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Judge sends dad, daughter to prison

By Tedd Schnelder
Staff writer

A Detroit Recorder's Court Judge Monday did what a desperate Westland family failed to do by themselves for years — break them up for the sake of their own health and safety.

Judge John P. O'Brien sentenced Valentín Kwiatkowski, 78, and his 43-year-old daughter, Carol, to prison for the attempted murder last August of daughter Anna Kwiatkowski, 34.

Valentine, who suffers from leukemia and an irregular heart beat, was handed a mandatory two-year sentence for use of a firearm during the commission of a felony and 1-10 years for assault with intent to commit murder. He will be eligible for parole in about 33 months, his attorney Marc Lalkin said.

Carol received a 5-15 year prison sentence on the attempted murder charge and could be released in about three years, according to her attorney, Gail Benson.

Both defendants pleaded guilty to the charges at an Oct. 9 pretrial conference. They faced a maximum life sentence.

"WHAT WE HAVE here is a family that was too close," O'Brien said in handing down the sentences. "Although I still don't know who concocted this terrible crime, the finger points at Carol."

Lalkin and Benson said they thought the sentences were fair. But Benson said she had hoped for "a little less (prison time)" for Carol.

The sentences came at the end of an unusual, hour-long hearing in which attorneys for the defendants and assistant Wayne County prosecutor Kym Worthy presented evidence and questioned witnesses regarding the physical and mental health of family members.

Anna Kwiatkowski, who has since moved from the family home and is living temporarily with a friend in western Wayne County, attended the hearing and submitted a letter to the court that was read by Worthy.

In the letter, Anna said although she loved her father and sister, she felt "anger and rejection along with two bullets inside me" and asked that they be sent to jail.

ANNA, WEARING a bright, floral print dress, glanced back several

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Carol and Valentine Kwiatkowski, shown during their preliminary examination last August, were sentenced to prison Monday. Behind them is defense attorney Gail Benson.

FILE PHOTO

Appeals court OKs nativity scene

By Tedd Schnelder
Staff writer

Westland's Nativity scene will remain in front of city hall.

The U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals last week upheld a lower court ruling allowing placement of the city-owned creche on government property.

The Nov. 16 decision by a three-judge panel in Cincinnati reaffirms last December's decision by U.S. District Judge Philip Pratt which said that Westland's display, which included a number of secular symbols in addition to the traditional depiction of the birth of Jesus Christ, wasn't an endorsement of any one religion by the city.

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city attorney

the (Supreme) Court guidelines," city attorney Charles Bokos said Monday. "Now the court of appeals has substantiated our position."

The Michigan office of the American Civil Liberties Union, which has been objecting to the Westland

creche since the fall of 1987, had appealed Pratt's ruling.

Last week's decision also affects display of a similar creche by the Macomb County suburb of Warren.

THE ACLU, in a statement issued Monday, said it was "disappointed"

in the appeals court ruling, but noted that the decision was "strictly limited to the specific contents of the Westland and Warren displays and will not have broader applications."

Lawyers for the civil rights organization were reviewing the ruling Tuesday and haven't decided yet whether they will appeal the case to the U.S. Supreme Court, said Carolyn Tujaka, ACLU spokeswoman.

In their opinion, appeals court Judges Damon Keith, Alan E. Norris and H. Ted Milburn said, in part, "In neither instance (Westland or Warren) were the (religious) objects displayed by themselves; numerous secular objects were placed near them and detracted from any religious message associated with the objects in question."

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Joint project helps firms find workers

By Tedd Schnelder
Staff writer

Westland's Economic Development Advisory Commission and the William Ford Vocational/Technical Center are planning a joint effort to help local companies find qualified employees.

If approved, the joint city-school district program could be launched early next year, according to Joseph Benyo, EDAC chairman, and Edwin Ferguson, Ford center principal.

The partnership would involve educational programs outlining the benefits of the center to local busi-

nesses, with particular emphasis on new companies in the community.

Preliminary plans for the program were discussed during a Nov. 16 EDAC meeting at the Ford center.

"We are one of the best kept secrets (to the business community) in Westland," Ferguson said.

Dan Vasiloff, placement coordinator, added that a number of new employers in Westland are unfamiliar with the center and its services, including student placement in the workplace.

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ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Guess who's here?

Santa Claus made his annual arrival at Westland Center Thursday night, much to

the delight of children and their parents. For more on the event, turn to Page 3A.

Board seeks special school tax election

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By Leonard Pogor
editor

Wayne-Westland school district voters may be asked to approve a series of tax proposals at a Feb. 8 special election.

The school board Monday agreed at an informal study meeting to ask the county clerk's permission for the special vote after discussing the financial problems facing the district.

The school administration will provide specific ballot proposals for the board at a Monday, Dec. 4, study session.

The financial talk came just two weeks after Michigan voters overwhelmingly rejected two proposals which would have increased the state sales tax rate to provide more money for K-12 schools.

In planning for the upcoming millage election, Superintendent Dennis O'Neill appointed two committees.

One, to review the school district's curriculum, will be headed by William Harvey, associate superintendent for instruction and planning.

Another committee, created to plan strategy for the election, will be led by Thomas Svitkovich, associate superintendent for finances and communications.

The administration is suggesting that the ballot include a proposed millage increase with the size to be determined later, a renewal of 2.75 mill levy, and a requested override of the Headlee rollback to allow the district to retain a half-mill of property taxes now levied.

BOARD MEMBERS were upset about the state legislature and governor putting prisons ahead of public education and the "sham" of allocating Michigan Lottery funds to K-12 schools and then reducing its general fund spending on education.

Board trustee Kathleen Chorbagan was visibly angry at the financial situation the district faces.

Local residents have been "very giving" in approving past millage increases and questioned, "Where's the end of all this?"

She also added that she will be "one tough cookie at the (negotiating) table" next year when it comes to settling employees' union contracts.

"There is nothing to give away," she concluded.

Echoing her feelings about the money crunch and the state putting a higher priority on prisons instead of public education were board members Mathew McCusker, Andrew Spisak, Terri Reighard Johnson and Sylvia Kozoroski-Wlasek.

O'Neill's recommendation to the

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SPECIAL SECTION IN TODAY'S ISSUE



Westland's Nativity scene, circa 1987, before the city added secular symbols to the display.

Court upholds ruling to allow nativity scene

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Attorneys representing the city and the ACLU presented oral arguments in the case Oct. 12. Briefs were filed last summer. The court ordered an expedited decision in the case so that the matter could be cleared up before the winter holidays, when the creche is traditionally displayed.

IN THE WESTLAND case, the ACLU sued the city, claiming display of the creche on city property violates the constitutional require-

ment for separation of church and state.

The ACLU had requested a summary judgment barring display of the creche on government property, basing its appeal in part on a U.S. Supreme Court ruling last spring that barred the display of Jewish and Christian symbols in two separate Pennsylvania displays.

The civil rights organization claimed Westland's display was primarily religious in nature and therefore also in violation of the

Supreme Court's 1984 decision regarding a Nativity scene in Pawtucket, R.I.

Using that ruling as a precedent, the ACLU has successfully sued Birmingham and Dearborn over Nativity scenes in those cities.

"The ACLU attack (against the Westland creche) was clearly unwarranted and without merit," Bokos said Monday.

He predicted the Supreme Court would refuse to hear any further appeal of the case.

Recycling plan delays possible layoffs at plant

By Kevin Brown staff writer

Potential layoffs at a Westland plastic liquor bottle manufacturing firm have been averted.

The state Liquor Control Commission this month agreed to delay a proposed ban on the containers made by Plastipak Packaging Inc. until at least April 1992.

There are "in excess of 100 employees" at the plant on 1351 Hix near Ford, said Thomas Busard, company spokesman.

A ban on the containers was to begin in April. But as the company is proposing to recycle its plastic liquor containers, the state Liquor Control Commission this month agreed to delay the ban, said Busard.

Had the extension not been granted, "There would have obviously been an effect on our future growth plans and at our Westland plant," Busard said.

And at the company's headquarters in Plymouth, where 75 people work, "It may have affected things along those lines (layoffs) as well," he added.

"Once the Liquor Control Commission and the DNR were approached by our company with information on the recyclability of the plastic liquor bottles, they were very receptive to the information," Busard said.

The plastic liquor bottles can be recycled into carpet fiber, strapping and fence posting, he said, and can be formed into containers for liquid cleaners.

Plastipak makes plastic bottles for the Mohawk and Smirnoff liquor companies and miniature plastic bottles for the Heublein Corp.

Sizes range from 1.75 liters to small bottles used by airlines.

The company also runs the Absorbe Water Co. out of its Plymouth headquarters.

Besides in Westland, Plastipak makes plastic bottles in plants in Ohio, Illinois, Texas and Kentucky.

"Programs are well under way to handle PET (the type of plastic used in the bottles), which are very valuable in the recyclable stream," Busard said.

The firm plans to announce a program for recycling the plastic bottles on Monday.

Judge sends pair to prison

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times at her new housemate for support during the course of the hearing, but never looked directly at her father or sister, who were seated about 25 feet away.

Both Valentine and Carol Kwiatkowski, in tears and voices cracking with emotion, spoke briefly to O'Brien before he ruled.

"I am not ashamed to admit my guilt. I loved Anna from day one and still do," Valentine said.

The defendants admitted to shooting Anna Kwiatkowski twice in the head as she lay sleeping in Carol's arms in the family's Wildwood Street home last Aug. 6. Anna survived primarily because the gun and bullets were more than 40 years old, police said.

Valentine and Carol then took Anna to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, where she worked as a

volunteer, and told hospital employees and police that they had planned to kill Anna and then themselves.

The defendants admitted to buying a large freezer the day before the shooting to store Anna's body.

During the pretrial hearing, the Kwiatkowskis told O'Brien they planned to kill Anna as a way to end years of misery created by her health problems and mounting medical bills.

Anna Kwiatkowski is severely overweight and suffers from asthma and several other ailments.

THE THREE had relled heavily on each other since Valentine Kwiatkowski's wife died in an automobile accident more than 20 years ago, Dr. Emanuel Tanay told the court Monday.

Tanay, testifying as an expert witness on behalf of the father, characterized the family's situation as

"chronically depressed and filled with anxiety," especially since Valentine Kwiatkowski was diagnosed as having an incurable cancer. The leukemia is currently in remission, Tanay said.

But Worthy insisted Monday the defendants were exaggerating their plight. She said the family was caught up on its bills, and that Anna was capable of supporting herself.

She called the defendants' actions "cold-blooded" and said when the murder plot failed they came up with "a bunch of excuses."

THE FRIEND who is putting up Anna Kwiatkowski said Anna suffers from occasional severe headaches but is otherwise "doing fine for somebody who was shot twice in the head."

Doctors who feared further damage decided against removing the bullets.

"I told her if there was one good thing to come out of this it was finally getting her out of a bad situation at home," Anna's friend said Monday.

Anna wants to return to her volunteer work at St. Joseph and would like to find a paying job when she is ready, said the woman.

The woman said she met Anna after the shooting victim was transferred from St. Joseph to the nursing home where she works.

Superintendent questions survey

By Maria Chestney staff writer

The first survey showing which school districts get the most for their money has raised a lot of questions among Livonia school district officials.

In a list of 41 urban districts, Livonia ranked at No. 21. In 1988-89, the district spent \$80 million, about three times the budget of the Westland municipal government.

The fact that Livonia was ranked among urban districts — and not among suburban districts — raised the first question for Livonia's superintendent Joseph Marinelli, whose district includes the northern section of Westland.

"I don't know how they consider Livonia urban while they rank Southfield and Northville as suburban," Marinelli said. "I feel Livonia is a suburban community, not an urban one."

IN THE study, two economists from a Lansing-based policy research and analysis firm, Public Sector Consultants Inc., put each school district in one of four categories: urban, suburban, city, and town/country seat.

Livonia's competition in the urban category ranged from top ranked Hamtramck to 12th-ranked Roseville to 27th-ranked Willow Run, to number 41 on the list, Mt. Clemens.

Marinelli said he couldn't adequately respond to the survey until he had a chance to read it and see the methods used by the researchers to reach their results.

The two economists, Robert Kleine and Frances Spring, released results of the survey last week. The

Livonia School District

The Livonia School District includes the northern section of Westland.

actual survey will be released to districts this week.

The study measures students' test scores and a districts' dropout rate against the money each district spends. Top-ranked districts are seen as giving "the biggest bang for the buck" and as being the most efficient.

LIVONIA'S MIDDLE RANKING raised a second question for Marinelli because the district's students consistently rank high in academic achievement on state tests.

"Livonia always is in the top 10 percent statewide. Now we're in the middle. When a district is at or near the top in academic achievement, it's much more difficult to make gains than if schools are average or below average.

"A gain at the lower level is easier. When you're at the top, it's very difficult to make statistically important gains."

Marinelli questioned why other, "more affluent" districts, which also consistently score high on statewide tests, also ranked at the bottom in the suburban category. These include Birmingham, West Bloomfield and Southfield.

Board seeks school tax vote

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board disclosed that the fund balance, or unspent funds, will be eliminated by next June.

He pointed to ongoing increases in utilities, fringe benefits for employees, and supplies — not counting any employees' pay raises.

THE DISTRICT'S payroll is cur-

rently \$59.3 million with each 1 percent pay raise and related retirement costs representing an additional \$623,000 a year in expenditures.

Based on projected millage rates, school aid revenues and student enrollments, each additional millage in the tax rate would provide for a 2½ percent raise.

In the administration's report to the board, a potential rate increase of 4.9 mills is being projected, although the board members made it clear that they are not "locked in" to

the 6 percent salary hikes projected in the recommendation.

Each mill in the tax rate represents \$1 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation. A 4.9 mill boost would mean \$4.90 per \$1,000 of SEV, or \$147 a year additional in school property taxes for a resident in a home valued at \$60,000.

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SWEDEN—Medical researchers at the University of Kuopio, in Finland, have discovered (accidentally) a new weight-loss formula. The new discovery appears to enable an overweight individual to lose pounds and fatty tissue without conventional dieting or exercise.

Scientists made the discovery while searching for a formula to lower cholesterol. In a controlled study of a test group of people, cholesterol levels remained unchanged but the doctors were astounded to find that every patient who used the formula lost weight. The published report of this study stated, "A highly significant decrease in body weight was seen" in patients who received the formula.

The formula was then tested at another prestigious European university hospital. Again, all patients lost weight even though they did not change their eating habits. The report detailing this study, published in the British Journal of Nutrition, stated: "Body weight was significantly reduced even though the patients were specifically asked not to alter their dietary habits". One patient in this study lost more than 30 pounds.

According to one informed source, the active ingredient comes from a 100% natural botanical source and contains no drugs or stimulants. When taken before mealtime it bonds with the food you eat and "ties up" calories, especially those from fats, suppressing their absorption.

A significant portion of the calories ingested therefore pass through the digestive system unabsorbed. The body has to get energy to replace the lost calories, so it starts to burn stored fat, which can result in rapid body weight loss. Clinical testing has verified the safety of this formula for long-term use.

The formula is marketed in capsule form in the United States under the trade name Cal-Ban 3000. A firm located in Tampa, Florida, has exclusive North American distribution rights. A review of the customer files of this company revealed the names of hundreds of people who have lost as much as 20, 40 or 80 or more pounds overall with Cal-Ban 3000. This appears to be a golden opportunity for people who are plagued by fat and cellulite that they can't seem to lose by conventional methods.

Cal-Ban 3000 is reasonably priced at \$19.95 for a 3-week supply and \$38.95 for a 6-week supply. Postage and handling is \$3. VISA, M.C., AMEX and COD orders are accepted. To order call TOLL-FREE 1-800-537-3723 or purchase locally at Metro Discount Drugs, 3450 Ford Rd., Westland, MI.

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Santa's castle was lit and the center of attention at the Westland Center arrival.

Music, cheers welcome Santa at Westland mall

By C.L. Rugenstein
staff writer

SANTA arrived at Westland Center Thursday to the accompaniment of band music and cheering children.

"He made it safely, though it was touch and go when the children saw him," said Westland Center spokeswoman Diane Forbes. Santa and two helpers dressed as Christmas Carol paraded through the mall behind musicians from the

John Glenn High School Marching Band, passing out small candy canes as they went. With Santa were Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse.

Santa made it a point to shake hands with and greet fans, young and old who mobbed him along the way Forbes said.

Prior to his arrival the crowds had a chance to ride the giant carousel at Santa's center court castle for

The mall also sponsored free rides on the Emporium Express miniature train, located in the mall's concourse.

Storytellers from the Wayne Civitans also kept the children entranced with tall tales and a book give-away before Santa's arrival.

Santa will be on hand to hear Christmas list requests and pose for pictures Dec. 24. Videos are also available for proud parents.

Other scheduled activities are performances by the Burger Center choir, made up of autistic students, and asenior citizens' dance Dec. 4 with a live band.

The train and carousel will continue to operate through the holiday. Rides are \$1 each.



photos by ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Youngsters and their parents were excited to see Santa arrive at Westland Center Thursday night.



Justin Beavoit, 3, gives Santa a big kiss after he arrived at Westland Center.



Musicians from the John Glenn High School marching band led by director Norman Logan at the Santa arrival.

City sues state over courts

By C.L. Rugenstein
staff writer

The city of Westland has joined a class action lawsuit, filed by more than 130 Michigan municipalities, that wants to have the state of Michigan finance district courts.

Currently, Westland and the state split the cost of the district judges' \$91,080 salary, which will increase to \$93,821 in January, court administrator Dave Wiacek said. The state contributes approximately \$50,000, and the city pays approximately \$40,000.

The state returns approximately \$5,000 to Westland each month for the two district judges, Wiacek said.

BUT MONEY to operate the 18th District Court and pay salaries for the court administrator and court employees comes from the city, Wiacek said. The state even takes some of the revenues from the city's court costs and fines, he said.

Whenever the state requires that courts provide special services, such as lawyers for people who can't afford them, court reporters and law

libraries for the judges or jury and witness fees, the local government has to finance them.

"In our mind, if (the state) mandates a service, they should pay for it," Wiacek said.

THE COURT budget was \$1.1 million for fiscal 1990, Wiacek said. Next year's budget will be approximately the same.

A couple of years ago, it was figured Westland would save \$200,000 to \$250,000 if the state paid for mandatory services, Wiacek said.

"We take in revenues pretty close to (the \$1.1 million budgeted for operations)," Wiacek said.

THE STATE also gets a cut from revenues collected from tickets and filing fees.

"Take a \$35 traffic ticket, for example," Wiacek said. "The state says that before the city can keep any money it has to give the state \$15."

Of that, \$5 goes to a judgment fund and \$5 to a training fund for law enforcement personnel. The remaining \$5 is used to pay for more state troopers on the road when Gov. James Blanchard called for a radar

detector ban.

"For every civil case filed we give 45 percent of the filing fee off the top (to the state)," Wiacek said. "We give roughly \$15-30,000 per month from all fees collected (to the state)."

All misdemeanors have a \$5 judgment charge. As of Oct. 30, however, judges must assess another \$20 fee for misdemeanors like assault and battery, drunk driving or aiming a weapon, Wiacek said. That money will go to a new state fund for crime victim reimbursements.

A DECISION is expected by the end of January on the lawsuit, filed in the Court of Claims at Mason.

Under Public Act 438 of 1980, the state is required to finance district, circuit, municipal and probate courts, the lawsuit claims. The act requires the state to pay 20 percent of the courts' costs in 1983, increasing to 80 percent by 1987 and 100 percent by October 1988, the suit also says.

Staff writer Tom Henderson contributed to this story.

Project matches firms, workers

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Plans call for the center and the EDAC to hold business attention sessions on a regional basis. The sessions could include speakers, a slide presentation and other information. Placement of bulletin boards at local companies is also a possibility.

BENYO SAID he hopes to get the program off the ground in time for the planned opening of the Meijer superstore at Warren Road and Newburgh next March.

"They're (Meijer) already hiring management people and sending them to train at other (company)

stores," Benyo said. "We need to find a way to let those folks know what we have available."

The Ford center offers training in 22 technical areas to high school students and adults. The facility is recognized as one of the top vocational/technical schools in southeastern Michigan.

Programs offered at the center range from auto mechanics and body repair to culinary arts to business technologies and graphic design.

In addition to general awareness and job placement, Vasiloff said the program could be used to inform local companies about re-

training possibilities for their employees.

"What we're finding today is that for more and more companies, there is no feeder system to move entry-level employees up to better jobs within the same company," Vasiloff said. "The promise of being able to advance from a \$4.50 an hour heavy manual labor job doesn't cut it when the kid sees he can get \$5 an hour just for handing out french fries somewhere else."

Vasiloff said apprenticeship programs for many trades have declined in the United States but are still considered as one way to produce top quality employees in Europe and Japan.

Holiday closes offices for 2 days

Westland municipal offices will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The closings will affect all management offices, 18th District Court

and the police department records bureau.

Rubbish scheduled to be collected Thursday will be picked up Friday,

with the Friday schedule to be followed Saturday.

Not affected by the closings are police, fire and emergency medical services.

Burger Center choir to sing Dec. 6

The Burger Center Rainbow Choir, based in a Garden City program for autistic students, will perform at Westland Center Dec. 6 as part of the center's Christmas activities.

The choir consists of 30 people at

the Burger Center. The singers will be led by director Micki Carden-Balach, who sings professionally at local restaurants. She called the Westland Center performances, scheduled for 3 and 7 p.m., a "rewarding challenge."

The choir first gained public recognition two years ago.

One of the songs to be performed was adapted from a poem written by a Burger teacher. Another teacher at the center on Beechwood at Dillon composed the music.

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Ice skating session to show cool moves

DAILY SWIM

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim time available to the public. Swim time will be 7-8 p.m. Monday-Friday and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Guest fees are \$1.50 for 18 and under and \$4 for adults. For further information, call 721-7044.

VEGAS NIGHT

Saturday, Nov. 25 — The Dooley, Knights of Columbus Council will hold a Vegas Night 7:30 p.m. to midnight in the hall on Joy east of Middlebelt. Admission is \$1. There will be a cash bar and cash kitchen. Cash prizes not to exceed \$500 per person. Proceeds will go to the general fund. For more information, call 271-2488 or 937-1497.

SKATING REGISTRATION

Monday-Thursday, Nov. 27-30 — Ice skating registration will be from noon to 6 p.m. in the Westland Sports Arena, Wildwood at Hunter. The eight-week session begins Dec. 4 and costs \$30. All skaters wishing to participate in the April Ice show must be registered in this session. The February session. For more information, call 729-4560.

DRUG ABUSE

Monday, Nov. 27 — Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a Drug Abuse Program 7:30-9 p.m. in the VFW Hall, 1055 South Wayne Road, at Cherry Hill, Westland. A representative from the Michigan State Police will be addressing the group. Bring old medicines for proper disposal.

CRAFT SHOW

Thursday-Friday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1 — Senior adults will hold a Christmas Craft show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Dyer Senior Adult Center, 36745 Marquette at Carlson, Westland.

GRAHAM FAIR

Saturday, Dec. 2 — P.D. Graham Elementary School will hold its Christmas craft fair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school on Hix south of Cherry Hill. All items are homemade, including candy.

GED TESTS

Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 4-5 — Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 5-10 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard. For more information, call 523-9294.

JAYCEES

Thursday, Dec. 7 — Garden City Jaycees will meet at 8 p.m. in the banquet room of the Silver Saloon, 5651 Middlebelt, north of Ford. For more information, call Tim at 721-3544.

CHRISTMAS PAST

Saturday, Dec. 16 — Memories of Christmas Past will be from 9 a.m. to noon in the Westland Helen C. Brown Historical Museum, 857 N. Wayne Road. Magician, Chris Moss will entertain the children. Photos with Santa will be available. There will be fresh evergreen wreaths, arrangements and hand-crafted items.

CONCERT BAND

Wednesdays — The Westland Concert Band meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Marshall Junior High, 35100 Bayview, south of Cherry Hill east of Wayne Road. Musicians are sought for the newly formed band. Call Jim Frobe at 729-7386.

BASKETBALL

The Wayne-Westland YMCA is now taking basketball registrations for a league in which boys and girls in grades 3 through 6 will compete. Practice begins Dec. 4 at John Marshall Junior High. For more information, call the YMCA at 721-7044.

SWIM CLASSES

Wayne-Westland schools leisure program will offer late fall swim classes including aquatic exercise, arthritis aquatic, family swim and tot swim. Also offered are two fitness classes and preschool art and story hour. Classes start in November. For information, call 728-0100.

OPEN SWIM

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 2-4 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family Swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 South Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call 721-7044.

CO-OP

Little People's Co-op Nursery is accepting applications for the new school year for 3- and 4-year-olds. Classes will be in Cleveland Elementary School, 28030 Cathedral, west of Inkster and south of West Chicago. For information, call Lois at 937-3174 or Yvonne at 422-8939.

CO-OP NURSERY

Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery is accepting applications for a 3-year-old morning class. The class is on Monday and Thursday 9:15-11:15 a.m. at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. For more information, call Donna Kuhn 981-0277.

MORE CO-OP

Garden City Co-op Nursery is accepting applications for a 3-year-old morning class. The class is on Mon-

community calendar

Non-profit groups should mail items for the calendar to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. The date, time and place of the event should be included, along with the name and phone number of someone who can be reached during business hours to clarify information.

HYPERTENSION
Mondays, Thursdays — Blood pressure tests are provided by Annapolis Hospital and Westland Medical Center Mondays 10 a.m. to noon and by Hope Health Care on Thursdays 9-10 a.m. at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette.

KARATE
Karate classes Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Bob Preville will teach children's classes 6:30-7:45 p.m. and adults 7:30-9 p.m. For more information, call the Y at 721-7044.

ALZHEIMER'S
An Alzheimer's support group will meet at 2 p.m. at the Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren, west of Wayne. The group meets the fourth Thursday of every month. For more information, call Nancy Martindale, at 728-6100.

ANAMILO CLUB
The Anamillo (which means "to speak again") Club meets on the third Wednesday of every month, 2-4 p.m. at the Garden City Education Center, 6701 Harrison. The club is a support group offering assistance, encouragement, companionship and mutual support to people who have lost their larynx to cancer and their families.

DIABETES
A "Diabetes Support Group" for diabetics and their families meets 7-8 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the Garden City Hospital Health and Education Center, 6701 Harrison. The Diabetes Outpatient Education Department sponsors this program.

FOOT CARE
Basic foot care clinic every Tuesday at the Friendship Center, Linden Conference Room, 1119 N. Newburgh. The service is free for people with Medicare coverage and \$15 for others. Transportation is available. For more information, call 722-7632.

CPR
Wayne-Westland schools' leisure program will offer CPR classes for children throughout March. The class is aimed at children age 10 and older. To register, call 728-0100.

FRIENDSHIP BINGO
Tuesdays — Westland Friendship Center's bingo through Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 1119 N. Newburgh. Donation is \$1 plus any extra cards. Lunch reservations required 24 hours in advance.

PINOCHLE
Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays — The Dyer Senior Adult Center in the Wayne-Westland school district has pinochle at 10 a.m. Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 1 p.m. Fridays in the center on Marquette at Carlson.

WEIGHT CLUB
The Buxom Bell Weight Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Garden City Park. For more information, call 522-9323.

EUCHRE
Euchre group sessions meet on Mondays at 12:30 p.m. at the Friendship Center, 1119 North Newburgh Road. There will be prizes and light refreshments. Admission is \$2 per person. For more information, call 722-7628.

HEALTH CARE
Education classes for "breast and lung care" on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. at Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. The 30-minute program will focus on a support group, educational breast and lung care seminar. Those with Medicare Blue Cross/Blue Shield coverage will have transportation provided to the diagnostic center where a light lunch will be served, after which mammograms and chest X-rays will be done with return to Friendship Center at 2 p.m.

RECOVERY
Recovery Incorporated meets every Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt. It is a community mental health organization that offers a self-help method of will training. The recovery method is a system of techniques for controlling temperamental behavior and changing attitudes toward nervous systems and fears.

JAYCEES
The Westland Jaycees are conducting their annual recruitment drive. Adults 21 to 40 years of age who are interested in helping the community and enjoying new friendships can call the Westland Jaycee Hotline at 722-1630. Monthly membership meetings are on the third Tuesday of every month.

FITNESS CLASSES
Fitness classes for adults are available days and evenings through Wayne-Westland's Leisure Program. Swimming classes include family swim, tot through adult instructional, aquatic exercise, early riser swim (for lap swimmers), and

arthritis aquatic. For more information, call 728-0100.

CLASSES SET
New classes offered in winter term by the Wayne-Westland schools' adult education department include chair caning, fishing, window glass replacement, country wood carving, first aid, and how to get the job you want. For more information, call 728-0100.

PUBLIC SPEAKING
Join the Toastmasters and improve your public speaking skills and gain confidence. Toastmasters meet every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Ram's Horn Restaurant on Telegraph and Plymouth Road. For more information, call Jessie Palmer-Griffin at 421-7925.

SCREENING
Blood pressure and cholesterol screening are provided in the Front Lobby of Garden City Hospital on the first and third Tuesday of each month noon to 2 p.m. Blood pressure screening is free and a \$5 fee is charged for the cholesterol test. No appointment necessary.

SEMINARS
The Westland Friendship Center will offer seminars Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. at 1119 N. Newburgh. A "one-half hour discussion" will consist of free support group, educational breast care and lung care. If you have Medicare Blue Cross/Blue Shield, free transportation to the Diagnostic Center will be offered. Return to the Friendship Center will be at 2 p.m.

ELIGIBLE 4S
The Wayne-Westland Community Schools are recruiting eligible children who will be 4 on or before Dec. 1 for a state-funded program. The program is for 4-year-olds not enrolled in a preschool program. For more information, call 595-2476.

WEIGHT LOSS
A new private weight-loss group will meet Mondays at 7 p.m. in Garden City Hospital Room 3 in the basement, 6245 Inkster Road at Ford. The group will focus on overcoming obesity and promoting self-esteem.

SENIOR MEALS
Westland Medical Center will offer a hot lunch program for community senior citizens (over 55). The center is on Merriman at Michigan Avenue. Meals will be available daily 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$2. For more information, call Nancy Roggero, 467-2790.

AVIATION MUSEUM
Yankee Air Force Museum is open all year, Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4 p.m. The museum is in the Yankee Air Force Hangar, gate No. 1, off Belleville Road between Ecorse and Palmer roads. Enjoy seeing historic aircraft and artifacts. Yankee Air Force Museum is a non-profit organization.

VOLUNTEER WORK
Family and Neighborhood Services is looking for individuals, male and female, 18 years of age or older, who are interested in volunteering their time to work with youths, young adults, individuals, and families. Those interested can call 782-0600 or 562-0800.

SOCCER
The Wayne-Westland YMCA is taking registration for the fall soccer league. Registration is taken 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The league is open to all boys and girls ages 5 through 10. For more information, call 721-7044.

SUPPORT GROUP
A family support group for caregivers of those afflicted with Alzheimer's disease and other related disorders meets every fourth Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Four Chaplains Convalescent Center, Activity Office, 28349 Joy Road, Westland. For more information, call 261-9500.

AWARENESS GROUP
First Step, a private, non-profit group that provides spouse-abuse services and shelter, will sponsor an awareness/empowerment group 1-3 p.m. Fridays at First Step, Farmington Road at Ann Arbor Trail. For more information, call 459-5900 or 525-2230.

POLISH DANCERS
The Polish Centennial Dancers are accepting registrations for fall. Students ages 3 through adult will learn Polish folk dancing, American polkas, along with an introduction to pompon and gymnastics. Members will have an opportunity to dance at community events. For more information, call 427-2885 or 522-3777.

SMOKER'S ANONYMOUS
An ongoing 12-step support group for those who have the desire to — or who have already quit smoking. Meetings are at 7:15 p.m. Thursdays at Garden City Hospital and Education Center, 6701 Harrison St., in Classroom 5. For more information, call 421-3300, Ext. 266.

TOASTMASTERS
The Advocates Toastmasters Speakers Club provides advanced technology in the art of training of speakers. The group meets at 6 p.m. Thursdays at Big Boy Restaurant's private meeting room, 6360 Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call 427-5005.

TELECARE
Telephone Reassurance Program, city of Westland's Department On Aging is reaching out to seniors who are shut-ins, lonely or sick. The Telecare women make 250 calls daily to seniors. For more information, call 722-7660 or 722-2661.

CERAMICS
Ceramics classes offered at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Hall A, Mondays and Thursdays 9-11 a.m.

MEDICARE ADVICE
Medicare advice will be available Mondays 1-3 p.m. at Westland Senior Friendship Center. Retirees may bring bills, statements and questions on Medicare, Medicaid, HMOs, supplemental insurance and nursing homes to an authorized consultant. Appointments are required. They may be arranged by calling 722-7632.

FIRST STEP
First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic Violence, is planning a fall volunteer training program. This intensive 40-hour training will cover these major topics related to the issues of domestic violence: empathy, assertiveness, dynamics of domestic violence, effects of family violence on children, crisis line skills, suicide assessment and intervention, problem solving, housing issues and legal information. Upon completion of this training, volunteers will be asked to commit to working four hours a week for First Step. To schedule an interview appointment and for more information on training dates, call Maxine Baughman, community services coordinator, weekdays at 459-4300.

obituaries

GLADYS LILLIAN HILLER

Services for Mrs. Hiller, 72, of Westland were held Nov. 20 at the Risko-Ziomek Funeral Home, Livonia, with burial in the Hiller Family Cemetery in Brohman, Mich.

Mrs. Hiller died Nov. 16 in Dearborn's Oakwood Hospital after a nine-month battle with cancer.

She lived in the area for 53 years and was a member of St. Michael Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Survivors include two sons, Raymond and Alvin; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Dominic and Albert Vitone; and four sisters, Amalia Vitone, Jean Derrick, Evelyne Patterson and Elaine Larkins.

DONALD HARRY STODDART

Services for Mr. Stoddart, 57, of Redford Township were held Nov. 17 at the Verneulen Memorial Funeral Home, Westland, with Rev. Herbert Noe officiating. Burial was in Our Lady of Hope Cemetery in Brownstown Township.

Mr. Stoddart died Nov. 13 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. He was a member of Galilean Baptist Church in Livonia and a retired Detroit Diesel Co. laborer.

Survivors include his wife Sharon; one son, James of Garden City; two daughters, Debbie Grace of Imlay City and Jodi Stoddart of Redford; four grandchildren, Scott and Joshua Stoddart and Jamie and William

Grace; and his mother, Yvonne Stoddart of Westland.

LUCILLE M. RITTER

A memorial service for Mrs. Ritter, 69, of Westland was held Nov. 14 at the Leonard A. Turowski and Son Funeral Home, Livonia, with the Rev. Alf Gould officiating.

Mrs. Ritter died Nov. 12 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Survivors include three daughters, Carolyn Murray of Ohio, Andrea Taylor of Livonia, and Therese Ferraro of Flat Rock; one son, Charles Ferraro of California; 10 grandchildren; a brother, William Miller; and two sisters, Margaret Fauver and Mary Purdy.

ST. EUSTATIUS

One of the best kept secrets in the Caribbean is St. Eustatius, more commonly called St. Eust. Just a short hop from St. Maarten, it offers beautiful beaches, great diving and fishing and a cozy atmosphere many of the other islands have lost.

St. Eust was once one of the most prosperous islands in the Caribbean. After becoming the first foreign port to officially recognize the United States in 1776 — by firing a welcome salute to a United States Navy ship — it came under attack by the British, much of its then bustling waterfront trade district is now under water.

Main hotels on the island are The Old Gin House and La Maison Sur La Plage. Small hotels and efficiencies, often off beach, are also available. There are three top restaurants — at the above two hotels and at the Golden Era Hotel in town — plus numerous "local" restaurants featuring island fare.

Be prepared to trade the pressures of living back home for lazy days on boats and beaches. But, if you choose to stay at a place with in-room cooking facilities and one day decide you want fresh fish for dinner, no need to go to the store; make an appointment with a local fisherman to meet him when the dock's his boat.

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Madonna adjusts to needs

By Tom Ferguson
staff writer

Isolating a "typical" Madonna College student is an exercise even more futile than trying to define Joe Schoolcraft.

Madonna was founded by, and is administered by, Felician sisters. But the student body is barely 50 percent Catholic, a ratio that has held true for more than a decade.

The college stands firmly on a bedrock of liberal arts education. But career preparation is emphasized, and applied science courses abound.

Humanistic and Christian principles are at the core of the school's mission, no matter what their major, for example, all bachelor-degree students must complete six class hours in religious studies. Yet the 210 students in the criminal justice program are pursuing one of Madonna's most popular and most successful programs.

WHEN PRESSED for a common denominator among Madonna students, admissions director Lou Brohl — who interviews many of them as gatekeeper — offered one of his favorite phrases: "mature students of any age."

Two implications of that phrase are that most Madonna students hold down jobs, and that this is not your

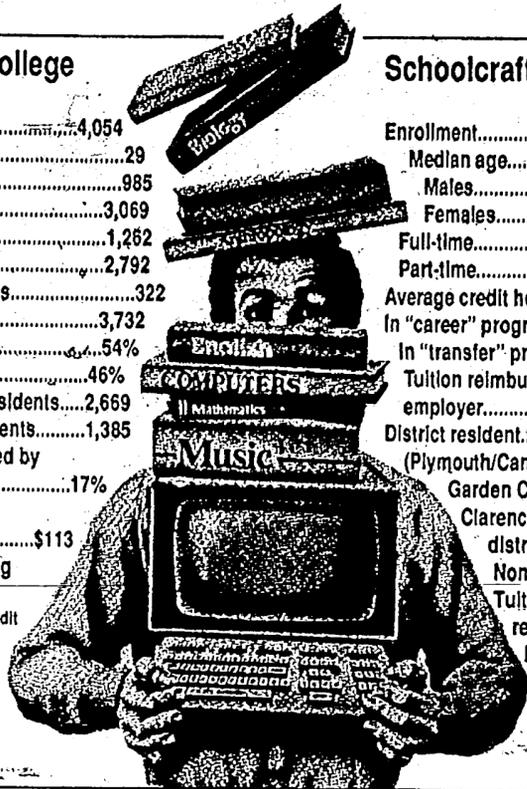
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Madonna College

Enrollment	4,054
Median age	29
Males	985
Females	3,069
Full-time	1,262
Part-time	2,792
Graduate students	322
Undergraduates	3,732
Catholics	54%
Non-Catholics	46%
Wayne County residents	2,669
Non-county residents	1,385
Tuition reimbursed by employer	17%
Tuition per credit hour	\$113
(higher for nursing and grad study)	
*another 700 non-credit students participate in continuing education programs.	

Schoolcraft College

Enrollment	9,099
Median age	24
Males	4,100
Females	4,999
Full-time	2,150
Part-time	6,949
Average credit hours	7.32
In "career" programs	5,857
In "transfer" programs	3,242
Tuition reimbursed by employer	30%
District resident	6,115
(Plymouth/Canton, Livonia, Garden City, Northville, Clarenceville school districts)	
Non-resident	2,984
Tuition per credit hour resident	\$33.50
Non-resident	\$47.00



DAVID FRANK/graphics editor

Diversity is the main course at the Observer area's two colleges. Defining a 'typical' student is nearly impossible. We asked officials at

Schoolcraft and Madonna colleges to tell us what they're seeing as technology, economics and lifestyle alter the campus picture.

Price, proximity Schoolcraft lure

By Tom Ferguson
staff writer

When money talks about college, more and more often it is saying: "Stay home."

"When you look at the cost of most four-year schools," said Conway Jeffress, vice president for instruction at Schoolcraft College, "\$6,000, \$9,000 or \$12,000 in after-tax income to send junior off to school — that's a lot of cash."

That's also one reason for a very homey profile at Schoolcraft. Low tuition (\$33.50 per credit hour for district residents) and a bunk at the parents' house will cut the cost of higher learning dramatically.

Even among the younger half of Schoolcraft's student body, however, it is impossible to zero in on a 'typical' student. The pattern is not simply a tide of 18-year-olds rolling in on high-school graduation day. The community college magnet remains strong five years after high school.

At Churchill High School in Livonia, for example, an average of 24 percent of the classes of 1983, 1984 and 1985 enrolled at Schoolcraft the year they graduated. By five years after graduation the number had nearly doubled — to 45 percent.

THROUGHOUT THE Schoolcraft taxation district (the Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth-Canton, Clarenceville and Northville K-12 public school districts) the percentages vary, but the five-year pattern is the same.

Jeffress doesn't see these numbers as remarkable, more like par for a community college. And low tuition isn't the only explanation.

"We have tracked that pattern for quite a while," he said, "and one of the things we have found is that people go to four-year institutions and get a degree; then if they find out perhaps it is not useful, they decide to get something with a little more utility to it."

And, he said, "there is a strong tendency to return to home base."

The legion of young adults attending college while sleeping in rooms they once papered with photos of baseball players and rock stars is also swelled by students who tried the workplace before trying school, and by casualties of modern society.

"Talk to any parent," Jeffress said, "and you'll find that having kids leave home at 18 or 21 is getting passe. They just seem to keep dropping in — because of a layoff, perhaps, or because of a change in their marital situation. And when these things happen, there's always a tremendous encouragement to make a new start."

WITH THEIR preponderance of part-time, working students, and their closeness to the workplace, community colleges are positioned to respond quickly to new demands by employers. This has tremendous importance in answering "Who goes to Schoolcraft?" — whether young or middle-aged.

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Disposal plan moving forward

By Tom Ferguson
staff writer

With their misgivings answered by revisions in the county's Solid Waste Management Plan, members of the Western Wayne Conference on Friday accepted the 208-page document.

The plan is an important step toward solving the landfill crisis. And it heralds the first radical change in garbage pickup since the advent of curb service.

If each of the 17 CWW communities individually approves the document, the solid waste plan will be well on its way to adoption.

All 43 county communities will be asked to approve the plan sometime early next year, two-thirds must approve for it to be adopted. The CWW includes Canton, Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Redford and Westland.

