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Michigan Educational Assessment Program
scores have generally improved this year, and it's not surprising that educators are pleased. Even so, Superintendent Charles Little and others are pushing for further improvement.

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

MEAP scores took a leap in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools this year, and that has administrators, teachers and school board members smiling.

Fourth- and seventh-graders took

the Michigan Educational Program Assessment Program test in math and reading in October. The percentage of fourth-graders who scored in the top "satisfactory" category rose from 47.7 to 58.2 percent in reading. In math, the percentage increased from 65.3 percent to 72.7 percent.

Among seventh-graders, the percentage of students in the satisfactory category rose from 52.3 percent to 54.2 percent. In math, the number dropped slightly, from 71.8 percent to 70.6 percent.

The other two categories are moderate and low.

"Our satisfactory percentages seem to be going up, and our low percentages going down," said Dave Rodwell, the district's director of research and technology. "It speaks to the idea of continuous improvement."

At all 14 of the district's elementary schools, fourth-grade reading

scores improved. At 10 of the 14 buildings, math scores went up.

At the middle school level, seventh-graders improved in reading at three of five schools. In math, seventh-graders improved their scores at two of the five buildings.

While fewer seventh-graders scored in the satisfactory range than did fourth-graders, the seventh-graders are improving as a class, said Superintendent Charles Little.

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MEAP leap pleases educators

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Service: Pat Strauch of Canton operates "At Your Service," from which she offers custom-made gift baskets, her choice as a personal gift.

Baskets perfect for gifts

BY LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER

When it comes to gift giving, Pat Strauch is "At Your Service" — literally.

That's the name of her company which can provide custom-made gourmet gift baskets for any occasion.

"I've always been interested in this. Baskets are my choice for personal gifts," said Strauch of Canton, who retired in 1992 from Garden City Schools where she spent 30 of her 32 years as a teacher.

Before retiring, Strauch happened to see a newspaper advertisement for a part-time job putting together gift baskets for a local business and got hired.

"After two weeks I decided I didn't ever want to own a retail

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Cut in staffer's hours irks local seniors

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Canton seniors are agitating because township officials have cut the hours of the senior program's assistant coordinator, Patricia Tanski.

In fact, 178 individuals, virtually every senior associated with the center, have signed a petition to maintain Tanski's hours. The petition was delivered by Flo Lorimer and Juanita Gurley to Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack Nov. 8.

The seniors wouldn't do this for just anyone, said Katherine Schultz. "I think it's the way (Tanski) handles us. She doesn't treat us like we're children. She knows you're a person, and she'll help you. She never turns you down. She is a terrific lady. We really need her."

Canton Township Administrative

Services Director Dan Durack said the petition changes nothing. Tanski's hours will remain part-time.

Township officials believe that much of the work Tanski performed as a full-timer was clerical in nature and can be handled by others once the Senior Center moves from its office on Sheldon and Michigan Avenue to the Summit. Therefore, they concluded, Tanski's services would no longer be needed for 40 hours per week.

The job that Tanski fills has always been designated part-time, but

Tanski has worked 40 hours a week since she was hired in 1989.

Summit on the Park Manager Debra Bilbrey-Honaowetz said that cutting Tanski's hours "was an administrative decision" not attributable to any one person. "Pat was always technically a part-time employee."

"(Tanski) is a very valued, good employee," Durack said. "We're happy to have her, and we hope she continues. (But) as a part-time employee she's not supposed to be working full-time hours."

Schultz believes the township offi-

cials should have cut elsewhere. "There are a lot of things they could take away without hitting somebody's job," she said.

Lorimer said the petition was taken up not just for Tanski, but for Senior Coordinator Dianne Neihengen, too. "We felt these two are busy ladies and are really needed full time," she said.

Senior Judy Bond said, "Pat is very well liked, and she is very good to people. We all felt that Pat was needed."

Judy Bond
senior

Schultz figures that Yack is to blame. "I don't know about Mr. Yack," she said. "If the weather wasn't so bad, I'd go picket his house."

Senior Jim Bradley, Schultz said, suggested putting a "for sale by senior citizens" sign on Yack's lawn.

Former Canton treasurer touched many lives

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
AND RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITERS

Former Canton Treasurer Gerald Brown was remembered by colleagues Monday for his heart-felt interest in the community.

"He was a very nice human being," said former Supervisor Jim Poole, with whom Brown worked. "He never ruffled the water, he was easygoing. He wouldn't rock the boat."

Brown, 64, who served as township treasurer for almost two terms, died Dec. 16 of cancer. He left office on a health disability in September 1991. He followed Maria Sterlini in the treasurer's office.

Brown was retired from General Motors where he worked as a financial analyst when he ran for office in Canton. His former colleagues recalled that he cared deeply about Canton and would do what he felt was right for his community.

"He had the best interest of the community at heart," said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack. "That doesn't mean we always agreed with Gerry."

Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter, who served as trustee when Brown was treasurer, said her department has now suffered two losses. In January, 1995, Sandy Setlock, deputy treasurer, died of cancer. Setlock assumed the treasurer's administrative duties

when Brown left in 1991-92. "I think he was really a caring person. He always did what he thought was the right thing to do."

Elaine Kirchgatter

about life and himself. He had interesting experiences to relate from his work days at General Motors, Kelsey-Hayes and as a used car salesman. I enjoyed talking with him. He will be missed by those of us who were his friends."

Added Yack: "Gerry was a real compassionate individual and quietly contributed to some charities and took care of needs in the community that people never read about."

Poole said that he and Brown occasionally spoke after both left office. "He called me once in awhile. He would stop by and tell me when he didn't think things were going right in Canton."

Brown would have turned 65 on New Year's Day. In addition to working at General Motors, Brown retired in 1966 as a captain in the U.S. Air Force. He served in the Korean War. He earned a bachelor of science degree from Wayne State University and a master's in education from Eastern Michigan University.

Funeral services for Brown were Tuesday at the Schrader-Howell Fu-



Gerald Brown

neral Home in Plymouth. In addition to his wife, children and grandchildren, Brown is survived by a brother, Harry Brown of Nebraska.

Seniors savor pupils' carols



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

Young carolers: Students from Hoben Elementary School brought holiday cheer to senior citizens at Carriage Park Senior Apartments, caroling along with Santa.



Enjoying a song:

(From left) Alice Schafer, Mary Hill, Marie Keltcher and Jane Bork are regaled by performers from Hoben Elementary School.

Show-stoppers from Hoben Elementary School brought smiles to the faces of residents at the Carriage Park Senior Apartments recently.

First-, second- and third-graders, accompanied by teacher Sharon Belobradaich on the piano, sang carols and shared cookies with their new friends.

They were joined by Santa Claus himself, who joined the festivities, harmonizing and bearing gifts.

The Carriage Park residents were impressed to learn the students baked the Christmas cookies themselves.

Carriage Park is behind Meijer at 2250 N. Canton Center Road.

Plane crashes, pilot injured

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

A two-seat aircraft crashed Saturday in a Plymouth Township storage yard, sending its pilot to the hospital for treatment of injuries.

Police said a man who pulled the pilot from under the burning plane may have saved his life.

There were no passengers in the aircraft and no other injuries reported in the incident.

A St. Mary Hospital spokeswoman said the pilot, Frank Biontoni, 65, of Detroit, was in stable condition on Tuesday at the Livonia hospital.

The crash was reported to police at 10:34 a.m. The pilot told police his Whitman W-8 aircraft was having engine trouble, and he

was trying to get back to Mettetal Airport.

Instead, the aircraft, which was made from a kit, crashed into a trailer at the A & D Storage Yard at 41980 Ann Arbor Road, just east of the Plymouth Township Police Department.

Plymouth Township Police Sgt. Steve Rapson said the aircraft destroyed the trailer, which after impact with the aircraft struck a boat, which struck a second boat, which struck a second trailer. Police estimated property damage from the crash at \$10,000.

Police said a worker at a business next door to the storage yard, Steven Powell of Best Trucking, may have saved the pilot's life. Powell said the pilot from under the aircraft as it burned. Powell said that on Saturday

morning, a co-worker came running from the back of the building and said a plane had crashed next door; my boss called 911.

"We ran over and jumped the fence. He was laying under the wing, he was thrown out," Powell said, adding the aircraft was on fire. "The majority of the fire was coming from the cab and right wing," he said.

Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry said the fire was caused by the gas tank rupturing in the crash. "It spread to the engine, which was hot; that probably ignited it," Berry said.

The crash is being investigated by the Federal Aviation Administration. Berry said township police will not investigate the crash further.

McDonald's planning for a play area

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

The owner of the McDonald's on Ford Road wants to build a play room on the front of the existing restaurant.

Canton planning commissioners Dec. 4 recommended approval of a site plan for the addition to the front of the building that will remove some parking spaces at the restaurant.

"Right now I don't think the parking issue will become a challenge," said planning commissioner Melissa McLaughlin.

The expansion follows a trend with McDonald's to incorporate what is called a "playplace" for

children. A new McDonald's planned for Michigan Avenue also will feature a playplace.

Recommended approval came with a contingency that architects change the color in some areas of the predominately white brick building highlighted with blue and red.

"Right now I don't think the building has, for a better word, dignity," said commissioner Cathy Johnson, adding that she doesn't like the red paint feature.

"I'm concerned that the parking issue will become a challenge," said planning commissioner Melissa McLaughlin.

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children. A new McDonald's planned for Michigan Avenue also will feature a playplace.

McDonald's architects also were asked to consider building a brick garden wall similar to one in front of New Towne Plaza — McDonald's sits in front of it — and in the Downtown Development District along Ford Road, Sheldon to Morton Taylor roads.

"Would it be possible to incorporate some of that in your landscaping plan?" Johnson asked.

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Canton Township Chief Financial Officer John Spencer agreed.

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Newspaperman stresses compassion, accuracy

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers owner Phil Power drew a laugh at the Canton Economic Club Wednesday when he described himself as "just a simple country newspaper man," but in making fun of himself Power summed up the philosophy of most small papers.

"We regard ourselves as both accurate journalists and caring citizens of the communities where we both work and live," he said. "It's often hard to make both feelings at once, but in the end it makes for fairer and more accurate journalism because it considers the consequences of a news story to the community and to the people involved."

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"It is this sense of caring and having our interests in line with the community that separates hometown journalists from vulture journalism," Power said.

"Our relationship with people in town is that of a face-to-face society instead of that of strangers," he said, adding that "the health and prosperity of the Canton Observer is inextricably intertwined with the health and prosperity of the Canton community. If Canton Township falls apart, it's likely that the Canton Observer won't be prosperous."

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"Power called attention to a recent story about the Nov. 18 death of Canton teen-ager Judy Rosin at the hands of an alleged drunk driver.

"A few days after the story appeared, friends of (Rosin's) family called me and asked to

have (the editor and reporter) call them," wrote Observer Managing Editor Susan Rosiek. "The friends said they wanted to thank both writers for the way they handled the story."

Said Power: "That seems to be the fundamental effect of the distinction between community journalism and vulture journalism."

"As a suburban mayor once



TOM HAWLEY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Powerful stuff: Phil Power, owner of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, chats with Mary and George Bradley, who won Red Wings hockey tickets in a drawing at the Canton Economic Club's meeting Wednesday.

said about reporters from the downtown daily newspaper, "The only time we see those bastards out here is when there's blood in the streets."

Richard Dahlke, another one of the property owners, said he would not do anything detrimental to the area. "I intend to stay there to live. I would not want to do anything to destroy that area whatsoever."

Planning commissioner Cathy Johnson said that traffic and the wetlands in the area and traffic remains a concern.

But Jeff Goulet, Canton community planner, said a private road to the new and existing homes Wayne County roads staff will be needed to build a private road to the new and existing homes.

But Balogh added: "The drive-way that is proposed is not safe."

Norma Carroll, one of three property owners who has joined forces to build the new houses, said she recalls only one minor accident in the area. "Hopefully, people will be observing the speed limit better than they have in the past."

New homes planned for area

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Residents on Joy Road in the designated "natural beauty road" area of Canton want to split their acreage to build five new homes between Ridge and Napier roads.

"We have some concerns before it gets to the site plan. Please consider certain things. We have lived there years and years," said Plymouth Township resident Dorothy Balogh who lives across the street on Joy Road.

Canton planning commissioners Dec. 4 recommended rezoning the acreage from the existing rural residential zoning to R-1, which is single-family residential with a maximum density of one house per acre.

But Balogh added: "The drive-way that is proposed is not safe."

Planning commissioner Cathy Johnson said that traffic and the wetlands in the area will be addressed later. Canton planner Angela Wolosiewicz said that plans could change once the state Department of Natural Resources, Wayne County and township engineers work on the project.

"There are a lot of outside agencies and steps to take before we get to the final point," Wolosiewicz said.

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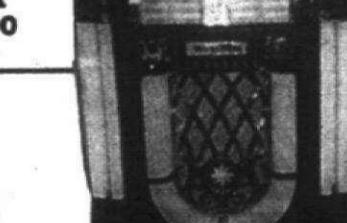
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gains with the class," he said.

Little doesn't consider the district's work finished, however. "There is no space to fall through the cracks. Everyone has to pass this and be proficient. We shouldn't rest until everyone is at that something we are going to look at?" Trustee Susan Davis wants to know why there were dramatic increases at some schools and slight decreases at others.

"If adults aren't modeling that reading is a part of living, how can we expect kids to learn?" he asked. "The worst thing that could happen is for just teachers to be sending the message about reading."

District officials received the scores two weeks ago, and haven't had time to analyze the numbers. But they did take note of the seventh-grade reading scores, which they'd like to see improve. They're suggesting that parents consider books as gifts for children this holiday season.

"In middle schools, sometimes kids do less reading," said director of instruction Tom Tattan. "As kids get older, there are more

things to pull them away — TV, computer games and other interests.

Kids aren't reading biographies and non-fiction. It's no wonder scores are going down."

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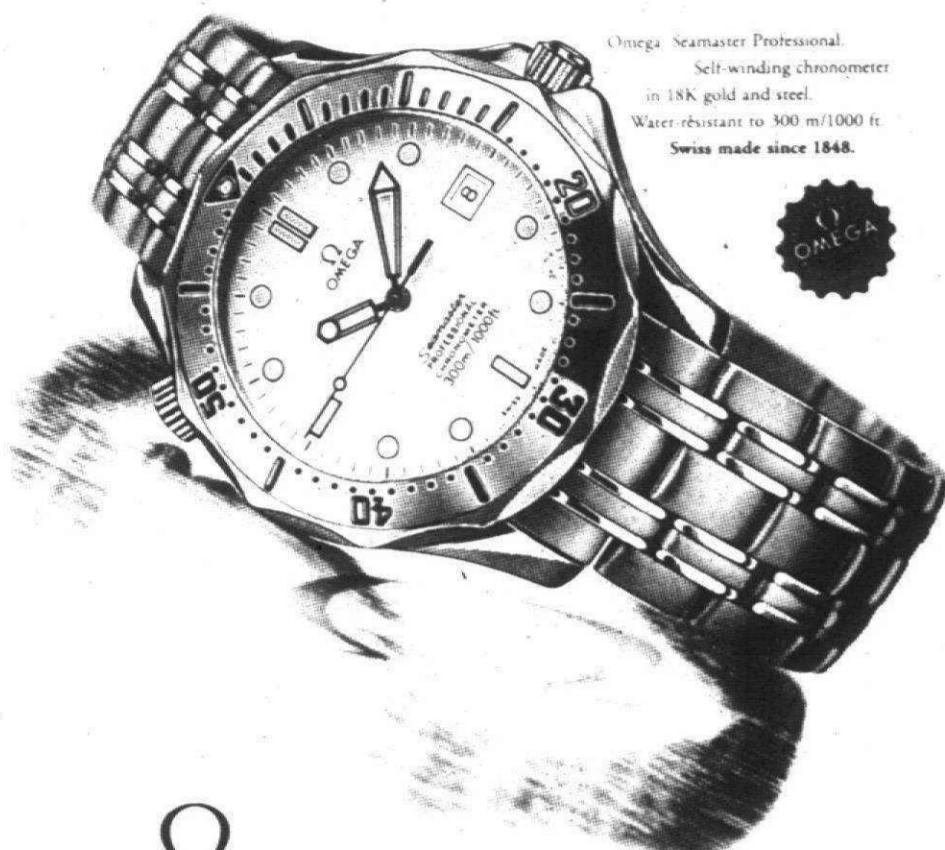
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Shirt shifter

No comment: FBI Agent Matthew Iskrzycki worked Tuesday at Shurgard Storage to load counterfeit Ralph Lauren Polo shirts into a truck so they could be taken to the Ford Rouge Plant to be burned. Iskrzycki declined to comment, saying that FBI policy forbids it. Shurgard Manager Jamie Burke, who believes the shirts should be donated to charity, said, "Their policy sucks. I told him that when he came in here. That's a bunch of crap."

By BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Baskets

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store," she said. "I worked there three years. The schedule wasn't as flexible as I wanted in retirement."

Now with the assistance of her husband Larry, Strauch runs At Your Service Gift Baskets from her home.

Much of her business comes by word of mouth, said Strauch, along with work for a Realtor association and a display booth at Craftique Mall in Farmington. She has a portfolio showing different baskets that start at about

\$25 and small gift bags in the \$15-30 range.

"A lot of people want to know exactly what goes into the basket but it's best if they order like they would from a florist," Strauch said. "Give me the dollar amount and let me pick. Doing the baskets together like they are from me, even though they're not," she said. "It's something that I'd send to my friends."

Strauch took design classes at Schoolcraft College as well as a small business class with her husband at Wayne State University.

The contents in the basket can include fruits, gourmet cookies, coffees, teas, chocolates and other candies and sparkling waters. For get well baskets, Strauch might include some magazines or puzzles.

One-day notice is needed for most gift baskets. At Your Service Gift Baskets can be reached at 454-1309.

To get ideas about new prod-

ucts for her baskets, Strauch looks at magazines, catalogs and upscale stores. Husband Larry, a retired General Motors toolmaker, is the official taste tester.

"There is nothing I sell that isn't good quality. I put the baskets together like they are from me, even though they're not," she said. "It's something that I'd send to my friends."

Everything in the baskets is guaranteed to be fresh, Strauch said. Less fresh items don't go to waste — Strauch donates the foods to area seniors.

The couple also handles delivery of the gift baskets in the local area and uses United Parcel Services for longer distances.

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Health officials deny clinic-closing talk

By BETTY SUNDRA JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

Some local residents have heard that Wayne County's pediatric health centers are going to close, but county officials say that isn't true.

The two clinics, located in Inkster and Taylor, serve about 1,800 pediatric patients a year, according to Gary Sirotti, acting deputy of the Department of Health and Community Services.

The parents of those patients are being surveyed, Sirotti said. He said he has received calls from people concerned about the clinics closing.

"We're surveying where we are. We're not closing any clinics," he said.

"We're not going to cut off children from services. That's not our policy," Sirotti said. He said the surveys will continue for the next five or six months.

Rose Allen, a Westland resident who has heard rumors from her friends that the clinics will close, takes her three children to the Inkster clinic. She says she's been going there for about two years.

"It was a godsend to me," Demeter said.

Allen said she received a survey from the county asking for her children's Social Security numbers, her total source of income, and asking if she wants assistance in getting pediatric care for her children.

Sirotti said the surveys will help the county determine if some children are eligible for Medicaid and if others are eligible for programs such as Children Caring for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

Also, Medicaid regulations change often, and the county is checking to see if those regulations are being followed, Sirotti said.

Celia Demeter of Garden City

also recently recommended it to a friend who needs help for her sick child.

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He said the county often conducts surveys. It's the main way to talk to clients, he said.

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SYNOPSIS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS DECEMBER 12, 1995

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to go into closed session at 6:10 P.M. to discuss employee negotiations and pending litigation with Director Dykes.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdzik, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, Shefferly and Yack

Absent: McLaughlin

ROLL CALL FOR CLOSED SESSION

Members Present: Bennett, Burdzik, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, Shefferly and Yack

Members Absent: McLaughlin (Trustee McLaughlin joined the Meeting as the Board returned from Closed Session.)

