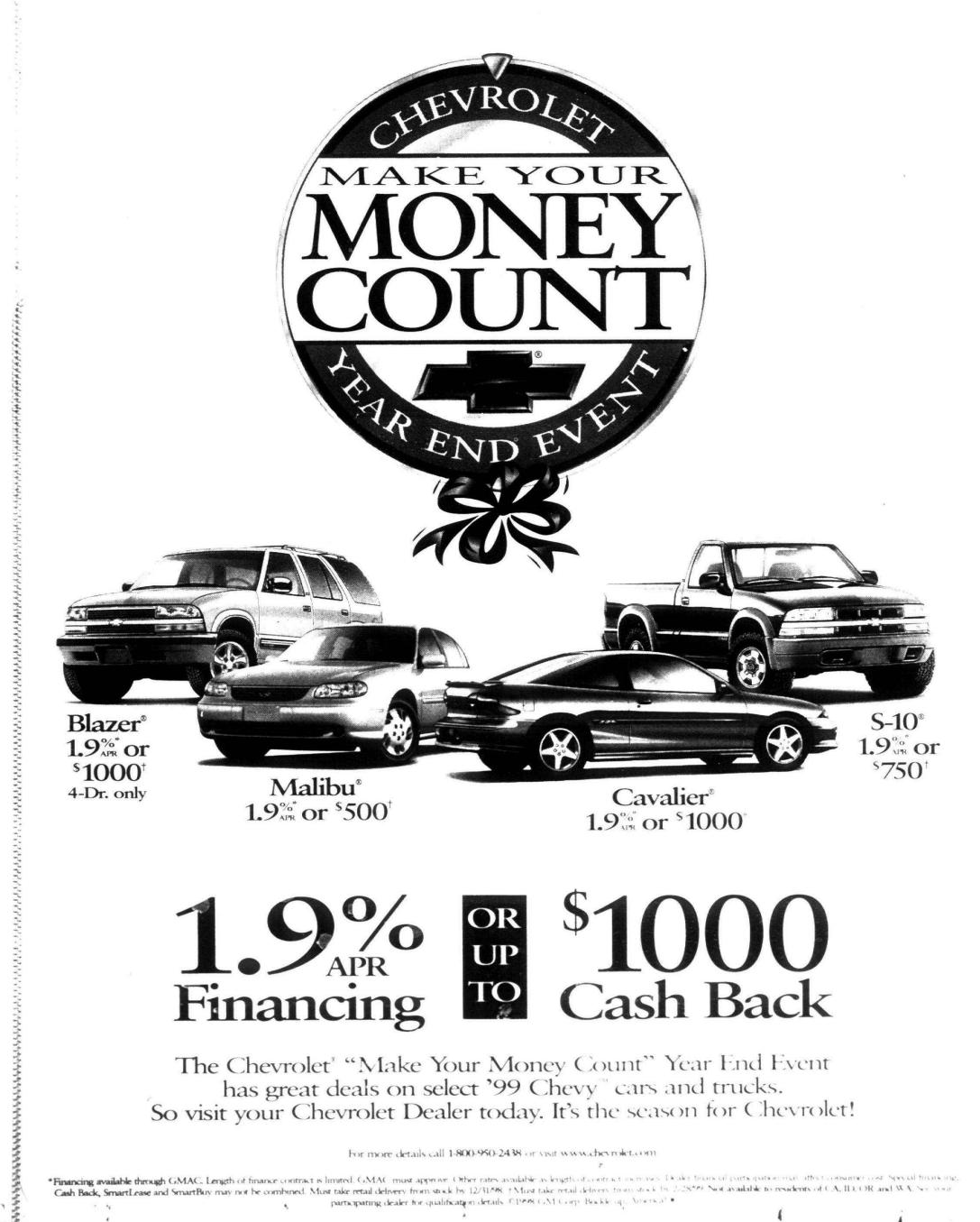
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