Protests from CWW communities was seen as a key to plan revisions.

IN A MAJOR revision, communities are given the option of recycling, with homeowners sorting the trash they set out for removal to rapidly disappearing landfills. Communities that manage successful programs of recycling and composting can avoid the alternative: incinerators.

James Murray, Wayne County DPW director, presented the plan to representatives of the 14 cities and townships that are conference members.

Murray described the squeeze that is forcing action. "By the year 2000 we will generate 159 million-cubic yards of solid waste" in Wayne County, he said. "And 10.8 million cubic yards of landfill space is currently available."

The lack of room for our growing stream of solid waste is not quite that grim. Murray said the proposed Sauk Trail landfill in Canton Township and expansion of the Riverview landfill would add another 26 million cubic feet. And Murray said he expects two or three additional landfills to be created — whether agreeable host communities can be found or not.

There is no alternative, however, to reducing the amount of garbage

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— James Murray
county DPW director

we bury.

The original county plan called for each community to make a 75 percent reduction in the amount of solid waste it generates — something achievable only through incineration, which raises its own environmental concerns. Conference members, led by County Commissioner Milton Mack, D-Wayne, successfully pressed for the recycling and composting alternative, with a goal of reducing waste flow by 40 percent.

"We are much happier with this plan than we were with the previous version," said Daniel Gilmartin, executive director of the conference.

The final version of the plan, in fact, does not even require an actual 40 percent reduction, only that a well-managed recycling and composting program be submitted by fall of 1992 and implemented by Jan. 1, 1994. Otherwise, the 75 percent trash reduction requirement will be imposed.

Communities that choose the incineration alternative have until 1994 to contract for an incineration facility. Otherwise, they must implement a mandatory recycling/composting program.

The county plan will have a public hearing at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, in the Wayne County Intermediate Schools Auditorium, 33500 Van Born, Wayne.

It still requires approval by the county board of commissioners and, probably in March or April, by local governments.

If the plan passes all those approvals, it then will go to the state Department of Natural Resources for review.

director of the conference. "We feel we can lead the way in establishing a route for vendors, and establishing a market, something the private sector could work off of."

The report cited current prices paid for waste paper (\$65 a ton for white, \$80 a ton for computer paper) and suggested that money raised could be used for tree-planting projects or other environmental programs.

A second phase of the plan would unite participating communities in buying recycled paper products.

Several member communities have expressed eagerness to launch the program. A more complete feasibility study will be presented at the conference meeting next month.

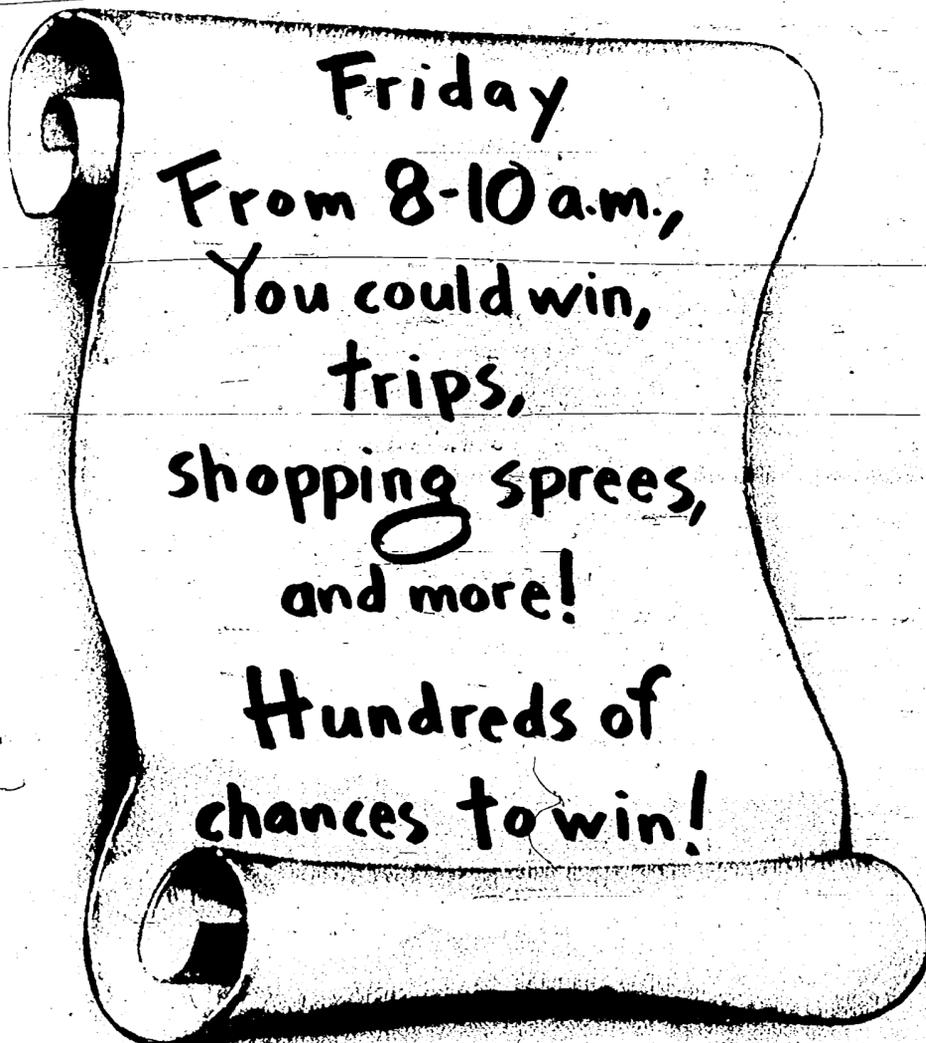
Plan boosts office recycling programs

Bureaucratic paperwork would die an honorable death under a recycling program in the works among local governments.

The plan is to get governments to recycle and cause the private sector to follow suit, redirecting used computer paper, old office memos and outdated reports away from landfills and into the hands of recyclers.

A preliminary report Friday to the Conference of Western Wayne suggested that 70 percent of office waste paper could be kept out of incinerators and landfills in a well-coordinated effort to work with recyclers.

"WE'VE contacted a lot of vendors," said Dan Gilmartin, executive



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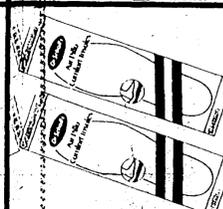
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Schoolcraft attracting homegrown students

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"People once were in careers for a lifetime," Jeffress said, "but now almost nobody fits that category. People are changing jobs, and their jobs change — without their permission."

Two-thirds of Schoolcraft students are enrolled in "career" programs. The rest are in "transfer" curricula aimed at moving them on to four-year schools. That picture is muddied by the fact that many "career" students themselves go on to earn four-year degrees. And Jeffress agreed that "career" and "transfer" are terms that perhaps have outlived their usefulness.

But the close ties of workplace and classroom are illustrated by the fact that nearly a third of Schoolcraft students are free guests of their employers' tuition reimbursement plans.

WITH 44 percent of its students more than 25 years old, there is a strong inclination to draw a night-and-day picture of "typical" students. Recent high-school grads predominate until evening, when older, strongly motivated adults show up to pursue their specialty.

"A lot of employers are learning the hard way that education is a tough business that only looks easy

from the outside," Jeffress said. "At one point everybody was getting into the business of doing their own training. Now they're going to an educational system, which they already support with their tax dollars, and taking the reimbursement route instead of running a little college of their own."

This shows up in strong enrollment for courses such as computer aided design and business computer information systems, while traditional trade classes shrink or disappear.

"We are out of the auto repair business," Jeffress said.

He sees the trend continuing in the

years ahead.

"The technical class in our area is being graduated from the community colleges," he said.

"We will be concentrating on skills which allow people to change occupations easily."

At the same time, he said, "we will be concentrating a great deal on verbal skills, written skills — the ability of people to understand concepts so that they're not trained in a narrow sense on some specific machine."

This ties in with a traditional junior college characteristic that has gained even greater importance

with the disappearance of no-skill factory jobs. High-school grads who underachieved or came late to understanding the connection between books and paychecks need a place where they can catch up.

"We're in a fairly affluent suburban area," Jeffress said. "And we have lots of students come to us with reading ability less than 10th grade. We don't spend time pointing fingers at who is responsible for that; we just try to fix it."

The experts say that in the next decade there will not be enough young people to fill new jobs. But, as Jeffress said: "When people at

Chrysler talk about a shortage of human beings but a shortage of people who can read a sign and follow directions, who can actually function in a plant that is highly automated."

This, he said, is "where you really have an obligation to both students and society in general."

Short-term, in searching for a student profile produces one uneasy observation. "Community college enrollment always goes up as the economy gets worse," Jeffress said, "and our enrollment is very high right now."

Madonna stresses maturity

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basic party school. The campus is dry, and in prime-time party hours classrooms are at their busiest.

"Our parking lots are full from 7-10 p.m.," Brohl said.

That's because, like community-based two-year colleges, the four-year Livonia school is dominated by part-time students. Unlike two-year schools, even Madonna's part-timers overwhelmingly are seeking bachelor degrees — or beyond.

As diverse as the campus personally may be, it is closely tied to the personality of the Felician order that founded Presentation College in 1947. The founders probably would be surprised but pleased at what has evolved as the modern Madonna College.

The Felician sisters are deeply service-oriented. When Presentation enrolled its first students, all were nuns who needed training to serve as nurses or teachers.

Non-religious women were admitted soon after. In 1947 the two-year school became the four-year Madonna. In 1973 men were admitted for the first time. "That's when the portfolio of majors began expanding," Brohl said.

Criminal justice was the first, and one of its first grads — Alan Eichman — now heads the program. Business administration was introduced as a minor in the mid-'70s and is now a major, with subspecialties such as international business.

"This is responding to needs," Brohl said. "And the sisters are dedicated to serving people, so this is part of the order's tradition."

Responding to needs means career-oriented classes. But it also means innovative efforts such as the healing-impaired program, in which more than 100 students are now studying with the support of notetakers and classroom sign language.

THE EMPHASIS on Christian/humanistic values and liberal education is no turnoff to prospective students with specific worldly pursuits in mind, Brohl said.

"Somehow, the value of a liberal education is more acceptable now than it used to be," Brohl said. "There is no resistance to taking an art appreciation class, for example."

One of the most popular choices for the humanities requirement is the Life/Death Issues course. What may seem at first to be so much philosophical turns out to be highly meaningful among students who will be dealing daily with life-and-death issues, such as nurses and police officers.

Brohl, who wears a second hat as marketing director, cites some less philosophical but equally important reasons that Madonna has broken the 4,000 mark in enrollment.

"If I surveyed 100 students in the hallway, I'm not sure how much they'd know about the Felician sisters," Brohl said. "But they say, 'I can get classes at a time I can go, and I can get hold of my instructors to talk with them.' It's the quality and convenience. And our reputation for quality education is validated largely by word of mouth. Students check us out with other students or with employers before coming here."

Streamlined admissions procedure, relatively small class sizes and a willingness to spend time one-on-one with students are among the reasons Brohl gives for one of his favorite statistics: More than half of Madonna's students are the first in their family to attend college.

And he thinks that the Felician sisters' approach to life, ironically, is a major reason so many non-Catholics attend a school dedicated to the Blessed Mother.

"I've always been impressed by the Felician sisters' practicality," Brohl said. "They don't have a head-in-the-clouds, don't-get-your-hands-dirty approach. They have a tremendous work ethic. They'll have an apron on and be working next to you."

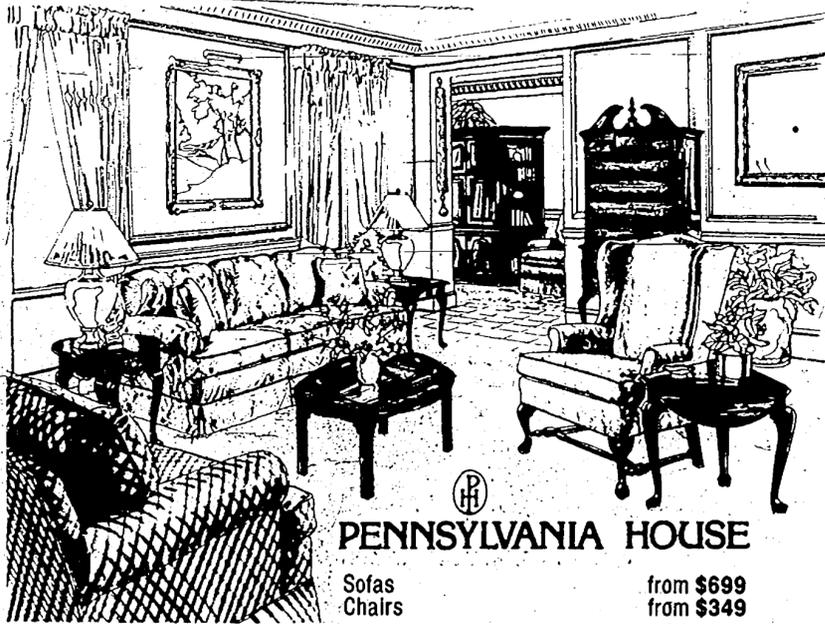
With a four-year program and a graduate school, and with far more students coming from outside Wayne County, Madonna is a much different animal than its Livonia neighbor, Schoolcraft College. But there is a close relationship.

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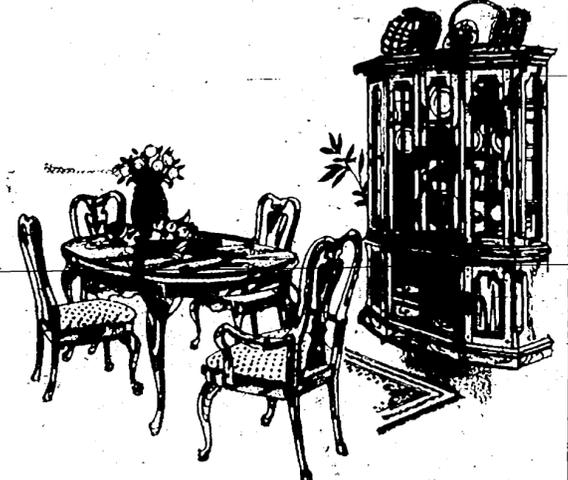
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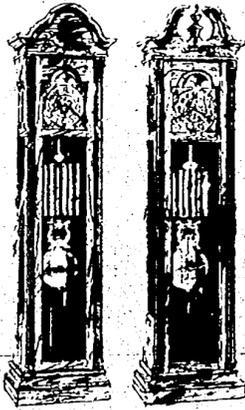


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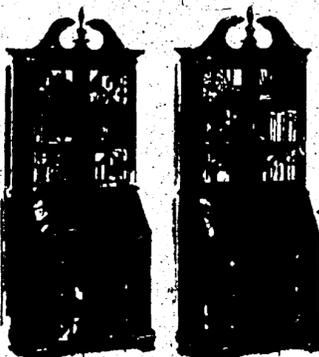


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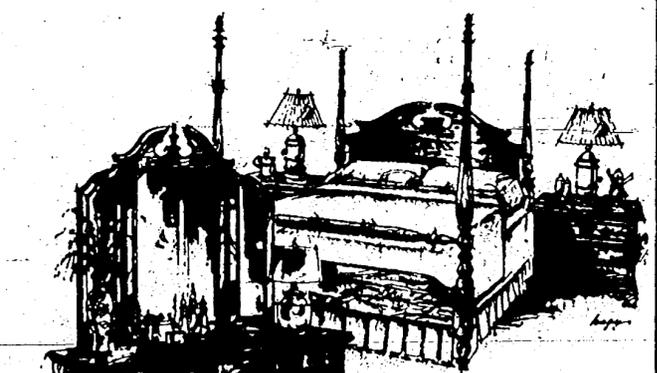
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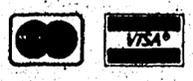


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Jim Jimmerson, production manager for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, ties a red ribbon onto a company truck in support of the "Tie One On For Safety" campaign sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving. The O&E is helping sponsor the annual event, which reminds area residents not to drink and drive this holiday season.

Series targets dependency

Chemical dependency is the focus of a series of courses sponsored by Madonna College's continuing education department.

Courses are also available for college credit.

Courses include:

- Chemical Dependency Resources — The course features films and videos and directs students to other sources of information on chemical dependency. The course meets Wednesdays, Jan. 10 to Feb. 7.

- Planning and Treatment — The course enhances health care profes-

sionals' ability in treating chemically dependent patients. The course meets Saturdays from Jan. 13 to Feb. 10.

- Special Populations Information and Credentialing — The course provides the second level of State Substance Abuse Counseling Credential and prepares students for the state exam. The course meets Wednesdays, Feb. 14 to March 21.

Cost is \$113 for college credit; \$65 for continuing education students.

Madonna is at 1-96 and Levonia, Livonia.

SC sets winter sign-ups

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Sacrifices Full program review needed

ITEM: CHRYSLER CORP., faced with a downturn in automobile sales and not wanting to repeat its 1979 government bailout, last May implements a \$1 billion cost-cutting program.

Item: The Wayne-Westland Community Schools district, using up most of its \$4.1 million fund balance (more commonly known as a savings account) to counter a shortfall in the 1989-90 budget, establishes a committee of district employees and parents to work for the passage of state ballot proposals A and B, sales tax increases that will provide additional education funding. When both proposals are stamped by voters, the committee is re-directed to work for passage of a district millage increase in a special election tentatively planned for Feb. 8.

Item: Chrysler's cuts are carried out across the board. Yes, the company decides to end production of the Omni and Horizon at the Jefferson Avenue assembly plant earlier than originally scheduled, idling 2,000 workers. But executive ranks are also thinned, with the early retirement of a vice president for marketing and a suggested plan to drop or combine other top management jobs.

Item: Last spring, Wayne-Westland school officials announce 63 teacher layoffs and only one, small administrative cutback in the wake of declining enrollment. (Some teachers are called back in-time for the start of classes last August.) Next spring, should the millage request fail, a similar number of teachers will probably be pink-slipped.

WE'RE NOT SUGGESTING that school districts, or other government entities, should pattern themselves exactly after private industry. After all, each has radically different goals.

What we are suggesting is that Wayne-Westland school administrators ought to be able to

Wayne-Westland voters are giving a strong message to school officials that some sacrifices will have to be made to cut expenses.

pick up a few pointers from the private sector on the kinds of things they should be doing if they hope to convince voters to once again dig into their pockets in order to bail out local schools.

Like it or not, credibility on the part of Wayne-Westland officials is still an issue to many district residents. The recall election of the early 1980s may be fading from memory, but narrow margins of victory for a recent millage election and a \$12.9 million bond issue for building repairs and equipment purchases, plus the adult education enrollment fraud case, are still fresh in voters' minds.

The district's total millage rate of \$52.86 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation (which includes an operating rate of \$43.40) is the highest in western Wayne County.

We agree that severe internal cutbacks in K-12 programs or personnel could be detrimental to the district's 16,000 students. But it's now time to look at the entire operations, including administrative functions, as well as programs that don't directly affect elementary and secondary students, to determine what is needed.

A good place to start might be the district's senior citizens program at the Dyer Center, which replicates many functions of Westland's city-run program at the Friendship Center, only a few blocks away.

Wayne-Westland officials need to show voters that they are willing to make sacrifices too.

Thanks, PBS Parade gives region a boost

THREE CHEERS and a hearty tote bag salute to the Public Broadcasting System (PBS).

Thanks to public television, viewers across the country will be able to watch the Michigan Thanksgiving Parade Thursday morning. We think that's terrific.

PBS will carry the parade nationally, except in Detroit, beginning at 9 a.m. in metropolitan Detroit, viewers who choose not to head downtown and catch the floats, bands and giant balloons in person will still be able to watch the event on WXYZ-TV, Channel 7, which has carried the parade locally for years.

National television coverage of the 63rd annual parade had become a question mark last month when CBS-TV unceremoniously ditched the Detroit parade in favor of parades in New York and Philadelphia. Something about our marchers being too slow, the CBS execs said. More like the ever-present chase for ratings and advertising bucks, we think.

SO WHAT'S THE big deal? For one thing, through the years the parade has given marching bands from Westland John Glenn, Troy Athens, Redford Union and other local high schools, and

The Thanksgiving Parade is one of the few chances this town gets to bask in the glow of something positive. Thank you PBS for keeping it that way.

groups like the Plymouth-based Briefcase Brigade, a few moments to shine in front of the entire country.

But more importantly, the parade gives Americans a positive impression of the Detroit metropolitan area. Most of the time, when Detroiters — and that includes suburbanites — get national exposure, it's for something negative. A rust belt recession hitting the auto industry, crime and drugs, even our car-burning, 1984 World Series celebration. (The 1989 Pistons may have helped erase that one, thank goodness.)

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Tied to side view mirrors, antennas or door handles, the ribbons are an important reminder not to drink and drive this holiday season.

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We urge you not to drink and drive, especially during the period from Thanksgiving through New Year's. If you must drink, we urge you to do so responsibly.

Let's keep the holidays happy. That's what the red ribbon campaign is all about.



Meeting, play help ease fears, dispel stereotypes

"But this world also contains a tiny number of people who appear to function like birds with short or even broken wings. Their childhood becomes an obstacle course, and those of the old school try to avoid them as much as possible."

"Circle of Friends" by Robert Perske

IT'S BEEN MORE than 10 years since the Michigan Legislature passed a law permitting the establishment in residential neighborhoods of small group homes for people who are developmentally disabled.

That law has been bad-mouthed by community officials, who don't have control over a group home going into their community. Group homes have been challenged by residents who don't like being told to share their neighborhood with people who have mental retardation or a mental illness.

Both reactions are based on fear and the stereotypes about mental retardation and mental illness. And the state has not always done a good job in providing details and answering questions about the group home, its residents and supervision, perpetuating the fear and stereotypes.

LAST FRIDAY, a day-long conference on "Mental Health and the Media" was held in Southfield by the Michigan Department of Mental Health. The conference had two aims:

- To focus on ways the media

can help erase those stereotypes.

- To try to get more businesses to hire the mentally and developmentally disabled.

Coincidentally, the state's mental health professionals are getting some help in achieving those goals right here in our suburbs.

The Radisson Plaza Hotel, where the conference convened, has been a leader in the hiring of the disabled with 30 currently on staff.

Hotel guests have gone out of their way to relate their positive experiences, often referring to employees by name, said general manager Bill Kirkhuff.

"It's refreshing to ask a group of employees how things are going and really hear the truth."

MEANTIME, THE Michigan premiere of a play about mentally handicapped people and their place in society, "The Boys Next Door," is the current fare at the Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester.

The recent off-Broadway hit by Tom Griffin tells with sympathy and humor the story of four men who live together in an apartment in a New England city.

Good-natured Norman works in a doughnut shop, compulsively eats doughnuts and is strongly attached to a bunch of keys. Arnold has a job cleaning a movie theater, likes to use big words and assess people's behavior patterns.

Barry is a schizophrenic, convinced he is a golf pro. Lucien, the most retarded of the group, is also the most loving.



Judith Doner Berne

Supervised by a social worker, the roommates cope with varying degrees of success with the distribution of household tasks, jobs, social life, relationships — the same issues with which we are all involved.

What comes across, through comedy and pathos, is the humanity of four people who through heredity or circumstance came into this world a little less prepared than many of us. Their pride in their own apartment is evident as they unfailingly and proudly say to each person who enters, "Welcome to our home."

"THE BOYS Next Door" is about to be made into a film, produced and directed by "Moonstruck's" Norman Jewison. But you have a chance to experience it here and now. It runs through Sunday, Nov. 26, at Meadow Brook.

I think you'll have a better understanding of people with "short or broken wings" — and about their fight to a place in our neighborhoods.

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from our readers

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Editorial reads MSU policy wrong

To the editor:

This letter is in response to your editorial regarding the alcohol control policy and the recent rowdiness at Michigan State University.

You must be more accurate when reporting the events taking place in East Lansing. The recent rowdiness following the University of Michigan football game was not on the MSU campus as your editorial states. It was at an apartment complex near the campus. And as has been reported previously, many taking part in this action were not MSU students. One cannot hold the school responsible for what happened on the city streets. Think back to what happened on the streets in Ann Arbor following the NCAA basketball championship.

There is really no difference between the objectives and the effectiveness of the alcohol control policies at the U-M or MSU football stadiums. The facts are that U-M had a

much more serious problem to address in that numerous fans openly carried six packs or coolers of beer, etc. . . . into the stands. U-M banned all food and beverage containers as well as umbrellas, etc., because the seating and spacing is so restrictive there just is not sufficient room. The MSU stadium is not as restrictive in space.

Their approach is to inspect all containers and anyone attempting to bring alcohol into the stadium is ejected and given a police citation. Civilian attired security personnel are in the stands observing if anyone did succeed in getting alcohol past the inspections. Anyone so observed is immediately ejected and receives a citation. But under the MSU policy on a rainy day Spartans can use an umbrella to stay dry.

The editorial is guilty of some "fuzzy thinking" when it attempts to link stadium alcohol control policies, which have been successful at both schools, with off-campus rowdiness following a game.

I hope the editorial writer is not guilty of a little MSU bashing in an attempt to please Mr. Phillip Power, the chairman of your newspaper and a U-M regent.

Daniel J. Church, Birmingham

Fed up with pet owners

To the editor:

When you walk in your yard, can you step anywhere or do you have to "tip-toe through the doo-doo" left by the animals whose inconsiderate owners have allowed them to run unattended? How can you pet owners let your animals outside, at night, with no concern as to their whereabouts?

I'm sick of having to clean up the "deposits" left by these animals who are obviously very well fed. Property gets the sidewalk and curb, also gets its share of "dumping on" by dogs accompanying walkers and joggers that isn't scooped up immediately.

Can't you train them to do it in your yards? Isn't there a city ordinance requiring that pets be kept on a leash? How do you control cats who can climb fences to use your yard as their private toilet?

Pet owners, have some consideration for those of us who like pets even if we don't own one and train them to do their jobs in your yard — not mine, please!

G. Potts, Livonia

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points of view

Oat-bran pilgrim makes progress

I TRIED MY BEST. What I wanted to do was provide the traditional Thanksgiving dinner for my family and keep them healthy at the same time. With all of the concerns over cholesterol and everything else that is bad for you today, I felt guilty about subjecting them to mashed potatoes and gravy, and pumpkin pie with whipped cream. Then, while strolling through my neighborhood supermarket, I got inspired. I found at least a dozen brands of oat bran dry cereal and an even wider selection of hot cereal made from the magic flake. I found oat bran bread in all shapes, including oat bran hamburger buns and oat bran hot dog buns. I found oat bran crackers and oat bran granola bars. There were oat bran cookies and, everywhere I turned, oat bran muffins. Oat bran waffles shared the supermarket freezer chest with oat bran bagels. I even found oat bran doughnuts and oat-bran tortillas. But nowhere could I find what I was looking for — an oat bran turkey.

NOW DON'T laugh. That's not as ridiculous as it sounds.

A few years back, when soybeans were all the rage — those barely edible legumes that were going to save us from our carnivorous ways and restore us to health — you could get soybean sausage, soybean burgers, even soybean "meatloaf."

More recently the beans have given way to the bird in popularity. Today it's turkey sausage, turkey burgers, turkey loaf, turkey salami. There's even turkey ham and turkey bacon — although the latter is billed as "turkey breakfast strips."

Turkey, of course, is supposed to be lower in cholesterol than all those things it's imitating, and that's believed to be good. But oat bran, the magic munchie, is actually believed to lower cholesterol inside your body. And that's even better.

Look at all those manufacturers who are obviously so concerned with our health that they are making bacon out of turkey and putting oat bran in potato chips. In rice cakes, in Shredded Wheat and something already called 100% Bran.



Jack Gladden

Why not an oat bran turkey? It would sure make for a healthy Thanksgiving.

But the technology hasn't advanced that far apparently. So how can I have the traditional Thanksgiving feast and still keep everybody healthy? I think I've figured it out.

ACCORDING TO the theory — and mind you, as near as I can tell it's only a theory at this point — the soluble fiber in oat bran is believed somehow to bond with the cholesterol that the liver releases into the intestine and actually remove some of it from the body.

If that's true you should be able to eat anything you want, as long as you supplement it with oat bran.

So we'll have our traditional turkey, basted with butter and served with plenty of giblet gravy. But first, we'll pack it with oat bran stuffing. For appetizers we'll have real cheese with oat bran crackers and a sour cream dip with potato chips fortified with the bran.

Sweet potatoes covered with melted marshmallows? No problem. Just mix a little oat bran cereal with melted butter and sprinkle it over the top.

We'll have oat bran rolls and oat bran muffins to counteract the mashed potatoes.

Pumpkin pie? Slather as much whipped cream on it as you want; it'll be baked in an oat bran crust.

And for the kids a double dose of health for dessert — hot fudge sundaes made with frozen yogurt and sprinkled with crumbled oat bran granola bars.

I admit I've never been one to watch my diet the way I should, and I've always been a little bit skeptical of most of the health food fads. But I think I've discovered something now.

This is the kind of healthy eating I could really get into.

Gains in education make him thankful

Q. I saw the article in our Observer & Eccentric newspaper that you are retiring from education after 35 years. You said you were thankful for the many enriching experiences you have had. My question is, "What are some of the main concepts you would be thankful to see in an ideal classroom situation?"



Doc Doyle

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, your question is quite appropriate.

I'm thankful when:

- Studying is not used as punishment. That is, if a child does or says something wrong they are not assigned school work as punishment. I'm thankful when educators develop an intrinsic motivation in students for learning as opposed to using education to punish children.

- An entire class is not punished because of the actions of one or two students. I am thankful mass punishment is not dealt out to a whole class for the misbehavior of one or two students to maintain control by using other students as pawns.

- Grades are not used to control, inhibit or coerce students. It's good when a teenager who is acting out in a class has his inappropriate behavior addressed but not by lowering his/her academic grade. (Something I did once in my earlier days.)

- Students are not graded on the curve. I soon discovered in one of my accelerated chemistry classes that the students were all A and B students and the curve (so many A's, B's, C's, D's, F's) didn't fit.

- The learning competencies and expectations of a course or class are clearly understood by the student and agreed to by both the instructor and the learner.

- Homework is not given out as busy-work but with a specific purpose.

- Students only need to repeat that portion of a class they did not master rather than have more of the same poured on them.

- Students are not pressured by their parents into the advanced units of study until they have successfully completed the prerequisite units.

- Testing environments are structured so that it is almost comparable to the teaching experience, where the students sense a test is simply a part of their total learning experience.

- Assignments given as seat work are not always just ditto's.
- A class does not require all

students to be on the same page, where allowances are made for the brighter, more motivated students.

- Individualized instruction (adjusting the teaching to meet the individual needs of each student) does not end up becoming "lonely learning" where students are sent off on their own.

- Students are given experiences in real-life problem solving and critical thinking skills, not just rote memory facts.

- Teachers recognize that students have different learning styles. Some are audio learners, some visual learners, some learn best in small groups, some in cooperative groups where teachers adjust their style so that it is not pure lecture but includes different kinds of teaching modalities to reach students of different learning styles.

- The learning environment is not a situation where students serve time but where time is structured to serve students.

I am also thankful for my 35 years of association with the many outstanding teachers, administrators and college professors who are committed to the welfare of children; thankful for the support of citizens-in-tax elections; thankful for the enormous amount of time and energy board of education members give of themselves and thankful that most educators recognize we still have room for improvement in the education of the parent's most valued possession — their child.

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Pollsters taking a dive in public opinion

POLLSTERS have reached an all-time low in public esteem, lower perhaps than the "Dewey Defeats Truman" call of 1948.

In Michigan, both Proposals A and B went down to defeat Nov. 7 by margins of nearly 3-1. A poll, however, showed A with 47 percent of the vote and B with 40 percent.

The poll was taken for the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce. Since the chamber opposed both proposals, it's unlikely the source was biased in favor of them.

OTHER PARTS of the United States had similar bad luck with polls.

A New York Times/CBS News poll showed David N. Dinkins with election night leads of 7 to 15 percent in his race for mayor of New York City. Dinkins squeaked by on a 50-48 count.

In Virginia, Mason-Dixon Opinion Research Inc. gave L. Douglas Wilder a 10-point election day lead. The people voted 50-50, giving Wilder an insignificant 5,500-vote victory.

Those two races pitted black candidates against whites. They led to

speculation that white voters lied when they told pollsters they would vote for a black candidate and, in the privacy of the voting booth, voted white. Other experts called that bunk.

IT'S CERTAIN that American voters are annoyed by polls. The majority think the news media, by reporting survey results, exert too much influence over who is nominated for president.

That information comes from Michael W. Traugott, professor of communication and a research scientist for the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research.

Studying six independent surveys of 14,000 Americans conducted between November 1987 and May 1988, Traugott found:

"It's not so much the accuracy of the polls that are called into question but the intrusiveness of the continual presentation of the 'trial heat' results — the reporting of who is ahead and who is behind."

More than half of respondents said news organizations have too much influence on candidate success and



Tim Richard

that such reporting is "bad for the country." His article will become a chapter in a book entitled "Media Polling and Election Coverage: 1988" to be published next year.

The real use of polls is to tell campaign managers how the candidate is doing among men and women, Duquesne and Detroit, white collar and blue collar voters. The manager can modify the candidate's schedule and message accordingly.

The public thinks, correctly, that polls shouldn't be the lead story in newspapers and broadcasts day after day prior to the plebescite.

MOST PEOPLE don't want TV to report election night projections on the outcome of presidential races for

fear such reporting will discourage voting.

A friend at WXYZ-TV tells me they know the outcome at mid-afternoon but refrain from reporting it until the polls close at 8 p.m.

Unfortunately, reporting exit poll results is an absolute necessity on election night. Michigan's Secretary of State Richard Austin and his elections director, Chris Thomas, are slow as molasses at producing statewide figures, and getting worse.

Recently I dug up a 1954 clipping of a four-candidate gubernatorial primary where the outcome wasn't known in Lansing until 2 a.m. Wednesday. Nowadays, it takes Lansing until late Wednesday afternoon to produce those numbers. Without exit polling, good citizens would go nuts waiting for Austin's sloth-like machine to produce hard numbers.

Finally, Traugott learned that a significant number of voters think the media should pay more attention to local and state campaigns.

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Humane Society seeks time to repay debt

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

The Michigan Humane Society is "nowhere near" closing its doors, officials said.

But they admit the society is in serious financial trouble, with debt topping \$1 million.

"What we're trying to do is work with our creditors," said society spokesman Chuck Korotko. "To say we're going out of business is nowhere near accurate."

A group representing humane society creditors is expected to recom-

mend a 90 day moratorium — suggesting suppliers hold off on their demand for payment while the humane society drafts a pay back plan.

Humane society officials met with creditors at the society's Rochester Hills shelter Nov. 16 to discuss more than \$1 million in unpaid debt owed by the society for goods and services in the past year.

The society is awaiting word on whether creditors will adhere to the moratorium, though an attorney for an ad hoc creditors board said the

grace period would be recommended.

"WE ARE telling the other suppliers to give them time," said Deborah Fish, a member of the Detroit-based firm that is advising creditors.

Bills are owed for animal supplies, offices supplies, construction work, printing, insurance and other business-related expenses, Fish said.

While no animal-care services have been curtailed, the society has already laid off 10 office workers, Korotko said. Layoffs affected roughly 10 percent of MHS staff.

Maintaining services at the Rochester Hills shelter, as well as at other shelters in Detroit and Westland, is the society's primary goal, Korotko said.

"We want to continue uninterrupted

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— Chuck Korotko
society spokesman

season is the biggest fund-raising period.

"The timing is a concern, but we really had no control over that," Korotko said.

The revelation that the society was more than \$1 million in debt comes on the heels of embezzlement charges filed against the society's former accounting manager.

Humane Society officials aren't commenting on whether the court case is linked to its financial woes.

"REALLY, NO reason was given (to creditors) for the cash flow problem," said attorney Joseph Fischer, who is representing the humane society in its talks with creditors.

Fischer's Birmingham-based firm is representing the humane society at no charge.

It has been a troubled year for the animal-care agency.

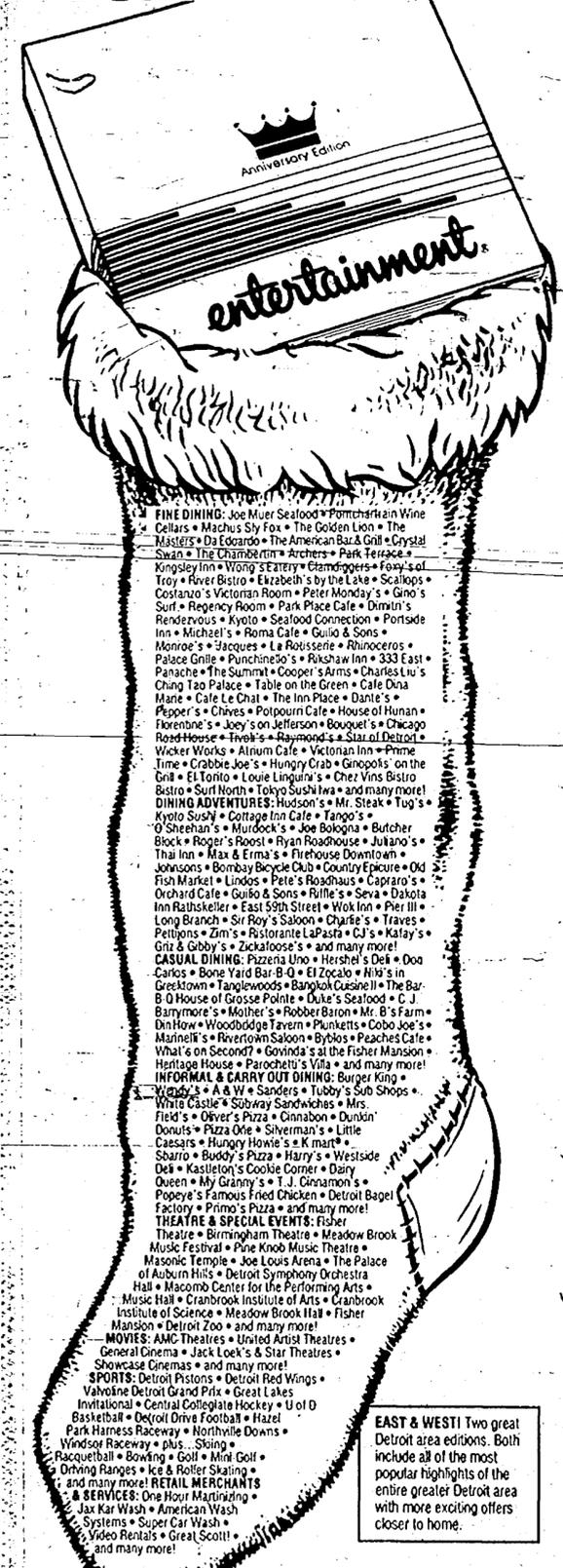
In June, MHS director David Willis handed in a highly-publicized resignation in an apparent dispute with trustees over a proposed animal care center. John Kelly and Marilyn Turner, high profile local television personalities and MHS boosters, also resigned from the humane society board at that time.

Interim executive director Gary Tiscornia announced the society was at least \$500,000 in debt when he took office in late June.

The humane society takes in stray animals, operates pet adoption services and supervises humane destruction of rabid or unwanted animals.

Despite debts, humane society officials said those services will continue.

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Three-year-old Andrew Hinkle gladly played the patient and opened wide for Dr. Terri Tadaro during her visit to the Kids Stop in Livonia. BRIAN TOOVALIAN/staff photographer

'Open wide'

She promotes dental care to the 'baby teeth' crowd

By Sue Mason
staff writer

Andrew Hinkle opened wide and received an "atta boy." Oh, not because he opened his mouth, but because a quick check of his teeth turned up some fillings, an indication that at age 3 he's already seen a dentist.

Andrew was the model patient for Dr. Terri Tadaro. Tadaro gave the preschoolers at Kids Stop in Livonia a short course on visiting the dentist.

"A lot of times parents say they couldn't get their kids into the dentist, then after this, it's 'Come on, I got to go,'" Tadaro said. "That's a switch."

Tadaro, 30, has been in practice in Livonia for four years. A graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School, she started taking her message about good teeth to preschools three years ago.

TADARO USES the visits to introduce the youngsters to the idea of going to the dentist, to get them over any fears they may have. Her props include sketches of a "good tooth" that comes complete with a smile, and a "bad" tooth with gauze wrapped around its damaged spots.

From a box, she pulls out an oversized set of teeth and a tooth brush of similar proportions and uses it to show youngsters how to brush.

"Little circles," she says as she works the brush around and behind the teeth.

From that same box, she pulls out a pink mask and pouch containing a tooth mirror, tooth counter and surgical gloves. Using a youngster such as Andrew, she gets her audience to count the number of teeth (20) in a 3-year-old's mouth. (An adult can have up to 32 teeth.)

"I'VE NOTICED a big change in the children in how they accept the dentist. I think parents are beginning to realize that the primary teeth are important."

Baby teeth important? You bet, said Tadaro. Those

'Parents do play a big role in the attitude children have about dentists. If they're fearful, their children will pick up on that.'

— Dr. Terri Tadaro

primary teeth maintain spacing for the permanent teeth. And cavities in primary teeth can make permanent teeth prone to such problems, she said.

While Tadaro tries to prepare preschoolers for their first visit to the dentist, she stresses that there are things parents can do to make that first visit a good experience. With the changes that have taken place in dentistry, Tadaro wants children see a visit to the dentist as non-threatening.

"Parents do play a big role in the attitude children have about dentists. If they're fearful, their children will pick up on that."

"THE IMPORTANT thing is to familiarize them with the dentist and not mislead them about what the dentist will and will not do."

Tadaro visits 10 to 15 preschools a year to spread the word about taking care of teeth. The youngsters at Kids Stop were prepared for her visit, since it culminated dental health week at the preschool.