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to return to open session at 7:03 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL FOR OPEN SESSION

Members Present: Bennett, Burdzik, Kirhgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly and Yack

Members Absent: None

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Item 12, SITE EVALUATION AND MONITORING AT PUBLIC WORKS, was added to the General Calendar.

Item 13, CHANGE IN LIFE AND LTD INSURANCE CARRIER, was added to the General Calendar.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to adopt the Agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the Minutes of the regular meeting of November 21, 1995 as presented.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdzik, Kirhgatter, McLaughlin, Shefferly and Yack

Abstain: LaJoy

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the Minutes of the regular meeting of November 28, 1995 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirhgatter, to approve the Minutes of the regular meeting of December 5, 1995 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Director Machnik briefed the Board on the installation of Omnicom/Continental cable lines within the front yard easements in Embassy Square Subdivision. He said that a meeting has been scheduled for December 19, 1995 at 7:00 P.M. to try to obtain rear yard easements for all of the lots in the subdivision.

Warren Miller, 1110 Celina Ct., thanked Township officials for help with the Omnicom problem in Embassy Square.

Motion by Kirhgatter, supported by LaJoy, to pay the bills as presented, with the exception of the Michigan Municipal League bill in the amount of \$1,135.52, to be paid upon clarification and with the approval of the Clerk and Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

EXPENDITURE RECAP:

GENERAL FUND	101	\$ 258,790.44
FIRE FUND	206	165,374.21
POLICE FUND	207	240,248.94
COMMUNITY CENTER	208	20,824.91
CO-OP FUND	211	21,600.00
STREET LIGHTING	219	15,904.83
CABLE TV FUND	230	230.95
TWP IMPROVEMENT FUND	246	42.24
AUTO THEFT FORFEITURE	267	577.00
CDBG	274	7,454.88
AUTO THEFT GRANT FUND	289	1,134.18
CPA PROJ-COMM CENTER	402	312,846.59
PEAHENS RAN GOLF COURSE	469	7,259.43
WATER SUPPLY FUND	592	497,674.54
TRUST & AGENCY	702	12,639.00
BECK ROAD PAVING	814	130,069.95
TOTAL ALL FUNDS		\$ 1,682,137.16

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirhgatter, to reappoint Bob Paciocco to the Building/Fire Board of Appeals term to expire 12/31/00. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirhgatter, to approve the budget amendment in the General Fund to transfer \$17,000 from Salaries-Part Time/Seasonal account #101-691-706-0000 to Overtime, account #101-691-708-0000 to cover year-to-date and expected expenditures through the end of the 1995 fiscal year. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirhgatter, to adopt the resolution granting Final Plat approval for Savannah Pointe Subdivision. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirhgatter, to authorize the Township Clerk to execute the release of easement recorded in Liber 23942, page 928 through 929, inclusive. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirhgatter, to appoint the following individuals to serve three-year terms on the Senior Advisory Council, beginning January 1, 1996 - President: Club Marilyn Bergstrom, alternates Kyl Pish and Walter Hendzel; Royals Club: Elmer Kuip, alternates Shirley Worpell and Lois Wolf; Zesters Club: Lucille Donzal, alternates Gordon Thiel and Erv Domzal; and At-Large Members: George Bradley, George Simons and Marie Gentz. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirhgatter, to establish the Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting schedule for 1996 as follows: First, Second, Third and Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirhgatter, to cancel the Township Board Meetings scheduled for December 19 and 26, 1995 and January 2, 1996. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirhgatter, to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund to provide funds for the new electronic cash register.

Increase Revenues:
Reimburses State Auditavit #101-000-677-1000 \$ 1,787.
Increase Appropriations:
Capital Outlay-Treasury's Office #101-253-977-0000 \$ 1,787.

This budget amendment increases the Treasury's Office budget from \$342,227 to \$344,014, and the General Fund budget from \$12,287,633 to \$12,289,420. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirhgatter, to authorize the payment of the Township bills on December 29, 1995 as normally scheduled, subject to prior review by the Clerk and Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirhgatter, to approve budget amendments in the Police Fund and Fire Fund as follows:

POLICE FUND
Increase Revenues:
Interest Cash Flow Savings #207-000-665-0000 \$ 28,000.

Increase Appropriations:
Tax Tribunal Judgements #207-301-951-0000 \$ 28,000.

Transfer tax:
Overlays #207-301-708-0000 \$ 30,000.

Transfer from:
General Insurance #207-301-911-0000 \$ 30,000.

Transfer to:
Capital Outlay #207-301-977-0000 \$ 28,000. (estimated)

Transfer from:
Utilities #207-301-920-0000 \$ 17,000.

Transportation (gas) #207-301-980-0000 \$ 11,000.

Transfer from:
Utilities #207-301-920-0000 \$ 22,000.

This budget amendment increases the Police Budget from \$6,256,455 to \$6,264,455.

FIRE FUND
Capital Outlay #206-336-977-0000 \$ 51,334.98

The deficit in the capital outlay account reflects a purchase of a rescue squad cost of \$75,933; while this purchase was approved in 1995, funds will not be allocated for this unit until it is delivered in 1996. This is a budgeted capital purchase for 1996. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirhgatter, to approve the following budget amendment in the Special Assessment Debt Service Fund-Palmer Road Paving Special Assessment District:

Increase Revenues:
Interest-Special Assessments #863-000-666-0000 \$ 3,064.

Increase Appropriations:
Bond Interest #863-905-995-0000 \$ 3,218.

Transfer to Fund Balance: #863-905-999-0000 \$ 3,064.

This budget amendment increases the Special Assessment Debt Service Fund-Palmer Road Paving Special Assessment District from \$60,422 to \$63,506. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirhgatter, to approve the following budget amendments in the General Fund to cover 1995 expenditures in the several appropriation line items:

Increase Revenues:
Liberty Fest Donations #101-000-675-0000 \$ 13,435.

Approp Fr Fund Balance: #101-000-699-0000 \$ 211,315.

Total: #101-000-675-0000 \$ 224,750.

Increase Appropriations:
Liberty Fest #101-101-881-0000 \$ 14,460.

Printing & Publ-Govt #101-200-904-0000 \$ 75,000.

Capital & Land/Improv #101-200-971-0000 \$ 60,000.

Consultant Fees-Assessor #101-209-804-0000 \$ 3,500.

Assess Roll Preparation #101-209-806-0000 \$ 15,000.

Legal Fees-Assessor #101-209-808-0000 \$ 25,000.

Capital Outlay-Emerg Mgmt #101-426-970-0000 \$ 4,540.

Cont Svcs-Rubbish Collection #101-521-821-0000 \$ 30,250.

Total: #101-101-881-0000 \$ 224,750.

This budget amendment increases the Township Board Department budget from \$117,488 to \$431,948, the General Government Department budget from \$91,540 to \$1,051,540, the Assessors Department budget from \$275,800 to \$319,300, the Emergency Management budget from \$17,407 to \$21,947, the Sanitation Department budget from \$1,403,100 to \$1,433,350, and the General Fund budget from \$12,062,883 to \$12,287,633. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirhgatter, to approve the following budget amendment in the Federal Grants Fund:

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Liberty Fest Donations #101-000-675-0000 \$ 13,435.

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Total: #101-101-881-0000 \$ 224,750.

This budget amendment increases the Federal Grants Fund budget from \$66,000 to \$101,093,236. Motion carried unanimously.

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Shopping center

Plan begs homeowners' input

Another strip mall. Another group of angry homeowners who don't want to look out their back windows into the rear of a supermarket. You can't blame them.

That's what homeowners in the Cherry Hill Orchards subdivision will face when Market Development builds its planned supermarket and retail shops in the Cherry Hill Court shopping center at Lilley and Cherry Hill.

Despite homeowners' well-founded complaints, township officials say they had little choice Dec. 12 but to approve the site plan for Cherry Hill Court that will feature a 24-hour supermarket. Their hands were tied by a planned unit development agreement dating back to the 1970s. The agreement designates the acreage as commercial.

But it is unfortunate other Canton officials didn't follow Trustee Melissa McLaughlin's suggestion to table site plan approval to give township officials time to review available legal parameters.

Bayberry Park developers sought out information, suggestions and advice from homeowners in abutting Century Farms and Palmer Manor subdivisions, who will have a say in the new development — which could also have been a shopping center.

Though Market Development developers say they have worked with homeowners, their continuing mission was to first get their site plan approved. Homeowners were right in attempting to make changes before that approval.

Holiday spirit alive and well

The spirit of the holiday season is alive and well in Observatoryland. To those of us here at the Observatory Newspapers that means Canton Township, Plymouth Township, Plymouth, Redford Township, Garden City, Livonia and Westland.

At this time of year we say thanks and applaud all you who have taken the time to help make things better for others. That's a lot of people and we've only room to mention a few. But here's a sampling from throughout Observatoryland of the many good people at work this season.

The Christmas spirit was evident pretty early in Canton with the annual tree lighting. The event drew 2,000-2,500 residents to see Santa and watch the township tree light up.

Many Canton residents, however, carried the Christmas spirit beyond the tree lighting — notably Nancy Spencer, president of Canton Goodfellows. Spencer has carried the torch for the needy in Canton, by unselfishly giving of her time and effort.

Furniture Direct is helping in another way. Bensman and Spring Air Mattress Co. will donate new mattresses to those who don't have a bed to sleep on. And finally, the store will donate 5 percent of all sales to St. Vincent de Paul.

Also to be recognized are Matt and Carol Adams of Canton who are accepting donations through tomorrow (Dec. 22) at a semi-trailer truck in the parking lot of New Towne Plaza at Ford and Sheldon roads.

The Adamses, who feel they have been lucky in life, decided to help others by collecting non-perishable foods, new clothing and toys to be distributed to needy township families through the Canton Goodfellows.

The activity, coordinated by the Garden City United Needy Family Fund, clearly demonstrates the spirit of giving among our readers.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:
What do you like best about Christmas?



We asked this question at the Canton Library.

'Everybody seems to be in a more giving and conciliatory mood to each other.'

Denise Gilmer
Canton

'I'd probably say snowboarding season.'

Jeff Williams
Canton

'Getting together with family.'

Luke Brancheau
Canton

'Getting together with family.'

Bill Jose
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Water park

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accessible, high-quality wetlands on Lake St. Clair," said spokesman Mike Mencotti.

Some 275 species of birds — including the peregrine falcon, least bittern and bald eagle — have been spotted there, said Mencotti. The common loon, a threatened species, stops overnight during migrations.

"In the prime boating season, only 3 percent of park use is for boating; 3 percent is for fishing;

37 percent, walking; and 12 percent bird-watching," Mencotti said. He urged the HCMA board to make Metro Beach a bird-watchers' equivalent to Ontario's Point Pelee.

HCMA's chief planner Dan Duncan called "not accurate" the charge that marshes would be destroyed. "The authority is very

conscious of wetlands and marshes."

Duncan said HCMA's proposal is under review by the state departments of Natural Resources and Environmental Quality and may be modified at their request.

HCMA's chief naturalist, Tom Smith, said the present upstream boat launch has been there 40

years next to a wetland, but degradation has occurred only in the last 15 years — "not by boats but by mute swans forcing other (waterfowl species) out."

"As chief naturalist," Smith told the protesters, "I'm more concerned about this wetland more than all of you put together."

FAA cites Metro tower for error-free operation

The Detroit Metro Air Traffic Control Tower has received the 1994 "Facility of the Year" honors in the Great Lakes Region and for operating error-free during the past year.

Federal Aviation Administration officials from the Great Lakes Regional Office in Des Plaines, Ill., presented the awards this week.

The tower is a split facility, consisting of a Level IV Tower Cab and a Level V Terminal Radar Approach Control. In 1994, the radar approach control worked 693,383 operations, and the Tower Cab served 485,306 operations.

This reflects 6.8 percent increase in radar approach control traffic and a 4.9 percent increase in airport traffic over the previous year.

Despite this increase, the Tower Cab controllers completed operations in 1995 with no operational errors.

The Air Traffic Control Tower received regional facility of the year in 1994.

Evaluation items identified as commendable included operational supervision, operational teamwork, traffic management, training program initiatives, hub quality assurance support, management involvement in the operation, labor management relationship, personnel involvement and automation initiatives.

Scholarship applications available at Madonna

Madonna University is accepting scholarship applications through Friday, March 1, from admitted students for the 1996-97 academic year.

Scholarship applications may be obtained at the University Financial Aid Office or by calling (313) 432-5663.

The majority of awards stipulate that the recipient be an admitted full-time student who possesses a minimum grade point average of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale; however, there are some exceptions as well as additional requirements.

Madonna University scholarships available for the 1996-97 year include: Viola R. and Thomas G. Bosco Scholarship, awarded to an African-American student pursuing a bachelor of science in nursing degree; John J. Carlo Scholarship, awarded to a nursing major; Knights Foundation Inc. Scholarship, awarded to a hearing-impaired student; Richard Koch Scholarship, awarded to a criminal justice major; Sister Mary Hugoline Konkel Scholarship, awarded to a 1996 graduate of a Catholic high school; Dr. Leo A. and Dr. Bernice Obioy Scholarship; and the Sage Scholarship.

Madonna University awards associate's, bachelor's and master's degrees. It is at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

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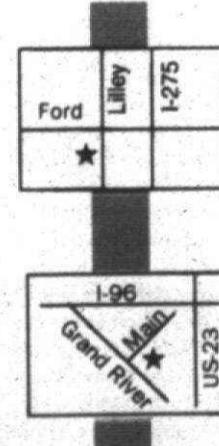
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1995

FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

*True love lives
in war, peace*

Christmastime 1945. The world was at peace. It had been just a little more than three months since World War II ended. Even so, in that December 50 years ago thousands of American soldiers were still performing their military duties, still wearing their uniforms, and still taking furloughs. And on this day, Dec. 21, 1945, many soldiers, still in uniform, went home for the holidays.

And there were two soldiers among them, both having been stationed stateside throughout the war, who boarded separate trains and headed north from their post, to begin their furloughs. For those two soldiers it would be a furlough neither would forget, the one to change their lives forever.

The two soldiers, one a woman and the other a man, left their posts at the Army hospital in Swannanoa, N.C., took separate trains north to their destinations, then met up again. And on this very day, 50 years ago, in front of a close circle of family and friends and before a judge, they were married.

The hope of the future, the promise of goodness, the notion of unity, which had just months before played out jubilantly in city streets across America when the war ended, was now being cel-

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COMMUNITY LIFE

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His good deed saves dog in need

■ Christmas will be a special one for the Thomas-Kessler family and their dog Muffy. Thanks to a good Samaritan, Muffy will be home to see her ornaments hung on the family tree.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Thomas Kessler isn't quite sure how Muffy got out of the house, or exactly when. But he is sure that the kindness of strangers has given him and his family another Christmas with the toy collie-poodle mixed-breed dog.

Muffy's brush with the fates began sometime in the early morning of Dec. 10 when experts were cautioning pet owners about leaving their animals out too long in the bone-chilling weather.

It ended happily the next day when she was reunited with Kessler at the Michigan Humane Society's Westland Shelter where employees Mike Dowd and Jeanne Burley had warmed her up after she was found, shivering and near-frozen in the snow just three doors from home, by good Samaritan Joe Paddock.

"When we let her out, she usually doesn't wander but two to three houses away, but she's at that age where she loses her bearings and with the snow probably couldn't smell to find her way back," said Kessler, holding Muffy who tips the scales at just 6 pounds.

The Westland resident believes



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Lucky dog: In the lobby of the Michigan Humane Society's Westland Shelter, Jeff Kessler of Westland (from left) and his father Thomas got to meet Sue Barati of Canton, who, with her brother Joe Paddock, helped save the life of their 18-year-old dog, Muffy.

18-year-old Muffy slipped out of the house when company arrived. Prone to sleeping most of the day, the family didn't realize she was missing until that afternoon. They searched the house then took to the streets in hopes of finding her.

"We went looking for her, but we knew there was a very slim chance of finding her alive in that weather," he said. "We figured if she was out there all night, she wouldn't survive."

The search came several hours after Paddock found her in the road about a foot from the curb at Somerset and Eliza streets. The

Kesslers live on Somerset just three houses from the intersection.

A dog in need

Paddock was leaving St. Richard's Church around 9 a.m.

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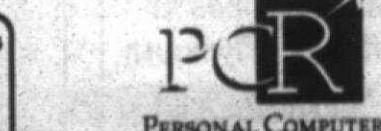
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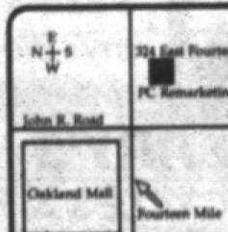
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"Without an adequate blood supply, hospitals may be forced to postpone or cancel some treat-

ments and elective surgeries until after the holidays."

From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will sponsor a blood drive at Red Cross sites in Ann Arbor, Bloomfield Hills, Canton, Dearborn, Detroit, Livonia, Oak Park, Roseville and Southgate.

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On Saturday, Dec. 30, WQRS-FM (105.1) will host a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., in conjunction with the Michigan Opera Theatre and The Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. The drive will be held in the Presidential Ballroom at The Ritz-Carlton Hotel in the Fairlane Plaza, 300 Town Center Drive, Dearborn.

Blood drive guests will receive

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goes on.

Through their college days in the '40s on the GI Bill, and then their exploration of far-away places when my father worked for Ford getting automobile factories up and running in Mexico and Venezuela, and through their years in west Michigan and again in Massachusetts as newspaper people, he as editor and she as typesetter and proofreader, and still now through their many active affiliations with civic groups, political groups, schools, museums, they're together. Through it all, they're together. And they still hold hands.

And more than that, beyond those familiar material things, are the very cornerstones of their marriage, peace and stability. These remain. My parents saw to that, too. That whole marriage was born in a time of new-found peace and stability. And that is something they've never forgotten or forsaken.

And without those cornerstones, love certainly could never have lasted. And theirs is a love that shines, right in their eyes, even after 50 years. I see it when they talk to each other. They listen, really listen, to one another. They respect each other's words, whether discussing the whereabouts of the peanut butter or the strife in Bosnia, it doesn't matter. Their 50-year love affair

continues.

Peaceful and hopeful, these two

soldiers march on as always, side by side, hand in hand, facing whatever lies ahead together and still in love.

It's a joy that you, too, for the

home. Mom and Dad saw to that.

Even now, I feel at home as

soon as I walk in their door. The

pictures on the wall, the books on

the shelves, the desk, the rug —

they've all come along to the

places we've been and they're still

there.

And though it's been a long time

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that day when he spotted the brown and white dog. Several cars had driven around the pooh, but stopped, prompted, he said, by his sister's cautionary words earlier in the morning.

"I think the main factor in my stopping was I overheard my sister say not to keep the dogs out too long or they could die," said Paddock. "All I wanted to do was get the dog warm. I figured if the owners got mad at me, they could get mad at me, but they could pick up their dog at the Michigan Humane Society."

"I've had dogs all my life and I've enjoyed them. I know how precious these little lives are to someone."

The first thing Paddock looked for was a collar and ID tag, figuring

he would find the house where she belonged right away, but Muffy wasn't wearing one. So he used his hands to push snow away to free her. While her head was up, her nose and mouth were crusted with snow and her left ear was frozen in a flipped-back position.

Once free, Paddock put the shivering dog inside his jacket, trying to use his own body heat to warm her. By evening, she was doing better and had eaten at little food.

"She got so cold because she has no body fat," Burley explained. "All we did was warm her up with hot water bottles and hot liquids. Once she got warm, she got feisty. Once we got her body temperature up, she started eat-

ing."

After leaving Muffy at the shelter, Paddock drove around the area where he had found her, hoping to see someone looking for a lost pet or a house with a side gate that was open. Unsuccessful, he went on home.