As part of the activities, the youngsters cut out pictures of good foods from magazines and newspapers and pasted them on their "plates," taste tested brands of toothpaste and did role playing about visiting the dentist.

Her visit also helped them show off some of the things they had learned.

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Designers try to capture spirit of Christmas Past

By Sue Mason
staff writer

Bruce Weber has a dream — to re-create the fantasyland that was synonymous with the Ford Rotunda in Dearborn, a holiday fantasyland that left children awe-struck. He thinks he can accomplish that with the Festival of Trees' Santaland, now on display at Cobo Hall.

The owner of Weber's Floral Gifts in Livonia, he has been involved with the Children's Hospital of Michigan holiday benefit for five years. This is the second year that he has devoted his time and energy to the festival's Santaland.

"I feel that ever since the Rotunda burned down (in November 1962), there hasn't been anything like it for Christmas," said Weber, 39. "You were awe-struck by what they had created. It was like having Disneyland, but better."

Weber decorated Christmas trees the first three years of the festival. With a flair for the unusual, his creations included a bonsai-style Christmas tree and one with a base that was an underground view of a rabbit's home reminiscent of "Peter Rabbit."

Not wanting to devote a fourth year to tree decorating, Weber last year took the initiative and suggested to the chairman of the festival, who happened to be a customer, that he design the Santaland.

"IN THE PREVIOUS years, the festival would find someone to sponsor Santaland," he said. "Those sponsors would set it up, and afterwards cart off the props or give them to the festival, which ended up with a mish-mash of stuff."

Weber came up with a design that the festival could own, easily store and put up each year. The festival provided the materials, Weber the manpower and after what "seemed like it took forever" working in a 12- by 12-foot room, he came up with new props for the area where youngsters visit with



Richard Montebault (from left) and Mike Joly, both of Exhibit Works, and Bruce Weber discuss how an activity sign will be attached to a prop for Festival of Trees.

Santa Claus. He made it look like the North Pole, complete with penguins, stripped poles and pine trees coated with snow and a maze children followed to get to where the Jolly Old

Elf waited. The props were made of Alirlyte, a type of light-weight cardboard. Blue paint was used to denote tree

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Doctor's talks smooth first trip to the dentist

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"What do you need your teeth for?" Tadaro asked. The answers ranged from "to chew" and "to speak" to "for a big smile."

"HOW DO YOU keep your teeth?" she asked. This time the youngsters volunteered answers such as "by eating good foods" and "brushing your teeth." Candy, one student added, was a bad food because it "makes teeth rotten."

"I'm surprised with how knowledgeable some of the children are," Tadaro said. "They know sweets are bad. When I asked a group of 3½-year-olds how many teeth they have, one said 20. That just about floored me."

Tadaro doesn't recall ever having a bad experience with the dentist, although that didn't really influence her decision to become a dentist.

"I was always interested in health and was aware of how important my

teeth were. I think that's what led me in that direction."

And it's been everything she expected and more.

"There is a lot of satisfaction with this. You get to help a person with tooth pain, and changes you do can make a difference in a person's appearance."

TADARO HAS some suggestions for parents to help their children have good teeth. To get youngsters to brush, she suggests tooth brushes, decorated with their favorite cartoon characters, with soft bristles and a head small enough for a child's mouth.

Parents shouldn't count on a young child doing a good job of brushing. They should back up the child and also brush their teeth at least to age 6, Tadaro said. Flossing should be done once all the child's primary teeth are in, usually around age 3, she said.

She recommends three books par-

ents and children can read together to help overcome fears — "Taryn Goes to the Dentist" by Jill Krementz, "Mickey Visits the Dentist" by Rohrer Rfaus and "The Berenstain Bears Visit the Dentist" by Stan and Jan Berenstain.

WITHIN 20 minutes, Tadaro had primed the youngsters on having good teeth. But to make sure the message had staying power, she provided bags, filled with a good tooth coloring book and tooth brushes, for the youngsters.

After that, the children headed off to play. But one little boy came back. Oh, not to talk about good teeth; this youngster was fascinated with the pink mask Tadaro had worn. It took two tries, but he eventually headed off to play, the mask held tightly in his hand.

Tadaro smiled. "You know 50 percent of children between 5 and 17 are cavity free. And for many kids, it's really fun to go to the dentist."



BRIAN TOOVALIAN/staff photographer

Dr. Terri Tadaro, a Livonia dentist, answers four-year-old Matthew Masters' question.

singles connection

VOYAGERS

Voyagers Singles will have a Thanksgiving dinner at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, in the Social Hall of St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. Joe Sharpy will provide the entertainment with his banjo. Cost is \$8 a person. For reservations, call 591-1350. The group is also looking for bowlers to bowl 2:30 p.m. Sundays at Merri-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and Merriman roads. For information, call 278-9717 or 591-1350.

SINGLES BOWLING

Mixed bowling groups are being formed. For information, call 427-1804.

TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will have a dance party 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, at Airport Hilton, I-94 and Merriman, Romulus. Admission is \$4. For information, call 842-7422.

WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Nov. 24, at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft Service Drive, west of Inkster Road. For information, call 562-3160.

SATURDAY SINGLES

Saturday Night Singles Westside will have a dance 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, at Roma's of

Livonia, Schoolcraft Service Drive, west of Inkster Road. For information, call 277-4242.

BETHANY

Bethany, a non-profit group for divorced, separated, widowed men and women, meets for discussion and fellowship the fourth Sunday of the month (next meeting 7-9 p.m. Nov. 26), at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road, south of Five Mile, Plymouth. For information, call 422-9169 or 595-6188.

SINGLE PLACE

Single Place meets 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, for a sloppy joe dinner and a panel discussion, "Passages," at Northville Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. A \$4 donation is requested for dinner and the program (\$2 program only). Child care provided. For information, call 349-0911.

SUNNY SIDE

A new Downriver private singles club, Sunny Side Up, serving Wayne and Monroe counties, will open its doors for membership Wednesday, Nov. 29. SSU will be open 7:30 p.m. to midnight Wednesdays at Red Fawn Banquet Facility, 6600 Allen Road, Allen Park. For information, call 292-5417.

BY MYSELF

By Myself Singles, a Plymouth-

based group, will meet at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at the Plymouth library, Main Street. For information, call 680-7765.

SINGLES BRIDGE

A singles bridge group meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday nights at First Presbyterian Church in Northville. Lessons are at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. For information, call 349-9104 or 420-3177.

SUNDAY NIGHT

Roma's Sunday Night-Singles will have a dance 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Sundays at Roma's, Garden City, 32559 Cherry Hill, near Venoy. Admission is \$3. For information, call 425-1430.

NEVER MARRIED

The Never Married auxiliary of Single Point Ministries meets the third Tuesday of each month at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, on the corner of Six Mile Road, Livonia. For information, call 422-1854.

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Teamwork produces additions to Festival of Trees Santaland

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branches. Dangling large sequins and prism tape added the sparkle for the illusion of fresh fallen snow.

The trees were cut from cardboard panels and by following a number system, the entire set can be easily assembled, Weber said.

"It looks complicated, but each tree is only a 4- by 8-foot panel that you pack in sequence," Weber said.

While interested in doing more for Santaland this year but not wanting to spend 40-60 hours making props, Weber teamed up with Dominic Silvio of Exhibit Works in Livonia. Weber came up with designs, while Exhibit Works provided the materials and the manpower.

THE 45-YEAR-OLD Troy resident was glad to be involved in the effort, although much of the planning was done by general manager Mike Joly after he was sidelined with angioplasty surgery and art director Don Fee suffered a heart attack.

"When I was asked to help, I said yes because I love children and this is a good cause," Silvio said. "And that was the same thing that happened here when we asked for volunteers."

"Normally, we'd just do something like this, but we decided to see if people wanted to help and a lot wanted to."

Ten Exhibit Works employees helped build the props and Joly estimated that some 150 manhours

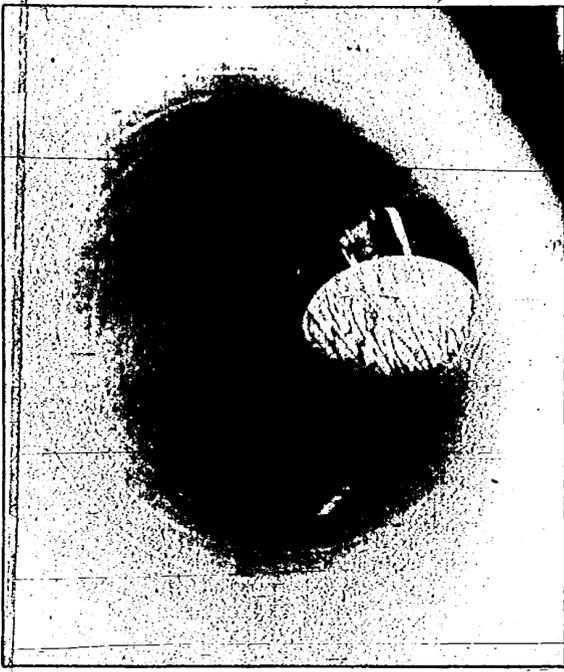


Exhibit Works employee Mac McMichael makes one last check of what eventually will be a snow-capped pole before screwing in the wooden cap.

went into the project. Silvio like Weber remembers the holiday spirit that prevailed at the

Rotunda. Working as an office boy for Display and Exhibit in Detroit, which handled the Rotunda decora-

tions, he had many an opportunity to be involved in the decorating of the facility. In fact, he was among many who stood and watched as the building burned to the ground.

Silvio is pleased to have the opportunity to work with Weber and had praise for his designs.

This year, Weber is continuing the North Pole theme with the remaining portions of Santaland.

For the face painting area, there's penguins painting each other faces. Likewise the penguins and poles announcing the activity decorate the ornament making area and fishing hole where youngsters can buy tickets and fish for festival memorabilia.

And to introduce visitors to Children's Hospital of Michigan, there's an 8-foot-tall penguin with a TV in its belly that plays a PeeWee Herman-style video about the medical facility.

"What I'm trying to do is keep to a theme, but one where the non-descript elements can be changed," Weber said. "It should be changed every year so it doesn't become boring for the kids."

And while Weber is trying to capture the holiday spirit of past Christmases, he admits the idea wasn't spur of the moment. The first year, he saw the display, he thought "it would be nice to do Santaland and do it right."

The work comes naturally to Weber. A graduate of the Center for Creative Studies, where he studied advertising design, he got into floral design out of necessity — "I graduated during a recession." It "pays the bills and allows me to play with all the little opportunities that come along, too," he said.

While Weber was in awe of the holiday decorations at the Rotunda, he admits he never really saw the creativity that went into the Hudson's downtown store at Christmas until he visited it while a CCS student.

"The art element was incredible," he said. "We don't have that here anymore."

It was the loss of such displays that drew Weber to Festival of Trees. He saw it as "an opportunity to create something like Hudson's or the Rotunda."

Weber realizes that all fund-raisers have life expectancies, but hopes Festival of the Trees doesn't succumb to that.

"I hope Festival of Trees becomes a tradition like Hudson's and the Rotunda was," Weber said. "After the Rotunda burned down, we fell back on Hudson's, but now there is no where kids can go and be put in a fantasyland that isn't commercial."

"At the Rotunda and Hudson's, you could get lost in the whole experience of it. I hope I achieved that."

Festival features familiar names

The 1989 Festival of Trees is living up to that advertising jingle of "You're not getting older, you're getting better."

This year's fantasyland includes 100 decorated holiday trees and vignettes, Santa and Santaland, with complimentary photographs for the children, a gingerbread village, Isle

Wreaths, daily demonstrations on tree trimming, wreath making and gingerbread house building to name a few, entertainment and a gift shop.

The festival serves as a showcase of local talent and while viewing the display keep an eye out for the perks of local folks.

This year trees have been decorated by the Livonia Chapter of the Em-

broiders' Guild of America, Premier Designs in Livonia, Interiors by Lee of Redford Township and Claire Hlaeshutter of Westland.

Each tree has a corporate sponsor and this year that includes Associated Retinal Consultants P.C., Awrey Bakeries Inc., John and Mary Rakolta of Walbridge and Aldinger and Specialized Pharmacy Services Inc., all of Livonia, and Red Holamn Pontiac-GM Truck-Toyota, Westland.

Among the 53 wreaths that make of the Isle of Wreaths are those by the Livonia Garden Club, the Livonia Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, the Lola Valley Garden Club and Town and Country Organic Garden Club both of Redford Township.

Entries in the Gingerbread Village include those of chef Kris Jablonski of Schoolcraft Community College and Schoolcraft student Linda Stamatellos.

The festival, in the Riverfront Ballroom of Cobo Hall, Detroit, runs through Sunday, Nov. 26. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The display will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23.

Tickets cost \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and \$2 for children. They're available at the door or at TicketMaster outlets. For more information, call the Festival of Trees office at 745-0178.

Family Service marks 110th year with dinner

There's still time to buy tickets for the 110th anniversary celebration of one of Wayne County's oldest family service agencies.

Family Service of Detroit and Wayne County will celebrate its 110th anniversary at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, at the Strohaus in Detroit. Tickets cost \$50 per person.

The evening will include a buffet dinner and auction. Organizers hope to raise \$10,000 which will be used to expand counseling services for the needy, physically and sexually abused children, single parents, al-

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Ah, Christmas, that time of the year when nostalgia is a way of life. Fond memories and dreams mingle with the aromas of holiday foods to create Christmas traditions. Something said or something done reminds us of a Christmas long ago, a cherished memory of Christmas Past.

We at the Observer would like you, our readers, to tell the story of Christmas Past. On Thursday, Dec. 21, we will publish the two best Christmas stories we receive from readers in our four communities — Livonia, Redford, Westland and Garden City.

All you need do is jot down — type written or printed — your recollections of your favorite Christmas in 100 words or less. Send it to Sue Mason, Suburban Life editor, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. The deadline for entering is noon, Tuesday, Dec. 12.

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HOLIDAY STRESS

"Dealing With Holiday Stress" is the topic of the Women's Divorce Support Group meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, in the Lower Waterman Campus Center of Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Dr. David Hurst, director of the Dearborn Pastoral Counseling Center, will explore the strategies which can ease holiday stress. Attendance is free and no registration is required. For information, call 462-4443.

TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION

Technical communication degree programs will be presented at the Society for Technical Communication meeting 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, at the Holiday Inn in Monroe. Speakers from area colleges and universities that offer degree programs will be present. Dinner is 7 p.m. and costs \$18 for non-members (\$16.50 for members). Admission is \$5 for the meeting only. For information, call 979-8369.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Livonia Republican Women and Western Suburbs will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, at the Hillside Inn, Jacob Room, 41661 Plymouth, Plymouth. Teresa Schlacter will speak on the purpose and goals of the DARE program. For information, call 474-5637 and 420-0598.

BOSTON TERRIERS

The Boston Terrier Club of Detroit, Inc., will have a AKC sanctioned match for Boston terrier puppies and adults at noon Sunday, Dec. 3, at VFW Hall, 177 Vester, east of Woodward, north of Nine Mile, Ferndale. Entry fee is \$3 for the first two entries; \$2 for each additional entry. Spectator admission is \$2 for adults; \$1 under 12 and seniors. For information, call 397-87982.

BALLROOM DANCING

Moondusters 40 and over club meets at 9 p.m. Saturday night singles dance at Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington. For information, call 422-3298.

LAMAZE CHILDBIRTH

The Lamaze Childbirth Education Association of Livonia is offering several series of classes beginning in June. Classes should be started two to three months before the baby's due date. Weekday classes are 7-9:30 p.m., Saturday classes are 9-11:30 a.m. Classes starting soon include Dec. 4 to Jan. 22, Mondays at Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia, Dec. 6 to Jan. 24, Wednesdays at Garden City Health and Education Center, Dec. 9 to Jan. 27, Saturdays at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Livonia. For information, call 462-0890 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, noon to 7 p.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday.

The association will also have two presentations Tuesday, Dec. 12, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia. The first presentation 7-8 p.m. will be a Cesarean Childbirth Presentation Film. The second portion will be a breast-feeding discussion 8-9 p.m.

ACTIVITIES

A Young Guys and Gals Activities Club (ages 19-35) is forming. Activities include volleyball, bowling and basketball along with field trips. For information, call 537-9273 or 425-8578.

XI ZETA

Xi Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet 8 p.m. at the home of Jane Lupton, 15616 Gary Lane, Livonia. The program for the evening will be on the "The Future, Getting There Successfully" presented by Pat Gromacki.

STARLITERS

The Starliters 40 and Up Club has a dance 9-12 p.m. Fridays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River, at Beech Daly. Cost is \$3.75 and includes a live band and refreshments. For information, call 776-9360.

INFORMATION CENTER

The Information Center has volunteer opportunities available in information and assistance, care management and HomeShare. For information, call 282-7171 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

WEIGHT LOSS

A weight loss support group that meets Saturdays in Garden City is seeking new members who have a need to deal with overeating as an addiction. Weight is monitored weekly. Emphasis is on behavioral change and finding a lifetime pattern of health eating. Registration is limited. Donations for expenses will be accepted. For information, call 261-4048.

MADD

MADD-Wayne County will be offering speakers bureau training. The training will take place at the Livonia Senior Center, Five Mile and Farmington Road. For information, call 422-MADD.

MADD support meeting for victims and their families is at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Gabriel Richard Campus Ministry Building in Dearborn. For more information, call 422-MADD.

LIVE

A lay support group for adult survivors of child (sexual) abuse meets 7-9 p.m. Mondays at Schoolcraft College, Newman Center, Haggerty Road, north of Six Mile, Livonia.

SPEAKERS CLUB

The Advocates Speakers Club meets at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at St. John's Episcopal Church meeting hall, 555 S. Wayne Road, north of Cherry Hill, Westland. For information, call 427-5005.

TOASTMASTERS

Toastmasters International will sponsor a dinner meeting at 5:45 p.m. every Tuesday at Denny's Restaurant, Ann Arbor Road at I-275, Exit 28. The group addresses the fear of public speaking and offers ways to conquer it. For information, call Phyllis at 455-1635.

FIGURINES

The Figurines Diet Club is a non-profit support group that meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, at the corner of Inkster Road, Livonia. For information, call 522-9266 or 464-7551.

LA LECHE LEAGUE

La Leche League of Redford meets the first Tuesday of the month. For information, call 537-3691, 533-4270 or 534-9273.

SENIOR GROUP

A seniors group is being formed for any person 55 or older. Meetings are at 10 a.m. the second Monday of the month at Lola Valley United Methodist Church, corner of Delaware and Puritan. For more information, call 538-3515.

SOCIALITE SENIORS

The Socialite Senior Club meets at noon Mondays at St. Andrew's Hall, 26701 Joy Road, Dearborn Heights. Activities include parties, luncheons and card games. For more information, call 563-7030.

NEW PROMISE

New Promise is a support group for men and women who have experienced infertility, miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death. For information, call 422-1875.

DANCE

Square 8s of Livonia is a dance club open to all experienced dancers and meets at 7:45 p.m. the second and fourth Fridays at the Livonia Senior Center, Five Mile and Farmington roads. For more information, call 425-0284.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Livonia chapter of Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents who have lost children, meets 7-9 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at the Sandburg Branch of the Livonia Public Library, 30100 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. For information, call Mary Haines, 522-3254, or Nancy Greens, 681-1155.

PARENTS/FLAG

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, a national support group for parents of homosexual children, holds a general membership meeting the second Sunday of the month 2-5 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of the Master in Troy. For information, call 478-8408.

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For more information on Al-Anon or Al-Ateen programs, call 527-4610.

Writer is people-oriented

Dear Ms. Green,
I have read your column many times. Your remarks and opinions intrigue me. I would sincerely appreciate your expertise regarding my handwriting. I am 68 years of age and right handed. Recently, I have acquired a new hobby, writing letters.

F.R.,
Livonia

Dear F.R.,

I admire your hobby. I'm an avid letter writer myself.

This handwriting tells me you are a people-oriented male. You are both friendly and spontaneous. Your feelings are revealed through your speech as well as your body language. And I detect a dash of flamboyance in your actions!

You respond with compassion to the needs of those you meet along life's way—I suspect you find it difficult to say no to those who need your time and/or talents. And your feelings often influence your decisions.

There is a basic optimism to your thinking. And the combination of enthusiasm and determination I see here tend to make you a dynamic person. There is no stopping you once you embark on a project or goal! However, your moods do vacillate rather quickly at times.

Your upbeat attitude, enthusiasm and caring nature should go a long way toward "winning friends and influencing people."

This handwriting further suggests that you possess some intuition. However, you seem disinclined to trust it, for whatever reason.

There is a pervasive restlessness in your handwriting. It seems that you may be trying to escape some situation or person.

You are physical minded and seek diversity in your activities. Nervous energy keeps you on the go.

At the time you wrote to me, it seems you were emotionally involved in more than you can comfortably handle. This in turn suggests a need to stop and sort out your priorities.

Center stage holds more appeal than backstage. However, behind all the panache do I detect some inferior feelings? It is important to consider that no one can make you feel inferior unless you allow them to.

graphology
Lorene Green

I would sincerely appreciate your expertise regarding my handwriting. I am 68 years of age and right handed. Recently, I have acquired a new hobby, writing letters.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in the newspaper, write to Lorene Green, a certified graphologist, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48153

Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are all helpful. And feedback is always welcome.

YWCA holds annual 'Visits with Santa'

Youngsters can visit with their favorite elf as well as spend an afternoon with Mrs. Frog, Blizzard Wizard and Mama Monkey at the YWCA of Western Wayne County in December.

The YWCA will hold its annual Visits with Santa at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, and Friday, Dec. 15.

Beth Katz and her Red Rug Puppet Theatre will entertain youngsters on Thursday with her "wiggle-proof, audience-participation show filled with action, suspense, jokes and songs.

Crossroads Productions Ltd. will stage "More Not So Grimm Tales."

"Rumpelstiltskin," "Spirit in the Bottle" and "The King's Lazy Sons" — on Friday. The performance is supported by the Michigan Council for the Arts, Touring Arts Agency.

After the theatrical presentations, youngsters will be treated to refreshments then a visit with Santa Claus.

The visits are open to school groups and families alike. The charge is \$2 per child, payable by Friday, Dec. 1.

For more information, call the YWCA at 561-4110. The YWCA is at 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster.

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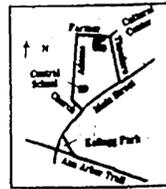
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anniversaries

Medreks celebrate 50th anniversary

Thanksgiving Day is doubly special for Stanley and Mare Medrek of Redford Township. In addition to giving thanks for a good life, they also are saying thanks for 50 years of marriage.

The Medreks were married at St. Cunegunda Church in Detroit and renewed their original wedding vows at a special mass Sunday, Nov. 20, at St. Peter and Paul Church.

While an anniversary party is planned for December for family and friends, the Medreks, 12-year residents of Redford, were honored at a special golden jubilarian dance at St. Peter and Paul in October.

Medrek is active in the church as an usher and as secretary of the Holy Name Society. His wife enjoys cooking, gardening and crafts. Both enjoy attending Polish festivals.

They have four children — Robert, Joseph, Justyne and Patricia — and seven grandchildren.



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• BLOOD DRIVE

The annual post-Thanksgiving blood drive, sponsored by WNIC-FM radio will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, at the Dearborn Civic Center on Michigan Avenue, just west of Greenfield, Dearborn. WNIC personalities will be on hand to pass out holiday treats as well as Santa Claus and there will be a special appearance by the winner of the WNIC Pee-Wee Herman look-alike contest. For a blood donation appointment or more information, call 494-2800.

• BREAKFAST BENEFIT

Cappy's Restaurant in the Park Shelton at Woodward and Kirby, Detroit, will hold its third annual all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast for the benefit of the Leukemia Society of America 8 a.m. to noon Friday, Nov. 24. The cost is \$5 and includes a chance to win a VCR, compact disc player or dinner for two at Mr. Mike's on Woodward. For more information, call the Leukemia Society at 885-6550 or Rick Juchartz at Cappy's at 871-9820.

• COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The power of music will be the topic of the Margaret W. Montgomery Hospital community education program at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28. Participants will learn how to enjoy music and how to let it work for them. The program will be held at the hospital, 28303 Joy Road, West-

land. For more information, call 458-9200, Ext. 410, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

• MENED HEARTS

Mended Hearts Inc. will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, in the nuclear science classroom of Beaumont Hospital, 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Dan Stettner will speak on stress management. For more information, call 669-5753.

• MENOPAUSE SUPPORT

A joint meeting of the Menopause Support Group and Life After Hysterectomy Support Group will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, in the Essex Room of the Ramada Hotel, 28225 Telegraph, Southfield. For more information, call the hotline at 427-2464.

• HEALTH SCREENING

The Michigan EyeCare Institute will offer free health screenings for senior citizens at the Marion Pavilion of St. Mary Hospital, 14555 Levan, Livonia, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28. Services include cholesterol, blood pressure and vision testing. Call 464-7800 for an appointment. Walk-ins also welcome.

• FLU SHOTS

Flu shot clinics for senior citizens will be conducted throughout the month of November at the University of Michigan M-CARE Health Center, 650 Griswold, Northville. All

persons over 62 years of age are eligible to receive the flu shots at a reduced price of \$3 during the clinics. To find out the clinic schedule, call 344-1777.

• RONALD MCDONALD

Local organizations can now apply for funding through the Ronald McDonald Children's Charities with the establishment of a new chapter in southeast Michigan. The RMCC foundation awards grants to not-for-profit organizations helping children live healthier, happier and more productive lives. To receive an application for funding, call the RMCC Southeastern Michigan office at 643-6990.

• HEAD INJURY ALLIANCE

The Michigan Head Injury Alliance, a support group for family members and people who have suffered head injuries, meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the administration building of Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. For more information, call Fred Neuville at 682-1511.

• JUST BETWEEN US

Just Between Us, a support group for women who have undergone a mastectomy or are recovering from a breast disease, meets 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the American Cancer Society Unit Office, 6701 Harrison, Garden City. For

more information, call 425-6830.

• HYSTERECTOMY HOT LINE

Are you experiencing problems after a hysterectomy? Call the hysterectomy hot-line at 427-2464 and speak to a woman who has been there and may provide answers. The hot-line is a service of Life After Hysterectomy, a women's support group.

• ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUPS

Alzheimer support groups meet at 2 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren Road, Westland (for more information, call Sally Levy, 728-6100), and at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month at Four Chaplains Convalescent Center, 28349 Joy Road, Westland (for information, call 261-9500).

• SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Three substance abuse support groups meet regularly at the Botsford Family Services Center, 26905 Grand River. Narcotics Anonymous meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Alcoholics Anonymous meets 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays. Al-Anon, an organization for relatives and others affected by a chemically dependent person, meets 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call the center, 537-1140.

For Horsts, it's 40 years and counting

For Charles and Julia Horst of Westland, Nov. 15 was a red-letter day. That's when the couple celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

They originally exchanged vows on Nov. 15, 1949, at St. Pius Church

in McKeesport, Pa. They celebrated their anniversary with dinner at Amantea's Restaurant in Garden City.

The Horst family includes Bruce and Helen Anderson and children Matthew, Lindsay and Joshua of Marquette; Dan and Betty Byrl and children Jessica and Sarah of Naperville, Ill.; Dennis and Shirley Dacus and children Caleb and Anna of Melbourne Beach, Fla.; Tim and Linda Persondek and children Alvin, Michael and Douglas of Garden City; and Richard and Carol Ruth of Belleville.

Horst is a seven-year retiree of Kelsey-Hayes. They couple enjoys bingo, eating out and caring for their cocker spaniel Goldie. Other hobbies include shopping, craft shows and gardening.



Gallery holds show

Country folk art and Victorian crafts will be the focus of attention at Craft Gallery's Christmas show Sunday, Nov. 26, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, between Venoy and Merriman roads, Garden City.

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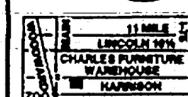
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He's guiding Rosedale church into 1990s

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

At his first sermon at Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Rev. Rick Peters made a promise.

"I told them . . . 'I'll be there for you,'" Peters said.

Sounds simple, but in the reality of today's ministry such pledges are more than a mouthful.

The nature of the clergy asks a pastor to do the traditional things, such as conduct services, visit people in the hospital and lend an ear of comfort and support.

But then there's also the social work and counseling skills required.

Not to mention, the financial aspects of the church that need to be tended. In essence, the pastor is asked to be sociologist and CEO.

PETERS APPEARS to be able to master such tasks. His handshake is firm, his manner direct, reinforcing such observations. He knows what being in the ministry is all about.

That won't change, he said, even moving from a 100-member church in Commerce Township, Crossroads Presbyterian, to 700-plus-member Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian in Livonia.

"The church has to have a balanced outlook," Peters said. "It has to look inward and outward . . . If

it doesn't, it's lopsided." At Crossroads Presbyterian, where he served for 15 years, the church provided emergency psychological services for low-income families in conjunction with Oakland County Mental Health Services. The church also provided emergency shelter for the homeless.

Peters himself was involved as a chaplain with the Walled Lake Police Department.

"You can learn a lot spending 20 minutes in a squad car," he said. "Those guys can show you areas you never knew existed in your community."

THOUGH NEW, he's quite aware of the community at Rosedale Gar-

dens Presbyterian. The church is actively involved in several mission projects both at home and abroad.

Peters is most impressed with the people who sit in the pews, who have gone out of their way to be warm and welcome him, he said.

"In a larger scale this is similar to the church I'm leaving in Walled Lake, which is one of the reasons I considered before coming here," he said. "I think they pride themselves in being a family of faith, an extended family."

Peters' family is his two daughters, Jill, 16, and Kellie, 13. He coaches his younger daughter in softball, striking a balance in ministry and family life.

PRIOR TO joining Crossroads Presbyterian, he was pastor for five years at Congregly Presbyterian in New Alexandria, Pa. He received his post-graduate degree at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and worked one year as a mission assistant in Brazil.

He'll undoubtedly call on those experiences, along with his direct, personable manner, to help guide Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian into the 1990s.

"The church needs to take a good look at itself through new eyes, it needs to take a good look at the community it exists in through new eyes," he said, "and determine what it means to be a church of God in this time and place."



Rick Peters

St. Vincent de Paul honoree makes time for poor

Almena Jones is a lady I never heard of before last week. But she is one of the people for whom I'm thankful this year as we gather to celebrate what is good.

Almena was a recent recipient of an award given by the St. Vincent dePaul Society to honor those who make the world a better place for the poor. Jones shared the limelight with other honorees, including the Rev. William Cunningham from Focus Hope and Joan Elliot, another quiet lady from Livonia.

Almena Jones, however, stays in my mind because of a story I heard about her just as I was about to begin this column. It seems that Almena had taken a carload of youngsters

from her church of St. Leo's in Detroit to somewhere in the downtown area.

When she attempted to park her car she was told that the place was reserved for VIPs. Jones simply pointed to the children in the back seat and asked: "And just what do you call these?" She was allowed to park her car.

Now I know why she deserved the award. She is obviously a woman who knows what makes for important people. She understands that importance has nothing to do with the title, or salary, or age, or anything else other than the fact that they are people. For her importance is simply

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Rev. Robert Schaden

something that goes with being a person.

Perhaps that is why it is natural for her to take homeless into her home. Perhaps that is why she finds it just the right thing to do when she shares her bread with those who have none.

She has developed the knack of

taking down the walls that bind people, even if only a chip at a time. Becoming aware of Almena comes at a good time. It was the same week that a number of nameless Germans were chipping away at a wall which many thought could never come down.

This is a week to reflect in grati-

tude on the good things that have come to us and through us in the past year. It is a week to know how wonderful it is that somewhere our ancestors were lifted or carried over the walls that held them and were given a chance to start a nation known as America. Who among their parents would ever have believed it could happen?

This is the week that we can feel good about the fact that there have

been people who have helped us over our own personal walls and hurdles so that we could find life beyond the pains we have known.

This list is by no means complete. But then this kind of list can only be completed with everyone's input, columnist and readers alike. A lady by the name of Almena who was able to see that her young riders were what VIP really means helped me to start my list. And maybe this start can get you going on yours. Happy Thanksgiving.

The Rev. Robert Schaden is with the Newman House campus ministry at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in the Observer. Information must be received in the Livonia office by noon the Monday prior to publication.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

A Thanksgiving celebration of patriotism and praise will take place 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 23, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, near Six Mile Road, Livonia. The Ward Chancel Choir, accompanied by full orchestra, will provide special music featuring "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dearborn, 22000 Morley, will have a Thanksgiving service 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 23. The service will include readings from the Bible and The Christian Science textbook, hymns and expressions of gratitude from the congregation. Child care is provided. For information, call 274-1833.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland will have a Thanksgiving worship service and Communion at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22. The service is open to the public.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plymouth, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, will have a Thanksgiving service 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 23. The service will include several references to family life.

St. Paul Lutheran (Wisconsin Synod), 17810 Farmington Road, between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads, Livonia, will have a Thanksgiving service at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 23. The service is open to the public.

CONCERT

Andrew Culverwell, singer and

songwriter, will perform at 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, at Calvary Baptist, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. Originally from England, Culverwell has been in the United States since the 1970s and has traveled across the country sharing his music. He has written such numbers as "Come On Ring Those Bells," "Born Again," and "Cover Me." For information, call 455-0022.

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

First Presbyterian Church, Plymouth will have a "Celebrating Christmas" with music by Northville High School singers 12:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1. Bring scarves and mittens for the mitten tree and canned goods for Christmas baskets, which are all donated to the Salvation Army. For more information call 453-5034.

ACTION MINISTRIES

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries is an auxiliary of Single Point Ministries, a Single Adult Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. The group is open to all single adults, providing educational and support services to meet the needs of individuals during career transitions. The group meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in the Lighthouse of Ward Church. For information, call 422-1854.

CLEAN BLANKETS

St. Mary Catholic Church, 34565 Sims, off Michigan Avenue, Wayne, is collecting clean blankets and accepting cash donations to help the homeless during the winter. Comforters, quilts and sleeping bags also are being collected. Parish center hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9

a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. on Fridays. For information, call 729-8105.

CONCERT PREVIEW

The Langford Singers Male Choir and Chamber Choir will present their Advent concert preview at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, at the Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington, 25301 Halsted, between Grand River and 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. The two 50-voice choirs perform under the direction of Harry Langford and include many of his former students from his 43-year career at Wayne State University. The concert is part of the "Concert in the Hills" series at the church. Ticket prices are \$7, \$5 for students, senior citizens and families/groups. Tickets are available at The Giftfinder Studios in Northville, at the church office and at the door. For ticket information, call the church, 478-7272.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

At 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, Village Presbyterian will present Handel's Messiah. The performance, with orchestra and soloist, will be conducted by Craig Scott Symons. A free-will offering will be taken. For information, call 534-7722.

'HEAVEN REJOICES'

Single Point Ministries Prime Time Singers and Drama Group will present "Heaven Rejoices!" 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, at Clarenceville High School in Livonia. The Christmas musical will feature a full orchestra. Tickets are \$5 each and available by calling 422-1854. The presentation is open to the public. Single Point Ministries is an adult singles ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church of Livonia.

TIGER SPEAKER

Frank Tanana, pitcher for the De-

troit Tigers, will be the guest speaker at both 8:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday, Dec. 3, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly, Redford. Tanana will also be doing that day's "Children's Story." Tanana will not be signing autographs but will have specially written "tracts" available that relay his personal testimony.

HOLIDAY DOINGS

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, has several activities planned for the holiday season. Some of those include: The bell choirs will perform 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at Westland Shopping Mall; 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, Advent worship services; 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, special Advent services; 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, Advent Sunday School service; 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, a St. Matthew Choir concert.

REMARRIAGE SEMINAR

A Remarriage Seminar is being sponsored by Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. The seminar will be in the Chapel at Ward Church, Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia. Pre-registration is recommended. A donation of \$10 includes continental breakfast, worship and materials. For information, call 422-1854.

CHORALE

St. Agatha Chorale will have its Madrigal Dinner at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, and Saturday, Dec. 2, in the St. Agatha Auditorium, Beech Daly at Pembroke, Redford. Music of the holiday season will be performed by the Lords and Ladies of the Chorale

as well as strolling minstrels. Special guest will include Sir Ryouos, who appears annually at the Michigan-Renaissance Festival and renowned musician Cecelia Webster providing musical interludes on the harp and hammer dulcimer. Tickets are \$18. For information, call 531-0371.

SOLOIST

Susan Stott of Westland will be the alto soloist when The Fort Street Chorale performs Handel's Messiah 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, and 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at Fort Street Presbyterian Church, Fort Street and Third, Detroit. Stott studied music at Wayne State University where she received her bachelor's degree in vocal performance. At WSU, she was

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HOLIDAY BAZAAR

St. John Episcopal Church's holiday bazaar will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at the church, 574 S. Sheldon Road, Canton. Thirty area craftsmen will have booths. Fresh greens and roping also will be available. A bake sale and cafe also will be featured. Admission is \$1 or a canned good for those in need this holiday season.

LATHERS SCHOOL

Lathers School 18th Annual Christmas Boutique will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at the school, 28551 Marquette. There will be more than 100 tables of original crafts. Admission is \$1.

SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

Sword of the Spirit Christmas Auction will take place 7:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at the church, 34563 W. Seven Mile, half-mile west of Farmington Road, Livonia. For information, call 476-3818.

WAYNE FORD CIVIC

The Wayne Ford Civic League's arts and crafts bazaar will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, at the civic league hall, 1661 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Tables are still available. For more information, call Kathie at 728-5010.

CRAFT GALLERY

Craft Gallery's Christmas show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, between Merriman and Venoy. There will be displays of country folk art, Victorian crafts and early Americana designs. Admission price is \$2. Lunches and refreshments will be available. Those attending shouldn't bring cameras or strollers. For show information, call 274-7078 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

YULETIDE FAIR

Central United Methodist Church, 23 E. Adams, at the corner of Woodward, Detroit, will have a "Yuletide Fair" 12:30-4 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 26 and Dec. 3; and Saturday, Dec. 2. For information, call 945-5422.

SALEM SCHOOL

Salem Elementary School's annual Christmas bazaar will be 3-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 23, and 9-11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1. The school is at 7906 Salem Road, one block south of Six Mile between Cumb and Currie,

Salem. Featured will be more than 20 craft exhibitors, a continuous raffle, a bake sale and a light dinner (pizza, hot dogs, nachos). An auction, featuring auctioneer Jerry Duncan, will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30. Additional parking will be available at Salem Township Hall, on Six Mile, with free shuttle bus service to the school. Proceeds will be used for the fifth grade outdoor education program.

BECK ELEMENTARY

Beck Elementary School's Annual Christmas Bazaar will take place 5-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, at 27100 Bennett, Redford. Craft tables are available. For information, call 535-0263.

LIVONIA SENIORS

Livonia Senior Center, 33000 Civic Center Drive, will have its annual arts and crafts sale and show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1. All items offered are handmade. For information, call 422-5010.

SS PETER AND PAUL

Ss. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church will present "Home For the Holidays" Christmas Bazaar noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, and 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3. The church is at 3810 Gilbert, Detroit.

FAITH LUTHERAN

Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt, Livonia, will have a bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. For information, call 444-4348.

ST. NORBERT

The 17th annual St. Norbert Holiday Arts and Crafts Show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at the church, Inkster Road between Cherry Hill and Avondale roads. Admission is \$1. More than 75 craft people and artists.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent De Paul Society will have an ice skate sale and exchange 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at St. Valentine's Church Gym, Dow and Beech Daly roads, Redford. For information, call 832-1811.

P.D. GRAMM

P.D. Gramam Elementary School, 1265 John Elz, Westland, will have its annual Christmas craft fair, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2. Tables are \$20. For information, call 326-4143.

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Caffeine is found in many beverages, including cocoa, tea, soda pop, as well as coffee, foods, such as frozen dairy products, baked goods, and chocolate, and drugs. There are more than 1,000 over-the-counter drugs that list caffeine as an ingredient, including some varieties of aspirin and weight control aids.

The following list shows the amount of caffeine in a variety of popular beverages. These figures are



Terry Glbb

an average. Actual caffeine intake depends on strength or weakness and how the drink is brewed. All amounts are in milligrams:

COFFEE (5 oz. cup)	MG
Brewed, drip method	115
Brewed, percolator	80

Instant	75	OTHER
Decaffeinated, brewed	3	Cocoa (5 oz.)
Decaffeinated, instant	2	Chocolate Milk (8 oz.)
TEA (5 oz. cup)		Milk Chocolate (1 oz.)
Brewed, U.S. brands	40	Semi Sweet Chocolate, (1 oz.)
Brewed, imported brands	60	Bakers Chocolate (1 oz.)
Instant	30	Chocolate flavored syrup

SOFT DRINKS (12 oz.)	MG
Mountain Dew	54.0
Tab	46.8
Coke	45.6
Diet coke	45.6
Shasta cola	44.4
Dr. Pepper	39.6
(Regular, sugar free)	
Pepsi	38.4
Diet Pepsi, Pepsi Light	36.0
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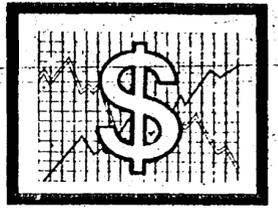
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Orville Lefko's business is putting values on businesses.

JIM RIDER/staff photographer

Financial statements often don't indicate actual value

By Doug Funke
staff writer

When it comes to putting a value on a business, balance sheets and income statements don't tell the whole story, says Orville Lefko of Troy.

And if truth be told, "Most business owners don't have a good idea of what their business is worth."

Lefko, a certified financial analyst, a certified public accountant and a licensed real estate broker, is founder and director of the Lefko Group, which specializes in business valuations of privately owned companies.

"Book value as shown on financial statements is virtually never the value of the business," he said.

"It tells what is the excess of assets valued at historical costs over liabilities of a company. It doesn't give a clue to what real earning power is."

So Lefko takes a long, hard look at cash flow. Then he considers intangibles like risk, growth potential and expected financial return to arrive at a multiplier applied to cash flow to determine the value of a business.

LEFKO VALUES businesses for settlements in divorce proceedings, employee stock ownership plans, buying and selling of business interests, and estate planning.

He also deals with lost profits and lost value situations.

Those could arise from lease problems, negligence and competition — "anytime someone is deprived of a business opportunity they should have had," Lefko said.

His work in some specific cases resulted in:

- A financial settlement for a woman who supported her husband through medical school, then was asked for a divorce.

- A settlement for a neighborhood drugstore condemned to make way for the GM Poletown plant. The owners received compensation for potentially lost business due to location as well as brick and mortar.

- A financial settlement for fish distributors for lost profits after the closing of Lake Erie to commercial fishing due to contamination.

"WE'RE INDEPENDENT" and that's very important," Lefko said. "We're not hired guns. We're not advocates for either side. We're advocates for the right answer, that being the most reasonable answer."

Most of his business is referrals from lawyers, Lefko said. An attorney opposing a client in one case

may later hire him for another due to his expertise, Lefko said.

"I don't care if he's the plaintiff or a defendant," Lefko said. "They know they will get an answer that stands up in court. Once we come up with an opinion, we're strong for our opinion."

Lefko's valuation of a business situation was accepted by the court in all of the half-dozen cases in which he's been involved with Dennis Dettmer, a Detroit lawyer, Dettmer said.

"HE'S ESTABLISHED" a reputation; he's credible, honest, straightforward and he's an expert," Dettmer said. "He and I have had some disputes about valuations, but he explained why and I've accepted his explanations."

Here's how experts come up with value

By Doug Funke
staff writer

Valuating businesses is an art, not a science.

That's the verdict from Richard Wendin, president of Sigurd R. Wendin & Associates of Birmingham; Gary Leeman, a certified public accountant with the firm of BDO Seidman; and Orville Lefko, managing director of the Lefko Group of Troy.

"Ultimately, it's informed, experienced judgment. There's no formula," Wendin said.

His firm specializes in valuating securities rather than physical assets of privately owned companies, the 50-year-old Wendin said.

"It's important to remember you don't value a company in a vacuum," he said. "We gather financial statements usually for the last five years, interview management, visit the plant facility, review industry conditions."

"We try to identify publicly traded companies in the same industry or line of work, look for price/earnings ratio that the public market accords, then you try to fit your company into that price/earnings range," Wendin said.

"THERE IS is no one absolute number that is right," he said. "We tell clients two competent appraisers looking at the same facts can be 15-20 percent different."

Leeman, 44, is a national director

"He's a good person and it's conveyed," Dettmer said.

Lefko enjoys a solid reputation in the legal community, said Leslie Kutinsky, a Madison Heights lawyer.

"I find him very thorough, honest and professional," Kutinsky said. "His opinion is respected."

LEFKO, 67, went into the evaluation business for himself in 1968 after working as a sales forecaster for General Electric and an auditor associated with Coopers & Lybrand.

He also served as general manager of Americoffee Corp., an office coffee supplier, while getting his feet wet in the evaluation business.

"I liked the first (valuation) job I did for NBD, a little tool and die shop for an estate," Lefko said.

for litigation support services and a local coordinator for business valuation services at Seidman.

"It really is an art form," he said of the valuation process.

"What you're trying to come up with is a realistic figure for a willing buyer and a willing seller, neither being forced to buy and sell, and both having knowledge of the facts at hand," he said.

Leeman doesn't view himself as a hired gun even though he works for specific clients, he said.

"WE ALWAYS look at it from a reasonable standpoint," he said. "Sometimes, I even ask myself, 'Would I be willing to pay this price?' If not, maybe I haven't come up with the right number."

Leeman said he doesn't cook figures to make clients happy and that some of his valuations have been met with surprise.

"I will not change a final conclusion based on judgment unless additional facts are presented," he said.

Lefko finds that most owners undervalue their companies, he said.

Things like good will — the reputation of a business — how important specific people are to operations, and potential for growth all impact value even though they might not be readily apparent or easily measured, he said.

"You have to use economics and good common sense," Lefko said. "It's an art. It's not a science."

Good economy seen

By Tim Richard
staff writer

A ninth straight year of non-inflationary economic growth is in store for Americans, according to three University of Michigan forecasters with proven crystal balls.

Michigan's share will be spurred by two more years of growth in business and professional services — including data processing, legal, engineering and architectural services rather than low-paid "McJobs."

"A number of factors" account for the apparent breaking of the old three-year boom/bust cycle, said Saul D. Hymans, director of the Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics, at a two-day meeting in the U-M Business School last week.

First, no international shocks like the OPEC oil cartel's 1973 price explosions have occurred since 1983, Hymans told a news conference.

Second, the Federal Reserve Board hasn't made any mistakes in tightening the money supply as it did in the 1920s and after World War II. (Other speakers gave Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan spectacular grades for fine-tuning the economy after the October 1987 stock market tumble.)

Third, "the private economy can miscalculate — too much production, inventory pileup. That's something we're less vulnerable to now."

"There is better inventory control. The auto industry hasn't quite learned it yet, but the rest of the economy has."

Economists have blamed several recessions of the past generation on the "buy now" psychology. Overbuying fueled more price increases, overstocking of inventories and the inevitable "bust."

SEVERAL FORECASTERS said that psychology seems to have been broken.

"Complaints about high prices are at their lowest point since the early 1960s," said Richard T. Curtin, director of U-M's survey of consumers at the Survey Research Center. "The 1970s rationale — 'buy now because prices will go up in the future' — never came back."

He said the index of consumer confidence since 1983 has remained steadily near the 93.9 average compared to below 70 in the last recession year.

"They see economic growth as slowing, but they don't see bad times," Curtin said.

Hymans forecast "upbeat" national economic

growth rates of 2.7 and 3 percent for 1990 and '91. He saw auto sales dipping a bit to 9.7 and 9.9 million, a mid-1990 growth in exports as the value of the dollar weakens and more than 1.5 million housing starts a year.

MICHIGAN will see a decline of 0.8 percent in the number of manufacturing jobs in the next two years, but it will be offset by growth rates of 2 percent and 2.9 percent in those two years, said Hymans' two associates.

The state unemployment will drop from the current 8 percent to 7.8 percent the next two years, said researchers Joan P. Cray and George P. Fulton.

"Over the past four years, the service industry has accounted for approximately one out of every two jobs created in the state. And by 1991, according to our current forecast, it will have more jobs than the entire manufacturing sector," Cray said.

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Auto sales could stay fairly high

At first blush, it looks as if the auto market will weaken in the next two years. It's better than it looks, said Saul Hymans, director of the University of Michigan's Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics.

A lot of the pent-up demand from the recession of the early 1980s was satisfied in the early years of the recovery, when sales consistently topped 10 million cars a year, he said. Hymans predicted 9.7 million units in 1990 and 9.9 million in '91 — not records, but still healthy numbers.

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Upstart Miata fails to match MGB's charm

Maybe one shouldn't go back and look up old loves anyway, particularly after a couple of decades have tarnished their memory and erased their flaws.

Anyone who ever owned a British sports car (the rest of you can quit reading now) has been left with enough good old car stories to push any former good old Volvo or good old VW or good old whatever owner into the corner of any cocktail party I've ever seen.

Yeah, they leaked oil, and were drafty (leading to good old blanket stories) and the electric windows were slow.

Enough of this already. Now we have the Mazda Miata, a Japanese

effort to imitate — I say imitate — a real British roadster.

Ever since the Miata's introduction a couple of months ago there has been a lot of uneducated driveling about how this blatant effort at automotive nostalgia is somehow channeling the substance of a real sports car through this reincarnation which not only doesn't leak, but the lights work and it has door handles, with real locks.

ALL OF WHICH led me, once I got my hands on one, to drive a Miata over to Aardvark Signs on North Woodward, where proprietor James Gonyeau houses his inestimable collection of Real British Sports Cars.



auto talk
Dan McCosh

That is, a slightly used MGB.

The chance to drive this Japanese upstart-imitation roadster back-to-back against a RBSC may not have been the kind of thing that would make Wide-World-of-Sports, but it seemed like a good idea at the time. We ambled off on a back-road tour of south Oakland County, switching

cars a couple of times, ending up side by side at an A&W stand near Walled Lake, where we had to hold the trays in our laps.

The result of this scientific approach to automotive evaluation proved surprisingly favorable to the setting-sun folks, rather than the rising sun. The MGB, after 18 years,

was noticeably slower, with its state-of-the-art SU carburetors putting out about 92 hp, against the Miata's 116 hp.

But the MG also was a more solid car, lighter on rough roads, and a trifle better handling. Details of anodized, cast aluminum and chrome-plated brass contrasted with the Miata's plastic touches. Real wire wheels with knockoff hubs against placid forgings.

It was kind of weird. The MG was a bit more than I ever remembered it, distracted as I was at the time by long moonlit drives with the top down in early October.

There was a bit of sadness, too, as I began to remember how the mon-

ey-starved guys from England struggled to tack on safety equipment, choked those wonderfully weird carburetors with emission controls, and spent their last years turning out gashy cars, instead of ending it gracefully.

As for the new guys, they will have to earn their own memories. They're good, but now I know they aren't up to the best of my generation; my memory didn't deceive me after all.

On second thought, maybe I'll make that call after all.

Dan McCosh is the automotive editor of Popular Science.

Sound economy expected

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Business and professional services have grown at a robust annual rate of 10.3 percent since 1982, outpacing the national growth of 8.1 percent. Personal income in Michigan will grow by 6 percent in 1990 and 6.5 percent the following year, they said.

Local consumer price inflation in metro Detroit will decline from 5 percent in 1989 to 3.5 in 1990 and 4.3 percent in '91.

Income growths will boost state income tax revenues 3.7 and 6.8 percent on the heels of this year's 5.8 percent jump.

Business tax revenues are predicted to rise by 3.5 percent for fiscal 1990 (beginning last Oct. 1) and 7.6 percent for FY '91.

Auto sales could stay fairly high

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Hymans also predicted sales of imports would hold at 28.3 percent of the market as the American dollar weakens and imports become more expensive.

Asked about Lee Iacocca's bearish outlook for American firms, Hymans said the Chrysler chairman was looking only at the Big Three. Foreign-owned plants — called "transplants" — count as domestic production, Hymans said.

"PRICE DISCOUNTS and rebates have had a positive effect," added Richard T. Curtin, director of U-M's Survey of Consumers.

"We've had a string of 15 million vehicle years," said Curtin, adding auto and truck sales. "The average age of the fleet is coming down."

business people

William R. Loeffler, president of the Loeffler Group Inc. in Livonia, received an award for "outstanding service to the nation" from U.S. Secretary of Commerce Robert Mosbacher.

Leon F. Darga of Plymouth was named a senior consultant in the management consulting department of the Detroit region of Touche Ross. Darga had been an associate consultant. He received his master's of business administration degree from the University of Michigan in 1987.

Rick Hickman, a long-time employee of Meyer Jewelry, has been appointed manager of the new Meyer Jewelry store in Laurel Park Place in Livonia.

Melanie Ulbrich de Vries of Westland joined Anthony M. Franco Inc. public relations agency as an account executive. Most recently, de Vries executed the Office of Regulatory Activities with employee communications programs during the advent of the current legislation affecting the savings and loan industry.

Deductibility of interest expenses

interest category	its nature	deductibility rules
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investment interest	Interest on debt incurred to carry property that is held for investment	Investment interest is deductible to the extent of net investment income, which is equal to the amount of investment income over investment expenses. The phase-out rule limits the interest deduction in excess of investment income to \$1,000 in 1990 and none thereafter.
business interest	Interest on loans taken to operate a business	All interest expenses are fully deductible.
passive activity interest	Interest expenses generated in carrying out passive activity in which the person does not materially participate	Deductible only to the extent of taxpayer's passive activity income. Non-deductible interest expenses during a tax year can be carried forward to future tax years.
consumer interest	Interest on personal loans	Limited to 10 percent of interest in 1990 and none thereafter.

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By Sid Mittra
special writer

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An individual's deduction for investment interest expense is limited to the amount of new investment income. However, interest on loans to pay for tax-exempt income, such as municipal bonds, is not deductible since the income generated is non-taxable.

If an investor has a margin account with a stockbroker, in order to deduct the interest incurred by buying on margin, the investor must have credits in the margin account sufficient to evidence payment of that interest.

Put differently, the investor must

have enough dividends, interest income, cash payments or proceeds from security sales credited to the account during the year to cover the amount of interest charged to the investor.

If need be, the investor should make a cash deposit to the margin account on or before Dec. 31 to cover the interest payment.

Another type of expense, namely the business interest expense, incurred as a result of loans taken to operate a business, is fully deductible.

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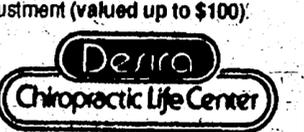
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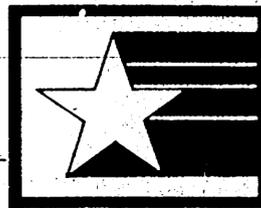
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'Roger & Me'

Cameraman recalls making surprise visits for filming

By Dan Greenberg
special writer

WESTLAND TEACHER John Prusak, who worked as cameraman on the controversial film hit "Roger & Me," describes the experience as "guerrilla filmmaking at its best."

In "Roger & Me," Michael Moore takes a satiric look at the impact Roger Smith and the General Motors Corp. have had on the city of Flint, which is hometown to both Moore and GM.

Prusak was cameraman for about a fourth to a third of the original footage of "Roger & Me." No previous film he worked on garnered so much public notice, but Prusak's work is extensive and influential, with more than 50 items in his filmography, dating back to 1973.

Since 1981, Prusak has been department head, media production, at the William D. Ford Vocational/Technical Center.

"ROGER & ME," as Prusak recalls it "had about 40 shooting days over a two-year period, and we shot a lot of film. It was what I call guerrilla filmmaking. We would go to locations, unannounced."

"We filmed in plants like Fisher Body and others around Flint, like the truck plant before it closed. We went down there with the news media and disguised ourselves as a news crew from Cleveland."

Prusak said, "Roger & Me" is a completely grassroots effort on the part of Michael Moore. All the money was raised through donations and through the now-famous bingo games on Tuesday nights, which they still have. I'm probably going to be best-known for the Bob Eubanks footage and Bob's terrible joke." (Eubanks, host of "The Newlywed Game," is a Flint native and gave an interview to Moore, during which Eubanks made an off-color ethnic joke.)

One of Prusak's most emotional experiences, film or otherwise, came this October on a trip to Poland. Working as cameraman for Gloria Joseph's film, "Boundaries," a visual poem about the lines that rim our lives, Prusak visited the Auschwitz concentration/death camp.

"That picture of me at Auschwitz is very accurate. That's how I felt," he said. "When we were driving there early Sunday morning, it was foggy, and I had this feeling that I was on a roller-coaster ride to hell. I knew I was going to Auschwitz."

"It's something you hear about



Prusak and wife Barbara were on location recently in Poland, where he was cameraman for Gloria Joseph's film "Boundaries." Here the Prusaks are at a castle in Krakow.

from your earliest years, but no matter what pictures you see, they can't describe being there."

EVEN WEEKS LATER, it was evident how deeply Prusak was touched by the experience and how he needed some touch of contemporary reality to balance the impact of those moments at Auschwitz.

"If I didn't have my camera with me," Prusak said, "I don't think I could have made it through the day. I was lucky to have Gloria Josephs there to tell me what shots she wanted so I could just concentrate on f-stops and framing, and that's what got me through that day. I can't im-

agine all that happened there, even though I know it did."

Prusak described "Boundaries" as "on the cutting edge of technology, taking the images we shot, 16mm footage, plus still photos, color transparencies and 8mm video, and Gloria is going to enter it all into a high-end computer as digital information. Then she will combine those images in a variety of ways."

Despite the mass appeal of film and the wide publicity movies receive, Prusak is quiet, a thoughtful personality, an artist who appreciates, and prefers, the interior, reflective facet of the movies. "Film to me," he said, "is a very personal statement."



Cameraman John Prusak and director Michael Moore worked together on Moore's full-length documentary "Roger & Me." Shooting was done on locations around Flint.

Referred to by one critic as the "godfather of independent filmmaking in the Detroit market," Prusak is one of the area's finest cameramen, an excellent film teacher and an artist. He is also the inspiration and all-around advocate and supporter for more local filmmakers than anyone knows.

THERE IS a network of local filmmakers, and Prusak is very much at the center of it; always willing to help anyone and everyone learn about film. He glows with paternal pride when talking about his many students now working in the film industry.

"We (the local film network) are very socially conscious about things in our lives and we want to react to those events," he said. "I'm not in film for commercial reasons. It's an expensive means of expression, but a very powerful one, and it is a marriage of the arts."

Prusak and his wife Barbara live in Detroit's Corktown. He has two sons, Robert and Keith. He also has a stepdaughter and a stepson, Barbara and Rick Anderson. "When I'm not filming or spending time with my family, I'm out-riding my motorcy-

cle, something I've always loved," Prusak said.

A graduate of Northern Michigan University, Prusak received a bachelor of science in visual arts (1970) and did his graduate work in Ann Arbor, receiving a master of arts from the University of Michigan's Radio-TV Film Department in 1978.

Before heading the Media Production Department at Ford Vocational/Technical Center, Prusak was an art and film instructor for 10 years in the Wayne-Westland Community Schools. He initiated the first elementary film program for that school district. In 1973 he was a founding partner in Farmington's Focal Point Studio of Photography.

HE ALSO HAS been resident artist in 19 communities throughout Michigan since 1976. Through his membership in numerous film and art organizations Prusak has been a strong, influential advocate of the motion picture as art, as expression and as communication between people.

Prusak summarized his philosophy, "I think of myself as a filmmaker who teaches, and that's quite different from a teacher who makes

films. It's important for my students to know that as well. I can help them because it's a learning experience for me as well as for them."

He is particularly well-known for his service on the board of trustees and as president (1978-83) of Detroit Area Film Teachers (DAFT), an organization devoted to improving education and opportunities in film and, more recently, in television.

Prusak advocates "media education. I'm a strong believer in that. There needs to be more of it. People have to be more discriminating and cut through all the advertising and media information."

DAFT's annual Update — recently held in conjunction with the Detroit Producers Association, is another area in which Prusak has served with distinction. Update is a well-tended cinema event which, early each year, gathers films, filmmakers and aficionados for a day-long festival of film.

FOR MANY YEARS, Prusak and the Ford Vocational Center hosted the event. Last year the featured speaker was Moore, who screened a rough cut of "Roger & Me." The 1990

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MUSICAL 'ANNIE'

Players Guild of Dearborn will present the family musical "Annie," opening Friday, Nov. 24, and continuing through Saturday, Dec. 9. Featured in the title role is Alicia Holbrook, a 13-year old Livonia resident who attends Holmes Junior High School. Alicia has appeared as Baby Jude in "Gypsy" and Molly in "Annie," as well as in the cast of "Fid-

ler on the Roof," "Guys and Dolls" and "Broadway Melodies." She was crowned Miss Southeastern Michigan Pre-Teen for 1986-87.

Nicole A. Link, 8, who is the orphan Molly, attends Marshall Elementary School in Livonia. She has been studying ballet since the age of 3 and takes piano lessons. Shows she has appeared in are "The King and I," "Winnie the Pooh," and the "Summer Camp '60s Production." Other area residents in the cast are Norris Anderson of Southfield as Oliver Warbucks, Kim Kope Donovan of Canton as Grace Farrell and Nancy Donovan of Westland as Lily St. Regis. All performances are at 8 p.m. except for Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$9 in advance, \$10 at the door. For reservations or

ticket information, call the guild ticket line at 561-TKTS.

OPEN AUDITIONS

Players Guild of Dearborn will conduct open auditions for the mystery-comedy "Murder Among Friends" at 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 4-5. Production dates for "Murder Among Friends" are Jan. 26-28 and Feb. 1-3. Six featured adult roles are available, for four men and two women. The play will be directed by Chester Wojak. For further information call 277-5164.

CAUCUS CLUB

Phil Marcus Esser first played De-

troit's Caucus Club on a one-night stand in 1964. He was a 19-year-old folk singer from Omaha, stopping off for a brief visit after leaving the Air Force. Esser stayed in the Detroit area, becoming one of the metropolitan area's most popular talents. Now, 25 years later, he has returned to the Caucus Club, entertaining Wednesday-Saturday, starting at 7:30 p.m. For reservations or information call 965-4970.

MICHIGAN THEATER

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Cameraman recalls work on 'Roger & Me'

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DAFT/DPA Update will be at the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills on Feb. 17.

Prusak's many awards typifying his devotion to art and education include two "Teacher of the Year" citations, the first, in 1979, from the Michigan Art Education Association.

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• 'WINTER'S TALE'

Hilberry Theatre at Wayne State University presents one of Shakespeare's late romances, "The Winter's Tale," opening at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, following previews Thursday, Nov. 30, and Friday, Dec.

1. "The Winter's Tale" runs in repertory through Feb. 17. For ticket information and reservations call the Hilberry Theatre box office at 577-2972 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday-Saturday. Season subscription discounts are still available.

• ROSEDALE PLAYERS

Rosedale Community Players will present "Androcles and the Lion," a play for adults and children, adapted by Aurand Harris, at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, and 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 2-3, 9-10. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. For further information call the Upstage at 532-4010 anytime.

• 'SNOOPY'S WORLD'

"Snoopy's World of Magic" — the live stage spectacular starring cartoonist Charles Schulz's classic can-

ine, Snoopy, and featuring all the Peanuts gang — is coming to the Palace of Auburn Hills for an eight-show engagement Wednesday-Sunday, Dec. 13-17. Tickets at \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 (reserved) may be purchased at the Palace box office and all Ticketmaster locations, including Hudson's, Harmony House and Great Stuff! Tickets also may be charged by calling 645-6666.

• MARATHON BENEFIT

Detroit's jazz community will stage a marathon benefit for the environmental group, Greenpeace, from 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 3. The show will be at Alvin's in Detroit, hosted by Earth Network. Admission is \$10. More than 20 Detroit

jazz musicians will perform in the second annual Jazz for Greenpeace, including trumpeter Marcus Belgrave, violinist Regina Carter, Wendell Harrison, Ursula Walker and Buddy Budson. A Greenpeace gift shop will be available. For more information call Alvin's at 832-2355.

• DETROIT YOUTH THEATRE

The Performing Arts Department at the Detroit Institute of Arts will present a number of holiday activities for the family. The December lineup of the theater's Saturday performances includes "The Secret Garden" (Dec. 2), a musical adapted from the classic children's book by Frances Hodgson Burnett; "Santa's Christmas Party" (Dec. 9), a puppet

show featuring three Christmas stories; "Tom Chapin's Holiday Wish" (Dec. 16), performing holiday and folk tunes, and "A Holly Folly Christmas" (Dec. 23), in which Ken Schultz plays an adorable elf who gives a variety-packed performance. These shows are for children 3 years and older, except for "The Secret Garden" (must be 5 years old). Tickets are \$4 each and showtimes are 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the DIA Auditorium.

From Tuesday-Saturday, Dec. 26-30, the theater's Prince Street Players brings to the stage its musical version of "The Wizard of Oz." Children must be 5 years or older to attend, and all seats are \$5 each. For ticket information call 833-2323.

• CIVIC THEATER

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre continues its 60th Diamond Anniversary Season with James Goldman's Christmas classic "The Lion in Winter." Director Ted Housel and his cast will present the play at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 13-16, and 2 p.m. Dec. 16, at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre. Tickets are available by calling the theater at 663-7282 weekdays between 1-4 p.m., beginning Monday, Nov. 27. As of Monday, Dec. 11, the week of the performance, tickets are available at the Mendelssohn box office from noon to 6 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 11-12, and from noon to 8 p.m. Dec. 13-16. Tickets range from \$9-\$12, with special senior citizen, youth, student and group prices available. Ticket purchases by phone are available at 763-TRKTS seven days each week.

table talk

Pizza delivery

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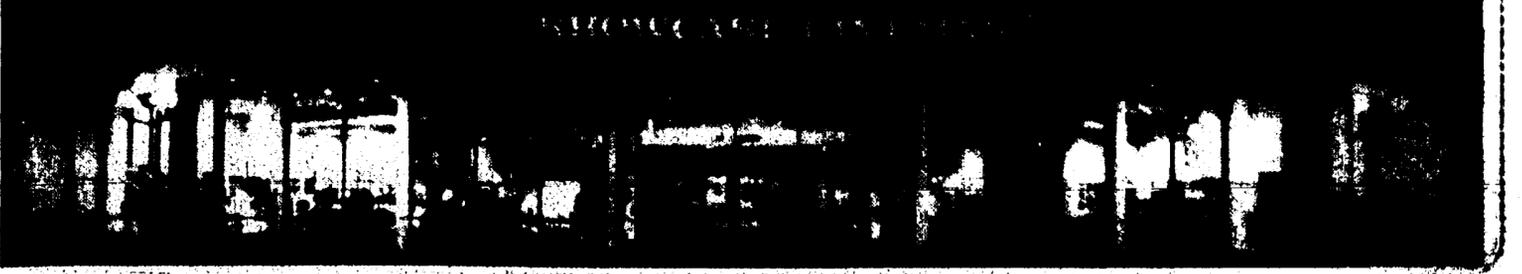
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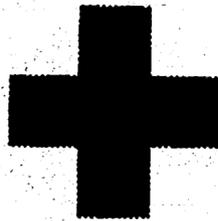
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nature
Timothy Nowicki

When all the trees were green it was more difficult to separate one from the other. Now that most trees have lost their leaves, those that remain green stand out.

Evergreen trees, like pine and spruce, contrast noticeably with the gray earth tones surrounding them. There are also smaller plants that remain green during the winter that often go unnoticed.

Those with watchful eyes walking trails in local parks around the area may see a cluster of large green fern leaves growing on the forest floor. These are the evergreen leaves of the Christmas fern. Its leaves may be 15 inches or longer creeping along the ground.

A MORE obvious evergreen plant that grows in clusters and appears like green bottlebrushes are the ground pines. They derived this name from their spruce branch like appearance. Another name often used is club-moss. This name originates from the reproductive structures that form on long stems and resemble clubs.

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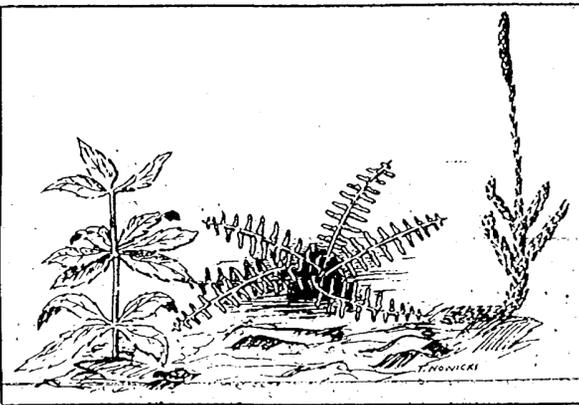
moss spores are so small that when placed in a group and ignited with a match, they explode. Early photographers took advantage of this and used the flash from the explosion as supplemental light.

Club-mosses are descendants of tree size plants that once grew extensively in our area. Their remains are now underground in the form of crude oil.

If you walk through an oak forest, you may see small waxy green leaves about three inches long poking through the blanket of freshly fallen leaves. Leaves of the pipsissewa are only 1/4 of an inch wide with a broadly toothed edge.

Plants like these which remain green during the Christmas season are very attractive as holiday decorations. Club-mosses and pipsissewa are protected, as is trailing arbutus which also remains green throughout winter. Enjoy their splashes of color on the trail, not on your table.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence-Oaks in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.



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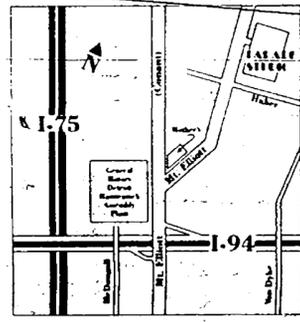
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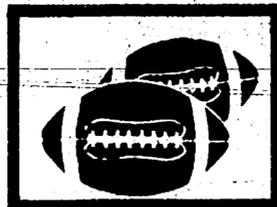
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Patriots outgun Farmington, 61-50

Franklin vs. Taylor Center for regional championship

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Farmington brought out the Cannon sisters for battle Monday, but Livonia Franklin had some effective artillery of its own, surviving a first-round Class A regional girls basketball game at Dearborn Edsel Ford 61-50.

The Patriots, now 19-3 overall, move into tonight's championship game against Taylor Center (23-1). Game time is 7 p.m.

Franklin was a heavy favorite going into its matchup against Farmington, having beaten the Falcons in an earlier meeting without top scorer Dawn Warner, 38-23.

But the Patriots encountered a much different and vastly improved Falcon team, led by lightning-quick guards Rachael and Mandy Cannon, transfers from Redford Temple Christian.

Zippering past the Franklin zone press, Farmington led by as many as nine points in the second period.

Rachael, who scored 14 of her game-high 21 points during the first half, canned a pair of free throws with 3:25 left to give Farmington its biggest lead of the night, 22-13.

BUT FRANKLIN stormed back to take a 25-24 advantage at intermission, outscoring the Falcons 11-2 in the final three minutes, capped by Warner's three-pointer from the corner with only three seconds left.

In the decisive third quarter, Franklin outscored the Falcons, 21-12.

Cheryl Hintz's rebound basket at the buzzer gave the Patriots a 46-38 advantage.

Franklin, however, really couldn't shake the Falcons in the final quarter.

Erika Hatcher's hoop with 6:15 to play cut the deficit to seven, 48-41, but the Falcons could not get any closer.

Warner, who led Franklin with 20 points, put the game away with a steal and a layup with 2:30 to play, putting the Patriots up by 10 again,



Rachael Cannon (left) of Farmington zips a pass by Franklin's Patty Shea.

56-46.

Shannon Eberly, who came up with several key baskets, contributed 17 points for the Patriots, while teammates Jullann Steslak and Hintz added 13 and 10, respectively.

"In the first half we weren't taking advantage of what they were giving us," said Franklin coach Dan Freeman. "There were spots open against their 1-3-1 zone. They were giving us the gaps, but we just passed it around the perimeter."

RACHAEL CANNON, a 5-foot-5 junior, was the only Falcon to score in double figures.

Hatcher added nine, while Bonnie Wheelis contributed eight, all in the third quarter, and Mandy Cannon, a sophomore, had seven.

"Mandy has really come into her own," Freeman said. "We tried to keep it out of her hands. We keyed on her with Patty Shea, who did a pretty good job. But those two (sisters) are probably the only players Patty

will face this season who are quicker than she is.

"When we'd clamp down on Mandy, she dished off to her sister, who didn't miss in the first half. In the second half we tightened up on her (Rachael) and changed some things around."

Farmington, coming off its first district championship in the school's history, had a six-game winning streak snapped. The Falcons finished the season at 9-14.

"Defensively we've improved, although we may not have shown it tonight," said Farmington coach Diana Fair. "We gave up a lot in the third quarter. We let down defensively and there were things they took advantage of."

AND FRANKLIN was storming our girl who would get the rebound. There was a stretch where we gave up three outlet passes right in a row. We like to push the ball up the floor, but we gave it away because we were a little out of control. We weren't patient enough. We played well the first quarter, but it would have made me feel better if we had done it for four quarters."

Eberly, a 5-foot-8 senior center for the Patriots, scored nine of her 17 in the third quarter.

"She just killed us on the boards," Fair said. "I'd say that was the weakest part of our game — rebounding."

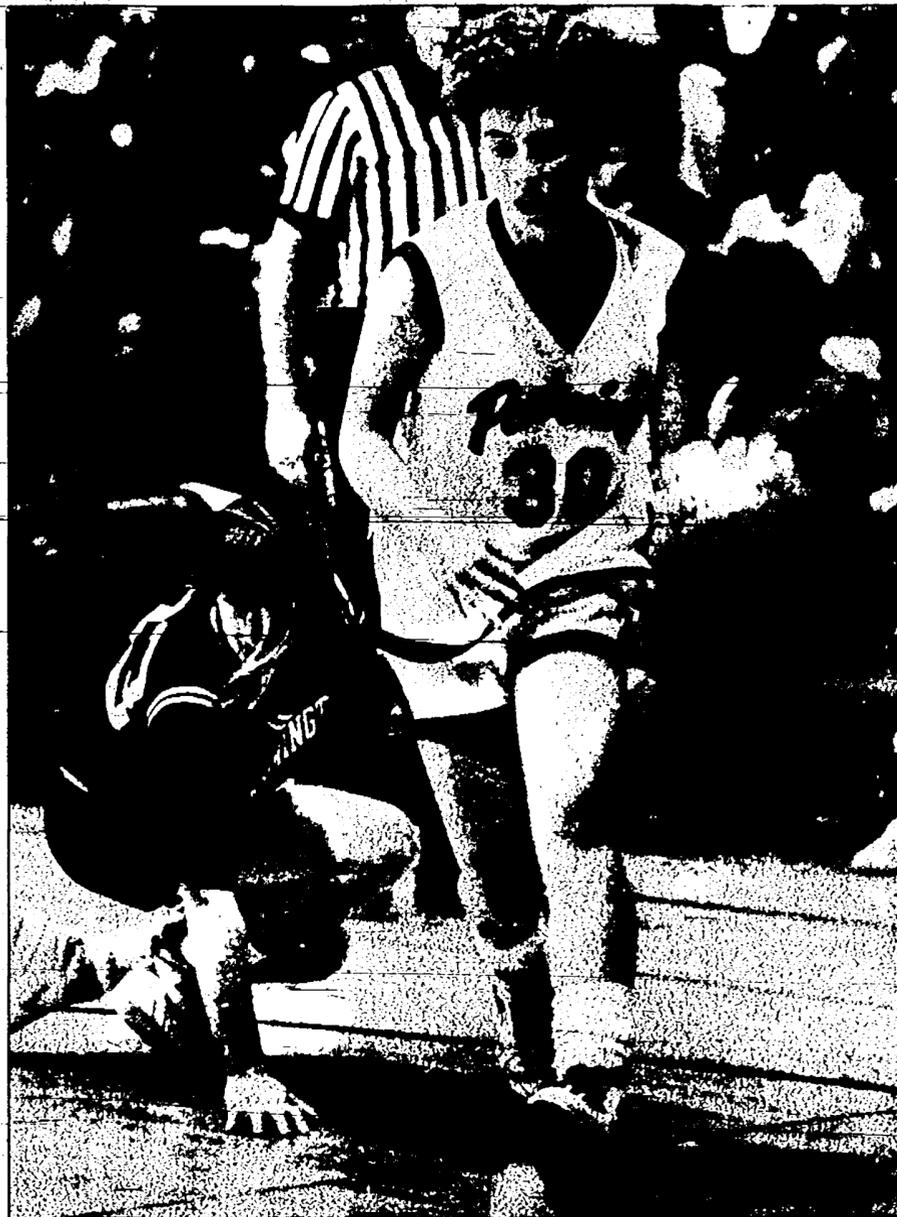
Freeman also had praise for his center.

"Eberly was giving up three to four inches, but she stepped in and did a nice job," said the Franklin coach. "I told her to get in there and make things happen for us, and thank goodness she did."

Franklin shot an uncharacteristic 16 of 27 (59 percent) from the free throw line. Warner, an 80 percent foul shooter, was nine of 16.

"That's the worst we've ever shot from free throw line the all year," Freeman said. "Tonight we hit a poor percentage, period."

Farmington, meanwhile, was a respectable 13 of 19 (68 percent).



Dawn Warner (right) of Livonia Franklin drives by Farmington defender Kris Owczarzak during Monday's Class A regional semifinal at Dearborn Edsel Ford.

Franklin advanced with a 61-50 victory and will meet Taylor Center in Wednesday's final.

Borgess bows out in foul-filled contest

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

It's metal, worn around the neck, and goes "tweet."

The referee's whistle, which helped close the season Monday for Tanya Tounsel and her Redford Bishop Borgess teammates, screeched like metal scraping against cement. The gnawing sound will live on with the Spartans, who were whipped 69-39 by Detroit Benedictine in a foul-filled regional Class B girls basketball game at Warren Woods Tower High School.

Tounsel, the Spartans top scorer, received her fifth personal foul with 2:51 left in the third quarter, closing out her career at Borgess. Her exit also signaled an early end for the Spartans (11-12), who fought back to take a one-point lead at the half.

When the referee blew his whistle, Tounsel stood at the sidelines dazed for a moment and then sat down and shook her head in disbelief. Four points and a seat on the bench is all she would have to show in her last game.

The Ravens then went in for the kill, reeling off 10 unanswered points in the third quarter.

KISHA KELLEY led the assault for Benedictine (19-2). The 5-foot-11 center scored a game-high 31 points, 22 of those in the second half.

"I feel very bad for her (Tounsel) not to finish up a game like this where she could show people what

'I feel very bad for her (Tounsel) not to finish up a game like this where she could show what kind of player she is.'

— Dave Mann
Borgess coach

kind of player she is," said Borgess coach Dave Mann, wrapping up his first season at the helm. "Once the ball goes up in the air, no one works harder than Tanya Tounsel."

Borgess worked hard to stay in the game. The Spartans fell quickly behind as the Ravens ran off a flurry of baskets, taking a 16-8 lead.

When the second quarter opened, so did Borgess. The team displayed the spark shown throughout its seven-game winning streak in the final weeks of the season, drawing tight on defense and holding Benedictine to only five points in the eight-minute span.

But a nasty trend developed. It was called a foul — and Borgess was called for plenty of them in the second quarter. Benedictine could only convert 3-of-14 shots from the free-throw line.

The damage was done. When the first half ended, both Wendy Smith and Tounsel had three personal fouls hanging around their necks like anchors.

THE RAVENS also tried a dif-

ferent defensive setup in the second half. Benedictine coach Dawn Indish went with a zone triangle, leaving two players free to guard Kyra Woodard and Tounsel. The strategy worked. Woodard was held to five points in the second half, finishing with a team-high 13.

"In the first half, Shetelle (Clifford) would lose No. 14 (Woodard) and she would open the floor on us," Indish said.

Clifford also opened the scoring for the Ravens with 17 points. Andrea Caldwell added 15 for Benedictine, which continued to roll up the score in the latter part of the game. Kelley helped close out the festivities with a three-point basket.

The flow of the game was disrupted by several whistles from the officials. Borgess had 24 personal fouls, Benedictine had 13. Mann, though, didn't place any blame.

Instead, he was content to assess a season where Borgess rebounded from an early-season slump, found its offensive niche and ran off a seven-game winning streak that ended Monday.

THE SPARTANS return seven players next season, including Angela Kendrick, Woodard and Smith.

"One of the things I liked is that they were able to turn things around," he said. "They were able to keep their poise in games. If we hadn't developed like we have, we would've been out of this game in the first quarter."

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World Cup win gives us hope

THE CORNER HAS been reached. And soon — within a year I expect — it will be rounded.

There's no cause for over-anticipation. Not yet. Because there's still a long way to go before Team USA can be considered anything but a pitifully minor player among the world's soccer powers.

Yes, I was every bit as thrilled as almost every soccer nut — and, as has been proven over and over and over in the last few months, there are quite a few in the O&E area — when our national team whipped Trinidad and Tobago 1-0 Sunday, on Trinidad's home field, to earn a spot in the World Cup.

I really didn't expect it. Not after the debacle a couple of weeks before in St. Louis, when all the U.S. team had to do was knock off a weak El Salvador team to qualify for the Cup. El Salvador was already out of the competition for a 1990 berth, but our guys still couldn't beat 'em.

I PERSONALLY found it disgusting. By that I mean, I was there, in St. Louis, at the park, trying to cheer our team to a clinching victory over those Salvadorans. When they failed — and believe me, they had enough chances, including some they never even took — I gave up hope.

Winning on the road in World Cup competition would be like our Lions posting a winning record — damn near impossible. Remember, you may think the Super Bowl is a big deal, but on Trinidad Sunday there were 35,000 people crammed into their stadium, and the rest of the islanders were waiting for the Cup-clinching win or tie that would mean a national holiday Monday.

Such long odds, and the U.S. team still without its brightest star, midfielder Hugo Perez, who was hampered by an injured groin.

BUT THEY came through, thanks to Paul Caligiuri's magnificently placed, left-footed shot. And now Team USA is one of 24 finalists, vying for worldwide honor and glory.

Enough already. That's the plain-the-sky, we-can-conquer-the-world view. It's great cinematic fantasy.

But don't expect it to hold up next year in Italy.

All the problems the U.S. had in qualifying for the Cup, in what became the weakest zone in the world once Mexico was disqualified, does not bode well for our guys. After all, you can't expect the competition to get easier next year.

Then there's all this stuff about our "best" player, Perez. I have absolutely no problem with him holding such status, particularly since he deserves it. After all, he can score goals, and few other Americans have proven they can.



C.J. Risak

WHAT DOES perturb me is Perez's international status. He plays in France's second division.

Now it's true, European teams can have only a few foreign players on their rosters. But you'd think our "best" guy could land a spot on a first division team somewhere.

When your team only has a couple of players who good enough to compete in second division European soccer, and the teams you will face consist entirely of first division players, well, don't expect too much.

At least not this year. Of course, the U.S. is hosting the World Cup in 1994. By then, who knows? With all the Eastern European borders opening, maybe we can recruit a few stars.

Don't misunderstand me. I'm hoping we get a couple of ties next year. If we can actually win a game, I'll be ecstatic.

BUT I'M NOT expecting the U.S. team to accomplish anything internationally until the turn of the century — about 2002. By then, I really think we'll be up to challenging the top teams in the world.