"I made sure I knew the name of the two cross streets where I found her," Paddock said. "I knew I had to get her to the Humane Society as quick as I could and I knew someone would be looking for her and the street names would be important."

Happy ending

Kessler did show up at the shelter on Dec. 11 and asked if his

dog might be there. "I came over on Monday and asked some guy says, 'Yeah, I think we've got her here,'" Kessler said. "It was great to see her."

Muffy holds a special place in the family's heart. She is protective of their 21-year-old son Jeff. When he was younger, she would carry his duffel bag to the school bus, would wait for him to come home and would follow him to his friends' houses.

But her most endearing action happened 15 years ago when the family was on a trip in the Manistee National Forest.

"About 15 years ago, she saved Jeff's life," Kessler said. "When he wandered off, she went with

him and when she figured out where he was going, she came back and got my wife."

Looking chipper and sporting a Christmas bow and a collar with name tag, Muffy was reunited with several of her rescuers at the shelter on Monday. Paddock, an apprentice toolmaker on assignment in Norfolk, Va., couldn't be there, but his sister was.

"I'm so glad you got your dog back," she told Jeff before giving him a hug. "Joe's the sentimental type; I'm very proud of him for what he did."

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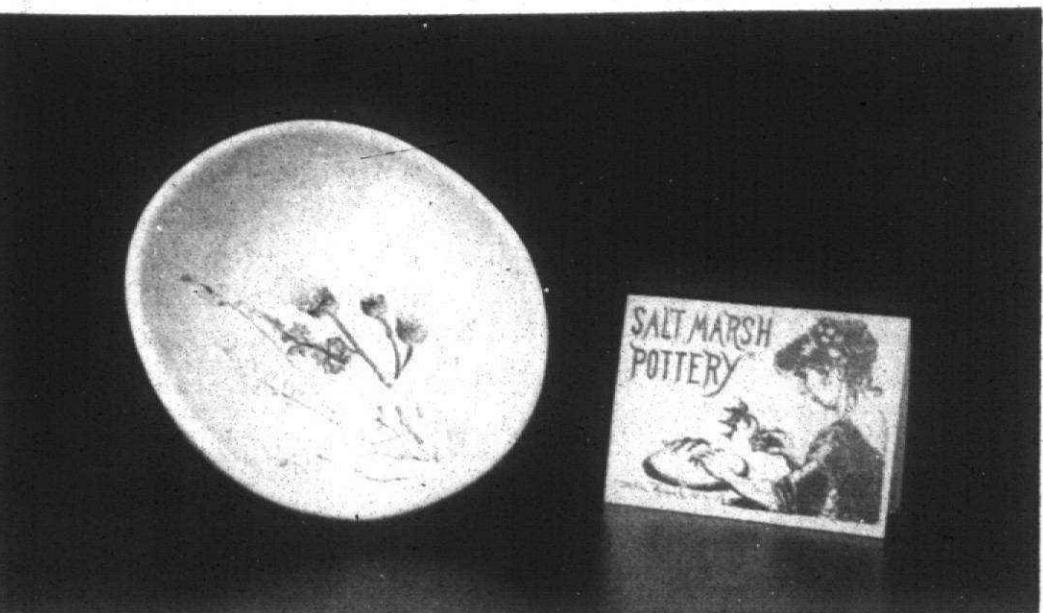
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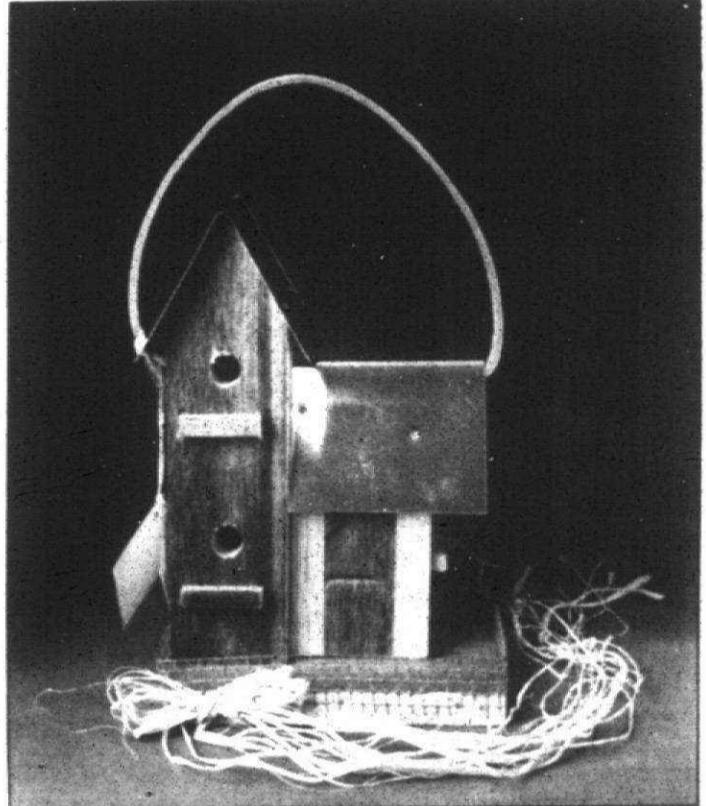
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Patients need to take active role

The cancer patient can take an active role in fighting the disease — the "patient active" approach on which Harold H. Benjamin has built The Wellness Community, a program devoted to the psychological and social support of cancer patients and their families.

Benjamin says his program is a guide to help these patients battle cancer and enjoy life to the fullest, and he tells how they can work toward recovery in his new book, "The Wellness Community Guide to Fighting for Recovery from Cancer."

Available in paperback (\$12.95) from Putnam, it expands on his earlier book, "From Victim to Victor."

"Patients Active are those cancer patients who believe that they are not helpless in the face of disease, that there are actions they can take that will make a difference in the length and quality of their life," said Benjamin, who has been involved with the psychosocial aspects of dealing with cancer for nearly 30 years.

Some of the actions Benjamin advocates include:

■ Controlling stress. Maximizing the intensity and duration of pleasant emotions and minimizing the intensity of unpleasant emotions will help to strengthen the immune system.

■ Understanding and expressing anger. By determining the root of the anger and expressing it in a positive manner, the cancer patient will not be depressing the immune system.

■ Seeking support from other cancer patients. Being with other cancer patients avoids loneliness and also provides a feeling of belonging. It also helps to share the experience.

■ Exercising. Besides its mood-elevating effects, exercise can help the patient physically by stimulating the appetite, enhancing the conversion of lean tissue, improving functional capacity, and slowing the clinical course of the disease.

■ Visualization. It has been scientifically proven that meditation reverses the physical effects of unpleasant emotions which depress the immune system.

■ Eating right. At least 35 percent of all cancers have a nutritional cause, and nutrition is vital for a healthy immune system.

■ Forming a partnership with a physician. It is vital that the patient develop a good relationship with the person administering the treatment and with whom he or she will be interacting over a period of time.

According to Dr. Dean Ormish, president and director of the Preventive Medicine Research Institute, Benjamin "empowers patients with the tools and support needed to enhance the likelihood of their recovery."

Her print, available at Gabrial's, 322 S. Main St., features a rendering of an inviting front door, accented with porch adornments. Surrounding the door is a

print which expresses the comfort and security of home.

He has a sister, Jeanette Marie, 4, and a brother, Daniele Joseph, 3. Grandparents are Edmund and Sally Conklin of Brighton and Jeanette Chermise of Apopka, Fla., formerly of Pinckney, and the late John J. Chermise.

Seeing red: Artist Fred Wiesener has added to the mystique of the redhead with the sculpture, "Red Haired Lady," priced at \$225 at the Chameleon Galleries, 370 S. Main St.

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MARK ANTHONY and CYNTHIA LEE PETERSON of Plymouth announce the birth of SCOTT LAWRENCE Oct. 24 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He has two brothers, Ryan Matthew, 6, and Jason Randolph, 4. Grandparents are Earl and Priscilla Mann of Highland and Lawrence and Lois Woodrum of Westland. Great-grandmothers are Letta Schmidt and Gladys Schrotzboer.

MR. and MRS. RONALD MANNING of Ecorse announce the birth of SAMANTHA ANNE Sept. 29 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has a brother, Brandon, and a sister, Kaytelyn. Grandparents are Theodore Wymer and Nancy Wymer, both of Ecorse and Mr. and Mrs. John Rousseau of Westland.

MICHAEL and CYNTHIA CARMENDY of Westland announce the birth of JACOB THOMAS Oct. 4 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has a brother, Nicolas, and two sisters, Kathryn and Julie. Grandparents are John and Jean Moran of Southgate and Robert and Phyllis Carmendy of Westland.

ANDY FURDA II and LIA KOCH of Ann Arbor announce the birth of TAYLOR ALEXIS FURDA Oct. 23 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Her grandparents are John and Virginia Koch of Canton.

PAUL and FRANCIE REED of Plymouth announce the birth of ALAINA THERESE Nov. 2 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a sister, Lauren. Grandparents are Harry and Sue Reed of Madison, Wis., and Carolyn LaBrutto of Canton and the late Tom LaBrutto.

JOHN and DIANE FISHER of Wayne announce the birth of EMMA FRANCES Sept. 27 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has two brothers and three sisters. Grandparents are Ralph and Dorothy Cleaver and Jim and Marge Kirby.

BILL and TERI EVANS of Westland announce the birth of JOSHUA WILLIAM and ZACHARY JOHN, born Oct. 30 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. Grandparents are John and Diane Mack of Plymouth Township and Bill and Sandy Evans of Brighton Township. Great-grandparents are Stella Mack of Northville, Fanne Vloch of Plymouth Township, Betty and Jerry Kurkowski of Center Line and Jean Evans of Whittemore of Garden City.

CYRIL and LORI RADWIN of Ypsilanti announce the birth of CLARK ADDISON Oct. 20 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Westland. He has a brother, Maxwell Gordon. Grandparents are Norman and Judi Jansen of Tecumseh, Ill., Ralph and Rose Radwin of Markham, Ill., and Wallace Knapp of Freeport, Ill.

LAWRENCE and SHARON CONKLIN of Westland announce the birth of CHAD ROBERT Oct. 21 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a sister, Jeanette Marie, 4, and a brother, Daniele Joseph, 3. Grandparents are Edmund and Sally Conklin of Brighton and Jeanette Chermise of Apopka, Fla., formerly of Pinckney, and the late John J. Chermise.

GENE and SHEILA SLAYTON of Redford announce the birth of ELIZABETH Oct. 21 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has two brothers, Jamie and Nicholas. Grandparents are Gene and Sandy Slayton and Rowland and Bobbie Annis, all of Dearborn Heights. Great-grandmother is Vivian Whittimore of Garden City.

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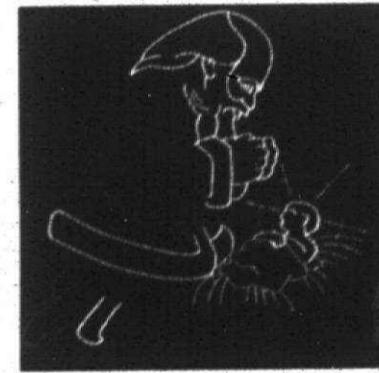


SATURDAY



Blood Sweat & Tears performs rock classics plus a few holiday tunes with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Call (313) 833-3700 or (810) 645-6666.

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You'll see over 800,000 lights, including "Kneeling Santa," at the Christmas Light Display at Domino Farms 6-10 p.m. on Earhart Road off Plymouth Road, about a half-mile east of U.S. 23. There is a \$5 donation per vehicle, call (313) 668-1800 for information.



Hot fix: "Rumpelstiltskin" spins holiday gold for the whole family at the Anderson Center Theater in Henry Ford Museum. Call (313) 271-1620, Ext. 383.

EXHIBITION

"They only come out at night"

What: An installation of artworks including a giant cricket and a two-headed snake by artist Carl Kamulski. Sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission. Admission is free.

Where: Through Dec. 29. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, until 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Where: Second floor Fine Arts Gallery inside the Livonia Civic Center Library, 3277 Five Mile Road east of Farmington.

Cricket sounds happy note for viewers

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

No, your eyes aren't deceiving you. That's a giant cricket greeting visitors to the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery these days.

Carl Kamulski thought the six-foot-tall insect would bring good luck to — "they only come out at night" — his first one-man show.

Built from fiber board with the help of his basic design class at Wayne County Community College, the cricket is held together by gravity. No glue or fastening agents of any kind were used.

Hearts cast in a variety of materials and encased in wood boxes, snakes, and a human figure in bondage are a few of the images

encountered in this far-from-typical art show.

"I hope people will open up and realize that art isn't just pretty pictures. I want people to be provoked. I don't care if they hate it. I'd prefer they like it," said Kamulski, a former resident of Franklin now living in Grosse Pointe Farms.

"Everything (in the exhibit) just sort of blends together. The hearts are symbolic. They're about being genuine, about honesty and truth. The snakes, and particularly the two-headed one, symbolize deceit, lies, untruths, an entity not to be trusted."

"They're about people we've dealt with all of our lives."

So why title the show, "they only come out at night"?

"It always seemed to me that whatever I was feeling was heightened after dark, that my happiness or sadness, my joy or pain was greater when I found myself alone or with someone after dark."

Completed within the last month, all of Kamulski's 21 pieces have a story behind them. Bondage is the theme of "The Death of Edna Jackson." The concept came to Kamulski in the midst of a faculty meeting. He felt bound to be there. One of the items on the agenda was the death of a long-time teacher at WCCC, Edna Jackson.

The drawing of the bound figure served a take-off point for two related works. A ceramic figure in a box

See CRICKET, inside



Night Crawler: A 7-foot long cricket, installed as part of Carl Kamulski's one man show, was meant to be fun and break the ice for children viewing "they only come out at night."

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FRANK MARSHUENA VISTA PICTURES, INC.

Classic tale: Town mischief-makers Tom Sawyer (Jonathan Taylor Thomas, left) and Huck Finn (Brad Renfro, right) star in Walt Disney Pictures' live-action adventure "Tom and Huck."

Hollywood offers variety for holidays

BY JOHN MONAGHAN • SPECIAL WRITER

No chestnuts roasting on an open fire for me. More times than not, I spend Christmas night bathed in the glow of my local movie screen. Hollywood is more than happy to offer me variety with no less than ten films premiering on area screens between December 21 and 25.

I have yet to see any of the titles listed, but rest assured that the following capsules are laced with gossip, film magazine predictions, and, of course, plenty of personal prejudices.

"**Nixon.**" After exhuming "JFK," director Oliver Stone takes a cold, hard look at Richard Milhous Nixon. Casting Anthony Hopkins as the fallen president is definitely risky business, but he's supported by the likes of James Woods, Ed Harris and Bob Hoskins as a very gay J. Edgar Hoover. Fail as they may, when have Stone's films ever been boring?

"**Restoration.**" So glad this long-delayed period film is finally coming out, especially after watching previews of a wine-soaked Robert Downey Jr. breeding and belching more times than I care to remember. This reported turkey is also the year's last look at Hugh Grant, who has appeared in more movie credits and tabloid pages than any actor in recent memory.

"**Waiting to Exhale.**" In what has been called the movies' answer to "Oprah," Angela Bassett and Whitney Houston lead a group of women who talk endlessly about themselves. One waits for a divorce to become final, another for the kids to grow up, another for all that weight to be lost, all the while trying to figure out what to do with the men in their lives.

"**Dracula: Dead and Loving It.**" He made a classic out of "Young Frankenstein," but can Mel Brooks do equal justice to Dracula? With Leslie Nielsen as the bloodsucker and 100 years of legend to lampoon, this might be good for a laugh. It can't be any worse than Eddie Murphy's "Vampire in Brooklyn."

"**Grimpier Old Men.**" Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau, the original Odd Couple, team once again in this sequel to their surprise 1993 hit. Ann-Margret

and Sophia Loren are two logical choices to thaw out these old coots one more time.

"**Tom and Huck.**" Encouraged by the success of "Huck Finn," Disney now throws Mark Twain's other enduring creation into the mix. After the kids have seen "Toy Story" for the tenth time, you might steer them towards this one, with "Home Improvement's" Jonathan Taylor Thomas and "The Client's" Brad Renfro enjoying life on the Mississippi.

"**Four Rooms.**" The word is grim on this quirky concept comedy, four stories set in a Hollywood hotel on New Year's Eve and directed by four hot young directors. Quentin Tarantino leads the pack, though it's reportedly "Desperado's" Robert Rodriguez who checks out with his reputation intact. Bellboy Tim Roth links the stories, showing Bruce Willis, Madonna, Antonio Banderas, Marisa Tomei, and Tarantino to their rooms. On Christmas night you'll likely find me here, the only film to receive a December 25 release.

"**Cutthroat Island.**" It sometimes seems like Captain Blood was the last movie pirate worth his sea legs at the box office, but Hollywood keeps on trying. Geena Davis and Matthew Modine provide the buckle and swash, but their only real hope for salvation lies in director Renny Harlin, who made the most out of "Cliffhanger" and "Die Hard 2."

"**Balto.**" Another kid's movie. This time a heroic husky leads a team of sled dogs through ice and snow to deliver a life-saving anti-toxin to Alaska. Universal, not Disney, is behind this animated feature, so don't expect the level of polish — or thankfully the hype. "Pocahontas" had a ring to it. "Balto?" It sounds like an antacid.

"**Sudden Death.**" Jean-Claude Van Damme and ice hockey. What better combination for a mindless action movie in which the kickboxing Belgian tries to save a stadium full of hockey fans from terrorists? Director Peter Hyams helmed "Time Cop," a better-than-usual Van Damme vehicle, but the plot is said to be skating on thin ice.

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STREET SCENE

Overture develops local talent

By MARK GALLO
SPECIAL WRITER

When one thinks of an independent recording studio, it's often visions of a garage or a converted storefront that come to mind.

For Larry Santos, one of the most familiar voices in America via his enormously successful career as a commercial singer, it began with the construction of a home recording studio, one which quickly overtook his basement a decade ago.

"We started at the house, with a studio in the basement. I remember when it was just 2 track," he said of the family-owned business' auspicious beginnings. "This facility (however), was built to be a recording studio and off ice.

An imposing and impressive structure, the 2500-square-foot tri-level building in Novi is at once beautiful and functional. A grand piano, cathedral ceiling and fireplace dominate the recording area, with the engineering booth overlooking through a glass partition a floor above.

The art department occupies a loft area, the media department is tucked into a room back office, and the reception area, occupying much of the ground floor, is a stunningly appointed grouping of fireplaces and plush sofas and chairs, with a small bar to one side and sliding glass doors to another, and the whole of it is surrounded by deep, serene woods. To call it merely beautiful doesn't do Santos justice.

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GALLERIES

- ARTIST'S SHOW AND SALE**
Artist Grant Engard will be showing and selling the etching and woodcut prints, drawings and sculptures he has created in his home studio at 8414 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. 4-9 p.m. Fridays, Dec. 22 and 29; 1-7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, and 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30.

- CRAVENBOOK ART MUSEUM**
"Detroit the Holidays," storytelling with LaRon Williams, will take place 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 27-29, at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Join Williams, one of the finest storytellers in Michigan, as he moves through the museum telling tales inspired by the art objects on exhibition. Williams has a wide and enthusiastic speaking style suited to the family. Using direct, facial expressions and dramatic movement, he is able to bring to life tales that transcend boundaries of class and age. Storytelling is included with museum admission (\$4 for adults, \$2 for seniors — 65+ — and full-time students). (810) 645-5833

- DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**
"Art Works: The PaineWebber Collection of Contemporary Masters," continues through Dec. 31 at 5200 Woodward. A sign language interpreter will be available during hours of the exhibit Tuesday-Sunday, Dec. 26-31. Groups of 15 or more may make tour reservations; call (313) 833-7981. Drop-in workshops for all ages to engage in art projects related to "Art Works" noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 26 and 27, in the Education Studio; call (313) 833-7949. Family workshops for ages 3-6 with noon and 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 26 and 28, in the Education Studio; explore movement, drama and the museum's collection of medieval armor. Family workshop for ages 6 and older, with adult, noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, in the Education Studio; engage in puppet making and shadow puppets program. "Tuneful Tales," 2-5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, in Lecture Hall, in which award-winning puppeteer Hobo Ford presents a family program blending traditional American Indian songs and stories with rich visual imagery. (313) 833-7900

- TOUCH OF LIGHT STUDIO AND GALLERIE OF HANDBLOWN GLASS**
A holiday glass show continues through Dec. 23 in the gallery on Woodward, one-half mile south of I-96 in Ferndale. Glass blowing demonstration 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23. (810) 543-1868

- Information on limited engagements only should be submitted two weeks in advance to: Christina Fuoco, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. To ensure publication, the venues' addresses and phone numbers with area codes must be included.