How far soccer's come in the last few years in this country cements my confidence. Here's just a couple of local examples, both from this fall:

- Livonia Stevenson draws more than twice as many kids to its soccer program than it does for football, an indication that today's youth would rather kick a ball than carry one;

- Oakland University plays its first home night game ever, on a Friday — a day usually reserved for, and dominated by, high school football — and the Pioneers attract a crowd of more than 4,000 to Rochester.

Now, if just a few of those outstanding coaches from the recently liberated Communist countries decide to emigrate, we'd be set. Of course, such a move could result in the biggest worldwide talent scramble since all those German rocket scientists turned up after World War II.

Just what we need. Another Cold War.

I suppose we'd risk it. American coaches have risked a lot in other recruiting wars, haven't they? We should be experts at offering incentives by now.

State quality Mercy leads formidable area contingent

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer



Farmington Hills Mercy's timing was perfect for swimming season-best times in the Class A girls championships Saturday.

Out of 20 swims at the state meet — 12 individual and eight on relays — the Marlins had 18 lifetimes bests and finished third in the team standings at Eastern Michigan University.

Mercy's best effort was in the 200-yard medley relay in which Katie Westhoff, Katie Knipper, Liz DeMattia and Karen Neyer won the state championship in 1:49.49, dropping more than four seconds off their previous best.

"So many kids add time," Mercy coach Chuck McClune said. "I never thought any of my kids would add time. I thought they would all drop."

"People are always saying Catholic League teams do badly, because they're keyed in on the Catholic League. I think it's the opposite. Our league is one of the easiest, and it's real easy for our kids to key in on the state meet."

THE MARLINS also were third in the freestyle relay, knocking nearly seven seconds off their time while dropping from 3:44.20 to 3:37.92.

In individual events, DeMattia was third in the butterfly at 58.56, Knipper third in the breaststroke at 1:06.94 and Neyer fifth in the 50 freestyle at 24.39.

McClune was especially pleased by Neyer's swim, which saw her slash 1.1 seconds off her time. Neyer was seeded 25th at the start of the meet.

"That's a huge drop for the 50," he said. "I loved the swim she did."

DeMattia and Knipper cut two seconds each

off their times, and Becky Wyquist reduced her 200 freestyle time by almost four seconds. She was eighth in the 100 and 200 freestyles at 53.94 and 1:56.06, and Westhoff also scored in the backstroke, taking 11th place in 1:03.33.

Both relay teams and Neyer and Knipper in their individual events earned automatic All-American honors and set varsity records, too.

WESTERN LAKES Activities Association champ North Farmington tied with Lansing Waverly for eighth place. Kerry Doran led the Raiders, taking second in the IM (2:08.25) and fifth in the butterfly (58.93).

The top six swimmers in each event are recognized as all-staters, and Observerland had another in Livonia Stevenson's Jennifer Knapp, who placed fifth in the breaststroke (1:07.36).

Mercy, which was 10th last year and cracked the top five for the first time in 10 years, scored in every event but the IM, 500 freestyle and diving. The Marlins didn't enter the IM, and diving isn't a team strong point.

"We came in with some educated kids, who knew what they had to do," McClune said, "and finished third with relatively the same team."

Without the diving results, McClune figures Mercy is the second-best swim team in the state. First-place Ann Arbor Pioneer scored almost 40

points in diving but was still uncatchable, but the Marlins pass runner-up Ann Arbor Huron when that school's diving points are thrown out.

"We know we have some weak points — IM and diving — and those are things we're trying to work on," McClune said.

IN ADDITION to Doran, North's medley relay of Julianne Markey, Anna Palmer, Christie Duthie and Karrie Kranz was seventh in 1:52.5. The Raiders had the third fastest time overall, but they did it in the finals instead of the preliminaries and were shut out of the championship heat.

North's freestyle relay was disqualified when a swimmer left early on an exchange, but with the points that would have been earned the Raiders would have fared better.

"Otherwise, we were no worse than fifth," North coach Pat Duthie said. "We were a legitimate top-six team. Top three was a little high, but fourth or fifth was within our grasp."

"I do not remember a state meet when we had this many DQs," he added. "I don't think the officiating was bad; it was good. We just made a mistake. We weren't trying to be cagey. That's sport."

Kranz also was ninth in the IM (2:14.73), and Duthie was especially pleased by freshmen Palmer and Carrie Worthen who finished 10th and 12th, respectively, in the breaststroke at 1:09.14 and 1:10.76.

Also scoring in the state meet were Plymouth Salem's Cheri Vincent, Plymouth Canton's Nicole Drake and Stevenson's medley relay.

Vincent was seventh in the backstroke (1:00.98), and Drake was eighth in the 500 freestyle (5:15.23). The Spartans went 1:55.29 and finished 11th in the relay.

Salem coach defends new format

By Brad Emmons
staff writer

Plymouth Salem coach Chuck Olson said criticism about the way the 12-team Western Lakes Activities Association girls swim meet was run on Nov. 10 is unfounded.

Olson, whose school hosted the meet, defended the new format, which allowed 18 places to be scored instead of 12.

Northville coach Bill Dicks, who could not be reached on Monday, reportedly is upset about the new format, which tends to favor schools with larger-sized teams.

"A majority of the coaches wanted to go 18 places because of the size of the conference," Olson said. "The whole idea was to get more kids to participate. With 12 teams it makes sense to go to 18 (per event)."

"Doug Buckler (the Livonia Stevenson boys coach) came up with the idea and I have to admit I was one who really liked it. It was in effect for the boys meet last year and it worked well."

"If just he (Dicks) would worry more about his own team than worrying about people picking on him. He's a very confused individual over there."

Olson, however, said all schools have been notified about the corrections, which moves Northville into second place with 357 points behind league champion North Farmington with 438. Fifth-place finisher Livonia Stevenson was also shorted 24 points.

Original totals for the top five teams, as reported in the Nov. 13 Observer, read: North (438), Plymouth Canton (355), Plymouth Salem (348), Northville (340) and Livonia Stevenson (293).

The new standings should read: North (348), Northville (357), Canton (355), Salem (348) and Stevenson (317).

"It was an honest mistake that we caught after everybody was gone from the meet," Olson said. "We told Northville and Stevenson the Monday following the meet. It was no big deal, North was still the league champion."

"We wanted to run double-check on scores for each team, but we didn't do that. That's our fault, but we'll try to avoid that happening in the future. But without question we have the best (scoring) table around."

previous total of 20. Others complained that the diving competition, which featured 18 competitors doing three dives apiece, prolonged the meet by almost 25 minutes.

Olson also took issue with those complaints. "The whole idea was not to cheat anybody out of anything," said the Salem coach. "You can still enter only four (individuals) per event, but you're only really only talking about 20 minutes longer to accommodate 54 more kids."

"Places 13 through 18 wouldn't have scored before, but now the kids are more excited about the meet after we added the six places. It gives them a shot. There were some great races in the third heat. You saw some great swimming."

"We had an eighth place finisher in this meet (Cheri Vincent of Salem) qualify for the state in the 200-yard individual medley. There are a lot of good swimmers who never make the top six (championship heat) in this meet."

Olson went on to say "Our confer-

ence champ is not just a few individuals, it's a whole team."

"This format is going to continue for years to come because most of the coaches like it," he said.

Other league meets run by the WLAA, including track and tennis, have come under fire in the past. Coaches have also complained about scheduling and standings formats in the 12-school, two-divisional conference.

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Breezing along Canton trounces Southgate Anderson

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Susan Ferko scored 32 points — nearly half of her team's total — to lead Plymouth Canton to a historic basketball victory Monday night in the Class A girls regional tournament at Trenton.

So why did the 5-foot-11 center think she had felled her teammates? "I missed so many easy shots," said Ferko after the Chiefs polished off Southgate Anderson 69-36 in the consolation game of the Mercy Hoops Classic.

"We're going to have to play a lot harder to win (regional championship on Wednesday)," Ferko said. "I don't want that (missed shots) to ever happen again. That's something I'm not happy about even though we won."

Canton shot respectable 40 percent (18-of-45) in the second half Monday, but a season for the misses was the major opportunity the Chiefs had. Ad, when the shots come easily, a blowout, there's probably a tendency to relax the need for concentration.

The Chiefs had a lot of fast break opportunities, too, more than usual as Southgate was unable to make the transition quick enough.

"PART OF THE reason was they came up and jammed the ball," Blohm said, "I'd we got the ball out well. We're not a fast break team, but we'll take advantage of it if it's there."

Canton, led by Ferko, Stacey Thompson and Christina Halliday, rebounded well as the trio helped start the break. Even in the half-court game, the Chiefs were able to slip an entry pass by the Titans for the post players to attempt a layup. Canton got many second and third chances, too, against Southgate, which didn't have a player taller than 5-7.

"One thing that concerns me is long rebounding," Blohm said. "We're covering the ones near the hoop pretty well, but the ones away from the basket we're not covering very well right now."

That had little effect on the game, either, as the Chiefs sped to a 30-13 halftime lead behind Ferko's 16 points and Thompson's 11. The latter finished with 18.

Nicole Wolfe tossed in 14 points and Andrea Tonkin 12 for the Titans, but most of that (16 of their 26) came in the second half after the game had been decided.

With the Chiefs outmaneuvering Southgate in the half-court game and scoring at the end of the break, Can-

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Losing streak ends for Ocelot cagers

It's never easy. Victories, that is. They never come easily. Not for Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team.

This time, it took four discouraging losses before the Ocelots finally cracked the winners' circle, beating Alma College's junior varsity 83-67 Saturday in their home opener.

"If we would have played this well all the way through the season, we would have won a couple of more games," said coach Dave Bogataj.

True enough, SC did dominate most phases of the game. It limited Alma to 17 field goals (on 43 shots, 39.5 percent) while making 34 of 68 (50 percent).

Rebounding was solid, too. Al Hudson and Rob Harmon grabbed nine boards each, Randy Waters had seven and Jeff Elliott nabbed five. Harmon led the scorers with 14 points; Elliott had 12 and Hudson 10. Waters finished with nine.

Randy Lindquist was high scorer for Alma (0-1) with 12. Erik Blomquist finished with 10.

LAST WEDNESDAY, the Ocelots did what few Eastern Conference teams have done before: They lost to St. Clair College of Windsor 72-71, at St. Clair.

"It was just horrendous," said Bogataj. "I think that's a term that would be appropriate."

SC had an 11 point lead in the second half and lost it, scoring just 29 second-half points and committing several costly turnovers down the stretch. Still, Elliott had a shot at winning it with six seconds left but missed. Typically, Mike Mercer rebounded for the Ocelots but held the ball and never got off a shot.

"We just didn't play very smart basketball," said Dimitriou. Waters finished with 16 points and 11 boards, Harmon had 14 points and Mercer scored 10. Derrick Kent netted 15 for St. Clair.

SC'S WOMEN'S TEAM also suffered a setback last week. The Lady Ocelots managed just 19 first-half points and never recovered, losing 68-57 to Southwestern Michigan on Friday at SC.

"The difference was offense," said coach Jack Grenan, whose

Schoolcraft sports

team is now 1-1. "The defense gives up 58 points, you should win."

"This was probably the toughest loss I've had at Schoolcraft because I thought we had more talent than they did."

The Lady Ocelots nearly pulled it out. With 15 seconds left, Ann Hardy scored what would have been the go-ahead basket. But a foul had been called prior to the shot and the field goal was disallowed. Hardy then missed the first of her one-and-one free throws.

"We played poor, but we put ourselves in a position to win at the end with hard work," said Grenan.

Only five players scored for SC: Hardy and Lisa DePlanche, 16 points apiece; Denise Kokowicz, 12 (and 10 rebounds); Tracy Osborne, seven; and Barb Krug, six (and nine boards). Kandi Tanner and Kellie Moran had 12 each for Southwestern.

SC meets Cuyahoga Metro CC at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Lake Erie (N.Y.) Tournament. The winner will play the victor in the Lake Erie-Lakeland CC game Sunday.

SC's mens team hosts Glen Oaks CC at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.



Dave Bogataj
SC gets a win

Cass Tech reels in Marlins

By C.J. Rieak
staff writer

There was a lesson to be learned by Farmington Hills Mercy's girls basketball team after Monday's disappointing defeat to Detroit Cass Tech in the Class A regional semifinal at Berkley High School.

The value of experience is incalculable.

"We were tight," said Mercy coach Larry Baker after his team had lost 35-31. "There's no question we weren't relaxed."

The reasons for such a condition, after the Marlins had impressed in winning the Novi district title, are numerous. They were also painfully apparent.

The Marlins shot poorly. They were outrebounded. And they had trouble holding onto the ball.

Two factors kept them in the game: Their defense, which was excellent; and Tech's own poor play.

"If we had played like we did last week (in the districts), we would be in the next round," acknowledged Baker.

A SPURT at the end of the first quarter, led by Carrie Walton's two last-minute baskets, allowed Mercy to take a 10-9 advantage. The second quarter was sloppily played — neither team scored until the period was nearly half over — but did contain the key development of the game.

With six minutes left in the period, senior point guard Jenny Clinton charged after a loose ball. She ran into Tech's Sharletta Rogan and flipped over her, tumbling to the floor. Clinton suffered a deep gash over her eye; she sat out the remainder of the game on the bench before going to the hospital for stitches.

With their floor leader and one of only three seniors on the team out, Mercy's problems were compounded. "To begin with, she was already off to a good start," said Baker of Clinton. "She had already scored twice and was hustling on defense when she got hurt."

"It's hard to measure how much she means to us. She's our spiritual leader."

Clinton tried to trick her way back into the game, according to Baker, telling him the trainer said it was OK for her to return. But Baker wouldn't buy it. "She's quite a kid. We're really going to miss her next year."

NEVER MIND next year. Mercy could have used her leadership in

this game. The Marlins were still clinging to a 13-11 lead at halftime, but Tech got three baskets — one a three-pointery Kenyetta Borden — in the first minute of the second half to go up 20-11.

Walton took control for Mercy after that, hitting a basket and two of three free throws in a four-second span to tie at 20. But Tech once again hit stride, scoring six straight points and going to a 26-22 edge after three quarters.

Neither team had been sharp offensively to its point. Missed layups and free throws were commonplace on both sides. So were turnovers.

But the Marlins' defense kept them close. With 4:57 left in the game, Tech had built a 32-26 lead, but the technicians didn't score again until 39 seconds remained.

Unfortunately, Mercy wasn't very opportunistic. During Tech's 4 1/2 minute scoreless streak, the Marlins managed to make only five of eight free throws.

However, that did put them into position to seal a victory. JoAnne

Stephens' two foul shots made it 32-31 with 1:27 left, and 10 seconds later Tech was called for an over-and-back, giving the ball back to Mercy.

BUT THE MARLINS fared no better against Tech's defense. A pass inside to Lee Albrecht was knocked away and the technicians regained possession. A quick pass upcourt to Rogan resulted in a layup and a three-point differential with 39 seconds left.

Mercy still had chances. But Stephens missed and, after Rogan missed on the first of a one-and-one free throw, Mercy rebounded. Kathleen Gerig's pass was picked off at midcourt, however, and Rogan was fouled again. This time she made one of two.

Despite their less-than-sparkling offensive performance — Mercy made just nine of 20 free throws (Tech was six of 14) — Baker had nothing but praise for his players. "I

thought (Kathleen) Berrigan did a laudable job," he said, referring to the sophomore point guard who replaced Clinton. "She was under a lot of pressure. She had to handle the ball."

But he knew what was missing. "We could have used some more floor leadership down the stretch. That's usually when Jenny (Clinton) takes over."

"We put ourselves in a position where we could have won. I'm proud of them."

Walton led all scorers with 15 points, but she made just three of nine free throws. Stephens was held to six points. Rogan's nine points paced Tech, which takes a 15-4 record into Wednesday's 7:30 p.m. regional final against West Bloomfield.

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Hawks opponent beats the odds by moving up to Class B

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

DeWitt's plan is to copy a page from the Farmington Hills Harrison football annals Saturday night in the Class B championship game.

The Panthers, who fell a game shy of the Class C final in 1988, hope to attain that ultimate goal this November but in the higher classification.

DeWitt, a 20-9 loser to eventual winner Detroit DePorres a year ago, has beaten three straight Class B playoff foes to reach the final.

Ironically, the Panthers will be playing Harrison, which performed the more impressive feat of winning a Class A crown in 1982 following a championship season in Class B, at 8 p.m. in the Pontiac Silverdome.

Both teams are 12-0: The Hawks were ranked No. 1 all season, and DeWitt finished the year in the No. 10 position.

"It's incredible they could be so successful moving up a class," Harrison coach John Herrington said,

"but we don't want them to be too successful."

"WE'D LIKE to end the decade the way we started — winning a championship."

The David-and-Goliath analogy can be used to describe the DeWitt-Harrison matchup.

The Hawks, who are the only Class B school in the Western Lakes Activities Association and are accustomed to being the little guy in that respect, look like a giant — in size and tradition — to DeWitt, the smallest school in Class B.

"If we had one less student, we'd still be Class C," said DeWitt coach Gail Thornton, who was an assistant when the Panthers made their first of four playoff appearances in 1978 and is 57-40 in 10 years as head coach.

"For us to beat (Harrison), it will take a real effort on our part. On the other hand, anything is possible."

Herrington knows that, too. In 1981, the Hawks were heavy underdogs to No. 1-ranked Muskegon Catholic Central but played a great

defensive game and won 7-0.

"JUST BECAUSE they're a small B doesn't mean a thing," Herrington said. "When you get to the state final, it's not going to be a walkover. Even last year (when Harrison beat St. Joseph 44-9), it was only 14-9 at halftime."

DeWitt, however, is a surprise participant in the final. Most people expected a Grand Rapids-area team to be there Saturday, but the Panthers, who opened the year against three Class C teams and played all B teams after that, beat an excellent Zeeland team, which had beaten Grand Rapids West Catholic.

But even Thornton admits to being a little surprised at the way things have turned out for his team.

"I knew we had a good bunch of kids in Class C, but the step up is really hard," he said. "There's a lot more intensity in Class B. In Class C, you're looking at seven or eight good players on each team. In Class B, you're looking at 15 to 16 real good people."

Thornton told his players, who

have won back-to-back Ingham County League championships since it was reorganized two years ago, they would have to go undefeated if they were to qualify for the Class B playoffs.

DeWitt, a bedroom community of about 3,500 north of Lansing, is buzzing with excitement now, but the move to Class B tempered the locals' enthusiasm early in the season.

"IF WE CAME back and won another league title, I thought that would be a legitimate goal," Thornton said. "Had we stayed in Class C, there would have been more excitement when August came around."

DeWitt's first playoff victory, an 8-6 win over Ludington, was a harbinger of good fortune. The Panthers, playing in the mud on a windy day, outmuscled a big Orjoles ballclub.

"We had to play a power football game and they were huge," Thornton said. "We were fortunate to beat them."

"Our scouts came back and said 'If we can beat Ludington, we've got a shot,' and it turned out we had to

play them first. So far the scouts were right; it seems to have gotten easier."

Thornton isn't conceding anything to the state's No. 1-rated team, but he doesn't expect that trend to continue against Harrison.

DeWitt beat Zeeland in a 38-26 shootout, and Thornton would like to see that kind of game Saturday, if only for the sake of an exciting finale.

BUT THE Panthers have a high-scoring offense, averaging 35 points per game, which is led by halfback Mike Cowdry, who hasn't played in the fourth quarter of the team's last 21 games because of the one-sided scores.

DeWitt, which used to play in the Capital Circuit League with teams such as Lansing, Quail Central, Okemos and Mason before joining the smaller ICL, dominated its mid-Michigan opponents.

DeWitt, however, has a defense to match its offense. The Panthers allowed less than a field goal per game in the regular season and Zeeland

was the first team to score more than one touchdown against their defense.

"On paper, it looks like we're more of an offensive team, but our defense has done the job all year," Thornton said. "Because of the way we scored — we hit early and got the offense off the field — they've had to be on the field 70 percent of the time."

"Other teams have looked at us as an offensive team, but I think they found out differently when they played us."

Linebacker Tony Miller, who averages 14 to 15 stops per game, is the leading tackler, and John Telford and Jeff Orwat are the next highest.

HARRISON'S offense, led by quarterback Mill Coleman, tailback Matt Conley and a beefed-up line averaging almost 220 between the tackles when Jeff Peer is at center, will test the DeWitt defense.

Zeeland quarterback Jay Riemarsma completed five passes for 185 yards against the Panthers.

King sacks Warriors

By Marty Budner
staff writer

As the afternoon grew bitterly colder and the snow began swirling around Flint's Atwood Stadium with more gusto, the Brother Rice football players could feel a numbing sense of urgency.

Their team trailed Detroit Martin Luther King, 6-0, in Saturday's Class A state semifinal playoff game, and the seconds were ticking off the clock faster the field was being covered with snow.

The Rice offense, minus senior quarterback Bob Utter, who did not play the second half after suffering a second-quarter knee injury, simply froze against the tenacious King defense. Rice's final desperation pass by substitute Tony Paesano fluttered through the air and was intercepted by King cornerback Timothy Banks as time expired.

The Crusaders, with their historic 6-0 victory safely vaulted by Banks' interception, rushed onto the field in a joyous celebration. The jubilant champions of the Detroit Public School League were overcome with emotion after their stirring triumph over a very talented Rice team rich with tradition.

On the other side of the field, Utter, shivering in the sub-freezing temperatures, hobbled slowly off the field. His fine career at Rice had come to a staggering halt.

WHILE KING — the first PSL team to qualify for a Class A state championship game — moves on to its showdown this Saturday at the Pontiac Silverdome against Muskegon, Utter and his Rice teammates could only take solace in a fine season that fell one game short of a state-title appearance.

"It hurts. It's frustrating," said Utter, the latest in a long line of star quarterbacks reared by Brother Rice coach Al Fracassa. "But we had a great season. We're a winning team and we're still winners."

The Warriors, who they were going to be in for a tough game against a powerful Martin Luther King crew that had allowed only 21 points this season in blanking nine of its previous 11 opponents.

But the chore grew worse when Utter did not return in the second half.

Utter, a senior with a 70 percent passing efficiency rate, was hurt late in the second quarter after completing a screen pass to the opposite side of the field. He limped around for the remainder of the quarter, but could not return for the second half.

The injury was diagnosed as a sprained left knee, and team doctors advised against further damage.

"I thought I was going to come back," said Utter. "I came out after halftime and I couldn't throw. I couldn't plant my left foot. Tony (Paesano) tried to do the best he could. I guess it just wasn't to be for us."

Fracassa agreed Utter's absence compounded Rice's offensive attack.

"WHEN YOU lose a quarterback of that caliber, it's kind of hard," he said. "He played well all year for us, and it's too bad he wasn't able to be there in the second half. We don't know what could have happened."

"And I'm not taking anything away from King. They have a good football team. They're a legitimate contender. If they play like that next week they should do well."

"But it's very disappointing. It hurts to lose," said Fracassa.

It does hurt to lose — especially the way Rice did.

The Warriors had two early chances to go ahead, but missed on both opportunities.

Rice took the opening kick off and marched to the King 13-yard line before fumbling the ball away. The Warriors got the ball back two minutes later and reached the 8-yard line before Utter's pass into the end zone was intercepted by Ricardo Williams.

King took over at the 20-yard line, and on first down, senior David Bowden, after enduring a hard hit by Rice all-star linebacker Gannon Dudlar, raced 80 yards down the right sidelines for the game's only touchdown. Ironically, it was Bowden's only carry of the game.

The Warriors blocked the extra point, but it wasn't enough.

The Rice offense, which averaged 27 points per game this year, stalled time and again against the intimidating King defenders. Rice gained just 114 total yards, including a mere 47 yards through the air. Utter completed eight passes for 57 yards. Paesano did not complete a pass.

King's defense, which has shut out 16 of its 22 opponents over the last two years, intercepted four passes and recovered a fumble. The Crusaders held Rice without a first down in the final quarter.

"They have a swarming defense and they're very quick," said Fracassa. "At least we didn't get beat the way they beat everybody else. It was a good football game. One play beat us — that long run. That was it."

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Harrison making 5th trip to finals

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

DeWitt will be in the familiar role of underdog Saturday night when it plays defending champion Farmington Hills Harrison for the Class B football title.

But the Panthers have thrived on that status throughout the playoffs.

Competing in Class B for the first time, DeWitt was overlooked during the regular season and underrated entering post-season play — a combination of having been a Class C school previously and its schedule.

The Panthers, however, are the Cinderella team in this year's tournament, beating three ballclubs — Ludington, Cheboygan and Zeeland — that nobody figured they would.

"It kind of bugged the kids, because they couldn't break into the ratings and they had a great year," DeWitt coach Gail Thornton said.

"IN THE playoffs, maybe it did help us. I think it was an extra shot in the arm to prove we did belong here."

DeWitt (12-0) now faces its greatest challenge when it meets the Hawks, also 12-0 and the No. 1-rated team, at 8 p.m. in the Pontiac Silverdome. Thornton said his players are looking forward to it.

"They've been up to the challenge

all year," he said, "and their feeling is 'Let's go play and see how we do compare.' We won't have a problem with people bailing out on Saturday."

Harrison will be making its third straight trip to the Dome and its fifth appearance in the state finals in the last nine years. The Hawks will attempt to win their fourth championship since 1981, and that would make them the team of the decade in Classes A and B.

Only Class C Detroit DePorres has won more state titles (5) since 1980 than Harrison. Birmingham Brother Rice, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Traverse City and Muskegon Catholic Central have won two each.

"That would be great for our school and tradition," Harrison coach John Herrington said. "These kids have been ranked No. 1 in every poll for two seasons, and they've held up well."

"I DON'T think they feel any great pressure going into the game, but when you step out in the Dome there's always that nervousness."

But playing in the Dome is something the Harrison players are accustomed to; whereas, it will be a new experience for the Panthers, who were knocked out of the Class C playoffs last year in a semifinal loss to DePorres.

football

Harrison owns a 25-game winning streak and was ranked as one of the nation's top 25 teams by USA Today this week.

"If we're going to play for a state championship, I guess there's nobody we'd rather play than Harrison," Thornton said.

"We've seen them a couple times down there (in the Dome). They're a class outfit, and if anybody belongs there they certainly do. We hope we can hold up our end of the bargain."

If the Panthers can establish their offense and win the game, it will be done on the ground. DeWitt has a potent rushing game, led by senior halfback Mike Cowdrey, who rushed for more than 1,500 yards in the regular season and has 1,937 after three playoff games.

"WE KEPT thinking for two years somebody was going to shut us down," Thornton said. "DePorres did a pretty good job and we had a couple turnovers, but we were able to move the ball."

DeWitt runs from the wishbone, and Cowdrey, who ran for 219 yards and three TDs against Zeeland, usu-

ally gets the call. Halfback John Telford is rated a good blocker but is nearing 1,000 yards rushing himself.

Chris Berkimer doesn't carry much but is a good option quarterback, Thornton said, and fullback Gibby Hicks has a 12-yard average, scoring four TDs on runs of 50 yards or longer.

"We use him to keep everybody honest," Thornton said. "Cowdrey is the horse of the offense. Everything seems to center around him, and Telford helps to keep people from laying on Cowdrey."

While Cowdrey has rushed for 25 touchdowns (and caught two TD passes), Telford 10 and Hicks seven, Harrison has been stubborn defensively, especially against the run.

That was to have been the key Friday when the Hawks played run-oriented East Grand Rapids in a semifinal game at Flint Atwood Stadium, but an ice-covered field reduced the offenses to an elementary level.

"THAT WILL be a real factor in how that game ends," Thornton said, "because I know we're going to have trouble with their offense."

"Cowdrey runs a 4.5 in the 40," Herrington said. "If he gets loose, you don't catch him."

Herrington said he's thrilled by the progress the defense has made during the course of the season. Linebacker Blazo Sarcevic had 14

tackles against EGR, ends Joe George and Matt Sperry eight apiece.

Harrison edged the Pioneers 3-2 when Steve Hill booted a 32-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter, and the trip to the Dome is good news for two reasons.

First, it was thought Hill suffered a broken right leg after he was rouged up on that decisive play, but the injury was a deep thigh bruise, meaning Hill could be ready to play Saturday.

"We'll wait and see, but we're happy we even have a chance to play him," Herrington said. "With him out, we'd have to replace him with three kids. But I really think we're going to have him."

If Hill, who contributes mightily in all phases of the game, can't play, Jon Schaeffer and Mike Gloetzer will rotate at linebacker, Chris Sarsfield will play swingback, Andy Smith will handle kickoffs and Schaeffer will kick extra points.

SECONDLY, being on an indoor carpet where the conditions are pre-

dictable will aid Harrison's wide-open offense. On the ice at Atwood, the Hawks ran from the power-I and threw only from shotgun formation. In the Dome, the Hawks intend to pull out the stops.

"It's like taking a tremendous load off your shoulders, to know what you can prepare for," Herrington said. "We'll run sprintout, motion, bootleg. We'll be able to throw the ball and have some fun."

And leading that charge will be quarterback Mill Coleman, who will conclude a brilliant high school career Saturday. He has completed 110 of 187 passes this year for 1,760 yards and 16 touchdowns. He has thrown six interceptions.

George, the fullback, remains the leading receiver with 25 catches for 316 yards, and end Mike Saputo has 21 receptions for a team-high 431 yards.

Tailback Matt Conley leads the rushing attack with 924 yards and 16 touchdowns on 205 carries, and the swift and speedy Coleman has added 622 yards and five TDs.

Sloppy Eagles falter

It was ripe for the pickin', this championship of the Grand Valley State Tip-Off Basketball Tournament. But St. Mary's College couldn't pluck it.

The Eagles had the title within their grasp, but they had trouble holding on to anything; they lost in Saturday's championship game to Northwood Institute 86-81.

It was not classic basketball. St. Mary's turned the ball over 31 times, but the Eagles clung to the lead until midway through the second half, when the Northmen went in front 63-62.

St. Mary's stayed within striking distance and did regain the advantage again, with two minutes to play. Garth Howard knocked in a three-point shot to put the Eagles back on top, but their stay there was brief; Northwood's Jeff Williams also sank a three-pointer to put his team back in front.

St. Mary's never again led. Howard and James Lakes each netted 15 points and all-tournament honors for the Eagles. Freshmen Marvin Morris and Rayvon Croon added 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Northwood's Mike Urbanus paced all scorers with 20 points. The win improved the Northmen's record to 2-0; St. Mary's slipped to 4-2. The two teams will meet three

more times this season.

IN THE TOURNAMENT opener Friday, depth spurred the Eagles to a 106-93 victory over Central State University.

Seven Eagles reached double figures in scoring, led by Howard with 18 points. Lakes had 16, Jeff Suspek notched 13, Croon and Kevin Nicelfield added 12 apiece, Terry Koerner had 11 and Joachim Jerichow finished with 10.

Despite the balanced scoring, the win was not assured until deep into the second half. St. Mary's trailed 9-2 to start the game before battling back to tie it at 16-16.

Lakes' jumper with 7:03 to play in the first half gave the Eagles the lead for good. Their advantage was 55-46 at the half, and they increased it to as many as 15 points in the second half, but Central State stayed within striking distance.

Guard Joseph Carson collected 21 points to lead Central (1-1).

St. Mary's will host Wayne State at 7:30 p.m. today, then entertain Hillsdale College at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Both games will be in St. Mary's Dombrowski Fieldhouse.

college sports

ALL-GLIAC

It was a record-setting season for Grand Valley State's football team, so it should come as no surprise that a record 10 Lakers were named to the all-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference team, including a couple of local stars.

Bob Mitchell, a sophomore tight end from Birmingham Brother Rice, set a school record by catching 48 passes for 735 yards (15.3 yards per catch) and seven touchdowns. Isaiah Lipsey, a junior tailback from Southfield-Lathrup, rambled for 1,013 yards on 168 carries (6.0 yards per carry) and nine TDs, and caught 34 passes for 409 yards (12.0 per catch) and one TD.

sports roundup

DARE SKATE-A-THON

The Bruins, members of the Livonia Hockey Association, will hold a skate-a-thon at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22 at the Devon-Aire Ice Arena. The team, consisting of 13 seventh- and eighth-grade boys, will be collecting pledges for each lap they skate for one hour.

Half of the proceeds will go toward the Livonia hockey team, while the other half will be donated to the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program, also known as D.A.R.E., which provides drug preventive education to Livonia elementary school students.

Members of the Bruins, coached by Dave Stevens, Jr., include: Nathan Caladiao, Corey Graunstadt, Mike Stanbury, Steve Webb, Kris Maki, Scott Hillebrand, Dan Dipple, Eric Rosenau, Jason Madge, Brad Styke, John Fitchett, Justin Tiffin.

Rick Laramore. Also planning to participate are assistant coaches Terri and Jim McDonald, along with Steve Schmeck.

For more information, call Bert Caladiao at 591-1498.

WALLYBALL TOURNEY

Racquettime Health Club in Livonia will host a "Wallyball Maniacs III" Tournament Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2-3.

The tournament is open to all teams who wish to enter. The players will participate in a round-robin format, playing a match against each team in their division.

Men's division play will occur on Saturday (there are four divisions for differing levels of competition), with coed divisions playing on Sunday (three divisions). For more information, call 591-1212.

WINTER BASEBALL CAMP

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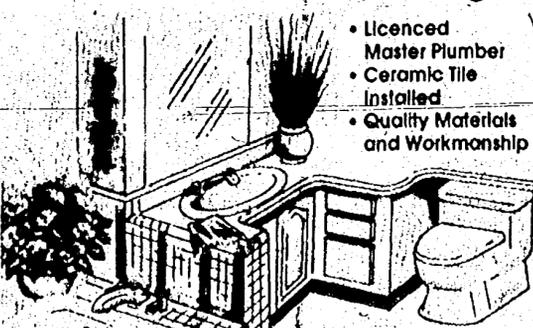
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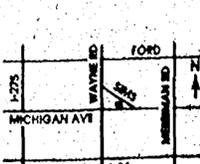
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Top 4 schools dominate All-Observer

By Brad Emons
staff writer

YOU CAN FIND some of the state's elite soccer players right in our own backyard. We're talking about the latest edition of the 1989 All-Area Boys Soccer Team.

Year-in and year-out, Observerland produces some of the state's best, and this season is no exception. The team is dominated by four schools, led by state Class A runner-up Plymouth Salem, which garnered three first-team berths.

Western Lakes Activities Association co-champions Livonia Churchill and Stevenson combined for six more spots, while Catholic League runner-up and district champion Redford Catholic Central added three.

Veteran Salem coach Ken Johnson, who led the Rocks to wins in the state tourney wins over state-ranked Stevenson and Redford CC en route

soccer

to district and regional titles, has been selected Observerland Coach-of-the-Year.

Johnson-coached teams are no strangers to success. His girls squad captured the 1987 state Class A crown.

The Rocks nearly duplicated the girls feat of 1987, falling to Troy Athens this season in the state finals, 1-0.

Introducing the All-Area squad, as selected recently in a meeting by Observerland coaches.

FIRST TEAM FORWARDS

John Gentile, Livonia Churchill: Making his second straight appearance on the

All-Area squad, Gentile finished his senior year with 17 goals and nine assists, bringing his career totals to 44 goals and 21 assists.

"John is the ultimate team player," said Churchill coach John Neff of the All-Western Lakes Activities Association and All-Sectional pick. "He has great individual skills and has a great scoring touch. He is also a fine defensive player and sees the field at all times."

"He is very coachable and one of the nicest players I've ever had."

Jeff Gold, Plymouth Salem: A four-year starter and All-WLAA selection this season, Gold led the area with 30 goals and 18 assists, both school records.

The senior, an All-Sectional pick, was the Rocks' co-captain.

"He was a great leader on and off the field," said Salem coach Ken Johnson. "He led our team to the state finals."

Jim Bernthal, Redford CC: The senior contributed 12 goals and 14 assists, raising his career totals to 30 goals and 31 assists.

A three-year letter winner, Bernthal made first-team All-Catholic League and All-Sectional.

"Jim has great one-on-one skills with very good speed," said CC coach John Boots. "Jim has come along way in a year. Although I didn't coach him last year, from what I've witnessed, he's made tremendous strides in qualifying himself as a legitimate Division I player."

Brady Ericson, Livonia Churchill: Scored 17 goals and added eight assists as the Chargers finished the year at 15-1-1.

Another first-team All-Area repeater, Ericson had 19 goals and 13 assists for his career.

This season he was an All-Western Division pick in the WLAA and made All-Sectional.

"This was Brady's first year as a forward," said Neff. "He was very effective at controlling the ball in the offensive end."

"He's one of the finest sweepers in the state, but was asked to switch positions for the good of the team. He was the balance we needed on offense."

MIDFIELDERS

Kerry Zavagnin, Redford CC: Only a sophomore, Zavagnin, a transfer from Plymouth Canton, scored 13 goals and added 25 assists.

He was voted the Catholic League's Most Valuable Player and was an All-Sectional pick.

"He has tremendous skill level, vision and work rate," said Boots. "Kerry is the best pure midfielder in the state, and if he progresses at the same rate, I think he'll be the best midfielder this state has ever produced."

Phil Todino, Livonia Churchill: The senior scored 10 goals and added seven assists en route to All-WLAA and All-Sectional honors.

His career totals are 48 goals and 16 assists.

"Phil is the original Mr. Hustle," said Neff. "He gives you 100 percent all the time. He's an excellent defender who has the knack to shut down his opponent, but also takes the ball away from him."

"He's very good at the transition game

and moved into the offense very smoothly. He was also the person who took all our long throw-ins."

Greg Christensen, Plymouth Salem: A two-year starter, Christensen scored 15 goals and added 10 assists from his midfield spot.

The senior was voted first-team All-WLAA and All-Sectional.

"Greg had terrific ball skills," said Johnson. "He was part of a great midfield for Salem this season."

Greg Smith, Livonia Stevenson: The senior helped the Spartans grab a share of the WLAA title and win the district this season.

Smith played on last year's state Class A championship team as a junior after transferring from Burnsville, Minn., where he played for state-champion St. Paul Academy.

"He's small, but he intimidates," said outgoing Stevenson coach Pete Scerri. "He's not scared of anything. The first three steps he explodes."

He was also a first-team All-WLAA and All-Sectional choice.

DEFENDERS

Ryan Fitzpatrick, Plymouth Salem: Led a stout Rocks' defense which allowed only 14 goals in 23 games.

"Ryan is strong and fast, great at winning the ball and also taking it upfield," Johnson said.

Fitzpatrick, an All-Lakes Division pick in the WLAA, scored one goal and added four assists this season. He is a junior.

Brian Mitchell, Livonia Stevenson: The hard-nosed junior was one of the Spartans' leaders on defense.

He was an All-Lakes Division pick.

"Brian was the one in there that kept us in the game along with Jason Flynn," said Scerri. "He's going to be something else next year."

"He's like a cat. If he gets hurt, he just shrugs it off. He's a tough cookie."

Chris Muzo, Livonia Churchill: An All-WLAA and All-Sectional choice, Muzo was one of the quickest defenders in the area.

"Chris is blessed with great speed," said Neff. "This enabled him to play very aggressively. He was also outstanding at intercepting passes."

"He usually took the fastest forward on the opposing team and shut him down. He was one of the main defenders on a team that allowed only five goals this season to go along with 14 shutouts."

Chris Williams, Redford CC: The senior fullback had five goals and three assists en route to second-team All-Catholic League honors.

"Chris had great ability to mark a player and still find space and attack," Boots said. "He's one of the top high school hockey players in the state and carries his desire to win into every match he played this fall."

GOALIE

Mike Sheehy, Farmington: The senior captain had six shutouts, 137 saves for a 1.00 goals-against average.

The first-team All-Sectional and All-WLAA choice saved three penalty kicks. He was also voted team MVP.

"Mike is extremely quick, distributes very well and is stifling on breakaways," said Farmington coach Cathy Cole. "From his position, he presents leadership, poise and agility that is necessary to guide a team."

"He is definitely a student of the game. He plays year-around, while also managing to play premier hockey, and post a grade-point average of 3.6."

all-area soccer

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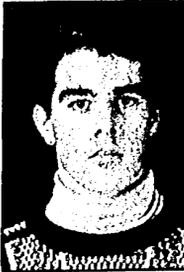
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Greg Christensen (left) helped Plymouth Salem capture district and regional championships this season.

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'School of choice' bill given fair chance of passing

By Tim Richard
staff writer

A "schools of choice" bill squeaked through committee but stands a fair chance on the floor of the state House of Representatives next month.

"It has a fairly good chance," said Rep. James Kosteva, D-Canton, who joined the 10-member majority of the House Education Committee in voting yes.

The bill would allow parents to choose which school within a district their children will attend. It also will require school boards by the first of 1993 to make a decision about whether to set up a "schools of choice" program and report it to the State Board of Education.

"I see House Bill 4615 as establish-

ing a deliberative process," said Kosteva.

"GROSSLY EXPENSIVE," said Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, who was among the four voting no.

"We have schools of choice in Livonia right now with two rules: You cannot displace a child in his or her own neighborhood, and the parents must provide their own transportation."

HB 4615 would require districts to cover transportation costs. "Livonia gets only 30 percent of its transportation costs reimbursed by the state. It's supposed to be 100 percent."

Among the five with excused absences was Rep. Justine Barnes, D-Westland.

ODDS AGAINST the bill are formidable.

Opposed are the major education groups — Michigan Education Association, Michigan Association of School Administrators, Michigan Association of School Boards and Michigan PTA Council — along with the Michigan Association for Improved School Legislation, a group of northwestern Wayne suburban districts.

In favor are Gov. James Blanchard, House Education chairman William Keith, D-Garden City; the Michigan Manufacturers Association; Sen. Richard Posthumus, R-Lowell, who sponsored a similar Senate measure and is a close associate of John Engler, the probable 1990 GOP gubernatorial candidate; and President George Bush, who favors the concept.

"The governor is a potent force," said Kosteva.

"The governor needs an education victory," agreed Rep. Susan Munsell, R-Howell, a yes vote in committee.