POPULAR MUSIC

- FRANK ALLISON AND THE ODD SOX**
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, Gotham City Cafe, 22848 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. All ages; 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, Lill's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5. 21 and older. (quirky alternapop) (810) 398-7430/(313) 875-6555

- BARENAKED LADIES**
8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$25 in advance. All ages. (quirky alternapop) (313) 983-6611

- BEALE STREET**
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-1374

- GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KINGPINS**
Featuring Commander Cody guitar player Bill Kirchen, play a benefit for the Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival. 9-30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$10 in advance. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-6555

- BLACK CAT CHRISTMAS PARTY'**
8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, Black Cat, 404 Fourth St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 18 and younger. (blues) (313) 543-3873

- BLACK MARKET**
8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-0917

- BOOGIE BOB**
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- BOTTLY**
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- BROTHERS ANGELS**
10-30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. \$3. 18 and older; 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (roots rock) (313) 485-5050/(313) 996-2748

- BUGS BEDDOW BRIGADE**
9 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, Dec. 22-Saturday, Dec. 23, Rhinoceros, 265 Riopelle, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2208

- CARTOON LIFE**
8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 549-2929

- With the Red Hot Louisiana Band, 9-30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28, 29, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (cabaret) (313) 996-6555

- CHISEL BROTHERS WITH THORNETTA DAVIS**
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (R&B) (313) 259-1374

- CHRISTMAS VIDEO APPRECIATION NIGHT'**
8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older. (R&B) (313) 580-3344

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8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-1374

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8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, Payne's Woodward Inn, 1881 Woodward Ave., Berkley. Cover charge. 21 and older; With his blues band, 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, Payne's Woodward Inn, 1881 Woodward Ave., Berkley. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 332-HOWL/(810) 541-7881/(810) 437-4161

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9-30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 332-HOWL

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8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 852-6433

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8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 622-9400

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10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, The Roadhouse, 6761 S. Dixie Highway, Clarkston. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 962-4600

- MIMI HARRIS**
With her duo, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, Nom's Etow Station, 205 S. Eton, Birmingham. With the Snakes, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, 206-208 S. First St., Schenectady, 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, Payne's Woodward Inn, 1881 Woodward Ave., Berkley. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 647-7774/(313) 581-3650/(810) 852-6433

- THE HARVINGERS**
With The Providers, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, Alvin's Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 19 and older; With Dead Light, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. \$5. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

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With Immortal Wind of Soul, Masons of Detroit and The Void, 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, Lill's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 875-6555

- HOWLING DIABLOS**
8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

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With Das EFX and Onyx, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, The Palladium, 17580 Frazer, Roseville. \$15.50 in advance. (rap) (810) 778-6404

- RAVE**
7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, Black Cat, 404 Fourth St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 18 and younger. (blues) (810) 543-3873

- RED EYE**
10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. \$3. 18 and older; With Dead Light, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 996-2748

- SHAMMATE**
With Morris and Usher, 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$22.50 in advance. All ages. (rap) (313) 265-7600

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With Imperial Wings of Soul, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, 9-10, 1815 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 580-3344

- HOLIDAY GOLD**
"Greenfield Village Theatre Company presents the classic Grimm fairy tale "Rumpelstiltskin" through Dec. 30. Children are invited to meet the actors after each performances. Call (313) 271-1620, Ext. 383 for show times and ticket information." (810) 843-0917

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- 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, Backseat Saloon, 3064 Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 882-1119

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- 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (pop) (810) 332-HOWL

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- 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic) (313) 961-5451

PATTI LABELLE

- 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$32.50 in advance. All ages. (rap/blues) (810) 881-ROCK

DEEP SPACE SIX

- 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, Library Pub and Grille, 2100 Grand River, Novi. (deadhead) (810) 332-HOWL

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- 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-8555

THE EXCEPTIONS

- With The Insiders, Boogies Bang and the Gamble Crew, and Old Spice, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$5.50 in advance; \$8 at the door. All ages. (ska) (313) 833-9700

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- 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 996-2748

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- 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, Mingles, 22411 Plymouth, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (pop) (313) 531-3335

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- With the Howling Diablos and Shag, 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in advance. All ages. (rap/blues) (313) 996-2748

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TRONDHJEM

- With Trondhjem and The Skolars, 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6. 18 and older. (world beat) (810) 347-0810

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REGGAE AMBASSADA

DINING

Pub brews beer with character

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
SPECIAL WRITER

The Grizzly Peak Brewing Co., an authentic brew pub recently opened in downtown Ann Arbor, brews several hand-crafted beers guaranteed to do more than wet your whistle. From mellow to robust, take your pick: Victoria's Golden Ale, Grizzly Peak Pale Ale, Steelhead Red, Bear Paw Porter and County Cork's Irish Stout.

"It's just such a good food beverage. I think people are discovering there's more to beer than light lagers," said Scott Joling, general manager.

Just what is a brew pub? Well, it's combination microbrewery, restaurant and neighborhood bar. While common in Europe, brew pubs are new to the American scene. "We're Michigan's second brewing company," Joling said. ("The Grand Rapids Brew Co. was the first.)

Besides a bunch of friendly noise, Grizzly Peak has a warm interior of red-brick walls and wood floors that makes it the perfect place to bend an elbow with a

Grizzly Peak Brewing Co., 120 W. Washington Street, Ann Arbor, (313) 741-7325
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few friends. Its exposed kitchen produces an American bistro-style menu of appetizers, salads, pastas, mesquite-grilled entrees and hickory-fired pizzas, the house specialty.

Speaking about pizza, why not try Goat Cheese Pizza, made with caramelized red onions, goat cheese and basil pesto? Or Pizza Scampi, topped with shrimp, roasted garlic, lemon zest and fresh Parmesan? All pizzas are baked on a granite slab in a wood-fired oven and range in price from \$6.50 to \$8.95.

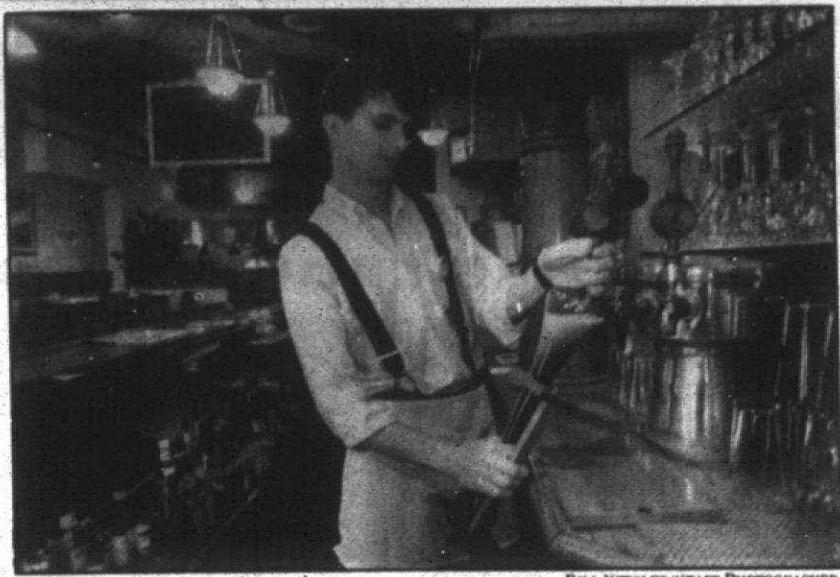
"We make the dough on site. They're individual pizzas. A lot of times people will order one for an appetizer," Joling said.

At Grizzly Peak, everything on

the menu complements the beer. In fact, the Cheddar & Ale and Onion & Porter soups are made with house brews, as is the barbecue sauce. Soups are only \$1.95 when ordered with entrees, which run between \$8.95 and \$15.95.

Geoff Perkins, a first-time patron from Ann Arbor, ordered the popular Gorgonzola Filet, a seven-ounce filet mignon stuffed with gorgonzola cheese and served with roasted garlic mashed potatoes. He pronounced it "wonderful," but reserved most of his comments for the Grizzly Peak Pale Ale.

"First of all, I like designer beers. It's about time Ann Arbor has something like this. We're finally getting some beers in the



BILL BREWER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

United States with character," he said.

Perkins' wife, Nancy Overall, who also had the Pale Ale, loved her generous serving of Bayou Pasta, made with Cajun sausage, bacon and Roma tomatoes.

Getting back to the beers, when asked what makes the perfect brew, Joling said, "For me, it's the balance. The sweetness of the malt is balanced by the bitterness

of the hops." He dispelled a typical beer myth when he added, "I think a lot of people have the idea that beer is best aged. But it's not. Beer is best fresh, unpasteurized, right from the tank."

Greg Burke, one of Grizzly Peak's brewers and a graduate of the American Brewers Guild apprenticeship program, spoke of the perfect beer in less technical terms. "I think the perfect beer is

one that is in your hand and drunk most definitely in the company of better friends."

There you have it: great beer, good food, wonderful friends. And the fact that guests can watch the beer-making process through a glass partition simply enhances the lively ambience. As Geoff Perkins said, "This is everything a restaurant should be."

Cheers!

THEATER

Talented cast spins holiday gold in 'Rumpelstiltskin'

"Rumpelstiltskin," Anderson Center Theater in Henry Ford Museum, Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road, Dearborn. Shows 2:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, December 26-30. Tickets \$5.75. All seats reserved. Call (313) 271-1620, Ext. 383.

BY LIBBY PRYSBY
SPECIAL WRITER

A little bit of scariness and a whole lot of glitter. These are two of the ingredients that are making "Rumpelstiltskin" a hit with children and adults this holiday

season.

Performed by the Greenfield Village Theatre Company, and directed by Irene Hulick, this special musical version of the classic Grimm fairy tale has spooky creatures and mysterious ghouls who live in the dark Witching Woods and are led by Rumpelstiltskin.

Rumpelstiltskin, played by Tom Farrar, does a top-notch job of portraying this mischievous character. Farrar uses great body movements, wiggling of fingers and dancing about to name a few, and remains the scariest charac-

REVIEW

ter of the musical. His booming voice reaches the back rows of this comfortable and elegant theater. This is his 25th role with Greenfield Village Theatre Company. Another superior performance is given by Nell, performed by Kate Peckham. She captures the audience from the start with her rap song, "What's Wrong with You," and continues to hold the viewers with her humorous lines

and ditzy style.

King Dellekins, played by Henry Bennett of Farmington Hills, also receives his share of the laughter from the audience because of his juvenile yet appealing actions. The young audience is drawn to him when he cuddles up to his nanny and sucks his thumb. They also identify with his lines "when he is good, he is very good and when he is bad, he is very bad."

Betty Goddard, of Westland, portraying the king's nanny, also adds to this fine production. A

special "bond" is made between King Dellekins and Nanny that keeps the play lively and fun. Goddard demonstrates this bond well in her stupendous acting abilities.

Shining performances are enhanced by the glitter in the costumes of "Rumpelstiltskin." Every regal outfit and other costumes, designed by Sharon Torregrosa, give a "holiday touch" to this production.

One special example, the costume of Silver Curlew, played by Lisa Andres of Livonia, is spark-

ling with sequins and glitter and provides a radiant effect. She floats through the air, a special effect created by using a harness, with a glimmer as lights highlight the glitter of her costume. Even the simple costumes have a glow to them, truly making this a fairy tale experience.

Other special effects also add to the glitter. Flash pots set off at various times give flare to this fine performance.

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SPORTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1995

CANTON SPORTS SCENE

Youth soccer champs

The Canton Flames, an under-14 premier girls team, won both the under-14 and under-15 first division indoor sessions recently at Total Soccer in Southfield.

Members of the Flames include: Susannah Bryant, Jessie Bucks, Amy Dorigo, Jeannine Edwards, Jessica Palis, Andrea Schimmel, Noelle Swartz and Heather Thompson, all of Canton; Claudia Sell and Lindsay Klemmer, Plymouth; Tiffanie Hembrough, Westland; Karen Kramer, Megan Urbats and Melisa Sultana, Livonia; Anne Marie Kotylo, Northville; Jessica Booth, Dearborn; Emily Wilkinson, Belleville.

The team is coached by John Schimmel. He is assisted by Ernie Bucks and Gary Palis.

The Plymouth Lightning '81 girls premier team won the under-16 division during the first session of the indoor soccer season at the Wideworld Sports Center in Ann Arbor.

The Lightning finished with an 8-0 record, outscoring their opponents 78-13.

Team members are Sarah Anderson, Michele Baldori, Kelly Connell, Sarah Debien, Danelle Filipi, Emily Kaatz, Alison Morency, Emily Neiendam, Vicki Palis, Theresia Radtke, Cheron Rice, Jessica Roberts, Kristina Seniuch, Kristin Shea, Katie Thomas, Sarah Ware, Andrea Weinman and Dana Whittaker. The team is coached by Glenn Kaatz and John Debien.

The '85 Michigan Wolves, an under-11 boys team affiliated with the Livonia YMCA, recently won the first indoor session (A Division) with an 8-0 record at Total Soccer in Farmington Hills.

Members of the Wolves, who outscored their opponents 96-25, include Tim Allen (goalkeeper), Brady Crosby, Nik Gjokic, Brian Ennis and J.T. Katikos, all of Livonia; Matt Okopny (goalkeeper), Farmington Hills; Brian Popeney and Mike Simons, Canton; Mike Borowiski, Fraser; Keith Mullins, Dearborn Heights; Tony Zenn, Dearborn; Josh Churellian and Jeff Eshelt, Novi; John Haezebrouck, Southfield.

The coaching staff includes head coach Joe Knorek, along with assistants Pat Frederick and Andy Shiner. The team manager is Edward Allen.

Shamrocks roll

Redford Catholic Central, behind senior Mark Wollschlager's hat trick, cruised to a 13-0 triumph Saturday over University of Detroit-Jesuit in a Michigan Metro High School Hockey League game at Redford Ice Arena.

Junior center Eric Bratcher had five assists, while junior defenseman Scott Curtin and senior forward Matt Giordano each contributed two goals.

Reserve goaltenders Rich Bartley and Jordan Braciszewski combined on the shutout for the Shamrocks, now 4-1 overall and 3-0 in the league.

Recreation offerings

Classes and leagues are now forming for all ages and ability for roller skating, in-line skating and Rollerblading.

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services, in conjunction with the Skatin' Station II of Canton, will offer classes in all three, and has a Rollerblade hockey league forming in three age levels. All of the above will be at Skatin' Station II in Canton.

An in-line blade class for kids 15 and under starts Saturday, Feb. 10 from 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and continues every Saturday for 10 weeks. Registration deadline is Feb. 8.

A beginner children's (15 and under) roller skating class starts Saturday, Jan. 20 from 12:15 p.m. until 1 p.m. and runs for 10 consecutive Saturdays. Registration deadline is Jan. 18.

A beginner adults (18 and over) roller skating class starts Wednesday, Jan. 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and goes for 10 straight Wednesdays. Registration deadline is Jan. 15.

A Rollerblade hockey league gets underway Sunday, Jan. 14 and will feature a game every Sunday for 10 weeks in each of three age divisions: 7 and under, 8-10 and 11-14. Game times are from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Registration deadline is Jan. 11.

Costs are \$40 for classes, which includes skate rentals, and \$95 for the Rollerblade hockey league. There are no residency requirements. For more information, call 459-6401 or 397-5110.

A men's winter racquetball league will meet at 7 p.m. each Wednesday, starting Jan. 10 at Rose Shores of Canton. The league will last 14 weeks. Cost is \$100, which includes court time, awards and T-shirt. There are no residency requirements. Call 397-5110 for details.

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a winter session of men's recreational basketball for Canton residents only, starting Wednesday, Jan. 10 at Field School. Cost is \$25 per person. The sessions go from 6:45-9:45 p.m. for 10 weeks.

Registration ends Jan. 8. For more information, call 397-5110.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 26201 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or may FAX them to (313) 591-7279.

Surprise!

Chiefs shock WLAA rivals with Relays win

Throughout the years, the WLAA Relays meet — the season-opener for most swim teams — has been as predictable as the weather. It was no different this season, with a rebuilding Plymouth Canton squad finding its way to the pinnacle without winning an event.

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

No one expected Plymouth Canton's swim team to win anything at Saturday's Western Lakes Activities Association Relays meet, hosted by Plymouth Salem.

And in truth, the Chiefs didn't — except what mattered most.

Without winning a single event, Canton managed to outduel favored Salem and collect the relays championship in a meet that went down to the final race.

The Rocks — winners of the last three WLAA Conference titles and last season's relays meet — and the Chiefs — who have one previous relays crown and no conference championships to their credit — went into the final event, the 200-yard freestyle relay, tied for first with 182 points.

Westland John Glenn collected its only first-place finish of the meet, but Canton was second while Salem finished third.

Result: Canton, 208 points; Salem, 204.

North Farmington was third with 201, followed by Northville (154), Livonia Stevenson (150), Farming-



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

ton (149), Livonia Churchill (147), Livonia Franklin (133), Farmington Harrison (110), Walled Lake (102) and Glenn (79).

"It surprised everyone," said Canton's first-year coach, Kyle Lott, adding, "including myself."

There were some good reasons

why the Chiefs prevailed, none better than its depth. "This was our type of meet," said Lott. "We swam well and we didn't make any mistakes, and we had more depth than the others."

The second-place finish of Dave Berger, B.J. Page, Jason Musson

and Steve Bollman in the 200 free relay (1:40.41) also earned Canton its only medal of the meet (presented to the top two teams in each of the 10 events).

However, the Chiefs collected five

See RELAYS, SC

Canton clips Ypsilanti to improve to 5-0

Listen to Plymouth Canton basketball coach Dan Young and you'd think nothing will ever come easy for the Chiefs.

Which is a bit difficult to accept when a team is 5-0, with a win over a state-ranked opponent (Wayne Memorial).

But even though the Chiefs handled Ypsilanti down the stretch Tuesday, pulling away to a 67-55 victory at Canton, Young made it sound like a nail-biter all the way.

And tried to make others believe it, too.

"It was a two-point game most of the way," he insisted. "They killed us on the glass — 22 offensive rebounds (and a 33-28 overall edge). I was not happy with that part of our game. We'll be spend-

ing a lot of time on that."

Now, you'd think Canton was in serious trouble most of the way. But despite the foul trouble experienced by Rob Johnson, one of the Chiefs' best players, they stayed in front after the first quarter against a strong Ypsi team that had won three of its previous four games.

Canton led 29-27 at the half and 44-41 after three quarters. A 25-15 fourth quarter put the Braves away.

So did their own errant free throw shooting. Ypsi was just 7-of-20 from the line (35 percent) for the

BASKETBALL

Last-second shot can't rescue Lady Crusaders

One might say the streak Madonna University's women's basketball team has been experiencing — five wins in six games prior to the Hope College Holiday Women's Basketball Tournament — ended when the Lady Crusaders lost 70-67 to Saginaw Valley State in Tuesday's opener in Holland.

Then again . . .

Against a team given an outside shot at a berth in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference post-season tournament, Madonna turned in a superb performance, giving Saginaw Valley all it could handle right down to the final buzzer.

The Lady Cardinals led 35-32 at the half, but with just over a minute to play the game was tied at 64-all. That's when SVSU's Jenny Rommel banged in her second three-pointer of the game in as many tries, putting the Cards in front, 67-64.

Madonna could not overtake their NCAA Division II foes. Rommel made 1-of-2 free throws with 28 seconds left and Becky Jore converted a turnover to get the ball back. But a last-second shot missed.

The Crusaders, who slipped to 9-7, still made it interesting. Dawn Pelc knocked down a triple with nine seconds to go, and Madonna forced a turnover to get the ball back. But a last-second shot missed.

Katie Cushman and Mary Murray, both freshmen, led Madonna with 16 points apiece. Stacy Lamphere had 11. Michelle Parmentier contributed nine points and three steals.

Senior Julie Nicastri (from Plym-

outh Canton) scored 24 points and grabbed six rebounds to pace SVSU (now 6-3). Angie Peterson had 10 points and 11 boards, with Melanie Moseure and Rommel each adding nine points.

The Cards outrebounded Madonna 41-32, but they also committed 23 turnovers to the Crusaders' 17.

Madonna Classic

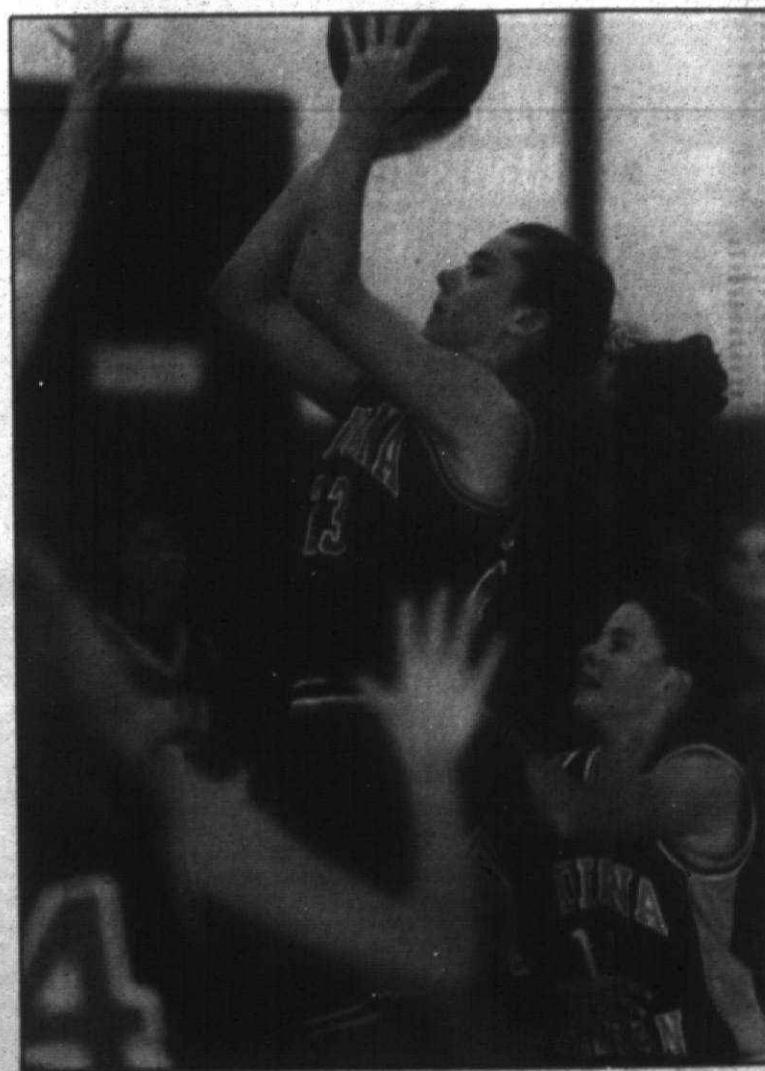
Madonna made it five wins in six games when it beat Indiana Wesleyan 90-81 Friday and Kalamazoo College 64-53 Saturday in the Madonna Classic.

The Classic was not a typical tournament format, with Friday's winners playing Saturday — which is why Tiffin University also emerged with two wins (74-68 over Wesleyan Saturday and 76-60 over Kalamazoo Friday), while both Wesleyan and Kalamazoo went winless.

No one player could be singled out as the reason Madonna won both its games. And that's a good sign; several players contributed.

Lamphere and Cushman scored 21 points in the two games. Murray collected a total of 18 rebounds and Pelc led the team with eight assists in the two contests.

But perhaps the hottest Crusader at the moment is Angie Negri, a 5-foot-8 freshman guard from Flint



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Targeting: Madonna's Dawn Pelc takes aim during Friday's game against Indiana Wesleyan, which the Lady Crusaders won handily.

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WRESTLING

Salem's Coburn is named MVP

Finishing fifth out of eight teams is rarely anything to get excited about, but Plymouth Salem wrestling coach Ron Krueger was hardly disappointed with his team's performance at Saturday's Salem 8-Team Tournament, which the Rocks hosted.

"Why wasn't it? The level of competition," Catholic Central is ranked in the top five in the state," Krueger explained. "So is Holt. Adrian is near the top 10."

"And Saline has got to be one of the top teams in Division II."

Considering that it wasn't too bad, finishing fifth. Holt emerged with the title, scoring 298 points. Redford Catholic Central was second (256) and Saline was third (228), with Adrian placing fourth (203).

Salem was next (182), followed by Brighton (157½), Ann Arbor Huron (130) and Plymouth Canton (98).

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The young Rocks collected more than just a bit of valuable experience. Eric Coburn, who finished at 119-pounds, won an individual title (one of two for Salem) and earned the tournament's Most Valuable Wrestler award.

Coburn beat CC's Dario Ianni 7-4 in the championship match, the second score at last year's state meet he bested. The first was Adrian's Pham, whom he beat in pool action 6-0.

The win raised Coburn's record to 10-1 for the season.

The Rocks' other champion was Clayton Walker at 189. Walker pinned Huron's Cinque Carter in a 3-2 decision. The Chiefs are then off until Jan. 4, when they host Farmington Harrison.

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Teono Wilson, a sophomore wrestling at 171, reached the final but lost 10-1 to Holt's Tom Welsh. And at 160, Jeremy Breithaupt pinned Adrian's Ben Sola in 4:52 to place third.

Canton's best performances came from a pair of veterans. At 152, Tom Keeling faced Holt's Corey Mead for the championship and lost on a pin in 25 seconds.

And Doug Cooley went up against CC's John Spolsky for the heavyweight title, but Spolsky won on a pin in 1:46.

The Shamrocks put six wrestlers into the title match and won three championships. Their other first-place finishers (other than Spolsky) were Devin Griffin at 145 with a 5-2 victory over Holt's John Bowles, and Dave O'Hara at

103, with a 15-8 triumph over Teono's R.J. Eding in the finals.

Finishing second for CC were Mike Zelenock at 112, an 8-6 loser to Holt's Greg Parrot in the title match; Ianni at 119; and Dave Gardner at 135, a 12-3 loser to Brighton's Matt Griffin.

Salem's varsity is now idle until Thursday, Jan. 4, when it hosts Westland John Glenn in a make-up of a dual meet weathered off Dec. 14. On Saturday, Jan. 6, the Rocks will entertain 19 teams in the Salem Varsity Invitational.

Canton travels to Harper Woods tonight for a quad meet with Monroe St. Mary's Harper Woods Notre Dame and Harper Woods. The Chiefs are then off until Jan. 4, when they host Farmington Harrison.

Stevenson was the only team with more than two firsts. The Spartans won the 400 medley relay, and Roosevelt capitalized to escape with the win.

"It's just part of the game, when a referee misses a call," said Anderson, who admittedly wasn't nearly as forgiving at the time. "It did kind of deflate us."

Canton played without middle hitter Jessica Orlman, who was excused due to a family obligation, and senior setter Anne Alioto, who saw limited action due to a toe injury.

That left 5-foot-5 senior Amber Wells as the team's only setter. She excelled in all aspects Saturday, collecting team-highs in kills with 17 (at a 450 percentage), assists to kills with 25 and service aces with nine.

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Chiefs can't quite escape pool play

VOLLEYBALL

The end results were hardly glittering, but all things considered, Plymouth Canton's trip to the Allen Park Volleyball Invitational Saturday was a success.

Hard to believe after looking at those results. The Chiefs did not survive pool play in the 10-team tournament.

"It was a good news, bad news type of thing," said first-year coach Steve Anderson. "The bad news was, we didn't get out of pool play by two points.

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Relays

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thirds and finished in the top six in all but one of the 10 events.

"Canton did quite well placing people in events," said Salem coach Chuck Olson. "They're pretty excited. This should move them up in the eyes of rest of league, that's for sure."

Chuck Olson
Salem coach

The Rocks won two events and took second in another. Pat Morgan, Nick Corden, Tim Buchanan and Brent Melliss teamed for a first in the 400 free relay (3:28.87); Andrew Locke, Corden, Buchanan and Kyle Petroskey combined for a win in the 500 freestyle relay (4:34.91); and Melliss, John McLeanahan, Mark Detting and Morgan collected a second in the 200 medley relay (1:45.83).

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Madonna wastes lead in loss to Northwood

MEN'S HOOP

Last Saturday, Madonna University's men's basketball team ended its five-game skid by burying Alma College 109-93 with a second-half surge.

On Tuesday, the Fighting Crusaders blew a 17-point lead in the final 13:45 to fall to Northwood 76-71 in Midland.

The Crusaders slipped to 3-10 for the season. Northwood is 7-1.

It was a game that got away from the Crusaders, who went ahead 58-42 on one of five Chris-

Emert three-pointers with 13:45 to go. They still led 67-55 after a Mike Maryanski dunk with seven minutes left.

However, they scored just four more points in those final seven minutes. Northwood scored 21, with Damon Coleman getting 13—including three three-pointers.

The game was still the Crusaders' for the taking. Jeff Kennedy's three gave them a 71-66 lead with 2:38 left.

Northwood was paced by Alan

Rainge's 25 points, Coleman's 18 and Nate Erickson's 12.

Madonna got strong games from Kennedy, who finished with 18 points, four assists and three steals. Emert, who collected 17 points on 6-for-6 shooting from the floor (including 5-for-5 from three-point range), four assists and four steals; Maryanski, who totaled 16 points; and Mike Miller, who ended with 11 points and a team-high nine rebounds.

The win snapped Madonna's

losing streak at five.

The Crusaders were clinging to a 45-43 lead at halftime, but the second half was another story. So was the balance in scoring. Six Crusaders reached double-figures, led by Maryanski, who scored 33 points on 10-of-18 (78.9 percent), while the Crusaders were just 5-of-6 (83.3 percent).

Last Saturday at Madonna, a strong offensive second half, during which they converted 22-of-42 floor shots—including 7-of-15 three-pointers—allowed the Crusaders to pull away to their victory over Alma College.

Brandon Stone (from Plymouth Canton) netted 24 points, including six three-pointers, and made three steals. Kennedy had 18

points and five assists. Emert, Kyle Smith and Jason McNabb all scored 10 points, with Emert dishing out nine assists and making four steals.

Alma (2-8) got 21 points from J.T. Cleveland and 10 more from Eric Spielhauer. Loren Baird had nine points, while Jeff Curtis, Jason Osborn and Rich Katona each scored eight. Osborn also had eight boards.

Madonna travels to Urbana (Ohio) for a 7:30 p.m. game tonight.

Franklin stuns Chargers with dominating victory

By NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

Everyone has heard the old adage that when two rivals play each other, you can throw the window.

The saying proved truer than ever Tuesday as winless Livonia Franklin stunned visiting Livonia Churchill, 79-61, in the non-

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Scouts become Eagles

Canton Township residents Steve Black, Kevin Constantino, D.T. Donaldson and Karl Thorpe have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

The four scouts, all members of Troop 1830 sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints of Westland, were honored recently with commendations signed by Gov. John Engler, state Sen. Robert Goake, R-Northville, and state Rep. Deborah Whymark, R-Canton Township.

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Black, 18, son of Bruce and Sharon Black, and Donaldson, 17, son of Daniel and Lori Donaldson, cleaned the St. Francis Camp in Jerome, Mich. for their project, said church spokeswoman Cindy Thompson.

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Listed below are some of the Canton police and emergency incidents reported recently.

OVERDOSE

Canton firefighters took an incoherent Westland woman to Indianapolis Hospital the morning of Dec. 15 on suspicion of a drug overdose.

Police found the woman lying on the grass at the Budgetel Inn on Ford Road at 9:32 a.m., according to the police report.

The woman got up, stumbled, and said, "They're chasing me" and ran toward Ford Road, according to the police report.

She fell down again and the officer handcuffed her, according to the police report, but she "continued to yell and try to pull away."

A medical identification card was found in the woman's pocket and she was determined to have been staying at the Budgetel, according to the police report.

Police found "narcotics paraphernalia" in the room where the woman had been staying. The room was registered in the name of a 21-year-old Westland man, whom police could not find.

Police were unsuccessful in interviewing the woman. "All she remembers is running down the hall," according to the police report.

ORNAMENTS DAMAGED

A 40-year-old Cornell Street resident told police that two men who were asked to leave a party at his house returned and damaged Christmas ornaments, lights and a basketball hoop, according to the police report.

The 18-year-old suspects were stopped by police on Cherry Hill and agreed to pay restitution.

About \$180 in damage was caused to Christmas lights, a snowman and a basketball backboard and rim, according to the police report.

BREAK-IN

A 53-year-old township resident told police that someone entered his house and stole a pair of boots and a roll of wrapping paper.

The man, who does not lock his front door, said he woke up at 3:09 a.m. Dec. 9 when he heard someone enter through the front door and the dog bark, according to the police report.

The man suspected that one of his daughters had just come in, so he returned to sleep.

In the morning he found the boots (worth \$30) and wrapping paper (worth \$2) missing, according to the police report.

The man suspects the intruder used the wrapping paper to fend off the attack of his small dog, according to the police report.

CAR WASH HIT

An employee of Classy Chassis car wash on Canton Center Road told police that vandals struck the business the night of Dec. 14-15.

About \$600 in damage was done to five vacuums, three car wash wands and one light, according to the police report.

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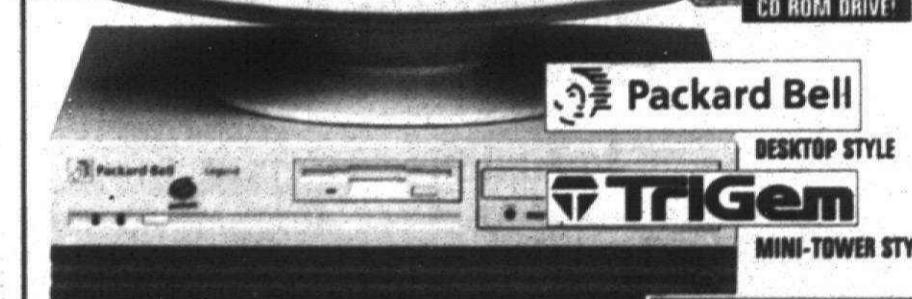
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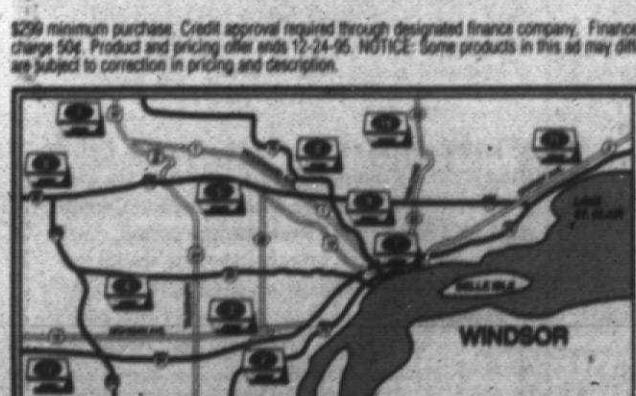
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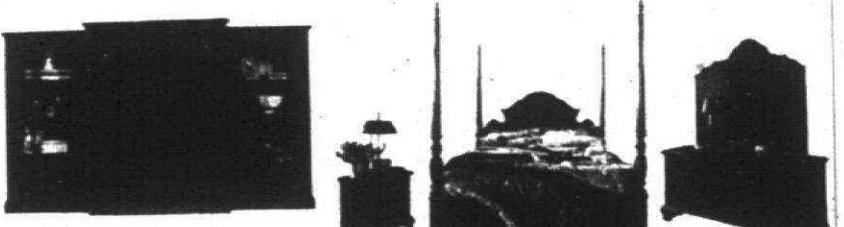
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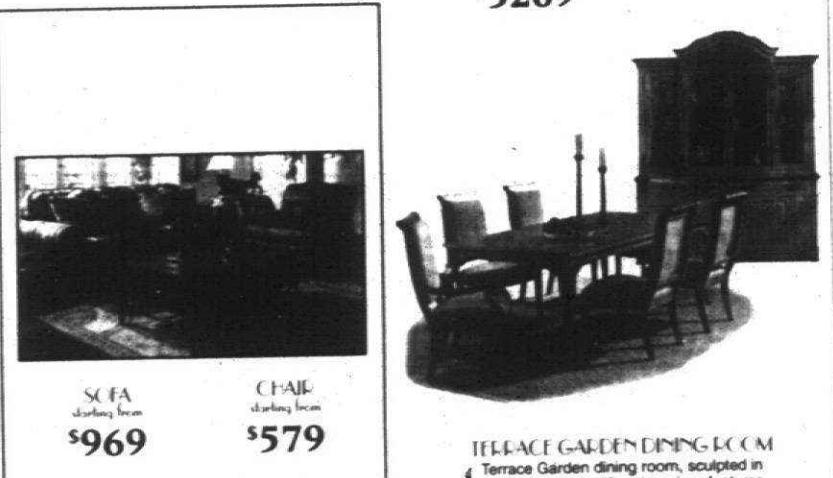


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A group of friends has been invited to your home to celebrate the holidays. Your normal placement of furniture will impede the traffic flow, and the fun; thus a rearrangement of your rooms becomes essential.

A huge punch bowl with cups (these can be rented) and the bar will be central to the convivial atmosphere.

place a festive arrangement, leaving space for a tray of canapes. Naturally there has to be adequate room for guests to gather around for these nibbles. Space is ever the key word.

I generally advise artful free-standing groupings; but for "occasions" it becomes expedient to diversify. Push the very largest furniture against the walls, or even relegate it to the garage. Judicious removal may be very important to the success of this venture. Now an additional assemblage of small chairs!

If your accessories and lamps are going to cause problems, be discerning. Sweep them up and out of the way. They will surely be knocked about when the crowd thickens. A potential disaster that can be avoided lurks in the background.

Most of all everyone wants to have fun, including you. The merrymaking will be commensurate with your preparatory endeavors. The final outcome of the revelry will be a party worthy of all your labors.

Naomi Stone Levy, a Franklin resident, is an interior designer and a former secretary of the American Society of Interior Designers. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1897. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

As much as I love a multitude of lighted candles, I urge caution in the placing of same. Atop a mantel is safest.