Chief advocate of "schools of choice" is Metropolitan Affairs Corp., a research and education agency in southeastern Michigan. It sponsored showings of a news film on the Bronx's choice program and a speech by Gov. Rudy Perpich, Minnesota's champion of the idea.

CHAIRMAN KEITH took up HB 4615, sponsored by Rep. Claude Trim, R-Waterford, rather than Posthumus' SB 51, which the Senate passed 30-4 last May. A Keith aide said Trim had asked consideration for his bill long before the Senate moved its version.

Chief difference: The House bill requires action only by the school board. The Senate bill requires 25

percent of those who voted in the last school election to sign petitions for a ballot question on the process.

In the House bill, once a board decides to move ahead, it must establish a planning committee of "one-third parents and pupils, one-third teachers and one-third school board members and administrators." The committee would plan for transportation, building capacity and special needs.

The district would inform parents on the philosophy, staffing of each building, counseling access, and information on testing and learning style.

KOSTEVA CALLED the bill a good companion measure to the annual report bill passed by lawmakers. "It requires districts to file a school improvement plan — like a

corporate annual report — where you've been, where you're going and how you expect to get there."

He called arguments against the bill "pretty hollow. They say it's predisposed to failure. And they say the existing code and magnet schools already enable school districts to do this."

"What's their opposition? Are they fearful of opening it up to parental involvement?"

Bankes said that transportation costs will be so high that any district considering a "choice" plan probably will reject it.

Bankes said she was amazed at the support of the manufacturers. "They are fiscally conservative, but they're asking the schools not to be."



Renee Mahler

Delicious benefit is planned

Q. How can I find out about the benefit for people with Alzheimer's Disease where they have all chocolate candies and desserts?

A. The Alzheimer's Association 4th Annual Chocolate Jubilee will be held Sunday, Dec. 3, at the Somerset Inn, 2610 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Over 30 chocolatiers will be offering free samples and holiday gift ideas. The Chocolate Jubilee is 2-4:30 p.m. Tickets for the Jubilee are \$25 per person. A Patron Brunch is held prior to the Jubilee. Tickets for the brunch are \$100 per person. Reservations are required for the Brunch. Tickets for the Chocolate Jubilee may be purchased in advance or at the door. All proceeds go to the Alzheimer's Association, a non-profit organization that helps Alzheimer's victims and their families. For additional information call 557-8277, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Q. My elderly neighbor needs help to get her house ready for winter but can't afford the expense.

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You must be income eligible to qualify for Project Warmth. However, if you have received ADC or SSI within the last twelve months you are automatically eligible.

There is no cost to the eligible individual and even renters are entitled to this program. Applications for Project Warmth can be by mail. For an application or additional information call Project Warmth, 373-7767, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Q. My mother lives in Farmington Hills. She is a widow and would like to meet other women her age who have also lost their husbands.

A. The Farmington Hills Senior Adult Division has a special Widows Group that meets the first Wednesday of every month at 11 a.m. The informal group meets to discuss the changes in lifestyle that occurs when one loses a spouse. Topics such as loneliness, and how to cope with the grief and stress of widowhood are also discussed. There are frequent guest speakers. Social function and trips are also enjoyed by the members. Widowers are also welcomed to join.

For additional information concerning the Widows Group or any of the many programs offered older adults call 473-1854, Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Renee Mahler is a gerontologist and the Director of Communications and Admissions at a Rochester Hills nursing facility. Send your questions to her at Observer & Eccentric, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.

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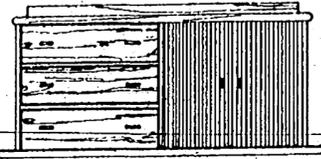
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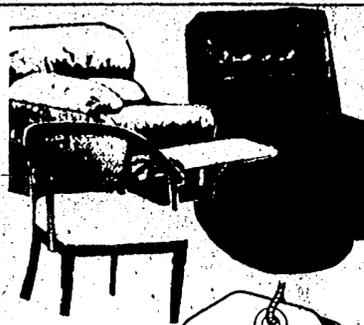
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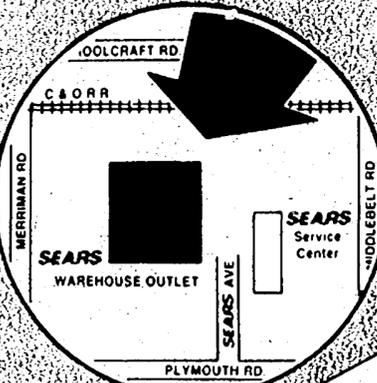


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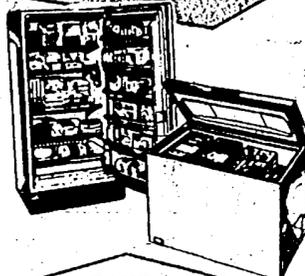
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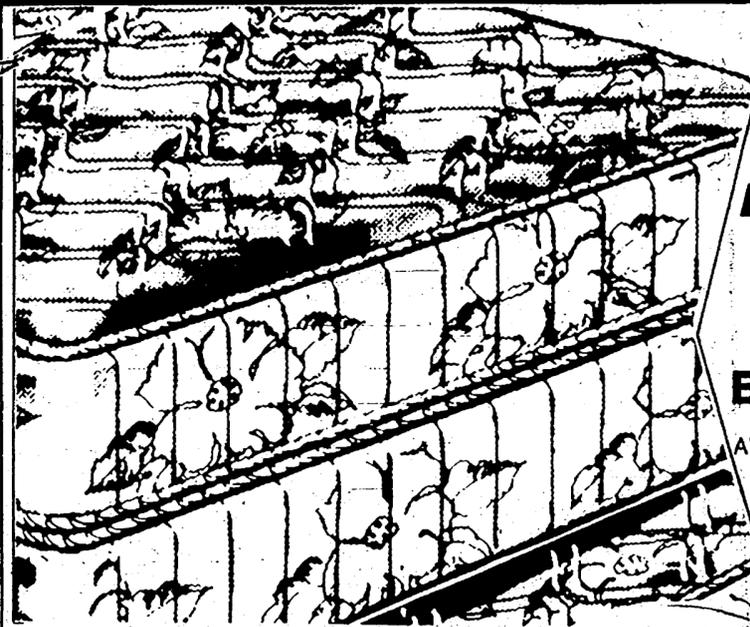


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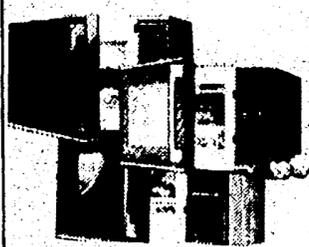
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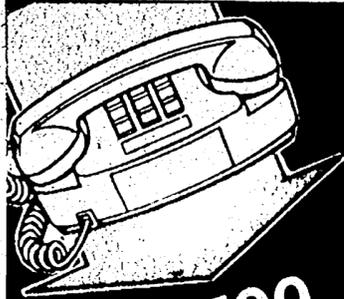
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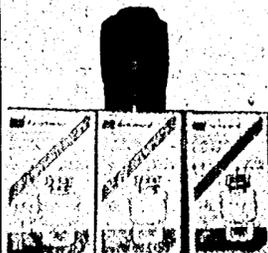
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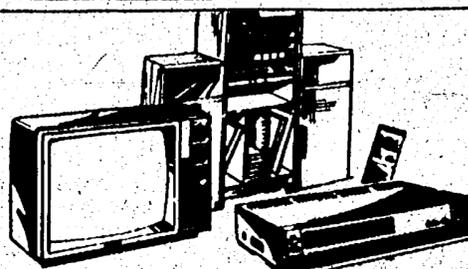


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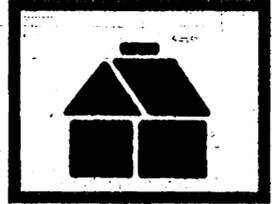
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Artist uses light, color for outstanding effects

By Corinne Abatt
staff writer

It's easy to like Robert Wilbert's art — the colors are wonderfully rich, the imagery easily recognizable and the technique outstanding. A peony looks like a peony and a mime like a mime. His one-man show at Donald Morris Gallery of Birmingham continuing through Saturday lights up the whole space.

Wilbert, who teaches art at Wayne State University, has signature items that show up in his paintings again and again over the years — mimes, a light bulb, a drum, a trumpet and chairs of various kinds.

His highly sophisticated arrangements of favorite items have always provided the artist with a variety of challenges which he obviously relishes such as spatial, light and color relationships and the gentle fracturing and reuniting of the picture plane. Paintings of these subjects are scholarly in their acute attention to these challenges; in this sense, they have little relationship to realism.

This time, as in the past, he has included a live model in mime white face in these groupings of elements. And while such have long brought him wide admiration, the portraits of the model or models, or of the artist himself, where the elements are integrated more subtly into the painting create more excitement.

WILBERT CARRIES on a love affair with color relationships that brings great beauty in his work. He is a true pro who understands the effects of color on the mind as well as the eye.

In a masterful still life of a vase of peonies, the pink flowers in a red vase are on a carnelian cloth against an apricot background. In his painting of a vase of brilliant red zinnias, he works the green/red aspect of the color spectrum, placing them in front of dark taupe, charcoal and a bit of olive green in a corner section. It's hazardous to put names on his color mixtures, the shades are far more interesting than simple names suggest.

In the portrait of a woman dressed in a rather elaborate sea green and cream outfit, with a lavender/mauve background, the colors define the mood and leave a lasting impression of quiet, elegant beauty. There is a timelessness about this portrait that is particularly intriguing.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

In Robert Wilbert's large painting, the mime holds one of the artist's signature elements, a horn.

Graphics designer tells students put a little fun into their work

By Corinne Abatt
staff writer

When Bradbury Thompson, a foremost graphics designer, talks and shows slides of his work covering some 50 years, graphics and art become a single entity. In essence, type faces and letters are his symbols, as circles and wiggly lines were for Miro, geometric figures for LeCorbusier and squares for Joseph Albers. Thompson, however, has always been concerned with mass communication and the others were involved in a much more personal statement.

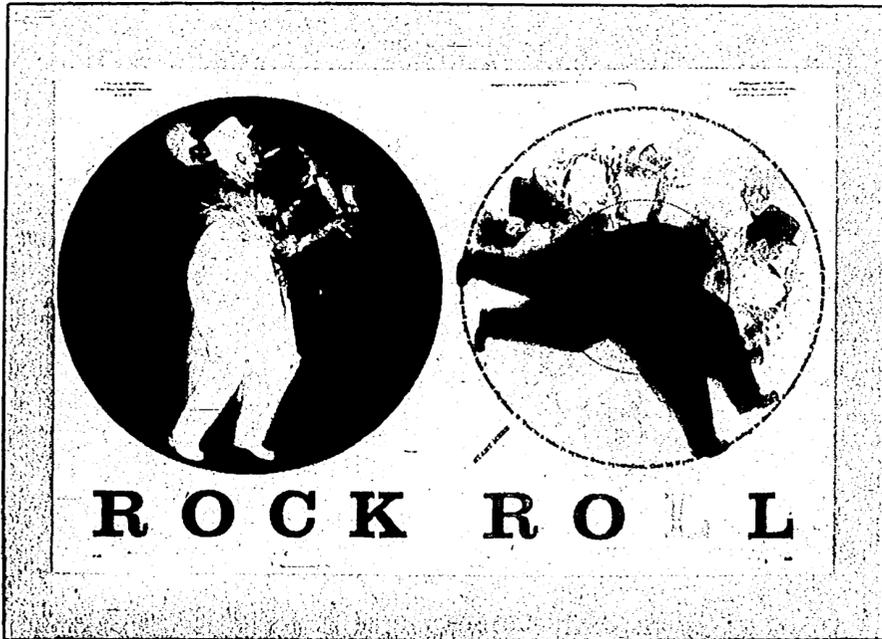
Thompson, a soft spoken person, who teaches at Yale, was at Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum for the opening of his retrospective, "Bradbury Thompson Design." It will continue there through Sunday, Dec. 3. It coincides with the publication of his new book, "Bradbury Thompson: The Art of Graphic Design," Yale University Press, \$65.

The exhibit, which opened in New York City and has been in Boston and Pittsburgh before coming here, is sponsored by Westvaco, where Thompson has been design consultant for more than 50 years.

He was art director for Mademoiselle, Art News, Art News Annual and designed the format for more than three dozen other magazines including Smithsonian. Among his many credits are more than 90 stamps for the United States Postal Service.

HIS RESPECT and use of historical references and elements in his work — paintings, drawings, type faces — he credited to long association with Art News and its knowledgeable staff. He said he did every layout for Art News for 27 years and that while he didn't make a great amount of money, the experience was invaluable.

In his presentation he said, "I am inspired by everyday things, children, family, friends... and things that happen to all of us." His design for Westvaco, using all of the letters in the name for a face, the O for the mouth full of words, was inspired by a drawing done by his 6-year old daughter. In one design of a woman



Bradbury Thompson did the Rock and Roll graphic for Westvaco's publication, Inspirations, in 1958. The left side is in gray tones. The

musician comes to life on the right side as the illusion of motion is created by the printing of three colors, red, blue and yellow.

In a raincoat, vertical lines of type are the rain, in another a vertical line of type is a fishing line.

After he moved from New York City to rural Connecticut, he did an outstanding graphic design using a croquet wicket, balls and mallet.

At one point he told his largely graduate student audience, "Things like this can be so much fun, if you let yourself have fun."

As he showed specific examples of symmetry and asymmetry, he issued a qualifier, "There has to be principles to our design. On page 154 of my book are age old principles — three are especially important, commitment, perseverance and patience."

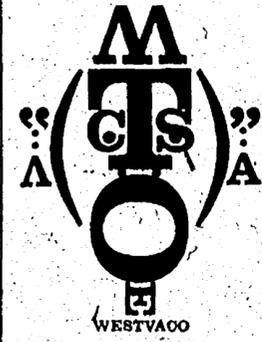
The exhibit is a comprehensive one and represents a staggering amount of work. His clever turn of

mind and eye are everywhere evident. In each piece in the show there is an inordinate sense of good taste and a high level of excitement. In many he pays tribute to the past and links the viewer to the future. Consequently, even his early work appears fresh and timeless.

Cranbrook Museum, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills, is open 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday.

Bradbury Thompson's innovative use of letters is illustrated in this logo he created for his longtime client, Westvaco. The O, on its side, for a mouth, was inspired by a drawing done by his little daughter.

Bradbury Thompson



Holiday tables aid Cranbrook House

"Holiday Tables — 1989" will be held at Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills Friday-Sunday, Dec. 1-3. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

There will be 18 holiday tables created by 16 individuals plus Cranbrook House and Cranbrook Garden auxiliaries. Each table will have a special holiday theme and will incorporate the individual maker's personal collections of china, tableware and accessories.

Included are an old-fashioned Christmas dinner, New Year's Eve celebrations accented with jewels and orchids, an Easter luncheon, a Victorian musical tete-a-tete and a surprise reunion.

Highlight will be a French "Belle Epoque" after-theater evening created by Ron Fox of the Whitney and Van Dyke Place. In addition to a lav-

ish red and cobalt blue table dressing, the Whitney's pastry chef, Elwin Greenwald, will produce French and Viennese desserts such as buche de Noel (holiday yule log), croquembouche (small cream puffs shaped into Christmas trees), plus Dobos and Sacher tortes. There will be a \$50 donation patrons tea 2-4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30. Tickets for this will be available at the door or call, 645-3149.

Marion Poling is honorary chairman and Jerry Rish of Bloomfield Hills and Edith Bozell of Birmingham are co-chairmen. The activities will include a gift boutique, prizes, refreshments and music.

Parking is in the Christ Church Cranbrook parking lot with shuttle bus service to Cranbrook House.

Tickets are \$6 at the door. For information and group information, call 645-3149.

French hornist is Kaleidoscope guest

International award-winning French hornist, Eric Ruske, will appear on Kaleidoscope Concerts at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, at St. Hugo of the Hills in Bloomfield Hills.

As a winner of the 1988 Young Concert Artists International Auditions, Ruske 26, made his New York recital debut in the Young Concert Artists Series at the 92nd Street Y in 1987. He won first prize in the American Horn Competition and won the highest prize in the 1988 Concours International d'Interpretation Musicale in Reims, France. He made his Kennedy Center debut last May.

Ruske was associate principal horn of the Cleveland Orchestra from age 20-24 and was concerto soloist with the Cleveland Orchestra in 1988 and soloist with the World Youth Symphony in Interlochen and the Orchestre National de Chambre de Toulouse in France.

He is from LaGrange, Ill., and is a 1985 graduate of Northwestern University. He lives in Boston and is on faculty at the New England Conservatory of Music.

He will perform the Persichetti Solo for solo horn, the Adagio and Allegro by Schumann and will join Detroit Symphony principals, Donald Baker, oboe, Theodore Olen, clari-



Eric Ruske

net, Robert Williams, bassoon, Muriel Kilby, piano and harpsichord and artistic director, Johanna Beth Bowers, flute, in a variety of ensembles including the Telemann Concerto a tre, Barbotou's Esquisse, the Mozart Quintet in E Flat and the Poulenc Sextour.

The concert will be in the new church building at St. Hugo of the Hills, 2215 Opdyke, Bloomfield Hills, north of Long Lake and east of Woodward.

For ticket information, call 855-9299 or 855-0458.



Dancers are shown in a scene from "In Time of Solitude," choreographed by Paula Kramer

College is hosting a holiday arts weekend

The Holiday Arts Festival at the Oakland Community College Royal Oak campus will include two dance performances by Detroit Dance Collective, a piano concert by Maria Melrelles and an art show and sale.

The dance presentations, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, will include the premiere of two works by Barbara Selinger and Paul Kramer, artistic directors.

Selinger's quintet is "Other Places" and Kramer's is "Twenty-six." Other dances include Selinger's "Unnatural Selection" and "Jour-

ney" and Kramer's "In Time of Solitude." In addition to Selinger, the dancers will be Jo Frederiksen of Rochester, Kay David and David Williams of Royal Oak and David Guzman of Southgate.

The concert by Melrelles will be at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1. A special attraction will be "A Taste of Royal Oak" 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3. For this benefit for The Sanctuary, Royal Oak restaurants will set up their best bill of fare for Arts Festival goers.

For information, call 548-9864.

Musicale will sponsor matinee for scholarship

Birmingham Musicale is sponsoring a performance of "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," by The Village Players at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. Proceeds from this benefit will help finance student musician scholarships.

Refreshments and afterglow will follow the play.

This is an unfinished play by Charles Dickens. The ending — who

the murderer is and who sings the final solo — is decided by the audience.

Birmingham Muscial member, Joan Bowes, is the musical director of this play within a play.

Tickets are \$12.50 general admission and \$20 for patrons who will be seated in a reserved section. For ticket information, call 338-4317.

Winter trees make good subjects

Don't think for a moment that when fall leaves and colors are gone, trees become boring photographic subjects. On the contrary, trees are always fascinating and are a favorite subject for my camera no matter what the season.

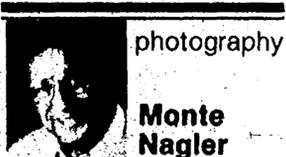
As winter approaches, trees take on a whole new appearance — one of starkness and boldness as bare branches reach outward and upward in dramatic, geometric and sometimes romantic patterns.

Many scenes that perhaps were blocked by summer foliage will be visible and you can use curving twigs and branches to frame your subject just as you might have used foreground foliage in the summer.

Use a small enough aperture to get the depth-of-field you need to render both the foreground and background in sharp focus. The depth-of-field scale on the lens barrel or the camera's depth preview button will assure that everything will be sharp. Out-of-focus branches will spoil what may have been an exceptional shot.

BARE TREES and branches can also be shot against the sky to obtain stark, graphic designs that often will display the beautiful, flowing patterns of nature.

Begin by carefully studying the composition in the view-finder to



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make sure there's balance and flow to the elements in your picture. Try to get a certain rhythm in your shot. Take your exposure reading off the sky and the branches will appear as a design of black silhouettes.

Tree silhouettes work especially well against a dramatic sunset or cloud pattern, too. Try including the sun in the picture for a starburst of excitement.

Be sure to take some bare tree photographs after a snowfall. The contrast between fallen snow and dark branches is dramatic and will give you many rewarding pictures.

Whether it's an overall scene of bare trees in a field of fallen snow or an intimate shot of a single branch laced delicately with a few frosty flakes, you'll be glad you braved the chill.

So let your photographic knowledge branch out by letting bare trees and branches add a new and challenging dimension to your photography.



A stand of bare trees at the Lagoons of West Bloomfield gave Monte Nagler an opportunity to capture dramatic tree silhouettes. Note the starburst in the picture.

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Langsford Singers to give Sunday concert

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The two 50-voice choirs are under the direction of Harry M. Langsford. They include many of his former students from his 43-year career at Wayne State University. While at Wayne he directed the Men's Glee Club and Chamber Singers.

After his retirement in 1988,

friends and supporters urged him to form the Male Choir and Chamber Choir in the same traditions he fostered at Wayne.

Concert in the Hills presents area artists in an historical setting with excellent acoustics. The programs are given once a month. Those who will perform include folk singer/song writer Neil Woodard and the acoustical folk trio of Betsy Beckerman, Tom Wall and Ann Jackson of "Skylark."

For tickets and information, call the church office, 478-7272.

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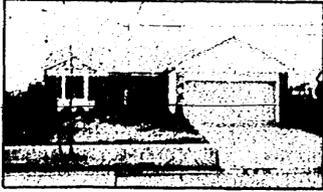
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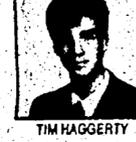
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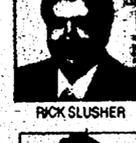
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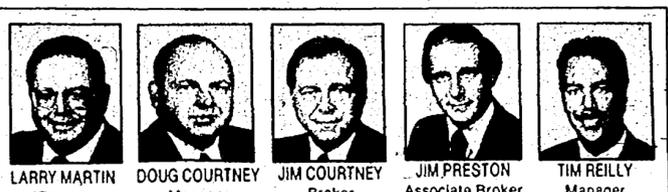
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'Country Suite' moves city listeners

James Hartway's creativity and Fedora Horowitz's versatility always excite audiences.

Last weekend, for the Livonia Symphony's "Salute to American Music" concert, Hartway brought along his jazz quartet and Horowitz turned her classical Rachmaninov style into all-American jazz with a rousing version of "I Got Rhythm."

A few years ago, Hartway composed "Cityscapes," commissioned by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. This newest work, "Country Suite for Jazz Quartet and Strings," is similar but with more pleasing and equal balance between orchestra and solo instruments.

Like "Cityscapes," this suite is classical jazz utilizing a classical orchestra with this popular American form of music.

HARTWAY HIMSELF took the keyboard while his Wayne State colleague Christopher Collins played a sensational sax. Dan Pliskow backed up on bass and Jewry McKenzie on drums.

Hartway composed a work for the visit of the Pope two years and a wonderful opera for Michigan Opera Theater "Ke Nu and the Magic Coals," both varied from this style but each distinctive with that quality

that holds the attention of his listeners. "Ke-Nu" has particular appeal.

"Country Suite" utilized the string section of the Livonia Symphony in more of a solo role equaling that of saxophonist Collins, a performer that would be hard to overpower. The result is more of a perfection of his style.

For the first note of the Aaron Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man," the message of the concert is clear. The Livonia Symphony Orchestra has balanced its sections and now has a strong brass segment, which is only fitting considering the expertise of conductor/music director Francesco DiBlasi as a trumpeter. The difficult fanfare depends solely on the purity of the sound in the brass section and in this case showed good to good advantage.

Stravinsky was Russian-born, but composed the "Suite No. 2 for Orchestra" after he became an American citizen. Ernest Jones, who always gravitates toward the band and rhythmic works, guest-conducted this piece. Stravinsky's aptitude for dance and ballet styles was clearly a mark of his interpretation.

If Stravinsky qualifies for a concert of American music, Detroit's Horowitz, well known as the director of the Lyric Chamber Ensemble, can



Mary Jane Doerr

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play George Gershwin. The Roman-born pianist played to advantage, capturing the syncopated rhythms and jazz reliefs with distinctive clarity and movement.

The community symphony orchestras are capturing their audiences' attention by turning toward familiar music and varied programming. Livonia Symphony Orchestra has re-

cently reorganized from the Oakway Symphony Orchestra and now appears quite frequently in musically proficient Churchill High School auditorium using a friendly and informative David Wassenaar as commentator.

Mary Jane Doerr is a freelance writer/reviewer who lives in Troy.

briefly speaking

● HOLIDAY WALK

To help with the restoration of the Cady Inn in Mill Race Historical Village, the Northville Historical Society will sponsor a Christmas walk Friday, Nov. 24 through Sunday, Nov. 26.

The historical village will be decorated for this annual event. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Adult donation is \$5, each accompanied child, \$3, and families, \$15.

A variety of crafts will be available for sale including ornaments, baskets, candles, weaving and toys. Artisans will be demonstrating their crafts. Mill Race Village is on Griswold just north of Main Street in Northville.

● GREENMEAD CHRISTMAS WALK

Friends of Greenmead will sponsor a Christmas walk of six homes in Livonia on Saturday, Dec. 9, 1-5 p.m. Proceeds will be used for the restoration of the Alexander Blue House in the historical village. Tickets at \$5 are available at all Livonia libraries, Greenmead and the Community Resources Office in the City Hall.

● ROTHAMEL EXHIBIT

A one-woman show of artist Susan Pickering Rothamel's works, including vibrant oil paintings and enamels, are on display in Schoolcraft College's Waterman Center Campus Center until Dec. 15.

Rothamel's works have been displayed in numerous galleries including the Button Galleries in Saugatuck; Iona and Gallery in West Bloomfield; Signature Arts, Michigan Design Center, Troy; and Topco in New York City.

Recently she had a one-woman show in the

Livonia City Hall and at Jacobson's in Livonia.

The art is for sale and 15 percent of the proceeds will be donated to culinary arts students scholarships.

● MADONNA ART SHOW

Madonna College, Livonia, will feature an exhibit of oils and watercolors in the library wing exhibit gallery through Dec. 5. It is sponsored by the Adult Education Art Program.

Exhibit hours are 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday. Madonna is at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

● BOTSFORD ANTIQUES

The Botsford Inn Holiday Antique Show will be held at the inn Saturday, Nov. 25 and Sunday, Nov. 26. Admission is \$1. The event is the 63rd show at the inn during the past 21 years. Each dealer will provide numerous items appropriate for holiday shopping. Lunch and dinner will be available in the inn's dining room. Botsford Inn is at Grand River and Eight Mile roads in Farmington Hills.

● TALES OF WISDOM

Storyteller Susan Danoff will present Tales of Wisdom, Humor and Enchantment in two performances, Saturday, Dec. 2 at the University of Michigan Museum of Art, S. State at S. University streets. Admission is by free ticket only, available in the museum shop two weeks in advance. The presentation is a collection of folktales of Turkey, Iran, Iraq, Egypt, Israel and other Middle Eastern countries.

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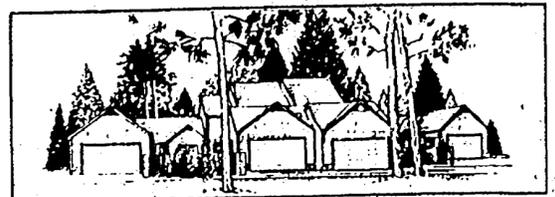
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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COLONIAL CHARM
 On a professionally landscaped lot with a walk-out basement, lovely 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths plus library, 2 story brick home features fireplace, family room, formal dining room, built-ins in kitchen, walk-in pantry, sunken living room, 2 1/2 baths, oversized 2 car garage with side garage. \$129,900.

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 Spacious, wonderful white kitchen with island, 2 master bedrooms, lower level walk out to beautiful entertainment center. \$399,000. 647-7100.

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 On a tree lined street this lovely 2 bedroom brick ranch offers large living room, formal dining room with wood stone, beautifully decorated, no wax kitchen floor, large utility room, fenced yard. Garage. \$56,900.

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328 Duplexes Townhouses

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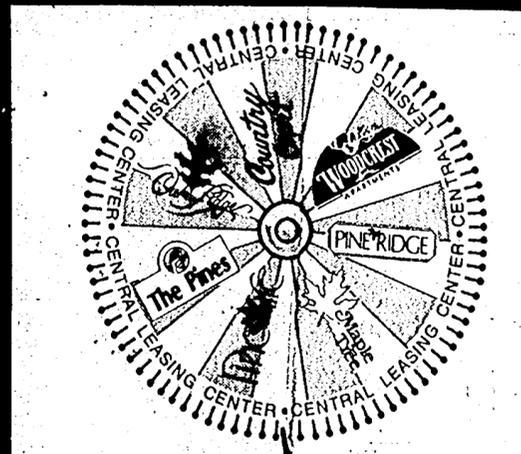
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LOG HOMES

They attract romantics in a rustic setting

By Buddy Moorehouse
special writer

Think of a log house and you probably envision a rustic one-room cabin in the woods somewhere. No electricity. A pot-bellied stove in the middle of the room and some blackened skillets on the wall.

The 1989 version varies quite a bit from that image. Electricity is a given, fireplaces are more aesthetic than functional, and bathrooms sport Jacuzzis.

"I think a lot of people have always dreamed of living in a log home," said Bill Glass, owner of Colonial Log Homes in Webberville, east of Lansing. "They can see themselves looking down from the loft at a roaring fire in the fireplace. It's truly a romantic kind of thing for some people."

The romance of a log house may draw people initially, but then they discover that a log house can be an efficient house that's stingy in its use of heat and air conditioning.

"They did a two-year test a couple years ago in Canada, where they tested five houses for energy efficiency. One of them was a log house.

"They found out the log home was 46 percent more efficient in terms of keeping the cold out in the winter and the heat out in the summer."

Glass built a log house in Millford where the owner said he spent about \$600 a year in heating and air conditioning for a 1,600-square-foot house.

Glass credits the cedar he uses in his houses for the energy efficiency. "Cedar is frost-free; it won't rot or mildew like pine will and keeps insects out."

If you're interested in a log house, you have two options — build it yourself from a kit or hire a builder.

Glass sells several kits for houses starting from under 1,000 square feet to some more that are more than 2,000-square feet. Kits range in price from \$18,000 to \$35,000 depending on size.

IF YOU'RE HAVING the house built, starting price is around \$85,000 for a 1,600-square-foot house that includes well and septic system. The lot is not included.

Most homeowners opt for the "D-log," a D-shaped log that is rounded on the outside (giving it the log cabin look) and flat on the inside. "That way, they can hang pictures or whatever on the inside."

Single-family houses aren't the only building made out of logs these days. "We're also seeing some condos made out of logs and even some churches."

Glass can be reached at Colonial Log Homes, 517-521-3110.

Other log house sources are: Bel/Lin Cedar Homes, Sterling Heights, labor and material, distributor of Lindal Cedar Homes, 979-3468;

Barna Log Homes in Washington, Mich., 781-0111, labor and material, variety of wood species and log systems, customizing and financing;

Choice Log Homes, Detroit, 534-4272, labor and material, custom designs, kits and financing;

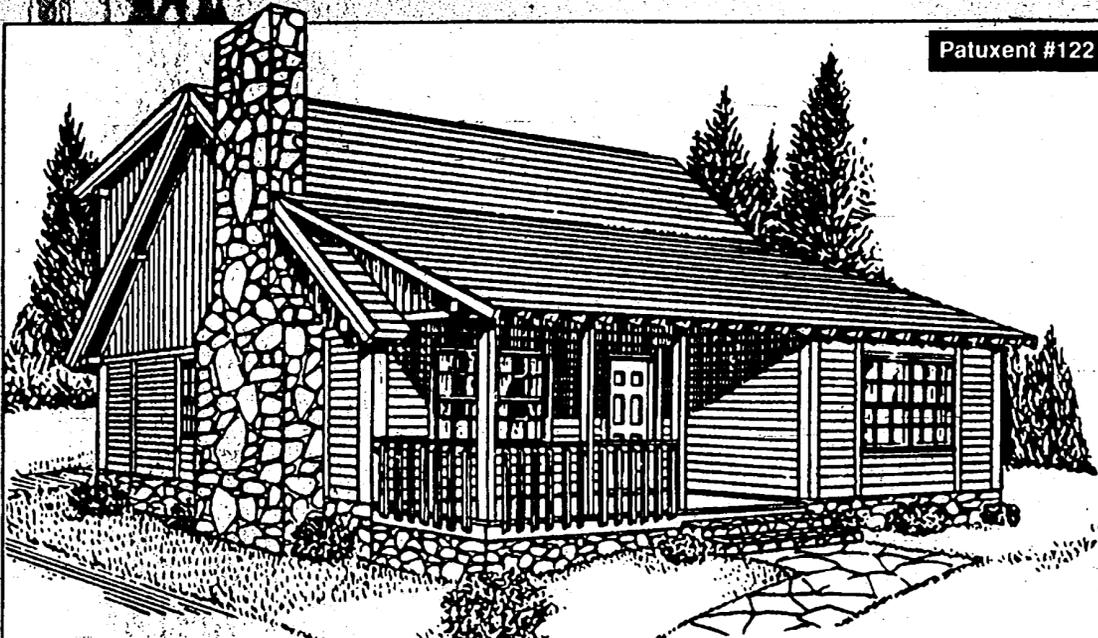
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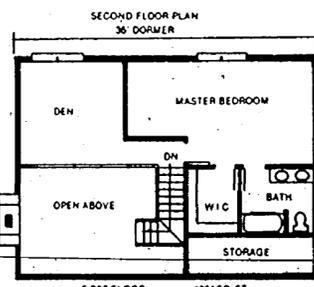
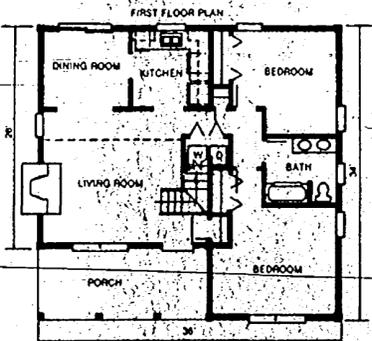
Historic Homes, Ortonville, 627-3575, labor and material, hand-hewn logs, Heartstone dealer;

Melch's Cedardale Homes, Ypsilanti, 485-4474, labor and material, kits, financing and construction assistance.

Books also are available on log houses. Tab Books publishes "Building a Log Home from Scratch or Kit" (302 pages, \$14.95) on how to prepare logs, compare kits and maintain a log house. It also examines preconstruction considerations.



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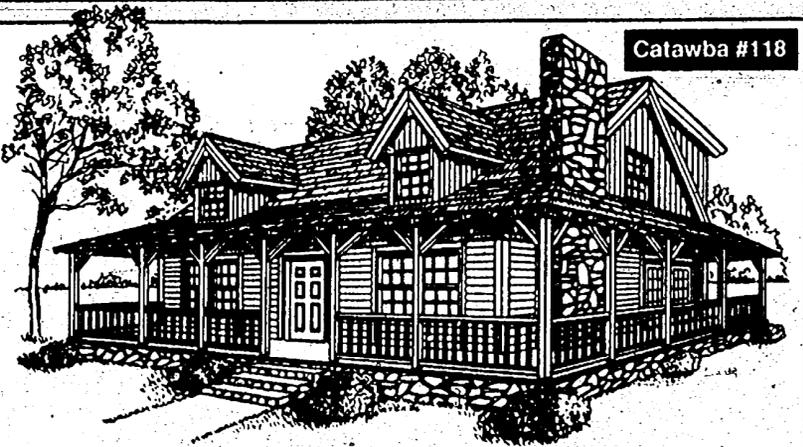
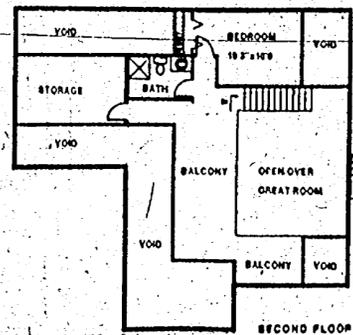
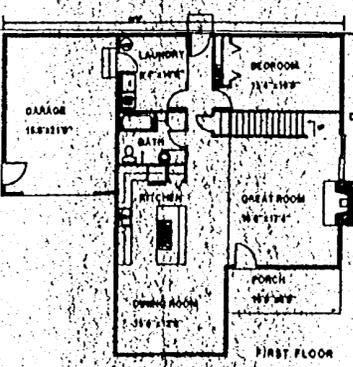
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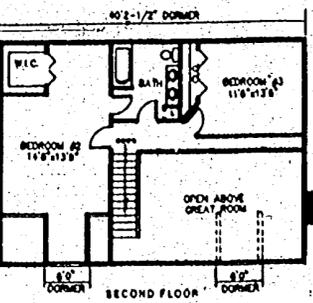
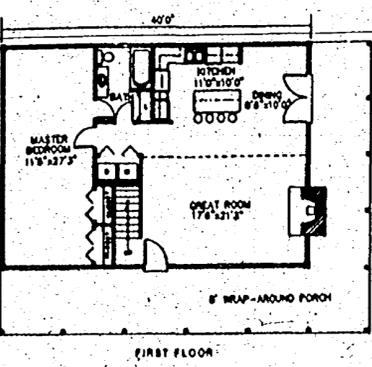


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Housing Mortgage Rates

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Mortgage Brokers Of America	9.5% 1+1	9.375% 1+1	8.5% 1+1
Mortgage Connection	9.5% .5+1	9.25% .25+1	8.25% .75+1
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National Bank of Detroit	9.75% 1+1	9.25% 2.5+1	8.25% 1+1
North American Financial	9.75% 1+1	9.5% 1+1	8.25% 1+1
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Source: Residential Mortgage Consultants, Weekly Mortgage Reporter

4 companies consolidate

Shohayib Investment Co. and its three affiliate companies, Choice Development Corp., Choice Properties, and Choice Marketing, have joined together to form the Choice Group.

The Choice Group of Troy is a real estate investment, development and management company. Its properties include apartments, subdivisions of single-family houses and manufactured house communities in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

Kamal H. Shohayib is the Choice Group's founder and sole owner.

diary of the Prudential Insurance Co. of America and developer of Prudential Town Center of Southfield.

Mitchell A. Lipton has been promoted to vice president of commercial brokerage by the Frishman Group, a Birmingham commercial real estate company specializing in office leasing and commercial brokerage.

Bernard J. Wolocko Jr. has been appointed leasing representative in the commercial/office leasing division of Eyrton W. Trerice Co. He will be responsible for sales and leasing of commercial and office properties.

Trerice is a Birmingham real estate brokerage company.

Anne Y. Meyers has been appointed marketing director of Lambrrecht Co. She is the former director of public relations and advertising for Banker's First Estate Outlet in Livonia.

Lambrrecht Co.'s real estate and mortgage finance divisions include real estate brokerage, appraisal, property tax and property management services, and commercial and residential mortgages. Headquartered in Detroit, Lambrrecht has branch offices in Livonia, Rochester Hills and Taylor.

Prudential Property Co. will break ground in late December on Huron Commerce Center, a 134-acre industrial development in Huron Township near Detroit Metropolitan Airport. The project will accommodate bulk warehousing, distribution, light manufacturing and research and development. Building sizes will range from 20,000 square feet to more than 200,000 square feet. Completion of the entire project is expected in 1994.

Walbridge Aldinger of Livonia is the general contractor for site work. Smith, Hinchman & Grylls of Detroit and its subsidiary, Johnson, Johnson & Roy of Ann Arbor, will be responsible for site infrastructure and landscape design. Harris Kwasek Architects of Chicago will design the buildings, and Coldwell Banker Commercial Real Estate Services will handle the leasing.

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Anne Y. Meyers



Bernard J. Wolocko Jr.

Landscape group presents awards

Local companies were among those receiving Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association awards for residential and commercial projects.

The awards represent almost \$1 million in services and products. They were determined by a committee of landscape designers, representatives from the Michigan State University extension service and landscaping professionals.

Commercial gold awards were presented to:

- Planterra Tropical Greenhouses of West Bloomfield for interior landscape at Crystal Glen. Planterra's Larry Piliska won the design award for the project.

- Landscape America of Warren for landscape construction at Courtyard by Marriott, Romulus, with the design award going to Paul Schwartz.

- Miller Landscape of Auburn Hills for landscape reconstruction. Design award to Bill Miller.

- Zendt Brothers of Mount Clemens for creative horticulture for the Detroit Builders Home and Flower Show.

- D&B Landscaping of Dearborn

for landscape maintenance for the Prudential Town Center, Southfield, and for irrigation installation for Pickett Suite Inn, Romulus.

The residential gold award was presented to Lowrie's Landscape of Clarkston, with Matt Madsen earning the design award.

Silver awards were won by:

- Skandia Interiorscape of Livonia for Buggy Works Restaurant.

- Exteriorscape of Walled Lake for a residence.

- Foxfire Landscape of Mount Clemens for a residence. The company also won a bronze award in the same category.

- Ray's Landscaping and Nursery of Walled Lake for a residence.

- Alexander Nursery of Mount Clemens for a Japanese garden at a residence.

- Donald Westphal of West Bloomfield, landscape architect and site planner, commercial category, for Hills of Oakland.

Bronze awards winners included:

- Mueller's Sunrise Nursery of Rochester Hills for a residence.

- Jeff Swayne Custom Landscaping of Ortonville for a residence.

Tests prompt new radon warnings

Latest radon test results have prompted EPA Administrator William K. Reilly to repeat his agency's call for every homeowner to test for radon.

Tests in New Mexico and seven other states by the Environmental Protection Agency show surprisingly widespread concentrations of cancer-causing radon gas, the agency said.

The latest tests covered New Mexico, Iowa, Georgia, Maine, Ohio, West Virginia, Vermont and Alaska as well as three Indian Health Service regions: Aberdeen, covering parts of North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska; Bemidji, parts of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin; and Albuquerque, parts of Colorado and New Mexico.