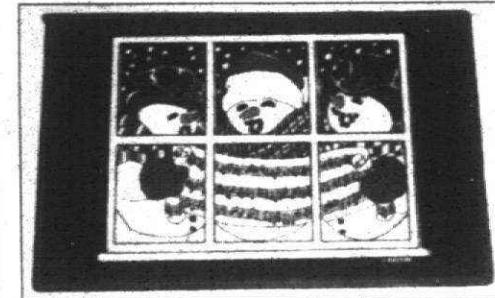
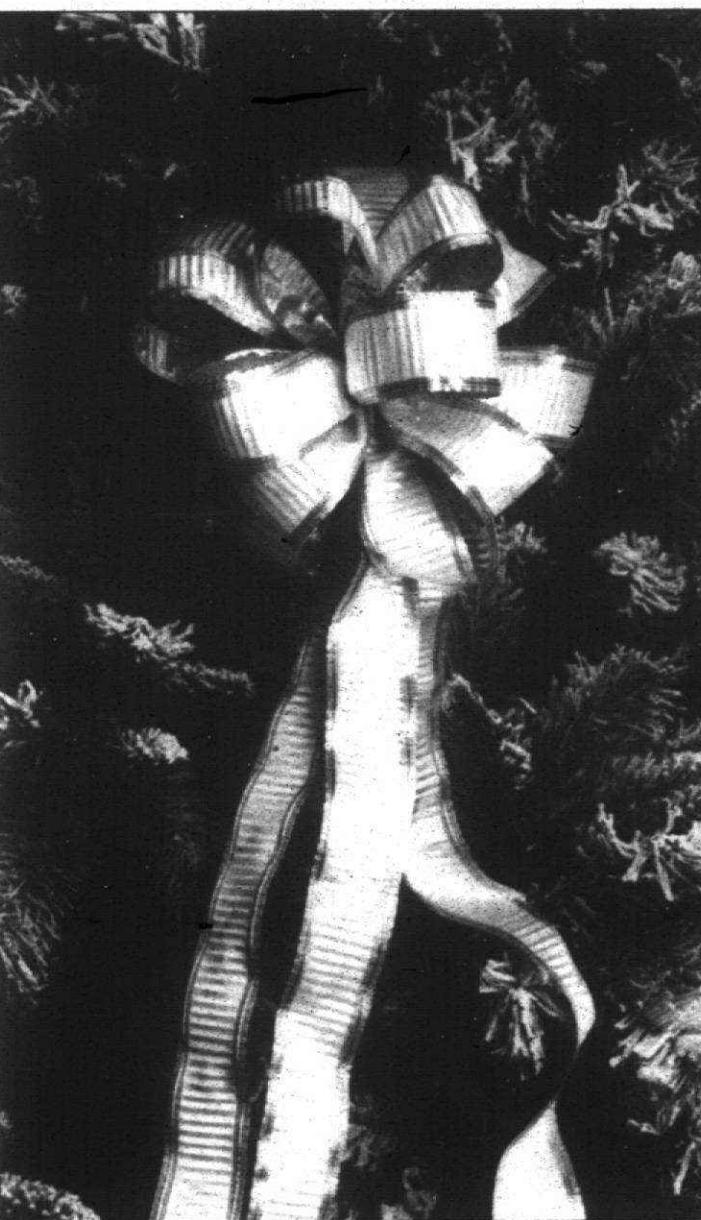
The new assemblage of the furniture to accomplish all of this is significant. You still want groups of seating, as everyone doesn't appreciate having to stand around for hours. It is also prudent to have a small table very close to set down a glass, or even a cup of coffee. Said table might favor small dishes of nuts and/or candy.

Of course there will be decorative bowls of greens or flowers, perhaps several of these are indicated. At one end of the ever-present coffee table you can

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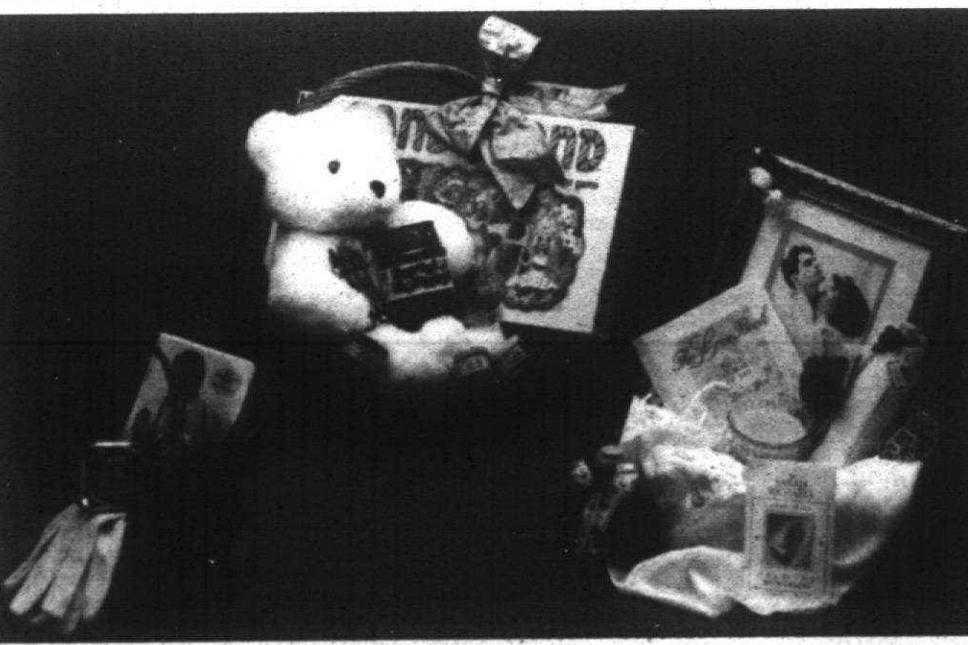
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Holiday ideas: Having trouble figuring out what to get your 6-year-old grandchild, or your uncle who's an avid fisherman, for the holidays? Consider a gift basket. Giving several "themed" items as a gift is a popular way to personalize your selections, says Deb Fritz, Target's home decor consultant. First, stop and think about the person. What are his or her hobbies and personality type? Second, make a list of several smaller items that would fit within your "theme," rather than one large gift.

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INVITING IDEAS

If it's New Year's Day — it's brunch



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

It better be brunch if I'm entertaining on New Year's Day — I don't do mornings well on any given day, let alone the "morning after" — and all of my friends and family know it! I'm a perpetual late-niter and sometimes an all niter. My internal clock, not one, is set for "high noon." My eyes may be open at 8:30 a.m., but my brain clicks in as the mid-day news hits the airwaves.

Planning ahead is the key to a successful New Years Brunch — that way morning isn't an issue, and of course my holiday decorations are still in full force, leaving just the well-planned menu to contend with.

Brunches are the best, you can do almost any type of food — pure breakfast food, carbs galore, salads, entrees, sophisticated teas sandwiches, even appetizer-type finger foods. Drinks can be freshly squeezed juices, exotic coffees, interesting and flavorful teas, hot chocolate, champagne or a tall glass of mineral water splashed with citrus. I always say: "Brunches are like hemlines in the

'90s anything goes!!" It's all fare game. Different years I do different things — sometimes with a theme, sometimes just favorite foods. For overnight guests, you can do a bed and breakfast-type meal minus the eggs fried in bacon grease or deep fried bread. Start with fresh squeezed orange juice (preferably the ones your in-laws sent from Florida), grits or an Irish oatmeal, home-baked muffins, jams and marmalades, smoked fish, crispy bacon or sausage, fruit compote and a delicious fluffy omelet.

Cheese platters are fun and easy to do — choose some familiar cheeses add some unusual ones or make some easy cheese dips — add some fresh fruit as a garnish. Another garnish that goes well with cheeses are sun-dried tomato cutouts. To make sun-dried tomato cutouts — buy sun-dried tomatoes packed in oil. Open up the tomato, place the cut side on a cutting board, blot with a paper towel to remove some of the excess oil. If there are any seeds, discard. Using your fingers, spread open the tomato halve — press down to get as flat a surface as possible — use tiny aspic cutters, miniature cookie cutters or cut shapes with small scissors to make shapes out of the tomato. Place the tomato shapes on top of the cheeses. Cream cheese or Neufchatel processed with fresh herbs, smoked salmon or interesting spices (curry is an interesting one) makes a nice spread for bread, bagels and rolls. The same idea can be done with butter or margarine — cinnamon butter is delicious on a piping hot bagel!

Yield: 8 potato cakes.
A deliciously different twist on the old potato pancake — a perfect addition with a smoked meat.

4½ pounds baking potatoes (russets are fine), peeled and cut into 1-inch dice
2 cups shallots, thinly sliced (approximately 12)
4 garlic cloves, peeled and sliced
2 cups dry bread crumbs (not Italian flavored), processed fine
7 ounces Chevre cheese (soft goat's milk cheese), room temp.
½ cup fresh chives, finely chopped salt
Cayenne pepper
1 stick unsalted butter or margarine
Optional — Laban (heavy strained yogurt) or Sour Cream

Directions:
In a saute pan place the potatoes, shallots, and garlic — cover with enough water to go one inch over the mixture. Place over medium heat and simmer for 15 minutes, or until the potatoes are ten-

der. Drain the potatoes, shallots, and garlic — return to the pan, steam it over medium heat, shake the pan until all the excess liquid is evaporated (this should only take a minute).

Remove the mixture and force through a ricer or process in a food processor on pulse — add 1 cup of the bread crumbs, the chevre (goat cheese), and the chives. Add salt and cayenne pepper to taste.

Divide the mixture into 8 equal sections — form into 3½ inch cake shapes — coat the finished potato cakes with the remaining cup of bread crumbs — giving them a nice even finish.

Heat the butter or margarine in a heavy saute pan over moderately high heat. When the butter foam subsides, gently saute the cakes, four at a time (unless you have a large skillet) — if doing in two batches omit use ½ the butter or margarine for each group of potato cakes. Sauté for approximately 5 minutes on each side — making sure they are nicely brown and crisp — Serve warm.

CHEDDAR CHEESE STRATA WITH BACON

YIELD: 8 SERVINGS

Bacon (use as much as desired), cooked until crisp
1½ pound loaf white bread (homemade or purchased), crust removed
2 pounds cheddar cheese, grated
10 large eggs beaten
4 cups milk (you can use a little half and half if you want it extra rich)
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon sea salt
1 teaspoon white pepper
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce

Directions:
Preheat the oven to 350°. Drain the cooked bacon and crumble. Set aside momentarily. Dice the bread and mix with the cheese. Set aside momentarily. In a large bowl, mix together the eggs, milk and seasonings. Add the bread-cheese mixture — mix well. Let stand at room temperature for ½ hour. Add the crisp cooked bacon crumbles.

Spray a 9-by-13 inch baking pan with no-stick cooking spray. Pour in the mixture. Set the 9-by-13 inch baker in a larger pan of hot water. Do not fill with water too high so that it will overflow into your egg mixture. Bake approximately 40-50 minutes or until golden brown and fluffy in appearance.

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Kyra: Kyra is a 6-month-old female Husky mix dog. She is very friendly and loves adults and children. Kyra is very willing to please and needs someone who can spend some time with her. Kyra and other pets are available at the Michigan Humane Society Rochester Hills shelter, 3600 Auburn Road. Call (810) 852-7420 between noon and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

APPLIANCE DOCTOR

Fix your dryer vent line for health's sake

Throughout the years of owning my own business I've had the privilege of having my three sons work with me.

There were times when it was not easy trying to be a boss and a father all at the same time. One would say he's constantly late because he's sleeping, the other would say he makes mistakes because he's only human, and the other would practice two words (I'm sorry) 12 times before he left the house. All in all, my three sons turned out pretty well and are making a living working in the appliance repair industry. As tough as I was on them in their training, I was always more critical of myself whenever I made a mistake.

This column you are reading today is an apology to a customer of the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers. Her name

JOE GAGNON

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Mrs. Marie Cullen of Birmingham who wrote me a letter on Oct. 1 of this year. She asked me to reply to her letter through the Eccentric newspaper, which I am doing today, almost three months too late. I'm sorry Marie, because I'm only human and I did hear the alarm clock when I saw your envelope in my desk with my own handwriting, answer in your next column.

Marie's beautifully handwritten letter is being put into this column because it is very important to the good health of many homeowners.

Dear Mr. Gagnon,
I visited a friend in one of those high-rise apartments on Woodward yesterday, and I noticed the vent line was vented right into the room which was in a little hallway across from the kitchen. The vent line was plastic, and the lint filter was like a little open bowl at the end of the vent line, to collect lint. Mr. Gagnon, don't you think this is very unhealthy, I am very worried about this,

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COVER STORY

Windows

Technology offers dramatic outlook

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
SPECIAL WRITER

"With technology, glass can transpose what a house should be," said Art Smith, an award-winning architect who heads his own firm in Southfield.

Judging by one of his designs, a coldly modernistic rectangle in Birmingham known as "The Steel House," Smith has transposed glass technology into art.

The three-story house can best be described as angles geometrically wrapped and punctuated with glass. If gender can be used to describe a house, this one is thoroughly masculine.

Intentionally so. The owner, a steel company executive and bachelor at the time the house was built in 1993, wanted a house that reflected not only his profession but also his love of the martial arts.

"He wanted everything cold and hard," Smith said.

Glass action

Smith complied, even using industrial rubber flooring and industrial plate steel as part of the house's interior design components. The overall stark statement, however, was softened by one element: the imaginative use of colored glass.

Because the house's proportionately small lot was so constrictive to traditional landscaping, Smith interpreted landscaping through colored glass. The house became his palette.

"The greens were used at the low areas like grass, the reds and yellows represented flowers, and the blues, oranges and purples were the

On the cover:
Architect Art Smith has put glass to dramatic use in residences. Photo by Gary Quesada.

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Protection

"People are concerned about UV rays coming through and fading the carpeting, so glass now has a coating, low-E, that gets rid of UV rays."

Low-E refers to a clear, metallic coating applied to double-paned glass that has an argon gas-filled airspace. It isolates the cold air, eliminating condensation in the winter months.

Pella Corporation manufactures a low-E coated glass it claims blocks

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different times of sunset. And the black, which actually was a dark gray, was rooted to the ground."

The result is best appreciated at night, when the house is lit up in a "subtle explosion" of harmonious color. Indeed, when it comes to glass windows, color can be beautiful.

"It all depends on the orientation, what's behind it," Smith said of the choice to use tinted glass in a house's design. "Add some animation to a space through the introduction of color. You can use as little or as much as you want."

Birmingham architect Robert Ziegelman, a principal with Luckenbach, Ziegelman & Partners, said another trend in window design is vertically curving glass used on top of the roof.

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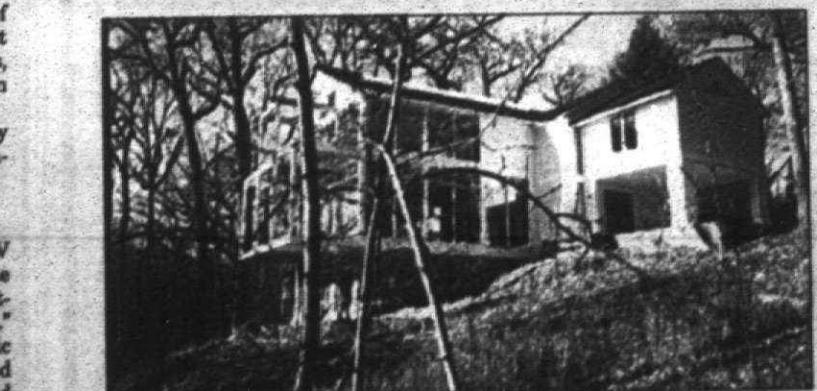
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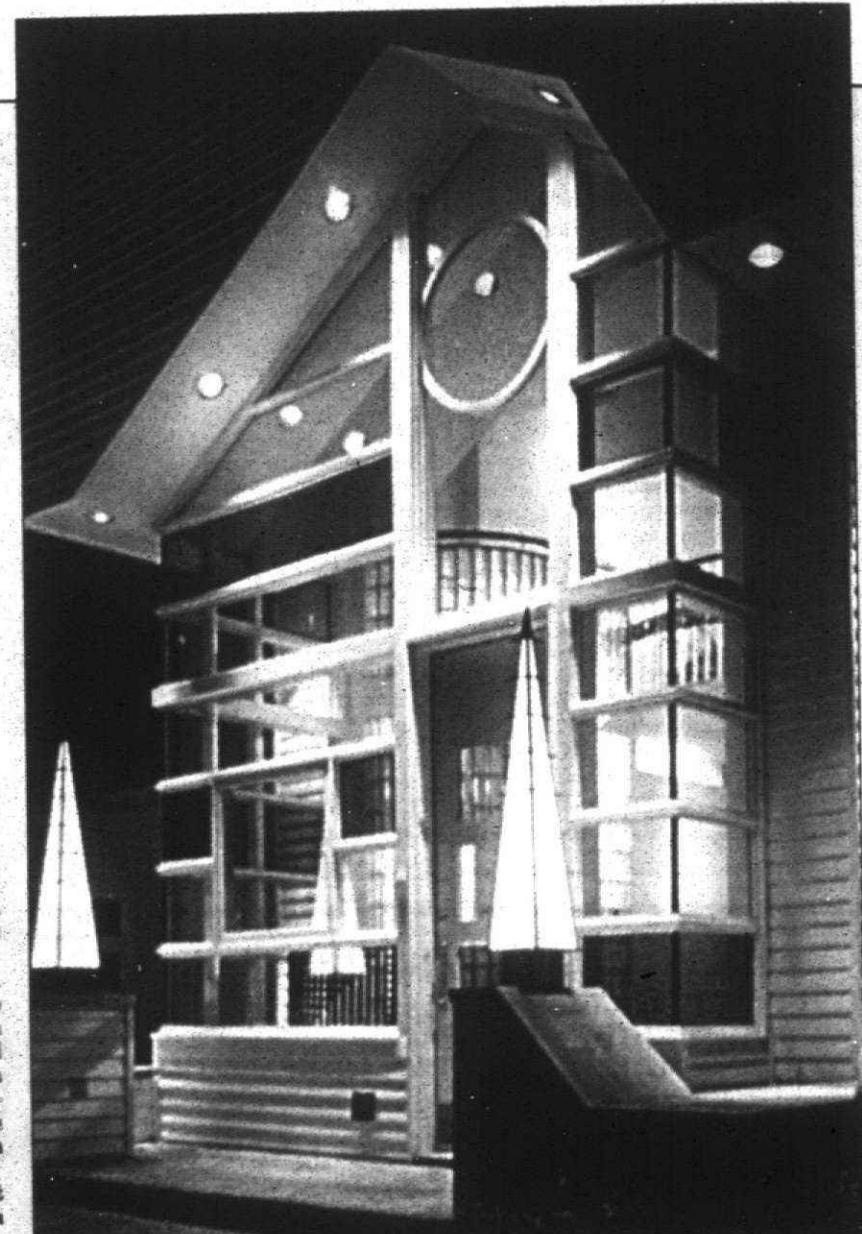


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out 74 percent of the sun's fading rays and reduces heating and cooling bills by 24 percent.

With technology enabling glass to remain clear and still be energy efficient, tinted glass (not the colored glass used as a deliberate design element) isn't as popular as it once was.

"Everyone is striving to have the windows be as clear as possible," Ziegelman said.

One thing, however, has remained constant since the days of the visionary American architect Frank Lloyd Wright: Everyone wants a room with a view.

Point of view

Ziegelman currently is working on two projects designed around magnificent views. One is his own home in Birmingham, which overlooks a large, wooded lot. He is adding on, creating rooms with windows on three sides for "peripheral vision." The rooms seem to project into nature.

"We have 180-degree rooms. It's like being in a big bay window."

His other project is a home in Mountain Star, Colo., that he is designing for a Bloomfield client.

"The home has incredible views of the mountains."

Those views are made possible by

great expanses of energy-saving low-E glass.

Both Smith and Ziegelman said the most dynamic window designs result from the integration of the client's desires, the house site and the architect's expertise. Of course, all this is fueled by a budget.

"I believe we can design any kind of window you want. If you're willing to pay, you can have anything," Ziegelman said.

Budgeting

Distinctive window designs don't necessarily mean a big budget.

Tom Masson, vice president of sales and marketing for Pella Window and Door Co., whose main office is in Bloomfield Hills, said his company often translates an architect's plans into a more affordable reality. Using fixed windows in place of vents is one example of cutting the budget while retaining the design.

"We do a lot of that with bow windows."

All Pella representatives are trained in product technology and window design, Masson said.

Styles

"We use the phrase 'window-scaping.' We work with the customer who

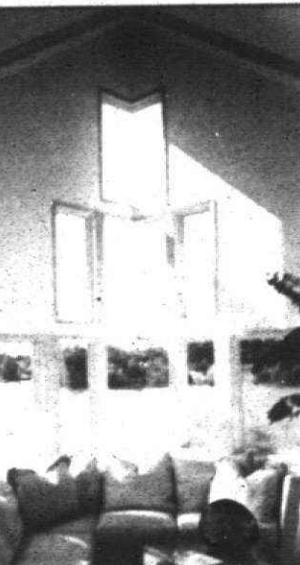


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In the corner: Pella's "CornerView" window gives an unobstructed, dramatic view.

er-free views. With nature's cooperation, almost any room can be "a room with a view."

"One way we have marked ourselves as a culture is through our architecture," Smith said.

Window design is very much a dynamic element of today's architecture. It is an art form.

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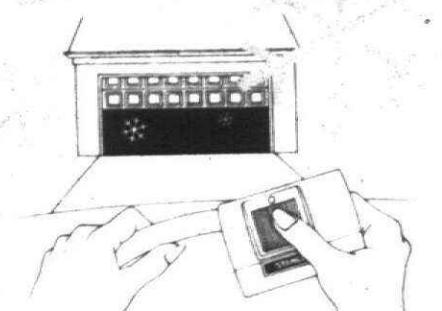
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and the woman who is renting there, and paying a very high rent, suffers a sore throat constantly. Mr. Gagnon, I would appreciate a reply through the Eccentric paper. Thank you so much.

Folks, let me tell you, when a simple man like myself is asked to write a newspaper column, he makes a commitment to not only the readers but also to the editor. The commitment has to do with answering his mail or else he puts himself in a very defensive position by not doing so. Once again Marie, I apologize for not writing sooner.

In Marie's letter she is describing a round bucket which you partially fill with water and attach your clothes dryer vent line to. These buckets have been around for years and so have the vent kits which you attach to your vent line to cycle the warm air into the house instead of outside. There is no doubt that these gadgets serve the purpose for which they were designed. Now let me give out some information that could help any poor soul suffering a sore throat who is using one of these gadgets.

It has been reported that the air we breathe inside of our homes is worse than the outside air. We caulk up the windows and cracks, put on the storms and make the home so draft free we hardly pay any energy costs these days. Add to this, these gadgets which put the exhaust air from our clothes dryer into

the house and no wonder we suffer colds, and flu like viruses all winter long. Vent your gas dryer into the house and it can kill you with carbon monoxide, your electric dryer can do the same thing, only in a slower more suffering way.

When the load of clothes is removed from the washing machine it still contains some of the additives which make up a laundry detergent. Those consumers who have a washing machine which doesn't rinse or spin like it's supposed to have even more of these byproducts in the clothes. When you place the clothes in the dryer, not only are they drying but they are also shaking these byproducts off by virtue of tumbling.

The most serious of the byproducts is called chlorine and it is very dangerous for you to breathe or drink this product. Chlorine which is air borne can cause copper solder joints to leak and can even cause a hole to eat through the heat exchanger in your furnace. It can do a lot more harm than just the few things I describe here but most importantly, think of what it can do to your lungs and your good health.

Yes Marie, I'm mad at myself for not answering your letter sooner, but most of all, I'm angry at myself for not helping your friend get rid of her sore throat before now. Tell her I'm sorry, I'm only human, and it won't happen again.

Adopt-a-pet



Spanky: Spanky (No. 470979) is a 2-year-old male-neutered Labrador/Springer mix. He is housebroken and good with children and other dogs. Spanky is very affectionate and will give you lots of love. He has been in the shelter for a while and desperately needs a good home. Spanky and other pets are available at the Michigan Humane Society Westland shelter, 37255 Marquette. Call (313) 721-7300 between noon and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Friday and 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY

'Square' eyes look sharp



Have you ever looked through a photography book or magazine and marveled at the strength and impact of the photographs? Ever been to a photography exhibit and wished you could take similar pictures that would earn you rave reviews?

Chances are the photographers you're admiring are using a very simple technique that I call "looking through square eyeballs."

Our peripheral vision is expansive and we're always looking at a vast world. We tend to see the whole and in so doing, we miss many photographic opportunities that are right in front of us.

But by training yourself to "look through square eyeballs," new and exciting possibilities will open up for you.

The best way to begin is to use a viewing mask. Cut a "window" about two by three inches out of a piece of cardboard and begin to view things through it. You can also use a discarded slide mount or simply look through the rectangle formed when you place together the thumbs and forefingers of both hands. You'll frequently see pro-

fessional photographers use this method to help them view their subjects.

Looking through "square eyeballs" will isolate subject matter from the surroundings. You'll be truly amazed at what you'll see. Even familiar surroundings will offer you photographic possibilities you never knew were there.

You may see, for example, the unusual pattern of brickwork under the window ledge embraced by a sprig of ivy that you won't see as a potential picture because you're always looking at the whole house.

Looking through square eyeballs allowed me to see the beauty and intimacy and striking texture of just a small portion of a large philodendron plant as shown here in the accompanying photograph.

No matter if you use a simple point-and-shoot or a more sophisticated camera, getting into the good habit of looking through square eyeballs will open up new and exciting photo opportunities for you.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (810) 644-1314.



Square deal: Looking through "square eyeballs" enabled Monte Nagler to see just this small portion of a large philodendron plant. As you can see, the picture has impact and stopping power.

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BOOK BREAK

Here are favorites of 1995



VICTORIA DIAZ

As 1995 bows out,

and I take a look back at the newly published books I read during the year, these came up favorites:

"White Boys and River Girls," by Paula K. Gover (235 pp., \$17.95, Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill). Good old boys, Miss

America wannabees, aging flower children, weekend warriors, unsung artists, and singles looking for love make their appearances in this remarkable short story collection by a new Michigan writer.

Only a writer with special gifts can navigate successfully the treacherous edge that separates funny from awful. In this sometimes heart-wrenching, sometimes comic collection, it is clear that Gover is that writer. Her stories are set in Michigan and in the deep South, and she evokes the unique flavor of each setting with a sure hand. The voices telling these stories vary also, but it is hard to find a false note in any one of them. So vibrant are some of Gover's images that her words seem to paint these stories, rather than to tell them.

"Making Movies," by Sidney Lumet (220 pp., \$23.00, Knopf) I haven't read every book published about filmmaking but this has got to be one of the closest to perfection for avid fans who don't know much about the art/craft/technique itself, but yearn to learn. In a friendly-yet-serious, entertaining-but-informative way, the famed director of such acclaimed film as "Twelve Angry Men" and "Dog Day Afternoon" writes about how movies in general are made, and relates how some of his films in particular found their way to the big screen. In ever-fascinating detail, he covers just about every facet of the process, from directing to scriptwriting to acting to costuming to cutting, camera work, distribution, even pre-view screenings. When you finish this book, unless you were a professional filmmaker to begin with, you will definitely know much more about moviemaking than when you started out. Filmmaking instructors everywhere could do worse than to make this book a required read for students.

"Sleeping at the Starlite Motel," by Bailey White (238 pp., \$20, Addison-Wesley). White ("Mama Makes Up Her Mind") is obviously a natural-born storyteller. She not only recognizes the singular and unique in the everyday, but — lucky for us as readers — she is able to tell us what she sees so that we can see it, too. These stories/essays spill out onto these pages like so many bits kaleidoscopic treasure. Whether White is writing of spelunking in middle age, fish camp, Red the Rat Man, the death of gardenias, or the raucous conversations of alligators (she covers all in this book), she seems to literally embrace with her words at the outset, making us cry, making us laugh, and — no matter how offbeat the subject — showing us our own familiar hearts. Here, she writes specifically of journeys taken throughout her native Georgia and elsewhere, and concludes with dreamy memories of the Starlite Motel. Don't look for HBO or pay-per-view, but the little red sign out front always flashes VACANCY, and periwinkles bloom all night long. It is in one of those vast central states, west of the Mississippi. As you drop off to sleep, you will feel the slight, vaguely comforting weight of the continent pressing in ... from all sides."

"Edsel," by Loren D. Estleman, (291 pp., \$21.95, The Mysterious Press). Middle-class, middle-aged Connie Minor grapples with mid-life crises in middle-America at mid-century. For reading fun and for a richly detailed trip back to Detroit in the chrome-plated '50s, Estleman's 35th novel is the way to go.

Minor, an advertising man, is given the daunting task of selling Ford's futuristic new Edsel to the nation. Sure, we already know just how successful Minor won't be, but that's not the point. The point is the trip itself, and the rocky road that speeds toward failure.

Here is the boozy Henry Ford II, overseeing the family fortune from glittery quarters atop the newly built Glass

House. Here is nemesis Walter Reuther, tough and mistrustful and shooting a very mean game of pool despite his shadowy basement "playroom." Here is the monstrous Rouge Plant, the old Ford Administration Building on Schaeffer Road, the Bel-Air Drive-In on Eight Mile, Olympia Stadium (smelling funny even then), and so much more of mid-century Motown. All is delivered in a first-person voice that's derivative of hard-boiled thrillers from day one, but somehow the voice seems perfectly suited for this briskly told tale out of the past.

"Katharine Hepburn," by Barbara Leaming (540 pp., \$27.50, Crown).

Despite its title, this is not just the story of the famed actress. It's the story of her family, both before and after the morning she discovered her young brother's body hanging from a rafter in an attic room — an event which, according to Leaming's research, was rarely mentioned again in the Hepburn household.

The

weighty biography is probably best recommended for serious Hepburn fans only, since Leaming goes into considerable detail about this fiercely proud family long before "Kate" made an appearance in it. With an apparently deeply troubled Spencer Tracy, directors John Ford and George Cukor are among the major players. Howard Hughes makes a telling appearance, also, in the big, star-studded cast. For the right readers, it's hard to beat for comprehensiveness and depth, even if you think you've heard it all (I did, but I hadn't). And Leaming's research is awesome.

Although at one time the bush was very common, many state wildlife organizations have it on their protected plant list.

In England holly was thought to pro-

tect the houses against witches and wild beasts and in ancient Rome the evergreen leaves of holly were formed into wreaths, as is done in this country. The holly available at this time of year probably originated in Oregon or Washington, because our Michigan holly, *Ilex verticillata*, loses its leaves while the berries remain on the plant.

Other plants

There are other plants associated with Christmas whose legends need to be shared.

Rosemary, *Rosmarinus officinalis*, is one. Legend tells us that when the Holy Family fled into Egypt and Mary draped her blue cloak over the shrub, the flowers turned from white to blue. It has long been used to decorate homes and churches at Christmas time. It is a symbol of remembrance, friendship and love. This herb is an evergreen shrub in warmer zones, but needs to be handled as an annual here and taken indoors for the winter.

"Fir" is a layman's term for all evergreens, therefore in legends the term fir is used, although the Norway Spruce, *Picea abies*, is probably the tree that was meant. In England it was symbolic of an enduring life; in Germany it was decorated with lights, colored eggs and flowers.

Several legends surround this tree.

One says it bloomed the night Jesus

was born and thus became the first

Christmas tree. The Norway Spruce

was considered the king of the conifer forests. This tree is native to central Europe and was introduced in this country in colonial times.

The Christmas Rose, *Helleborus niger*, and the Poinsettia, *Euphorbia pulcherrima*, share the same legend, although from different countries.

The Christmas Rose legend is about a little shepherd girl who wept because she had no gift for the Babe. An angel, using a lily for a wand, commanded this plant to bloom. It did, for the first time, and the girl gathered an armful and took them to the stable in Bethlehem, where the Babe reached for the flowers. This plant is a relative of the buttercup, not the rose.

The Poinsettia legend is of a poor Mexican girl who had no gift to lay on the altar at Christmas time.

An angel told her to gather twigs from the roadside and when she arrived at the church they had become an armload of poinsettias. The poinsettia, native to America, is one of the very few native plants to be included in Christmas legends.

Need a last-minute gift? The Audubon Wildflowers Wall Calendar 1996 is outstanding with beautiful photos and interesting information about each flower featured. There are other subjects, each \$9.95. Artison is the publisher.

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Plants are associated with Christmas traditions



MARTY FIGLEY

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Bayberries are used to make bayberry candles.

When lit they snuffed out then relit just before guests arrive, their fragrance fills the air. A nice custom in New England is the burning of bayberry candles on either Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve for good luck in the coming year. This idea is worth copying.

Gray-green bayberries grow on a bush, *Myrica cerifera*, along the Atlantic coast from Canada to Florida. It is also called candleberry or wax myrtle. A western relative, *Myrica californica*, grows in California, Oregon and Washington.

Another herb, Lady's Bedstraw, *Galium verum*, is thought to have been one of the herbs in the manger when the Babe was born, and burst into golden bloom at that time. This perennial herb grows readily in our gardens and gives a

do-it-yourselfers and answer installation and maintenance questions.

Moss' Grandfather, Harry Chernick, founded the business in Detroit in 1920. Chernick's son-in-law and the current president, Ron Moss, joined in 1957. Advance expanded to Walled Lake in 1990 when it purchased Franklin Plumbing Supply.

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The 5,000 square-foot store at 1977 Maple Road, between Decker and Haggerty, features hundreds of faucets and displays of working showers, whirlpools, toilets and sinks. "You can actually see how everything works," says Jeff Moss, vice president. High end brands include Kohler, Grohe, Delta and Moen.

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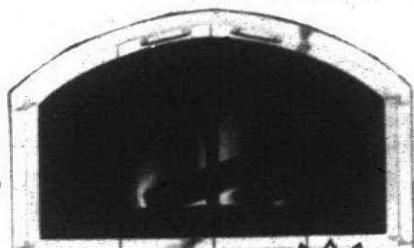
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Realtor earns GRI



Betty Bjarnesen, a Livonia resident and a Realtor with the Michigan Group in that community, has earned the Graduate Realtors Institute professional designation.

Betty "B" is a member of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors and is past president of the Women's Council of Realtor Western Wayne Oakland Chapter.

Brand is assoc. broker



Linda Brand of Century 21 West in Novi recently earned the designation of associate broker.

Brand, a Walled Lake resident, primarily works the Novi/Walled Lake area and has been particularly successful listing and selling lakefront houses.

Wolf named chairman

Dennis Wolf, broker owner of Hall & Hunter in Bloomfield Hills, has been named chairman of the board of All Points Relocation Service, a 28-year-old national relocation network for leading independent brokers.

Wolf is a former Realtor of the Year for both All Points, based in Atlanta, and the Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors.

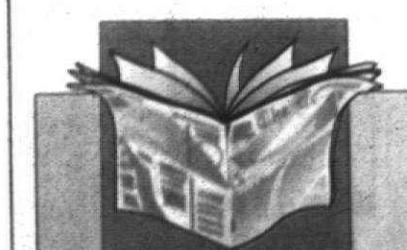
Wolf's firm has been a member of All Points since 1984 and received the 1995 Pinnacle Award, All Points' highest honor given to the organization that best exemplifies the network's standard of excellence.

Wolf also served as board chairman for All Points in 1991.

McCully earns CBR

Bill McCully, an associate broker with Coldwell Banker Preferred Realtors in Plymouth, has achieved the professional designation of Certified Buyer Representative.

McCully services the western suburbs.



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REAL ESTATE QUERIES



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Specific performance can, in many instances, be a very helpful remedy to give the purchaser the benefit of this bargain without subjecting the purchaser to a substantial loss in some of the incidental and/or additional damages which it may have suffered.

Q. I entered into a contract with a party on the other side, and I believe that the other side fraudulently induced me to enter into it. One of the provisions in the contract is that if there is a breach, the prevailing party gets attorney fees. Assuming that I am able to prove that the other party defaulted and I can get out of it, may I still be able to get attorney fees in going to court under the circumstances?

A. Based on a recent decision of the Michigan Court of Appeals, the court in a case similar to yours held that even though a contract was rescinded, the attorney fee provision contained in the purchase

agreement is not void. The case in the court of appeals involved a situation where one of the parties was suing for specific performance but ultimately obtained rescission of the contract.

The court held that he was entitled to all costs incurred in such action, including legal fees. The general rule, of course, is that all rights provided by a contract are annulled if a contract is rescinded. However, in the case discussed, the attorney fee provision was deemed to be severable from the purchase agreement.

The court held that in contract law, the failure of a distinct portion of the contract does not void valid, severable provisions.

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Survey shocker: A recent survey shows people are concerned about safe and healthy commercial buildings. Architects say that most new construction, like this building, is structurally sound.

People aware of building safety

By DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Thirty percent of some 60 people in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties surveyed recently for a professional association of architects reported feeling unsafe or unhealthy in commercial buildings at some point in their lives.

Not that all of the buildings actually were dangerous, said several architects, who expressed surprise with the response.

"I think the concern is greater than the reality," said Stephen Vogel, dean of architecture at the University of Detroit Mercy. "I don't think a third of the buildings are unsafe."

"The vast majority are structurally sound," said Ben Tiseo, a Farmington Hills architect. "There's a significant amount of shoddy construction. Quality of workmanship can be improved."

Tiseo figures that bombings at the Federal Building in Oklahoma City and the World Trade Center in New York City have heightened awareness about structural soundness.

Publicity about air quality in Detroit Recorders Court, signs falling down in Las Vegas and sewer collapses in Warren also prompted people to take a closer look at their surroundings, he added.

There are other factors, too.

"I think the reaction in Detroit is buildings are older," Tiseo said. "You can drive down the street and so many are in disrepair. Maybe they haven't been constructed poorly, but poorly maintained."

Some respondents may have equated

ed lack of maintenance with structural soundness, Tiseo said.

"Are doors falling off hinges? Does the roof leak? A portion of concern is probably what they saw from a maintenance aspect," he said.

Graham Dickens, director of construction services for Contract Interiors in Southfield and president of the American Institute of Architects Michigan, was surprised by the numbers here who said they've been inside unsafe buildings.

"I think most people aren't using necessarily some rational basis for making that decision," Dickens said.

But perception is reality, and a perception has developed over the years that quality of construction isn't as good as it once was, he said.

"Structural tolerances used to be so enormous," Dickens said. "In today's buildings, people worry more about things like will a floor support the flooring system they put on it."

"When they see reinforcing added, they wonder, 'Why are they adding steel to this beam? What's wrong?'" he said.

Architects apparently have the best of both worlds, according to a telephone survey of 205 Michigan residents.

While nearly every respondent said an architect's primary responsibility is to design a structurally sound building, architects rank behind the builder, building owner and building code official in responsibility if the structure were to collapse.

"How do you sit down and try to figure out where they're coming from?" Tiseo said. "Maybe they have the correct perception we don't build buildings, we design them."

Architects sometimes aren't retained to manage construction projects and often are bypassed when clients direct change orders to contractors, Tiseo said.

The message is clear to Tiseo and Dickens.

"What we really have to look at is a more holistic team approach to development of property," Dickens said.

Other highlights of the statewide AIA Michigan survey:

■ 84 percent of respondents oppose efforts to relax regulations on who is qualified and responsible to design/plan a building.

■ 81 percent thought their communities have adequate building safeguards to protect personal safety in public buildings. Twelve percent didn't know.

■ 73 percent said some people choose to not use architects for building projects because architects cost too much money.

Both Vogel and Tiseo said they were surprised — and pleased — with answers to open-ended questions designed to give respondents a chance to define the architect's most important role in the next century.

People responded: "Accommodate the expanding population without resorting to society living in boxes; create attractive buildings that blend in well with existing surroundings and other architecture; and design disaster-proof buildings that aren't built on swamps or fault lines," AIA Michigan reported.

"There was more concern about the environment than I would have guessed," Vogel said. "I found that quite heartening," he added.

"We've heard of noise pollution and air pollution," Tiseo said. "To me, there's also vision pollution."