Radon is colorless, odorless and radioactive gas produced by the decay of uranium in all soil and rocks.

Seeping from the ground and concentrating in houses, radon has been blamed for up to 20,000 of the nation's more than 180,000 annual lung cancer deaths.

"RADON IS one of the most serious environmental health problems today. It is the second-leading cause of lung cancer (after smoking) in this country," Reilly said.

Radon tests have been conducted in 37,000 houses in 25 states during the past two years. About one-fourth showed unhealthy levels of radon, Reilly said.

The latest tests in the eight states and three regions of the Indian Health Service covered 11,268 houses.

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SEMCOG's role in mall impact study debated

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

The recently released regional impact study on the proposed Auburn Mills mall in Auburn Hills, but it underestimates a growing awareness of how regions can be affected by large-scale projects.

Auburn Mills, a 2-million-square-foot, \$300 million manufacturer's outlet and family entertainment center planned by Washington D.C. developer Western Development Corp., could dramatically alter the traffic patterns, environment, economy and public safety demands in the region, according to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) impact study.

The study was undertaken by SEMCOG at the request of Lake Angelus, Rochester Hills and Southfield officials who claim the mall will impact many communities and warrants a thorough investigation on its potential regional effects. The study concludes the mall will have regional implications, affecting traffic, water quality and economic development in several communities. Although Auburn Hills has already addressed many problems associated with large-scale developments, more

thorough investigation is needed on traffic congestion created by the mall and nearby traffic generators, the automotive and truck traffic mix, infrastructure costs, the environmental impacts of lost wetlands and vacant land on wildlife and stormwater management, and impacts associated with construction.

Patience O'Conner, senior vice president of management and marketing for the firm, said Western Development will continue discussions with SEMCOG and incorporate its advice into the project. "We are sensitive to local and regional concerns and seek to develop a project beneficial to the entire community."

SEMCOG DIRECTOR of planning Edward Hustoles said the impact study may have limited influence on Auburn Mills. "Since the study is strictly advisory, there's no way to tell what will happen next," Hustoles said the study has been sent to interested parties involved in the decision-making process, including the Federal Highway Administration, the Michigan departments of transportation, natural resources and commerce, and Oakland County and local governments.

Auburn Hills city manager Leonard Hendricks said while he thinks SEMCOG's study is well done, sin-

gling out Auburn Hills for scrutiny is unfair. "We have to remember we have very strong home-rule (principles) in this state," Hendricks said, adding the pressures being placed on Auburn Hills comes close to infringing on its right to home rule.

"If they're going to do regional studies for one project, they should do them for all," he said.

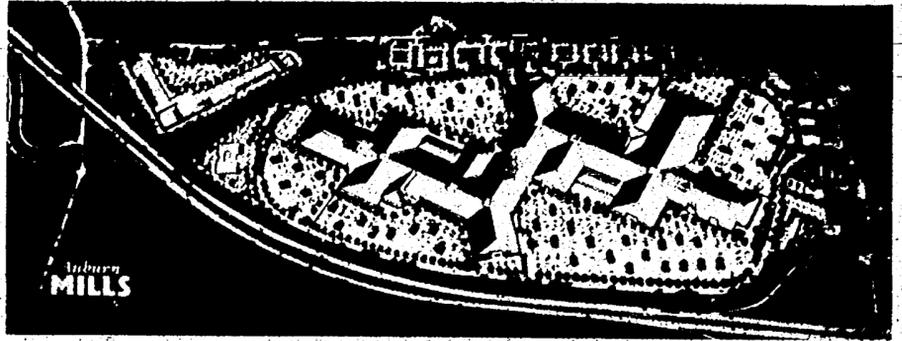
Hendricks said he disagrees with some findings, the most obvious disagreement being the city and developer failed to account for traffic impact on I-75 and the cost of a bridge on Lake Angelus Road.

One would be hard pressed to find any place suitable for development using traffic standards used by SEMCOG, Hendricks said. As for bridge cost estimates, federal funds have already been allocated for the project.

SEMCOG's Hustoles said his agency's intention is not to infringe on Auburn Hills' rights, but to give the decision makers the facts.

"What's important here is this raises awareness of the need for a major regional growth management study," he said. "The fact that the mall came in at this time is helping to promote the (necessity)."

According to Rochester Hills city operations coordinator Jeffrey



Cohee, concerns about traffic have been answered to a degree. "These are things that should have been addressed, but weren't."

SEMCOG'S REVIEW shows several roads — Baldwin, Joslyn, Walton — are already congested. Road improvements are planned for the area, but these are meant to address existing problems, not new traffic.

Western Development's traffic study also failed to consider traffic generated by Meadowbrook and Pine Knob theaters, a proposed Oakland County incinerator northeast of the site and traffic congestion on I-75.

SEMCOG's Hustoles said Western Development used only favorable data when it did its traffic study. "It's not a case of (Western Development's) study being wrong, but a situation where two people with good intentions examining the same thing came up with different answers."

WESTERN DEVELOPMENT used data based on their experience with their Potomac Mills Mall in Virginia, instead of national traffic standards, he said. In Western Development's defense, Hustoles said Auburn Mills is a different type of development and national standards for major commercial developments may not apply.

According to Southfield city manager Robert Block, the city's objection to Auburn Mills is based not on its far-reaching retailing impact — as some have suggested — but because the mall will contribute to urban sprawl.

"We don't object to the mall; we object to spending public dollars to

improve new areas when there are urbanized areas that need the money to improve what exists," Block said.

"If the private sector wants to do it, God bless them, but public funds should be used with a broader outlook," Block said.

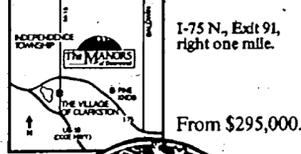
PEGGY JOHNSON, Clinton River Watershed Council executive director, said the impact study addressed many of the council's concerns. Auburn Mills would rest within the watershed.

Of prime concern, she said, is the threat to wetlands. Approximately 32.7 acres of wetlands exist on the site and could be destroyed or affected by the project.

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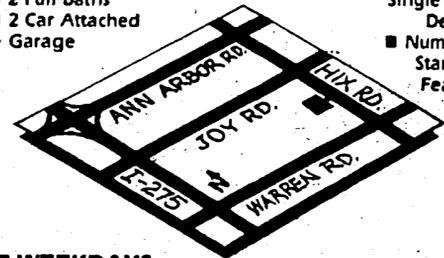
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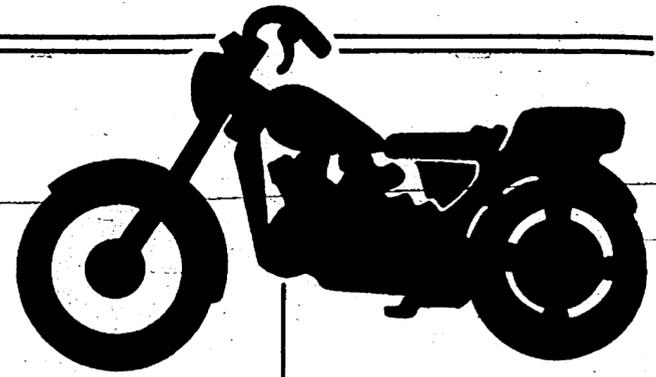
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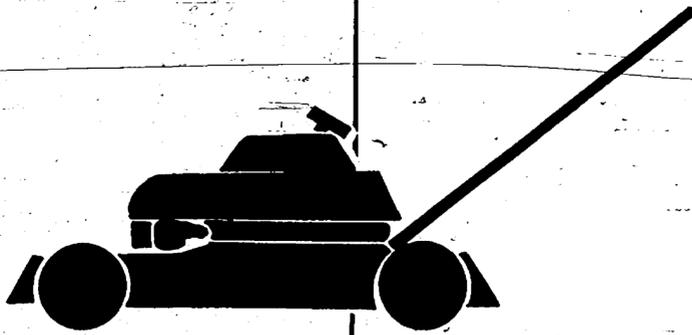
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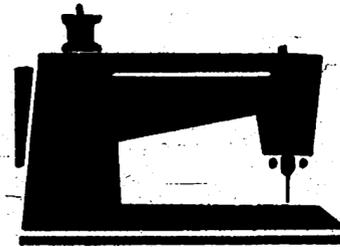
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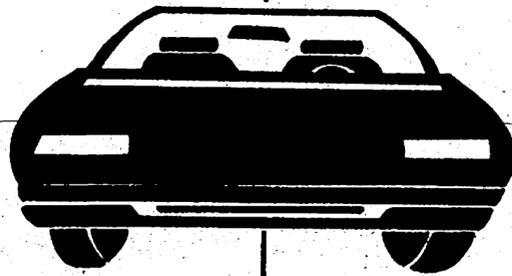
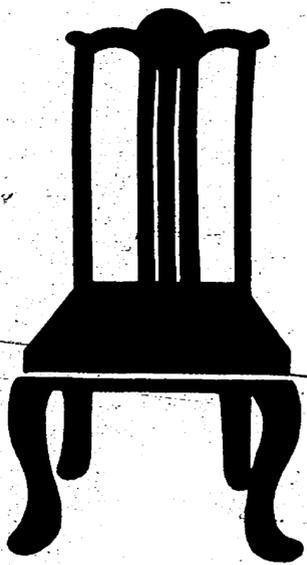
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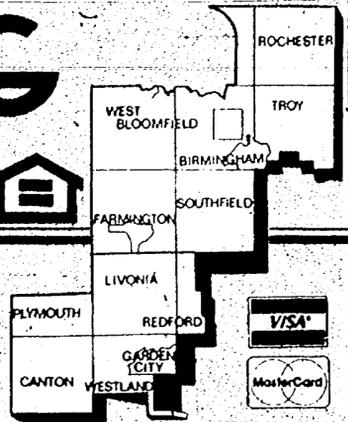
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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SALAD PREP
Experience preferred, full & part-time positions available. Apply in person only.
Joe's Produce
33152 W 7 Mile - Livonia

\$ ACT NOW \$

LIGHT PRODUCTION WORK
A number of light production positions are available to work at a mobile plant food manufacturer in the Plymouth area (7 am shift).

TELEMARKETER

Long term part-time temporary position in-home telemarketer in the Livonia/Plymouth/Northville area. Candidates must be articulate and enthusiastic. Turn your extra time into \$\$\$ Call today.

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Long and short term temporary assignments for dependable drivers to work in the Metro Detroit area. Chauffeur's license required.

HUMAN RESOURCES RECRUITER

Full time career opportunity exists at our bank in Troy for a recruiter. Candidate must have a minimum of 1 year interviewing and hiring experience. Responsibilities include coordination of all activities necessary to recruit 75 employees annually. Position requires 85% interviewing. Excellent benefit package, salary commensurate with experience. If your expertise is in selection of qualified employees, and you are seeking an exciting career opportunity, send resume and salary history to:
Director of Human Resources - HROE
P.O. Box 5823
Troy, MI 48007-5823
Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

500 Help Wanted

ADVERTISING & PROMOTIONS MANAGER - Clewiston marketing & publications company needs 2 experienced advertising & promotional managers. Candidates should have experience creating & producing magazine or newspaper ads & promotions. Work on project for nationally known food manufacturers like Kraft, Nabisco, Coca Cola, Campbell, etc. & large retailers coast-to-coast. Send resume to: Presidents Office, PCA, 800 N. Crooks, Clawson, MI 48017

AGGRESSIVE

Self motivated Mobile Home Service person needed for No. 1 dealer ship located at Ford & Hill, Canton, Days, afternoons, weekends. Apply in person. All tools required. Call Mon-Fri, 8:30am-1pm 349-2500

ART & PICTURE

framing gallery needs experienced, part time help. Must have experience in framing but not necessary. Birmingham area. Call Barb at 540-2770

ATTENTION: Assembly Workers

earn excellent income for Light Assembly Work. Call 504-646-1700. P.O. 18175

ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS

Earn extra money working part-time cleaning private homes. Call Mon-Fri, 8-5pm 642-8243

ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS

Train for leadership. Clean hallways & laundry rooms in apt. communities. Day work. \$4.00 to \$3.10 per hr. Paid holidays & vacation. Call Mon-Fri, 8am-3pm 427-4343

ATTENTION: Ideal for homeowners

with a few minutes to spare. Work part time from your home calling for Purple Heart. Call Mon-Fri, 9-5 728-8572

AUTO ACCESSORIES INSTALLER

Alta-tech auto shop. Experience preferred. Farmington Hills 470-9917

AUTO BODY PAINT

Sprayer. Fast-paced opportunity with local business. New field. Excellent pay with benefits. Truck tools provided. Midwest Parma Ceram: 721-0777

AUTO BODY PAINTER & REPAIR PERSONS

Apply in person at: A-B's Body & Frame, 6550 Jackson Rd, Ann Arbor.

AUTO MECHANIC

Full or part-time. Certified, self-motivated. 459-7050

AUTOMOTIVE - MANAGERS, Assistant Managers & Technicians

Automotive related field - Excellent pay & benefits. Fast paced service center. Call for interview: 353-1054

AUTO PARTS DELIVERY DRIVER

Full-time, measure-person with good driving record. Referrals welcome. 451-0333

AUTO PARTS DELIVERY DRIVER

stock person for Plymouth area. Must have good driving record. Auto Supply, 1100 Starkweather, Plymouth, 453-7200

500 Help Wanted

BANK TELLERS, Full & Part Time
Previous teller experience a plus or strong cashier experience. All areas. Send resume to: Employment Center, Inc. 569-1638

BARBER OR BEAUTICIAN

Good shop. Ready to work. 721-9271

BEAUTICIANS for Salon receptionist

with commission & benefits. Artists Wonderland Mall 427-1380

BINDERY & COLLATOR OPERATORS NEEDED

Previous experience in large print facility a must. Long & short term assignments available. IMSS : 23077 Greenfield, #182 Box 100, Farmington Hills, MI 48032 313-569-4848 or 313-552-1944

BORING MILL OPERATOR

with experience, days, overtime. Southfield area. 358-7670

BORING MILL OPERATORS & GENERAL MACHINISTS

Experienced. Apply at: 4250 W. 10 Mile, Novi.

BOWLING CENTER

Now hiring for floor person, counter, snack bar & wait person. Merril-Bowl Lane, 30950 W 13 Mile, Livonia 427-2900

BUMP/PAINT PERSON

needed for rebar operation at Karlin Electronics. Good starting plus benefits. Contact Mark Busler for interview at: 642-2521

BUS PERSONS/DISHWASHERS

Full & Part-time, all shifts. Good working conditions. Apply at: Ram's Home, 17481 Telegraph between Grand River & 8 Mile

BUYER

3-5 yrs. minimum experience, automotive soft trim preferred. Resumes only please. To: Purchasing Manager, 71 Park St., Troy, MI 48063

CAD DRIVERS

Suburban, Full or part-time. 980-2345 or 980-2343

CABINET MAKER

needed for custom furniture manufacturer. Full-time position with benefits. 422-3590

CARPENTERS

Experienced. Finish Residential. Must have own tools. Call after 6 261-6349

NOW HIRING

For Part Time Cashier positions. 11 AM. - 5 PM. shift. Apply in person, Novi Kmart, across from Twelve Oaks Mall.

500 Help Wanted

CABINET MAKER-Experienced in laminate and installation. Immediate openings. Salary based on experience. 261-5200

CABLE LINEMEN (M/F)

Experienced. Call 729-8400

CARPENTER

Must be experienced in all areas of construction. Truck & tools required. Apply at: 18838 Beech Daly, Redford, 9am-5pm

CAR WASH ATTENDANTS/CASHIERS

Full time positions available for our new full service car wash located at Ford & Hill, Canton, Days, afternoons, weekends. Apply in person. MR. OWEN CAR WASH, Main St., downtown Northville call 349-5033

CASHIERS - Full & part-time

for busy shoe store. All shifts. Part-time hours available. Plymouth, Canton area. Call now 455-2638

CASHIERS - Full or Part Time

Immediate openings. Starting pay \$11.00. Shifts available. Royal Oak. Sheel Auto Care, Farmington Hills 533-2822

CENTRAL STATION ALARM MONITOR

experienced preferred but will train. Apply in person 1000 Genesee St., Farmington Hills 422-3590

CASHIERS

Highland Superstore has immediate openings for part time, cashiers & merchandise positions. Call 349-5033

CHILD CARE

Are you energetic, enthusiastic & do you enjoy creating a loving, learning environment for Pre-Schoolers? Then, we have an opportunity for you. Also person to conduct fun & challenging after school activities with children 8 to 12 yrs. old. Full & part-time positions available. Apply in person: Kinder Care Learning Center, 25354 Evergreen Rd., Southfield Or call 537-3390

CHILD CARE

Kinder Care Learning Centers in Rochester and Troy have positions available for infant/toddler care givers and persons to conduct learning programs with 2 1/2 through 5 yr. olds. Also persons to conduct fun and challenging after school activities with children 8 to 12 yrs. old. Full and part time positions offer benefits. Apply in person: Kinder Care Learning Center (behind the Winchester Mall) 5135 Coobles, Troy (N. of Long Lake 18 Mile Rd.) Or call 427-5440

CASHIER/SALES CLERK

for afternoons. Part-time, Garden City area book store. 421-5653

500 Help Wanted

NOW HIRING
For full time and part time positions. Flexible hours. Competitive wages and benefits. Friendly working environment. Apply in person, Novi Kmart, across from Twelve Oaks Mall.

CASHIER

Must be available evenings and weekends. Must be at least 18 yrs old. Apply in person: Westland Drugs, 31225 Ann Arbor Trail, corner of Westman, Westland.

CASHIERS - for self service gas station/convenience store.

Full & part time, good job for retired, good starting pay. Apply in person: City of Danby, 31425 Ann Arbor Tr., at Merriman

CASHIERS

Full & part-time positions available. Full time benefits include medical, dental & vacation. Apply at Warren Prescriptions, 32910 Middlebelt, at 14 Mile, Farmington Hills 855-1177

CASHIERS - Full time, experience preferred.

must be dependable. We offer employee parking, good benefits, and a friendly working environment. Qualified candidates should have a bachelor degree along with a minimum of 2 yrs. computer consulting experience. Qualified Candidates: Send resume to: Personnel Department, M.S.W., 25580 Orchard Lake Rd., Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48018.

CHILD CARE- Looking for warm, caring individuals.

Two lead teachers, preschool. Some experience or education required. One teacher also. 29200 Shilohwood/Middlebelt, 478-1110 or 737-3900-Driver/Cook

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM - School Crossing Guard

Morning, Noon & Afternoon. \$4.00 per hour. Minimum \$15 per day. No benefits. Call Lt. Kaufman 844-1800, ext. 203.

CLEANERS - At Metro Airport

Afternoon Office in Concourse. Flexible hours. \$5 hour to start. Call Mon.-Fri., 10-3 941-7890

CLUB DIRECTOR

At team partner with general manager. Also bar/ former owner of Dynamic Energy. Fitness background, sales/marketing experience needed. 845-8165

500 Help Wanted

CASHIERS/STOCK
\$4.00 experience. Largest local account, full or part time. Cashiers must be 18. Flexible hours. Full company paid benefits - medical, dental & life insurance. Apply in person at Sav-On Drugs, 6510 Telegraph at Maple in Livonia, Michigan

CLEANERS WANTED-Restaurant

in Southfield. Weekends/midnights. 2 persons wanted. Casual and professional. Work 5 hrs. paid for 8. \$5 per hr. 537-2924

CNC LATE OPERATOR

for precision machine shop. 2 yrs. minimum experience required. Clean, part-time work in an IBM Good environment. CIGS a plus! Salary open. Send resume to: 901 W. HAMMER P.O. Box 500 Plymouth, MI, 48170.

COLLECTOR

Large national financial institution has experienced collector position. Experience preferred. If you are interested, you can earn top \$ in this industry. Full time work with major medical benefit, profit sharing & bonuses. For interview call Mr. S. 958-4444 Equal Opportunity Employer

COMPUTER CONSULTANT

Of Michigan's largest local accounting firm is looking for a computer consultant to head up our computer consulting department. Qualified candidates should have a bachelor degree along with a minimum of 2 yrs. computer consulting experience. Qualified Candidates: Send resume to: Personnel Department, M.S.W., 25580 Orchard Lake Rd., Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48018.

COMPUTER OPERATOR

Full time position available - afternoon shift. Must have minimum one year experience in computer operations. Good math ability & calculator skills needed. Salary to commensurate with experience. Send resume including salary requirements to: Attn: D.P. Department, P.O. Box 5091, Southfield, MI 48088

COMPUTER OPERATOR

Part time, weekends/midnights. IBM 4381,

500 Help Wanted

NOW SEEKING SANTA'S FOR CHRISTMAS!

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS Call now for your appointment and have your earnings this holiday double.

SNELLING TROPEARIES

37625 Ann Arbor Rd. Suite 101-A Livonia, 48124-2100

17200 W. 10 Mile Rd. Suite 103 Southfield 48034

OO-10 GRINDER - needed, some experience required - will train. Send resume to PO Box #347, Inkster, MI 48141

OFFICE MANAGER - Wholesale company seeking office manager with high experience in marketing, bookkeeping, collection & computer knowledge. Full benefits. Farmington Hills. 489-8902

OFFICE SERVICES MANAGER - Office Services Manager needed to supervise support services of fast paced Southfield Co. Purchasing and basic equipment. Please send resume to P.O. Box 300, Southfield, MI, 48037

OPERATORS - For heavy construction equipment. Only experienced and union need apply. Call 471-2822

OPTICAL DISPENSER - for our Dearborn MI location. Optical retail sales experience preferred but not necessary. Individual please apply in person at: 100 N. Dearborn, Dearborn MI 48126

OPTOMETRIST OFFICE Assistant - Tues. and Fri. 8-3pm. Sat. 9am-2pm. General office and exam to assist Doctor. Downtown Farmington Hills. 477-1689

ORDER DESK - Earn \$8-10/hr. from your desk in our computerized sales office. Our nationwide customers are ready to buy and your closing skills are the ticket. Join our winning team. Complete training and benefits. Non-smoker. 553-6260

PACKAGING WORK available at Plymouth based high union need company through springtime months. Ideal for persons who would like to have a steady income. Starting wage beginning at \$4.50 per hour. Interested parties contact Linda at 459-1153

PARALEGAL - Financial institution seeks part time paralegal for entry level position. Candidates applying must have 2 yrs. experience in financial services industry. Responsibilities include: legal research, document preparation, and processing of legal documents. Submit resumes to Personnel, P.O. Box 6006, Southfield, Michigan 48065. An Equal Opportunity Employer

PART-TIME Hair Stylist wanted if you're looking for a warm friendly shop to work at, you've come to the right place. Location in Downtown Northville. Ask for Kelly or Kathy. 349-2822

PART TIME PHONE WORK - FULL-TIME PAY - Phone appointment setting. Evenings and weekends in Westland office. Good experience necessary. Training provided. Call Stacy 427-8393

PART TIME TELEMARKETER - Earn \$5.00 - \$13.00 per hour calling on steady repeat customers. Apply in person at 2575 West Seven Mile Road, corner of Beech Drive, Farmington Hills. 477-1689

PATIENT SERVICES COORDINATOR - Rewarding career opportunity coordinating local patient service programs, national accreditation. Job includes coordinating patient & clinic services, camp & activities planning & supervision, volunteer coordination benefits package. Send resume & salary requirements to: Box 502, Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

PHARMACY TECH. part time, experience helpful, 8 1/2 hr. wks. days. 3000 Westland area professional pharmacy 557-8240

PHOTO - CPI PHOTO FINISH NOW HIRING - CPI Photo Finish, the leader in one hour film developing, has openings for additional staff members. We are looking for energetic, motivated individuals. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Employees discounts, competitive wages and good benefits for full time employees. Apply in person at CPI Photo Finish

TWELVE OAKS Mall - 10am until 9pm, Mon thru Sat. Noon until 6pm, Sun. Full time. Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

PUMPJER - Weekends days, must be experienced. Apply at Plaza Laseras, 42001 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth.

PLASTIC INJECTION MOLDING - For lab technician, full time w/ full benefits. Responsible for material testing, inventory control, and send reports. Background in automotive, electronic, and plastic. Send resume to: West Engineering, 5433 Miller Rd., Dearborn, MI 48128

PRESSMAN M/F - Ryobi Press experience, need immediate. Full time, good benefits. 459-2960

PRESS PERSON - needed for growing Quick Print. Call 9:00am-5:30pm, Mon. thru Fri. 428-8160

PRINTER - Experienced off-set Pressman to run 1 & 2 color small presses. Letter press experience, a Plus. Pay commensurate w/experience. 689-3313

PRODUCTION LINE WORKERS - Production work needed for toy plastic plant. Staffing for new shift. All shifts available; clean work environment; overtime rewarded, \$5/hr. Full benefits including 401(k) and profit sharing. Send resume to: Production, P.O. Box 21946, Troy, MI 48069

PRODUCTION SEWING Supervisor, full or part time, experience not necessary. Halted at 13 Mile. 661-3588

QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER - Mature experienced person with SPC and ISO 9000 background. Must have related automotive firms & related customers. Established long time supplier, Suburban westside location. Salary commensurate. Send resume to Box 630, Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

REAL ESTATE APPRAISER - Full time. Experienced. Good pay scale. Send resume to: 30100 Telegraph, Birmingham, MI 48010

PROOF OPERATORS - Michigan National is seeking part-time Proof Machine Operators for its Detroit and Toledo Operations Center. Recent proof machine, data entry, or 10-key experience is required for qualified candidates.

We offer a competitive hourly wage based on your experience, plus a profit sharing program. A 401(k) program is included in the compensation package.

Our part-time benefits package includes a choice of health plans, the insurance, paid holidays and vacation, and a comprehensive profit sharing program. An internal job posting program offers opportunities for advancement to qualified individuals. In addition, all qualified applicants are tested for substance abuse.

If you are interested in a very fast paced position, with afternoon, evening hours, apply in person at 1000 Woodward, Detroit, MI 48226 and Wednesday between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK - 8777 Inland Dr. Employment Department Farmington Hills, MI 48333 (betw. 11 Mile and 12 Mile) An Equal Opportunity Employer

500 Help Wanted

PRINTING COMPANY - Needs responsible person for production/shipping. Full time, chance for advancement. Will train. Royal Oak, MI 48067. 398-2000

PRODUCTION OPENINGS with expanding manufacturing plant in Northville. Will train to operate various machinery. Responsible, hard work, dedication & excellent attendance are rewarded. \$5.25/hour starting pay, benefits, bonuses, regular pay raise. Write Production Training, PO Box 5330, Northville, MI 48187

PRODUCTION PACKER

Growing, future oriented manufacturer has openings for production packers. All shifts. 2nd & 3rd shifts offers overtime pay. We offer good wage & benefit package and excellent advancement opportunities. Apply in person, Mon-Fri. 9am-4pm, 1351 Hix Road, Westland.

QUALITY CONTROL CLERK - High school graduate. Self-motivated. Pride in accomplishments. Excellent pay with Lot's & D-Base & Bonus. Resumes to Box 712, Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150. 591-2052

RAPIDLY GROWING MFG FIRM located in Plymouth is looking for an experienced production worker. Selected candidate must be familiar with production equipment. To challenge, not be afraid of hard work, be a self starter, and be willing to do what it takes to see a job through to the finish. If the sounds like a challenge, send resume with salary history and requirements to: DP Supervisor, P.O. Box 25000, Plymouth MI 48170

RECEPTIONIST - For Southfield beauty spa. Part time. Must have experience in booking multiple appointments. 356-5815

RECEPTIONIST - Glenbury's Salon at Hudson's Oakland Mall is looking for an outgoing person who loves to work with people. To be a receptionist position, you must be able to handle the high level of Hudson's Oakland Mall. Send resume with salary history and requirements to: P.O. Box 410, Taylorville, Illinois, 61268.

RECEPTIONIST/PORTER - Looking for energetic, honest, hard working individual who is looking to grow with a winning staff and car line. Apply in person to: Tony Monday, 24130 Telegraph Rd., Southfield, MI, 48033. 352-6039

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BOOKKEEPER - Full charge for Farmington Hills CPA firm. Recent position, full or part time. Min. 2 yrs. recent experience. Please send resume to: Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

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BOOKKEEPER Large property management company located in Southfield has opening for accurate, detail-oriented individual to handle accounts receivable, typing skills and computer knowledge helpful. Send resume to: Bookkeeper, P.O. Box 6071, Southfield, MI 48068.

BOOKKEEPER Needed for Women's Clothing Manufacturer. Experience with AP, GI, Payroll and Office Balance necessary. 458-0020

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BOOKKEEPER We are one of Southeast Michigan's largest local accounting firms, looking for a hard working, energetic bookkeeper. Qualified candidates must be able to do all aspects of bookkeeping including preparation of the general ledger, up to 100 financial statements, must have computer experience and a minimum of 2 yrs. bookkeeping experience. Salary commensurate with experience. Qualified candidates should send their resume to: Personnel Department, 15 W. 28500 Orchard Lake Rd., Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48034

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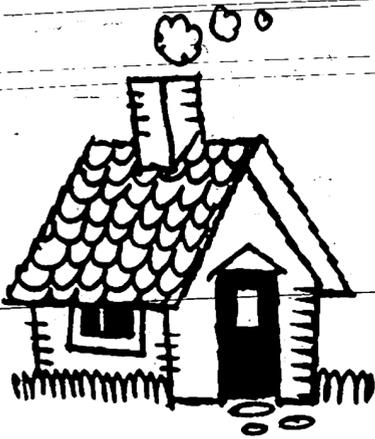
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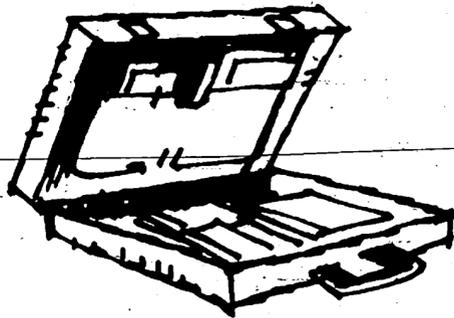
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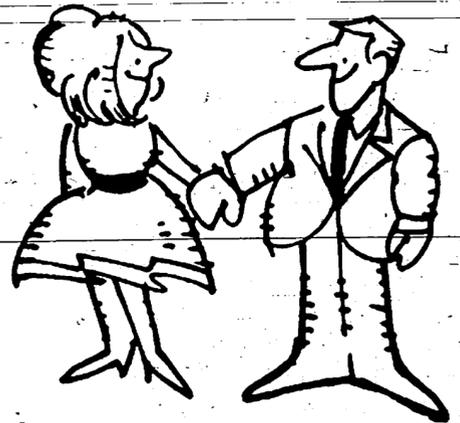
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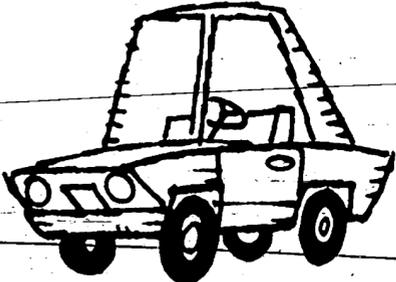
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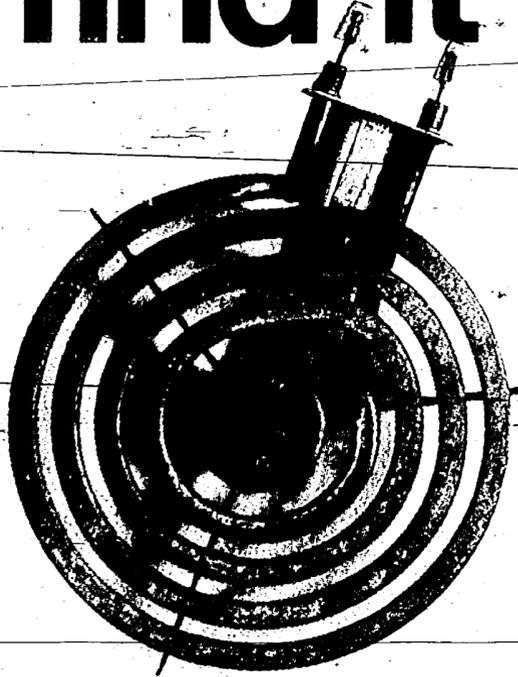
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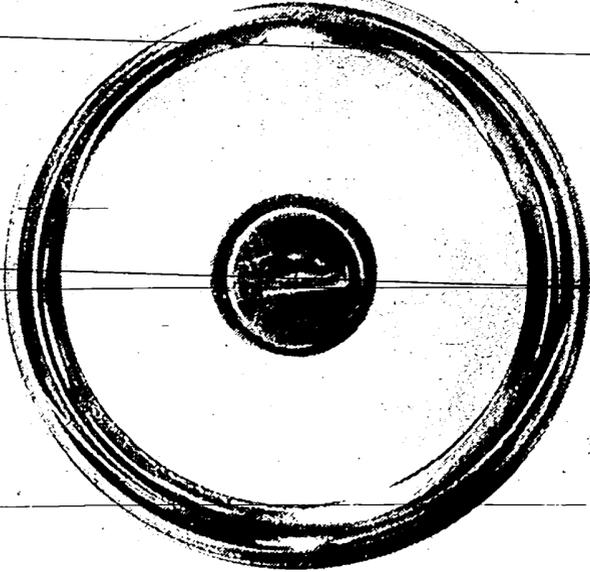
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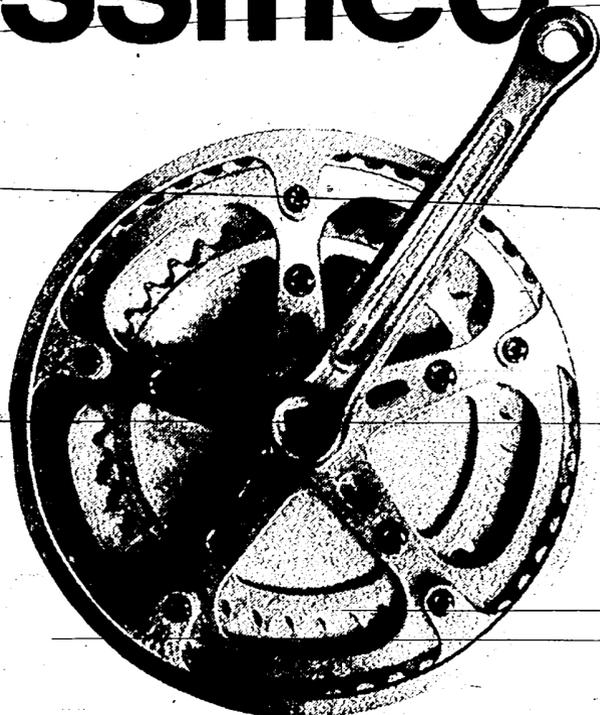
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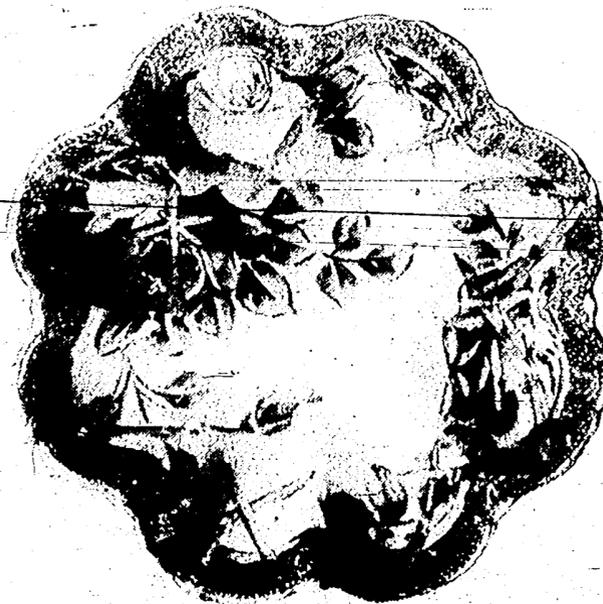
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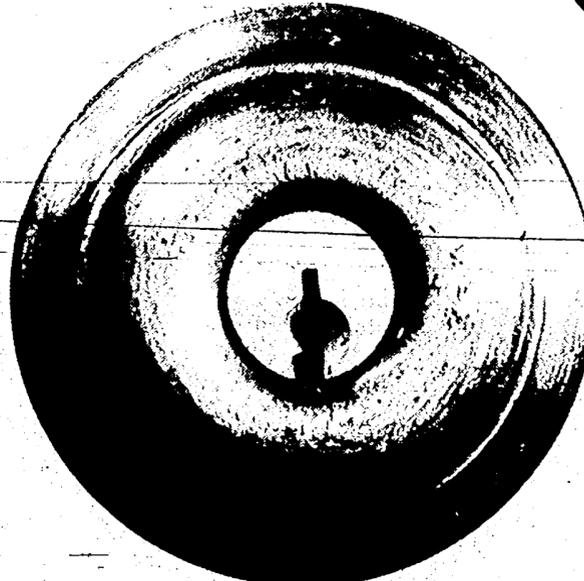
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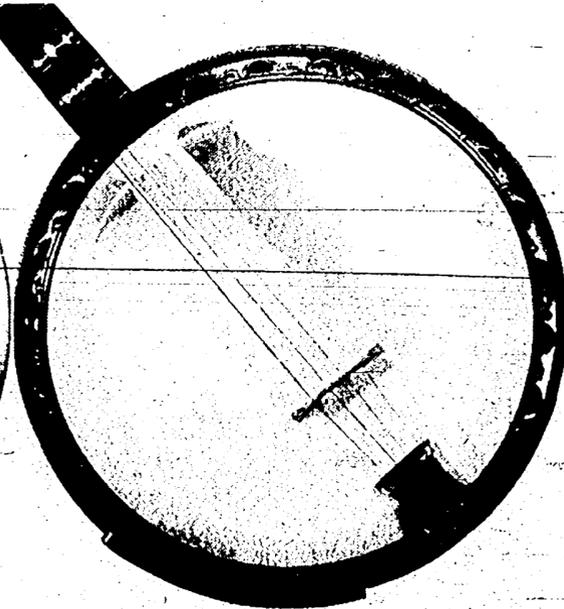
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Female Picking clothing,

Does she linger over certain pages in fashion magazines, or spontaneously volunteer how much she likes or needs this or that? Start keeping tabs in November for December ideas.

Likewise, you yourself should be paying more attention to newspaper and magazine ads.

If you haven't accumulated several ideas by the second week in December, put Plan B into effect.

Write her a romantic note requesting suggestions and include a stamped envelope addressed to your office. If this doesn't produce appreciable results, make a date to shop together — a special day with just the two of you, punctuated with lunch or cocktails in some enchanted setting.

Clothing is an always popular gifting option, but it can be tricky to buy. Some tips on clothing selection follow, but for now, consider that non-fashion niceties available around town include a silverplated mirror, brush and comb set, a down comforter or an oversize boudoir pillow with linen case.

It may be impossible to buy makeup, but beauty accessories make thoughtful gifts. A makeup organizer like the kind the models use, a set of sable makeup brushes or multicolor makeup sponges are alternatives.

SASSOON NOW has a line of programmable hairsetters with from five to 25 rollers. Dr. Scholl's electric foot bath and massager is another idea. Or think about treating her to a series of pedicures, manicures or massages at a fancy local salon.

For the household, how about a distinguished pair of candelabra with an accompanying assortment of colored tapers? A personalized letter opener in tortoiseshell, ivory, crystal or monogrammed silver could make a special gift.

Try to confine your culinary gifts to the exotic rather than the exclusively useful. A set of liqueur glasses or brandy snifters, an embroidered tablecloth or some specialty cooking oils, wines or vinegars would be appropriate.

For women who have more interest in learning than in objects, look into lessons. Whether it's lessons in paragliding, piano, or karate, your confidence in her ability to acquire new skills will be meaningful.

Gifts of clothing can be tricky to select without having seen the apparel on. Fortunately, women's styles are now easier — less constructed and less fitted. There is more mix and match.

You will be able to buy anything from entire outfits to separates and accessories, as your budget allows.

It fits nicely in the handbag and does the job beautifully — this round silver mirror for quick makeup retouches. \$20. Jacobson's.



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finds accessories for 'her'

Whatever you buy, look for quality, not a quick consumer fix.

SOME OF THE softer, sweepier looks might have been perceived as resort wear in the past, but now this casual clothing can be adapted to office and evening apparel just by changing accessories.

You will find this versatility in the more elegant "romping" outfits such as Donna Karan-style jumpsuits and jumpers or the drapery ensembles from Anne Klein II.

Pull-on clothes with cardigans to match are very popular.

Washed silks fall into this "easy" category as well. Look for billowy shirts and sarong pants and skirts.

If you and yours prefer a slinkier silhouette, dip into slim pants and skirts made of neutral knits or gray flannel. These kinds of separates can be effortlessly incorporated into any wardrobe.

We're experiencing fashion folklorico in a big way this season. She may not have anything in these mixed patterns and ethnic fabric combinations. So, don't shy away from colliding textures and colors.

CHRISTMAS IS the perfect time to indulge a lady in small extravagances, items that may not seem practical but will nevertheless make a bright difference. A jewel-studded bustier or jacket, an embroidered black blouse or bro-

cade vest — these accent pieces will light up her face and evenings.

The anti-fur crusade continues, so you can put the "deep pockets" aside. Furs this season are minimal. Often fake fur accents suffice, with an emphasis on bits of shearling at the cuff and collar on coats, suits and sweaters.

Counterpoint to this "save the animals" mentality is the ever-exploding profusion of jungle prints. Nowhere are they in such abundance as in accessories. So prow! around for chiffon ocelot-print scarves, Janskin's leopard workout tops and all manner of ferocious faux pumps and belts.

Other sparkling accessories can bring last season's wardrobes suddenly up to date. Big scarves and shawls will be appreciated, but don't settle for a silly little square. Go, instead, for long, extravagant-yardage. Exaggerated florals, huge paisley challis and Hermes-derived motifs are of the moment.