Specific performance judgment may take a long time

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Q. I entered into a contract with a party on the other side, and I believe that the other side fraudulently induced me to enter into it. One of the provisions in the contract is that if there is a breach, the prevailing party gets attorney fees. Assuming that I am able to prove that the other party defaulted and I can get out of it, may I still be able to get attorney fees in going to court under the circumstances?

A. Based on a recent decision of the Michigan Court of Appeals, the court in a case similar to yours held that even though a contract was rescinded, the attorney fee provision contained in the purchase

agreement is not void. The case in the court of appeals involved a situation where one of the parties was suing for specific performance but ultimately obtained rescission of the contract.

The court held that he was entitled to all costs incurred in such action, including legal fees. The general rule, of course, is that all rights provided by a contract are annulled if a contract is rescinded. However, in the case discussed, the attorney fee provision was deemed to be severable from the purchase agreement.

The court held that in contract law, the failure of a distinct portion of the contract does not void valid, severable provisions.

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Here's help in understanding 'mortgage-speak'

If you're among the millions of homeowners who will be buying a house this year, or refinancing your current residence, you may be confused by the terms routinely used by the mortgage industry.

Terms such as APR, point, ARM and so on are familiar to the mortgage industry. Many people don't understand these terms and how they can affect your ability to obtain and pay for a mort-

gage. It's best if you have a mortgage lender you can trust to explain all the financing process to you in easy-to-understand language. But, as a start, you might want to

read this short review of mortgage terms and their definitions. These might help you begin to ask the right questions when it comes time to finance or refinance your house.

ARM or Adjustable Rate Mortgage — These are terms that describe mortgages with adjustable interest rates. Your interest rate is based on changes in national financial indexes, so it may go up or down.

Some loan plans have rate or payment caps, limiting the increase in your rate. These caps may prevent large fluctuations in payments, but may cause negative amortization. What's that? Read on.

Negative Amortization — If mortgage payments do not cover the full amount of interest due, the unpaid interest is added to the mortgage principal. This could mean, after a few years of making mortgage payments, you could end up with a higher principal balance than when you started.

Point — A point is equal to one percent of the principal amount of the mortgage. The lender charges these points to increase the yield on the mortgage and make it more competitive with other types of investments.

APR or Annual Percentage Rate — As mandated by the Truth In Lending Act, the APR is the total interest rate you are charged for the loan, including interest, points and other costs.

Balloon Mortgage — This mortgage has a typically lower interest and a shorter term than the standard 15- or 30-year mortgage.

The balance of the mortgage is then due in a lump sum payment at the end of the mortgage period. This type of loan could also result in negative amortization.

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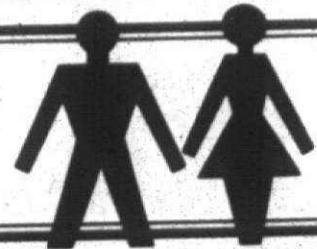
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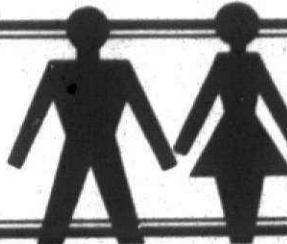
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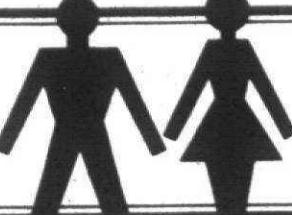
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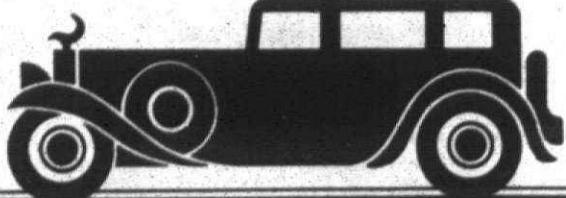
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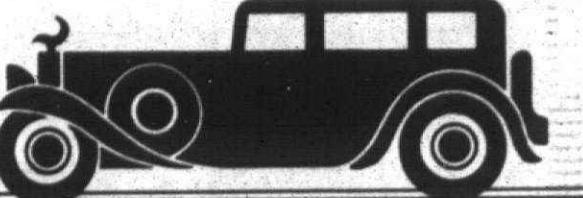
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Enclave converts to luxury

The Enclave next to Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi isn't your typical apartment to condominium conversion.

The units are large — about 2,200 square feet — with an open, flowing, contemporary floor plan.

Amenities include club room, indoor pool with hot tub and sauna and exercise room. There's covered parking under the buildings and single-story parking structures. Lawns, ponds and trees are pleasing to the eye.

"There is nothing like this in the marketplace . . . if you compare to other mid-rise and high-rise units and amenities," said Jeffrey Spoon, president of Farbman Equities of Southfield, the developer/builder for the conversion.

Prices start at \$189,900.

The former Glen Oaks Apartments opened in 1984. Monthly rents have ranged recently from \$1,400 to \$1,750. Occupancy reportedly has been outstanding.

"Novi has changed," Spoon said. "Population is coming out this way. Now, the market is ready for these units to be converted."

Ninety units, thirty each in three buildings, are available at the Enclave. Each building has six units on five floors and units are clustered in twos with their own foyers.

Premiums over base price range from \$2,000 to \$16,000 depending on the view and what floor the unit is located. Eighteen of the 90 units have no premium.

Buyers can upgrade floor coverings, cabinetry and appliances. They can move walls.

"I think we'll see everyone go to a marble foyer, ceramic tile and some upgrades in the kitchen, maybe ceramic in the sunroom to get a different feel," said Ted Guarnero, sales director.

"A lot of residents (tenants) in the past have put in upgraded carpeting and cabinetry from the day they moved in," he said.

"You'll see granite counter tops, marble tops, oak flooring," Spoon added.

The units come with carpeting and all appliances — refrigerator, oven, dishwasher and washer and dryer.

'The market we're selling to is 45 and above. This unit is for someone coming from an existing home whose children have grown up. They don't want the maintenance of a house but want the space of an existing home. The key to the whole thing is when you walk inside these units, they're so spacious, so huge . . . you have the feeling you're not giving up what you came from.'

Jeffrey Spoon
Farbman Equities

Each unit has its own furnace, air conditioning, hot water heater and laundry.

The two basic floor plans — the Legacy and Heritage — are identical except for a different kitchen treatment. The Heritage is slightly smaller.

The great room has a pan ceiling and a sliding door that leads to a sunroom.

The unit also has a dining area, kitchen/eating nook and a study.

There are two bedrooms and two full baths. The master has a walk-in closet and wall closet and a combination tub/shower.

Spoon projects that 15 to 20 percent of current tenants will buy.

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The Enclave is serviced by city water and sewers and the Walled Lake schools.

The property tax is \$31.33 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$190,000



condo at the Enclave would pay about \$2,975 the first year.

The association fee for insurance and maintenance is \$284 per month.

Donna and Leslie Kutinsky, who have lived in Glen Oaks as tenants for six years, decided to buy at the Enclave.

"Actually, we like the space," Donna said. "We rented because it was the largest space in the area. We like the mid-rise aspect."

"Each unit has its own laundry room and a nice kitchen," Donna added. "It's a very open space. If you came out of a home like us, I could put all my furniture in."

"This place fits a particular lifestyle," she said. "It's not for children. There's no place for them to be."

Tenants George and Diane Tunis also have decided to buy.

"It's luxurious," George said. "I love the lakes, trees. The indoor swimming pool is great. They just built a beautiful deck out there. They're doing a fabulous job reconditioning the place."

"I've had 15 houses," Tunis added. "I find it (Enclave) is better than home living. It's great for semi-retired people. They take care of everything. I just don't want to move now so I decided to buy."

The sales office at the Enclave, (810) 348-8866, is open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

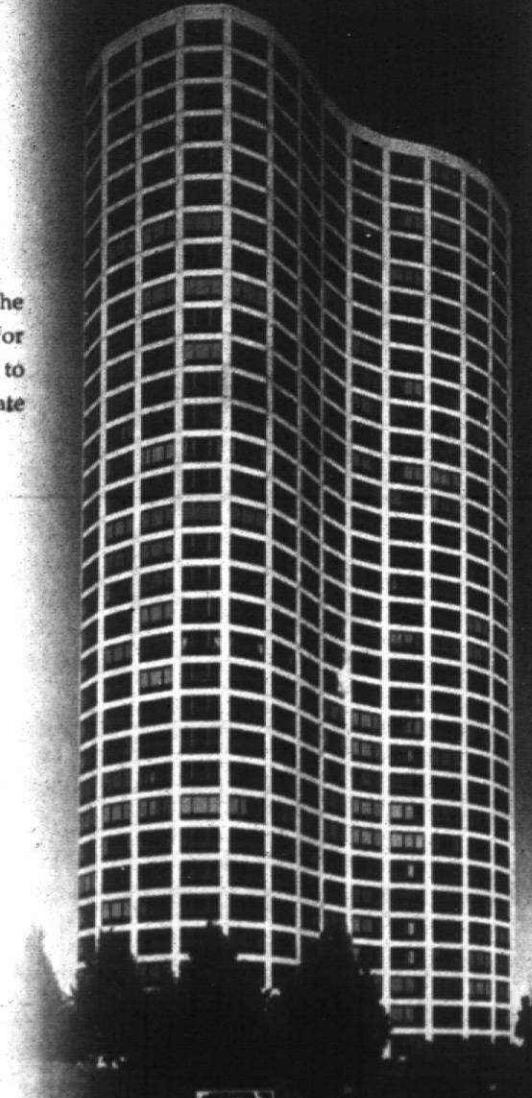


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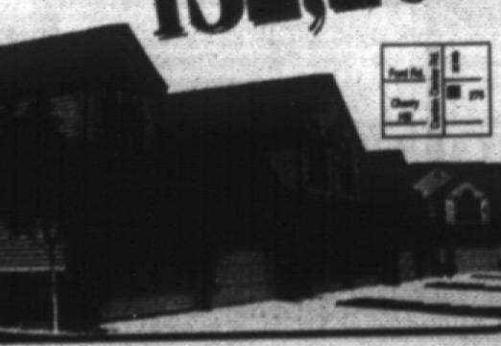
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The Stanfield: A wide variety of living spaces, an open floor plan and an unusual two-floor library are featured in this Mediterranean-style home. See plans below.

Octagonal library highlights Stanfield

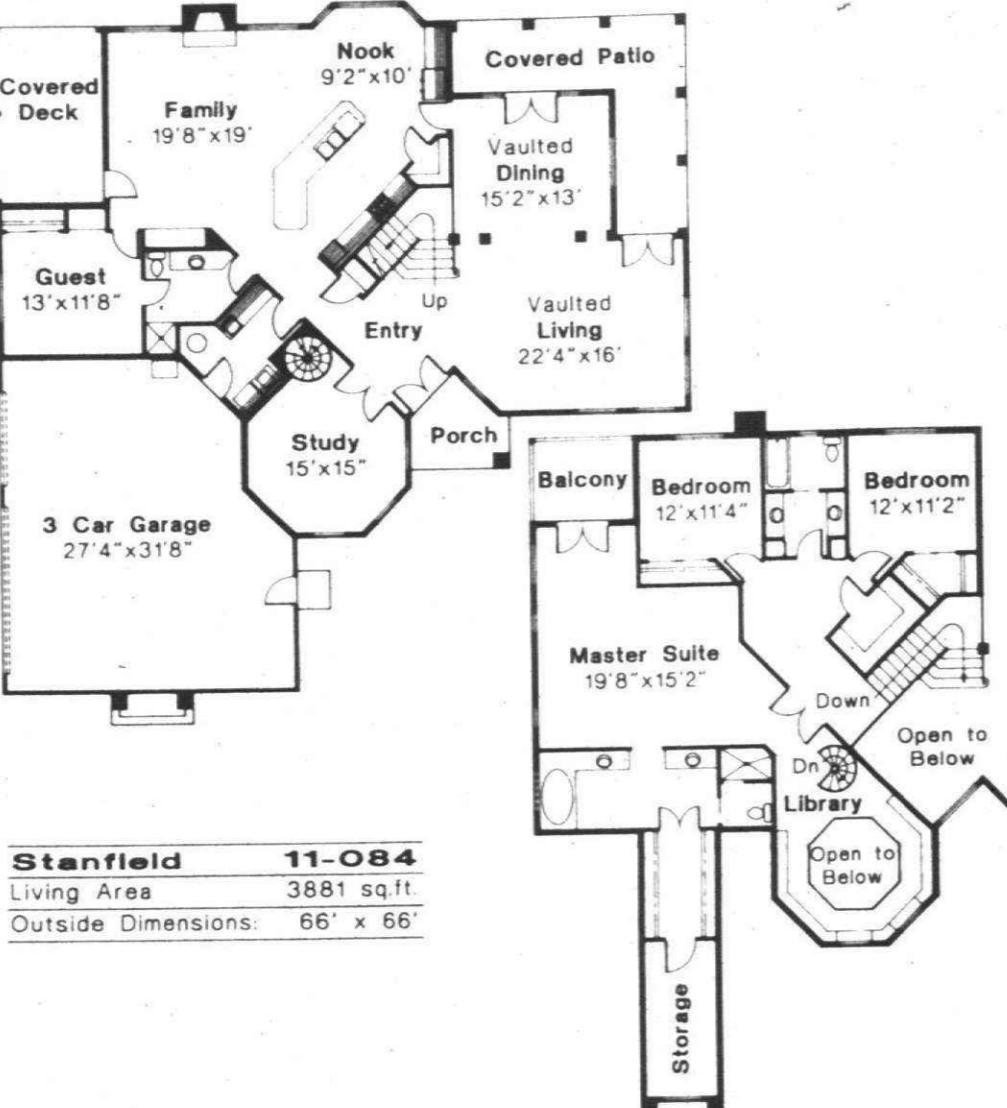
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An octagonal study with a library loft is one of the most intriguing features of the Stanfield, a large, two-story Mediterranean-style house with a wide selection of living environments inside and out.

French doors to the left of a two-story high, naturally illuminated entry foyer open into the octagonal study. At the rear, a graceful wood and metal staircase circles up to a loft, open at the center, lined with bookshelves and arched windows.

Taking a few steps behind the study's upper landing puts you in a huge master suite, complete with sitting area, deck and luxurious bathroom. Amenities include twin basins, oversized shower, spa tub, and a deep walk-in closet with a roomy storage space behind. Two additional bedrooms share a bathroom outfitted with twin vanities. Linen storage and another big storage closet line the hallway.

A spacious, window-rich family room/kitchen is at the heart of the house. Sink and dishwasher nestle into a lengthy, wrap-around eating bar that faces into the family room. Other features include a walk-in pantry, bayed nook, entertainment center and fireplace. Laundry facilities are close by, in a generously sized



utility room that connects to the three-car garage.

For outdoor dining, there's a screened porch to the left. The el-

egant vaulted dining room and living room are to the right. Columns or posts support a plant shelf that defines the boundary between the two, and both rooms offer sliding door access to a wrap-around covered patio.

A centrally located bathroom also serves the Stanfield's first floor guest bedroom.

New plastic product could pass for wood

A new family of non-wood, prefinished mouldings has been developed by ABT Building Products.

The Affinity line is available at home centers here now, nationwide in January.

Affinity, made of plastic, looks so much like wood, that it's difficult to distinguish from a natural wood product, ABT maintains.

"Typically, most consumers doing remodeling will look at the cost of real wood and look at our product . . . and conclude for all intents and purposes it's an excellent replacement at about half the cost of premium

wood," said Robert E. Crohan, product manager for the plastics division.

"We are sold through mass merchandisers, as well as direct to contractors," he added.

ABT has sales and administrative offices in Troy. The mouldings are manufactured in Indiana.

Affinity won't warp or rot as wood can, which makes the moulding ideal for climates including areas with high humidity, ABT states. The product doesn't require sanding, staining, priming or painting.

By using prefinished moulding, homeowners greatly reduce the steps required to prepare for installation, resulting in significant savings of time and money. They simply measure, cut and install.

Affinity's smooth, satin finish and warm hues have been carefully chosen to match virtually any home decor. The moulding is available in three woodgrain colors — autumn, amber and natural — that range in appearance from bleached wood to dark honey.

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New software training classes this semester include beginning and intermediate MS access, Powerpoint, Intermediate Windows, Advanced and Excel, Advanced Word and Finding Information on the Internet.

Individuals 65 years of age or older prior to the semester of enrollment who are residents of Washtenaw County are eligible for an emeritus scholarship. This means that they may register for these classes without paying tuition.

broadcast for individual investors. The program "Year in Review & Outlook for 1996" is the firm's third annual broadcast featuring an in-depth year and review of the market's performance and a forecast for the new year. The program will feature specific stock and bond investment recommendations.

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■ ZONTA
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WAYNE BUSINESS & Finance

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN
STAFF WRITER

Alan Korby

didn't want to work

for anyone else — so he decided to start a business.

After starting the business out of his brother's chiropractic office, Korby, a Livonia Stevenson graduate, became partners with Matt Gietzen, a Westland John Glenn graduate, in early 1988 to form Patient Care Services.

Universal Self Care Inc., which merged with Patient Care Services in April, is a specialty provider of services and support services for individuals with diabetes. Also, three diabetes divisions — Patient Care Services, SugarFree Centers and the Thriftee Group — began doing business as Diabetes Self Care Dec. 1.

"I was working in a medical ancillary service — that's where I met Matt. I decided that I was tired of working for other people," Korby said.

"I called Matt and offered him equal partnership, but no pay," he said. "It kind of snowballed really," he said. He attributes the success to "diligence more than anything."

In 1990 Brian Bookmeier, a Livonia Bentler graduate, came in as a partner. He helped develop new territories and came up with a supply maintenance program, in which supplies are delivered monthly to diabetic patients.

Supplies are based on the physician's requested testing and treatment.

Korby said he was told he couldn't distribute more than 100 glucose monitors a year, but the partners decided they would do 100 glucose monitors a month.

Now they distribute between 2,000 and 3,000 a month.

Korby and Gietzen started off calling private physicians and offering products and services to them for their diabetic patients.

They called diabetes education departments at area hospitals.

They discovered they were in a

niche market. "When we started we thought everybody did what we did," Korby said.

But they found that most physicians in private practice don't have time to teach people how to use the equipment. It takes more than an hour to teach, Korby said.

About 60 percent of their clients are retirees, a group that finds it more difficult to comprehend how to use equipment for diabetics.

And that information is important as recent statistics estimate the prevalence of diabetes in the United States at 16 million people.

To gain information on which services to offer, they went to physicians and asked what they'd want. The home visits started then and have continued. In the home, the person is in a comfortable setting. "They're in their domain. It works much better that way," Korby said.

A person newly diagnosed is often traumatized. They find that not only do they have to poke themselves with a syringe, they also have to poke their finger three times a day, Korby said. Sometimes the person is crying, saying they can't do it or won't do it, he said.

When the business started, the partners did all the work, then as the business expanded they started hiring trainers. Now there are 70 employees in the Livonia office, and many more in other states.

They started out in the business with no expertise in diabetes.

"Actually I didn't know what a glucose monitor was," Korby said. His grandmother had diabetes, but she didn't use one.

He used his credit card to start the business, and the fledgling company provided one product — glucose monitors. Later it became the dealer for all products for diabetics.

"We have enhanced our services," Korby said. A big service is navigating the insurance maze for customers, he said.

The success of the business may stem from the enhanced level of service offered, Bookmeier said.

"We've revolutionized the diabetes industry. We set the standard," Gietzen said.

Livonia company: Brian Bookmeier, president and chief executive officer of Universal Self Care Inc.; Alan Korby, executive vice president of sales for Universal Self Care; and Matt Gietzen, executive vice president of Universal Self Care.

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BIBLE SCHOOL ages 3-12 & 4-8 a.m.

Morning Worship • 9:30 & 10:45 a.m.

Adult Worship & Youth Groups 6:30 p.m.

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CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

God's Disciples Christian Ministries

THE FIRST MONDAY & SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

HOMECOMING MEETING • 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH MEETING • 7:00 p.m.