Almost every woman can use a sensual and elegant robe. Kimonos from The Natori Co., available at most department stores, are splendidly printed and packable for overnights. Accompany it with kid or satin at-home slippers, either with small open-back heels or the ballerina variety like those from Isotoner.



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Show you're savvy

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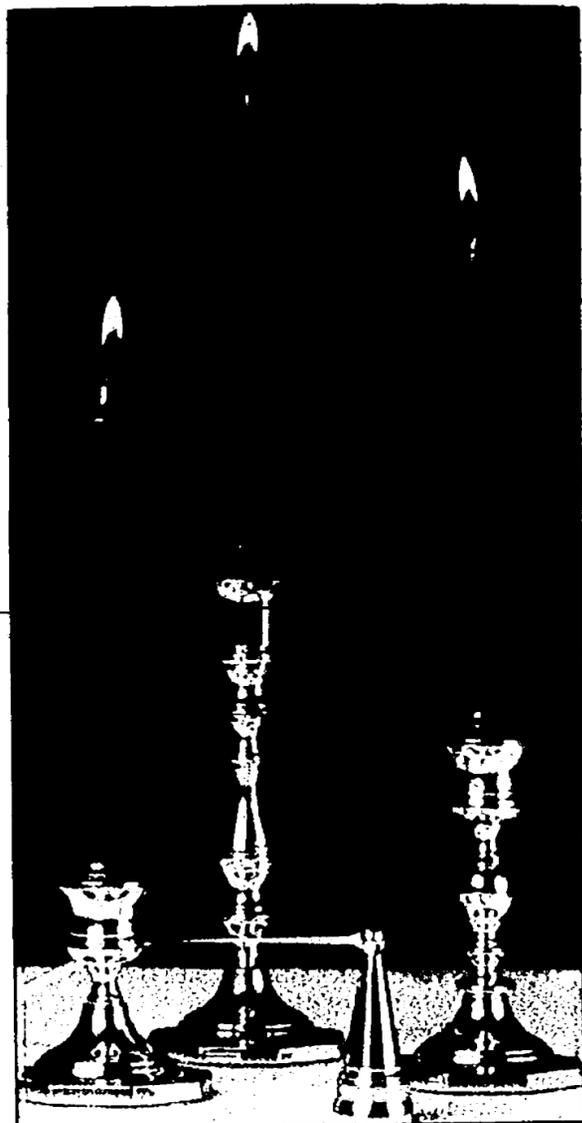
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Whoa, there

Reindeer are usually not known for their sartorial splendor. But take a gander at this classy gent. He's all spruced up with argyles by Polo-Ralph Lauren and a muffler by Burberry. Socks make great stuffers. Argyles at \$12 a pair, others at \$15 and \$16 a pair. Scarf, \$120. At Jacobson stores.



Toy parade

What's new, from games to high tech

EVERY NOW and then a game or toy becomes so much in demand, that shoppers plot and scheme to obtain it.

If you're old enough, you may recall the coonskin cap craze of the '50s. More recently, a frenzy was over Cabbage Patch dolls and Trivial Pursuit games.

Many toys this season sizzle with newness and ingenuity. Most of them, happily, are fairly easy to come by.

WAIT UNTIL you see the new Disney toys from Mattel. There are mobiles, playmats and musical mirrors, each decorated with baby versions of Pluto, Donald Duck and Mickey Mouse, bright-colored playsets of railroads, a circus, a fire station and more sand toys and lunch boxes.

But perhaps the best, from the standpoint of encouraging creativity, are the block sets.

Made of plastic in vivid primary colors, these have towers, flags, awnings; shop window displays, oh-so-cute figures of famous Disney characters — and they're all compatible with Duplo and Lego.

Just when you thought you had exhausted the possibilities of Play-Doh, the manufacturer comes out with a great idea: Flingles, finger-puppets your children can make using the famous colored clay. The molds are easy to use, and the results can be dried and painted.

FROM PLAYSKOOL are Go-Go Gears, see-through motorized vehicles. Push the driver into his seat, and watch the gears go 'round as the train, dump truck, helicopter or airplane moves along.

For children who have been digging into Mom's kitchen drawers for plastic to play with, Tupperware has a new line of Tupper toys. These colorful, durable, washable toys are designed to encourage toddler color recognition and creativity.

The turtle tidal wave continues. Teenage Mutant Ninja-Turtles have a cartoon miniseries, appear as comic book heroes and have spawned dozens of licensed products — including an electronic talking toothbrush. From Random House comes a wild-colored, wild-designed Turtles Pizza Power Board Game.

Tonka's Hyper Driver superfast, superwild battery-powered model race

cars do jumps, stunts and flips. They're expected to catch on quickly here, following unprecedented popularity in Japan.

IN THE area of action figures, GI Joe is still strong. The battle-scarred warrior is considered a classic.

New from Matchbox is the Pooch Troop, an outfit of "rough and ready military canines" designed for boys ages 3 to 7.

Miniature trucks and cars make a status statement. Power Wheels has a nifty Safari Jeep that can seat two little ones. NSG Marketing offers a shiny, red BMW convertible for 2- to 5-year-olds.

SWEET AND PRETTY are the catchwords for little girls' toys.

New from Hasbro, makers of My Little Pony, is a stable of ponies that capitalize on the popularity of the original. Among these are perfumed ponies, including one that has a berry scent.

Not to be left out of the corral, Matchbox introduces an assortment of nine collectible carousel horses, each with its own stand and "genuine hair tail."

Matchbox also makes a new Shopping Mall playset with seven merchandise-stocked shops and boutiques. Also for little shoppers-in-training, Fisher-Price has a new Magic Scan Checkout Counter, complete with a motorized conveyor belt.

BOARD GAMES FOR children and adults are always popular because they can be played by family and friends.

For younger children, try Dr. Fangle (an updated version of Twister), Cootie, Hands-Down and Scruples for Kids.

For teens and adults, perennial favorites are Yahtzee, Risk and Monopoly. Newer favorites include Scruples, AdLiners and Clay to Win (think Pictionary with clay).

Games inspired by popular television shows are MTV's Remote Control, Win, Lose or Draw, Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy.

YOU MIGHT AS well get used to the high-tech chirping of video games. They're here to stay.

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Lighten up holiday sauces

AP — One way to keep calorie and fat down to a minimum during the holidays is to garnish traditional side dishes with light sauces or glazes made with spices and a touch of sugar, instead of thick, buttery sauces. As an example, these cinnamon apple sweet potatoes are accented with cinnamon apple topping instead of a heavy caramel glaze.

CINNAMON APPLE SWEET POTATOES

- 4 medium sweet potatoes
- 1 1/2 cups finely chopped apple
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon grated orange peel

Wash sweet potatoes; prick with a fork. Place on paper towels and cook on high (100-percent power) in the microwave 10-13 minutes, or until tender,

turning halfway through cooking. Set aside.

Combine remaining ingredients. Cover and cook on high for 3 minutes. Stir mixture, then cook uncovered on high 1 1/2 to 2 minutes or until the sauce is thickened. Slit sweet potatoes and spoon sauce over each one. Makes 4 servings.

Note: Sauce can be made ahead and reheated at serving time.

Nutritional information per serving: 216 cal., 3 g pro., 53 g carb., 12 mg sodium, 0 chol.

Choco-caramel delights are Hershey Cocoa's delicious alternative to traditional holiday thumbprint cookies.

CHOCO-CARAMEL DELIGHTS

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1 egg, separated
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup all-purpose flour

- 1/4 cup cocoa
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup finely chopped pecans
- caramel filling (recipe follows)
- 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chunks
- 1/2 teaspoon shortening

In a small mixer bowl, beat butter, sugar, egg yolk, milk and vanilla until creamy. Stir together flour, cocoa and salt; blend into butter mixture. Chill dough at least 1 hour or until firm enough to handle.

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Beat egg white slightly. Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Dip each ball into egg white; roll in pecans to coat. Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Press thumb gently in the center of each ball. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until set. Press gently in center of each cookie to keep indentation. Immediately spoon about 1/2-teaspoon of the caramel filling into the center of each cookie. Gently remove from cookie sheet; cool on wire rack.

Place semisweet chocolate chunks

and shortening in a small microwave-safe bowl. Cook on high (100-percent power) for 1 minute or until softened; stir. Allow to stand several minutes to finish melting, stir until smooth. Place wax paper under wire rack with cookies. Drizzle chocolate mixture over top of cookies. Makes about 2 dozen.

CARAMEL FILLING: Combine 14 light caramels, unwrapped, and 3 tablespoons of whipping cream. Cook over low heat, stirring often, until caramels are melted and mixture is smooth.

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- One 4- to 5-pound pork loin roast
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- Salt and pepper to taste
- Spiced rum sauce (recipe follows)

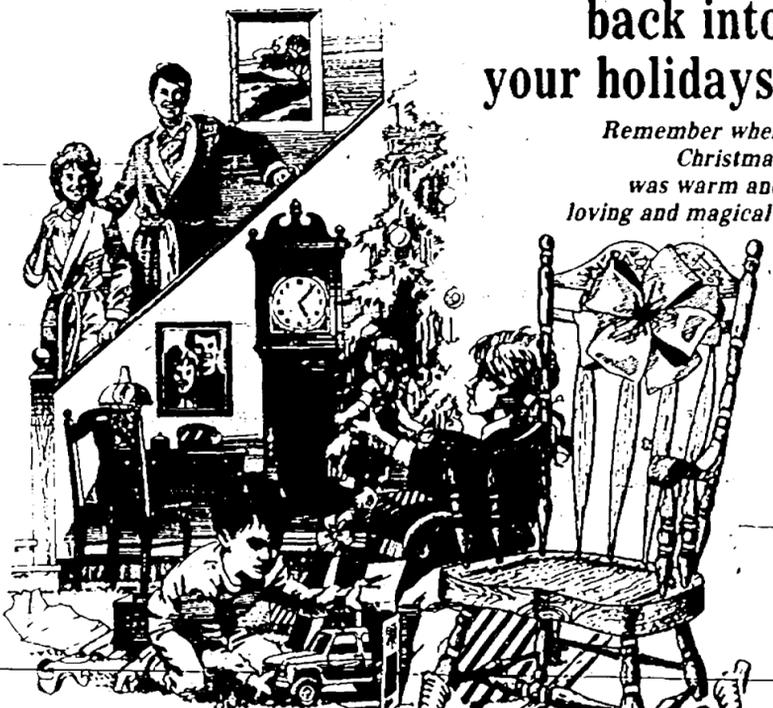
Preheat oven to 475 degrees F. Place pork, fat side up, on rack in roasting pan. Roast 15 minutes; reduce heat to 325 degrees F and roast 30 minutes. Remove meat and rack from pan. Pour off fat dripping; add chicken broth.

In small bowl, make paste of brown sugar, rum, garlic, spices, salt and pepper; spread over top and sides of pork loin. Return meat and rack to pan; roast 30-40 minutes more at 325 de-

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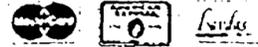
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degrees F (or until meat thermometer reaches 170 degrees F). Remove to serving platter. Reserve pan liquid. Serves 6-8.

RUM SAUCE

1 1/2 cups chicken broth
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 tablespoons water
1/2 cup rum
2 tablespoons lime juice
Blend 2 tablespoons cornstarch with 2 tablespoons water.

In saucepan, mix chicken broth and liquid from roasted pan. Boil 3 minutes. Reduce heat, blend in cornstarch mixture; simmer a few minutes more. In separate saucepan, warm rum and ignite with a match. Quickly remove from heat and when extinguished, pour into sauce. Add lime juice and serve.

Orange florentines, embroidered with almonds, cherries and oranges in a sweet topping, offer holiday hospitality in bite-sized delights. The recipe is provided by the Florida Department of Citrus.

ORANGE FLORENTINES

Crust:
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/4 cup butter or margarine, at room temperature

Topping:
2 oranges, unpeeled
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1/4 cup honey
2 tablespoons heavy cream
1 cup sliced, blanched almonds
1/2 cup chopped red candied cherries
1/2 cup green candied cherries
2 tablespoons grated fresh orange peel

Line a 15 1/2 by 10-inch pan. In a medium bowl combine flour and sugar. Cut in butter until particles are the

size of small peas. Press firmly in bottom of prepared pan. Bake on center rack in a preheated 350-degree F oven 10 minutes or until firm to touch. Remove from oven. Cool in pan.

With sharp knife, cut oranges in very thin slices; cut slices in quarters. Set aside. In a medium saucepan over medium heat bring butter, honey and heavy cream to boiling; boil 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, stir in almonds, red and green candied cherries, orange slices and peel. Spread evenly over cooled crust. Bake 10 minutes or until golden. Cool completely in pan. Gently lift out of pan using foil for a handle; place on cutting surface. With sharp knife, cut pastry into 5 lengthwise strips. Cut each strip into 13 triangles. Store in single layer in a cool spot. Yield: 65 cookies.

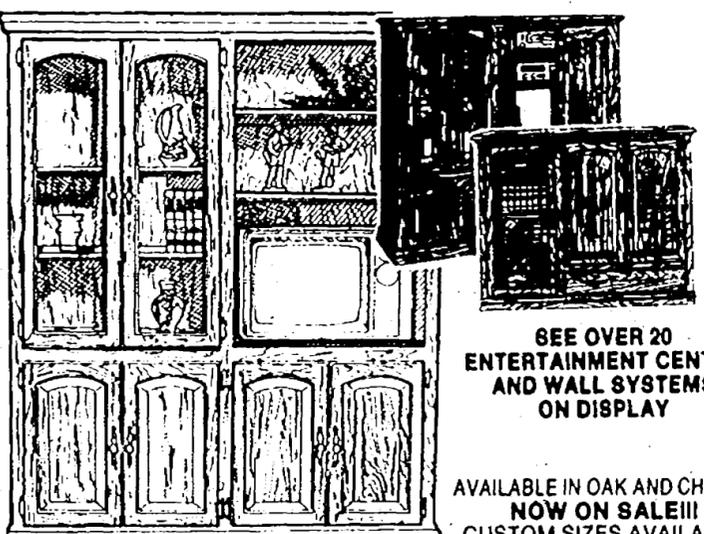
Smucker's Simply Fruit spreadable fruit is 100 percent fruit — and nothing more. The product comes in strawberry, red raspberry, blackberry,

orange marmalade, blueberry, grape, apricot and apple butter flavors. For a different taste this holiday season, try Smucker's recipe for Strawberry Glazed Ham.

One 5- to 7-pound fully cooked smoked butt or shank half ham
1 1/2 cups Smucker's Simply Fruit spreadable fruit, strawberry flavor
1/2 cup prepared mustard
1/4 cup lemon juice

Trim skin from ham. With sharp knife, score fat surface, making uniform diagonal cuts about 1/4 inch deep and 1/4 inches apart. Place ham fat side up on a rack in a shallow roasting pan; bake in a 325-degree F oven for 1 1/4 to 2 1/2 hours. Meanwhile, in a small saucepan, combine fruit spread, mustard and lemon juice; cook over low heat, stirring until blended. During last 20 minutes of baking time, brush ham with about 1/2 cup of the glaze. Let ham stand 10 minutes for easier slicing. Heat remaining glaze and serve as sauce for the ham.

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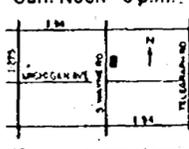


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What's new on toy parade

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Nintendo leads the toy market in demand for video-game hardware and software, and new from this Japanese manufacturer is Game Boy.

Like the larger home system, this pocket-size replica takes cartridges that turn one box into numerous forms of entertainment. It uses a liquid crystal display and can be accessorized with headphones.

Mattel's Power Glove is an amazing new joystick; with it, a player controls the screen with a wave of the hand.

Broderbund Software, one of Nintendo's game licensees, also is expected to introduce a control device that can "read" hand movements.

Milton Bradley has joined forces with Nintendo to create system-compatible action-packed games. Some of these involve players in surfing, skateboarding and BMX biking.

TOY RETAILERS anticipate that a video game based on the "Batman" movie will be a hot seller. It's manufactured by Sunsoft.

Ohio Art, makers of Etch-A-Sketch,

has introduced a DynaMike Electronic Voice Changing Microphone that promises to be a hit. With the click of a switch, you can choose one of 16 voice settings. Speak into the microphone, and you'll sound like Darth Vader — or (click) Mickey Mouse.

The younger set is not exempt from tech toys; a clever one is the Footnotes Floor Keyboard. It's a colorful floor mat that resembles a keyboard, with 17 pressure-sensitive keys that youngsters play by stepping (or dancing) from note to note.



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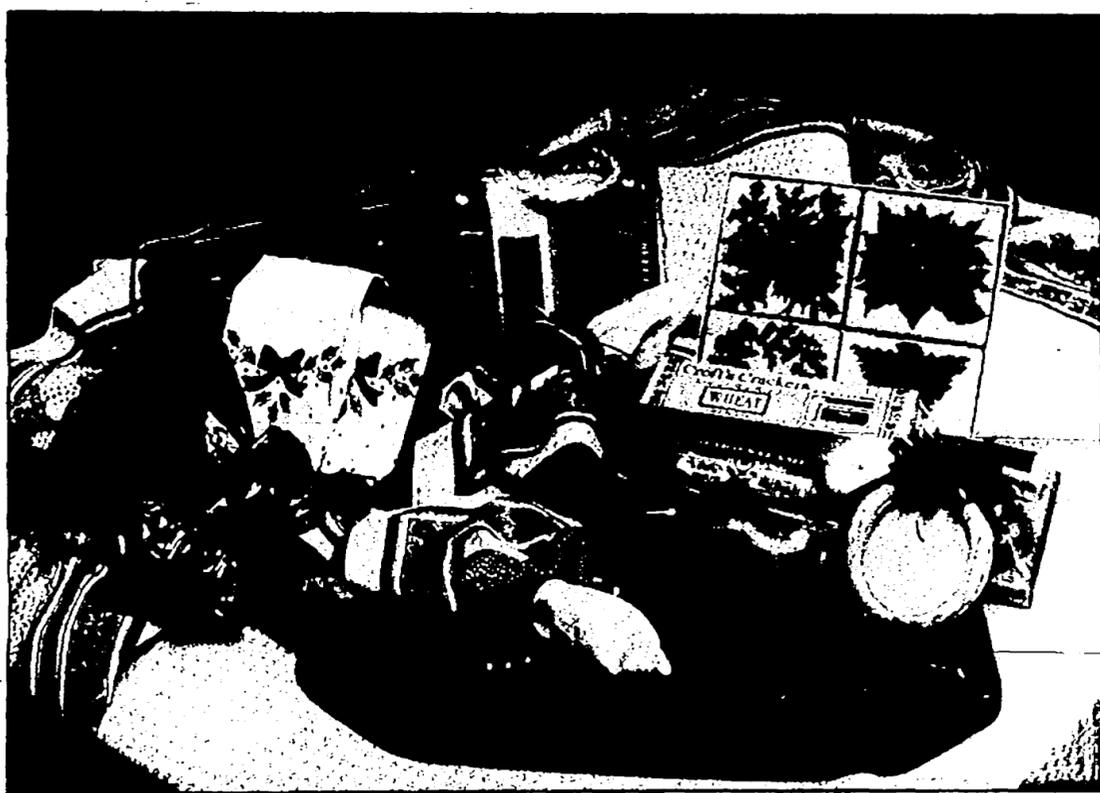
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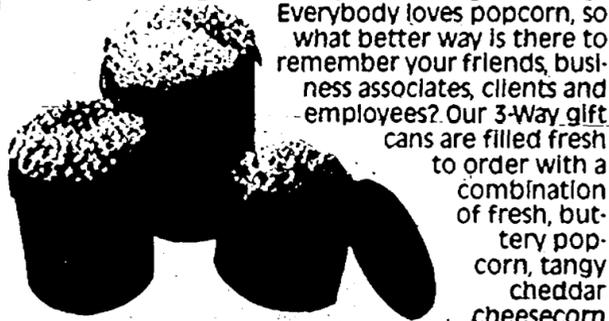
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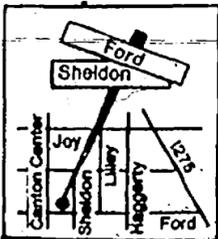
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By Steve Hurtado
 special writer

I DON'T know about you, but when I was a child, I hung my 3-foot-long Christmas stocking on one of the knobs of the TV set.

Now that I'm an adult, my perspective has changed. It's not easy filling footgear Goliath could have worn — not to mention finding a nice bunch of itty-bitty, inexpensive items.

But it doesn't have to be so hard. Variety and specialty stores are full of innovative gifts that don't cost a fortune. With a little ingenuity, you'll discover — as I did — that it's as much fun to stuff as it is to receive.

Here's a hint: In your hunt for stocking stuffers, don't overlook import, hardware and office supply stores and museum or art gallery gift shops.

NO MATTER WHAT the age of the child, you'll be able to stuff several stockings just by paying a visit to a toy or department store. Think of the possibilities: tiny plush animals, wind-up toys, miniature cars, sacks of marbles, yo-yos, finger puppets, action figures and more.

Want something different? Consider these:

Any small-size book, particularly a set of them — such as the Beatrix Potter series or cassette tapes of stories, complete with read-along books.

Name plates for bedroom doors or engraved name plates for bicycles or scooters.

An assortment of small, holiday-theme tin boxes filled with pieces of a jigsaw puzzle.

Crayons are always acceptable (did you know that the scent of crayons is one of the most widely recognized in America?). For an update on this old favorite, give crayons in the new fluorescent colors or a box of soap crayons for bath time fun.

IT'S TRUE. The older the child, the harder it is to please him or her with small, economical gifts. But it's not impossible. Try these:

Thanks-to-contemporary technology, accurate watches can be had for a few dollars. Look for fun and different ones — for example, a musical piano watch. It resembles a mini-piano and has a 12-button keyboard; an LCD display shows the time and date.

Disposable cameras take excellent

pictures; new versions come with a flash or a wide-angle lens. They cost little more than a role of film — in fact, they're basically a roll of quality color film in a sturdy package complete with a lens. When the roll is used up, you turn the film into the developer — camera and all.

If your teen is at an age where a phone receiver seems to be part of his anatomy, give him a kinky cord to attach to the beloved device (this is the spiral cord we're talking about; designs range from striped to spotted neon). Ask for these in shops that specialize in high-tech gadgets and/or phone accessories.

Solar-powered pocket calculators are items that once were expensive and can now be found in many drug stores for less than \$10. Even if your teen already has a pocket calculator, he or she might like a cute new one to keep at school.

Your son or nephew will feel grown-up with a multipurpose camper's knife that includes a blade, fork, spoon and bottle/can opener.

YOUR DAUGHTER will go all giggly when you give her a fancy package of herbal bath salts or a small bottle of exotic bubble bath.

The best gift keeps the recipient busy after it is opened. Check a craft or hobby store for an easy-to-assemble project or an art store for an assortment of fabric paints (to go with a plain white T-shirt or two).

Here's your chance to do something special for your spouse or a friend. It doesn't have to be a stocking; you can fill a basket or bowl with great little gifts that also are conversation-starters.

You might want to pick a theme: unusual kitchen gadgets, flavored coffees, assorted nuts, exotic jams and jellies, beautiful seashells, hardware items, soaps, scented candles, hair accessories, more.

Many gift shops stock unusual refrigerator magnets; pick an amusing assortment, such as those that resemble real food in miniature (tacos, hamburgers, slices of pizza).

For your seamstress friend, visit a yardage store for small necessities. Include a quality pair of scissors and a small chain-stitch sewing machine. These work like and resemble staplers; they're good for hemming clothing and drapery, installing zippers and doing on-the-spot repairs.



Banish stale gift ideas — think 'spring'

WITH THE dazzle of the holiday season upon us, it is once again time to brainstorm for the perfect gift for that special someone who "has everything." You told yourself last holiday season that this year would be different, that you would plan ahead and not resort to giving a pair of socks or a loaf of fruitcake.

You may now banish those tired old gift ideas because the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens has an unusual yet inexpensive gift for you to give: the gift of Spring! Give tickets to the 1990 Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show.

The show will take place on the weekend of April 6-8 of 1990 and will adhere to the flower show guidelines established by the National Council of State Garden Clubs for a standard flower show. It is designed to appeal equally to the gardening expert as well as to folks who simply wish to daydream about the summer months ahead.

A breathtaking preview to spring will fill the Yost Field House. Flowers bursting with color and fragrance will unfold before your eyes; major landscape designers and nursery firms will create dramatic garden environments; Michigan garden societies will create displays featuring their respective flora; garden clubs will compete for blue ribbons with their original displays; commercial florists will create unusual floral arrangements; and area residents will enter their finest plants into horticultural competition.

PLANNING FOR THE show has been going on for more than two years. Each of the seven major landscape exhibits were carefully selected for their design and unusual theme. Alexander Nursery will create a Japanese garden with a theme reflecting inner peace, serenity and timelessness. Included in the design is an authentic Japanese teahouse, rice screens, a 12-foot-tall golden bamboo tree, several varieties of Japanese maples, 100-year-old bonsai specimens and a kiku-bachi water spout spilling water into a stone basin.

Inspired by the show's "Secret Garden" theme, Goldner-Waish Nursery will create an English garden setting. Visitors will enter the exhibit through a U-shaped arbor to behold daffodils, begonias, snapdragons, espaliers, statuary and benches for resting. Once inside, visitors are encouraged to observe color, textures and plant selection.

Terraforma will create an impressionistic painting garden design that will integrate colorful annuals, perennials, azalea, rhododendron and evergreens. These colorful plants will cre-

ate a rainbow canvas similar to a Monet painting. The viewer may walk across a deck and pass beneath a cedar pergola to observe upper and lower-level ponds connected by a waterfall.

Several horticultural garden societies will exhibit and have members on hand to answer questions. The Michigan Hosta Society's display will demonstrate how hostas and companion plants can transform shady areas into beautiful vistas throughout the gardening season. The Southern Michigan Herb Society of America will feature a variation on Beatrix Potter's "Peter Rabbit" with their exhibit "Peter's Secret Garden." This enchanted garden will have a potting shed constructed from aged lumber and shingles. Attached to the shed will be a cold-frame or submerged greenhouse filled with herbs and vegetables. "Backyard Roses" is the title of the Haron Valley Rose Society exhibit. They emphasize how any small backyard can be a thing of beauty and fragrance using hanging baskets of roses

and strategically arranged potted roses.

In addition to exhibits, the show will include a marketplace for retail sales of garden and plant materials. Visitors will be able to purchase a complete range of gardening and horticulture related items, including gardening books, cactus, succulent, bonsai and orchid specimens, unusual plant stock, garden gift items, fresh-cut flowers and outdoor furniture and statuary. A refreshment area serving sandwiches, soup and salad will also be available.

The three-day show is expected to attract over 20,000 visitors. The pur-

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pose of the show is to promote interest in garden and landscape design, to heighten horticultural standards and to raise money for community educational and environmental programs at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens.

Tickets for the April 6-8, 1990 Ann Arbor Flower and Garden show are \$6-\$8 for children 12 and under; at any major Ticket Master outlet. Group advance sales are available for a minimum order of \$50 at \$5 per ticket. For more information, call or write Judith Corkran Kitch, Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 North Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor 48105 or call 998-7343.

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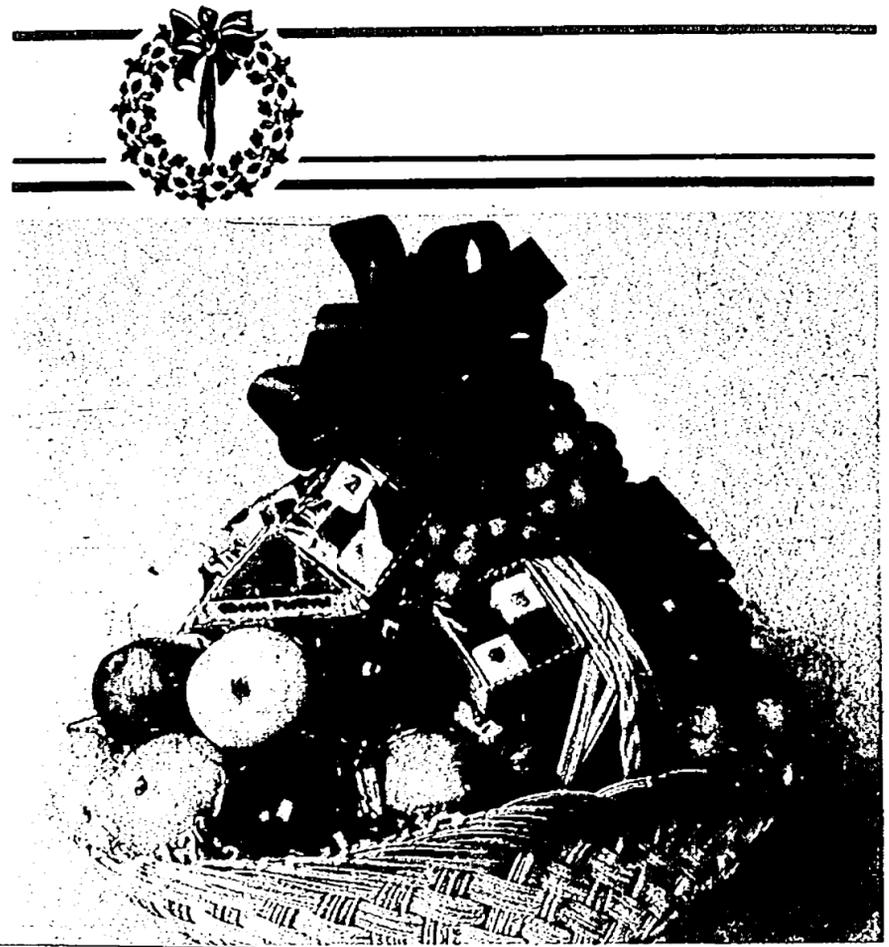
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Bountiful gifting

There is no question that a holiday gift of fresh fruit — enhanced with special goodies — is an ideal gift that requires little work on the giver's part but still conveys a bountiful feeling of caring. This custom basket was done by the staff at Flowers from Joe's and contains assorted cheese candy and nuts as well as an assortment of fruit. And if you're wondering, Flowers from Joe's is affiliated with Joe's Produce, long-time Livonia fresh fruit and veggie market at 33108 Seven Mile road, Livonia.



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You already know that the bookworms on your list would like the latest best seller or a gift certificate from a bookstore so they can choose titles for themselves. But if you would like to be a little offbeat this year, consider these alternatives.

EVERYBODY IS trying to get organized and eliminate clutter from his life. Prentice Hall has come up with loose-leaf planning systems for students, households, oenophiles and photographers. Pick up the one on Christmas preparations for yourself.

From Fawcett Columbine come books of artistic postcards. Choose

from such titles as "The Impressionists," "Renaissance Artists," "Flower Paintings" and "Cats in Art" for your friends to collect or send.

Books that combine art and beauty with informative text come from Collins Publishers. "The Beautiful Cookbook" series includes photos and recipes from France and Italy. "The Art of Adventure" collects 20 years of photographs of adventurer-photographer Galen Rowell.

FOR MORE TRAVEL and adventure captured in photos, there are "Bush Pilots of Alaska" by Fred Hirschmann and "Skiing the Rockies" (Graphic Arts Center). This publishing company also offers picture books of most of the states and several other countries, along with "The Collectors" by Bob Rau for antique buffs.

For music lovers, what about "Jazz From A to Z: A Graphic Dictionary" by Stephen Longstreet (Catbird Press), for collectors "Understanding Jewelry" by David Bennett and Dan-

ielia Mascetti (Antique Collectors Club) and for those who appreciate architecture "The Architecture of Gunnar Birkerts" by Kay Kaiser (American Institute of Architects).

AN UNUSUAL and spectacular volume is "A Victorian Scrapbook" by Cynthia Hart, John Grossman and Priscilla Dunhill (Workman), a lush collection of Victoriana as authentic as if it had been assembled in the 19th century.

For a truly thoughtful pre-Christmas treat, surprise a friend with "The Spirit of Christmas" edited by Anne Van Wagner Young (Leisure Arts). This book offers decorating ideas, menus, recipes and instructions for making handmade gifts — enough to put anyone in the holiday spirit.

FOR FRIENDS and family with VCRs, the sky is the limit. Start their holiday season off with Christmas classics from Vestron Video, such as "A Christmas Carol," "Pinocchio's

Christmas" and Henry Winkler's "An American Christmas Carol."

Other still-popular releases from Vestron are "Mr. Mom," "Mad Max" and "Dirty Dancing," available this year at bargain prices.

Rhino Video has come out with an interesting concept: "Minute Movie Masterpieces." This 30-minute video shows minute-long clips from famous movies so that the viewer can make cocktail-party small talk without actually having seen the film.

FOR LOVERS of old favorites, Republic Pictures offers Peter Lorre in "The Man Who Knew Too Much," "The Third Man" with Orson Welles and "High Noon" with Gary Cooper and Grace Kelly. Or such treasured westerns as "Rio Grande" and "Naked Sun." MGM/UA has brought out the chilling and unforgettable "The Manchurian Candidate."

Kultur Videos offers opera star Kiri

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Te Kanawa from the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden, London, pianist Claudio Arrau playing Brahms and Rudolf Nureyev and Margot Fon-

teyn in "Romeo and Juliet," among many others.

OTHER ART favorites come from V.I.E.W., which offers "Picasso: The Man and His Work," "Yehudi Menuin" tribute to J.S. Bach and the

documentary "A Woman's Place," narrated by Julie Harris.

Celebrate the career of Sir Laurence Olivier with "Love Among the Ruins," "Rebecca," "The Boys from Brazil" and "The Betsy" just out from CBS/Fox.

tion" videos of the seasons and exotic locales.

Other self-help videotapes cover everything from exercise, travel and wardrobe planning to cooking and massage.

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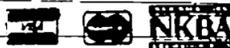
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The "Huron" was always on the Corsica Shoal in Lake Huron, and the ship in this picture is Light Vessel 103 which was decommissioned in August 1970. At that time, it was the oldest lightship in the Coast Guard. It is now a museum in Port Huron's Pine Grove Park. Pen-and-ink drawings of this lighthouse along with 11 other Great Lakes lights are featured in the "Great Lakes Lights" 1990 calendar available directly from the Historical Society of Michigan.

Lighthouse calendars salute lonely sentinels

LIGHTHOUSES are part of the Great Lakes' maritime history, legend and lore. They excite curiosity and imagination by their lonely perch at land's end. In the Great Lakes, with 11 percent of the fresh water in the world, lighthouses continue their important role as beacons for ships and sailors. And those structures retired from this service have found renewed life as museums, restaurants and hotels, even though some languish and deteriorate.

The Historical Society of Michigan recently announced its seventh annual lighthouse calendar. Featuring the pen and ink drawings by artist Leo Kuschel of Taylor, "Great Lakes Lights" draws attention to the colorful maritime history of the Great Lakes and those sentinels that have marked the Lakes' routes for sailors since the early 18th century.

According to Thomas L. Jones, the executive director of the Historical Society of Michigan, this calendar series has drawn attention to lighthouse his-

tory and prompted concerned citizens to support their preservation. The society is Michigan's statewide, membership-supported organization for the promotion and publication of Michigan's history.

THE "GREAT Lakes Lights" 1990 calendar includes lights on all the Great Lakes and in the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Minnesota and New York, the province of Ontario and the state of Michigan. From Two Harbors, Minn. in the western reaches of the Great Lakes to Oswego in the east in Lake Ontario, the 1990 "Great Lakes Lights" calendar covers the full breadth of the waters that have been the key element in the region's history and development.

The calendar is available directly from the Historical Society of Michigan, 2117 Washtenaw Avenue, Ann Arbor 48104, at \$9.25 (includes postage and handling, plus Michigan state sales tax).

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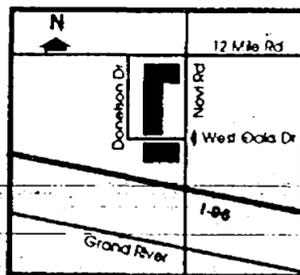
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Chocolate treats sweet way to please friends

ANYONE who knows me shares the knowledge of my weakness for indulging in chocolate.

I love it baked into cakes, chipped into cookies, glazed into frostings and melted into molds. There is, however, one type of chocolate that just sends me into chocoholic oblivion: gift chocolate.

I'm not talking cakes, cookies, pies or candies here. I'm talking about about homemade taste treats such as divinity fudge, chocolate sauce, truffles and the ever-popular turtles — the things made with so much chocolate they bring pimples just thinking about them.

This holiday season, I'll be spending a few days in my kitchen preparing gifts for the many family and friends that can be appreciated and swooned over. Let's face it, Godiva is great, but something from the home and heart — no matter what — made with love is always more appreciated.

Of course, my problem deals with the "One for you, one for me" adage that is sure to have me visiting my lo-



chef Larry Janes

cal gym for yet another month. Ah, but along with the good...

A FEW TIPS I would like to share before starting on the fun road to homemade chocolate-making are simple and easy to follow. If you plan to be preparing some tricky eye-appearing arrangement of chocolate that will be treasured as much as a 12-year-old bottle of Scotch, start with some tempered chocolate.

Tempering of chocolate consists of heating and cooling the chocolate through continuous mixing to ensure the development of stable cocoa butter crystals distributed evenly throughout the mass of chocolate. This assures a chocolate with great texture and a uniform glossy texture.

You can buy chocolate already tempered, but any simple candy-making book can show you the procedure to do it yourself. Tempered chocolate should always be used for dipping.

I have found it very helpful to have on hand a good (and I stress good) chocolate or candy-making thermometer. Went through the checkout at my local grocery and picked up a candy thermometer for \$3.49 and ruined a batch of peanut brittle. You get what you pay for.

A good all-purpose candy thermometer will cost about \$10 but will give you a lifetime of accuracy.

When the recipe calls for an addition of butter, use only unsalted butter. Period. Trust me on this one, the lightly salted variety can easily mask the taste of delicate chocolate.

If the recipe calls for butter at room temperature, and you forgot to take it out of the fridge, simply grate the butter on a grater or with the shredder blade of a good processor. Your butter will be at room temperature in about five minutes.

If you try to melt butter in your microwave, remember that it is very hot unless given a chance to cool down. The addition of hot, melted butter into a delicate chocolate recipe can result in grainy chocolate, so be careful.

MAMA ALWAYS taught me to attempt chocolate-making only a cold, dry day. Seems that the added humidity in the air will cause your chocolate to set differently. Talk to any professional chocolate maker, and he will agree.

For safety's sake, and for financial reasons, it's best never to double or divide recipes. Chocolate is a bit finicky and when doubled can scorch easily and when divided can become grainy.

Gifts of homemade chocolate are doubly appreciated because the recipient of the gift recognized the effort of the giver in each taste of the gift. Chocolate making can be as rewarding as the enjoyment of family and friends can be.

Try these great chocolate recipes and let me know you enjoyed them.

MILLION DOLLAR FUDGE

12 ounces semisweet chocolate
1 cup marshmallow creme
2 cups sugar
1 tablespoon butter, room temperature
3/4 cup evaporated milk
dash salt
1 teaspoon pure vanilla
2 cups chopped nuts

Chop the chocolate into small pieces and place in a pan with the marshmallow creme. Set aside.

In a heavy saucepan, combine the sugar and milk, mix well. Gradually bring to a boil, stirring until the sugar dissolves. Boil and stir for five minutes

without touching the sides of the pan. Pour over chocolate and add salt and vanilla. Stir until smooth. Stir in nuts. Spread into lightly greased nine-inch square pan. Let stand until firm. Makes 36 pieces.

CHOCOLATE DIVINITY

6 ounces semisweet chocolate
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup corn syrup
dash salt
2 egg whites
1 teaspoon vanilla

Chop chocolate fine. Set aside. In a heavy saucepan, mix the sugar, water, corn syrup and salt over low heat until the sugar dissolves. Cook this mixture, without stirring to 262 degrees F on a candy thermometer. Beat the egg whites until stiff. When the syrup reaches the proper temperature, pour it over the whites, beating constantly. Add the vanilla, beat until the mixture loses its gloss and holds peaks. Fold in the finely chopped chocolate. Drop by teaspoonful onto a lightly greased waxed or parchment paper. Makes 50.

TURTLES

1 1/2 pounds semisweet chocolate
8 ounces caramels
2 tablespoons whipping cream
1 1/2 pounds pecan halves

Temper the chocolate and set aside. In the top of a double boiler, melt the caramels with the cream. Arrange pecan pieces on a lightly buttered baking sheet to form individual turtles. Spoon a tablespoon of the melted caramel over the nuts, leaving the tips uncovered. Let stand for 30 minutes. Dip the caramel piece into the melted tempered chocolate. Place on a baking sheet to set. Make 24.

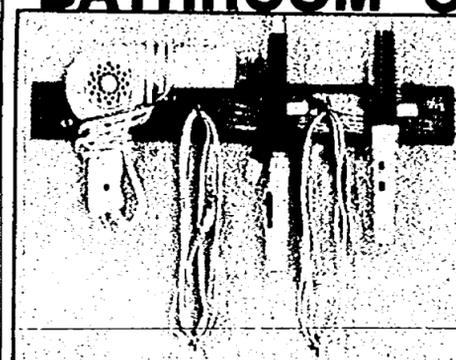
CHOCOLATE FUDGE SAUCE

1/2 cup unsalted butter at room temperature
1 cup unsweetened Dutch cocoa
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed
dash salt
1 cup whipping cream
1 teaspoon pure vanilla
1 tablespoon cognac or brandy

In a heavy saucepan, add all ingredients except the vanilla and cognac. Whisk over low heat, then bring to a boil and boil for one minute. Cool. Stir in vanilla and cognac. Sauce can be served warm or room temperature. Store in the fridge. Leftovers can be reheated. Makes 2 1/2 cups.

Larry Janes is a food columnist for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. His column appears every Monday in the Taste section.

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